

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable State Profile

ARIZONA

State Fruit & Vegetable Production

165,814 Acres of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

\$282 M Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts Exports

\$764 M Value of Fresh Produce & Tree Nuts

State Fruit & Vegetable Businesses & Workforce

3,119 Farms



15,533 Farm Employees

TOP 10 STATE
for certified H2A workers in
2018

352

Produce Shippers, Wholesalers & Businesses

\$500 M

INCREASE

IN AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND TREE NUTS

EXPECTED NATIONWIDE IN FY 2019

Opportunities to Increase Fruit & Vegetable Consumption

71



schools and growing have received salad bars through the industry's investment in the **United Fresh Start Foundation** and **Salad Bars to School Initiative**

84%

of schools need **Updated Kitchen Equipment**

ONLY 11%

of adults across Arizona are meeting the **Dietary Guidelines for Americans** recommendations for fruit and vegetable consumption

Federal Investments in Fruits & Vegetables



212 M

annual servings of fruits & vegetables served through the **National School Lunch** program

\$1.3 M

in fresh fruit and vegetable vouchers for participants in the **Women, Infants and Children program (WIC)**
FY 2018

\$3.5 M

in **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP)** to

114 schools annually



Total Market Access Program (MAP) Funding for Specialty Crops
\$53M

FY 2016

\$10 M

in **Specialty Crop Block Grants** through

173 total block grants

FY 2008-2017

\$374 K

value in **Pest & Disease Grants**
FY 2018

\$362 K

in projects through **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**

FY 2008-2017