

# Food Processing

Eastern and Southern Ohio | A Rare Mix of Assets

## Delicious, Nutritious Foods Made Here

Ohio and the APEG region boast a remarkable array of companies that cultivate, process and distribute food products across the continent and around the world. With its accessible transportation corridors, abundant water and labor surplus, the APEG region is already home to more than 120 food processing companies of all sizes and flavors.

### Agri-resources & Skilled Workforce

- The lush rolling hills of southern and eastern Ohio are well suited to livestock production, which is a traditional, regional strength.
- Ohio's fertile grain and vegetable farms provide full access to necessary food ingredients.
- Food processing is a large, growing industry making up over 10 percent of the region's manufacturing.
- APEG's concentration of food processing workers is 12 percent above the national average.
- Food processing wages are 14 percent below the U.S. average and 20 percent lower than the state average.

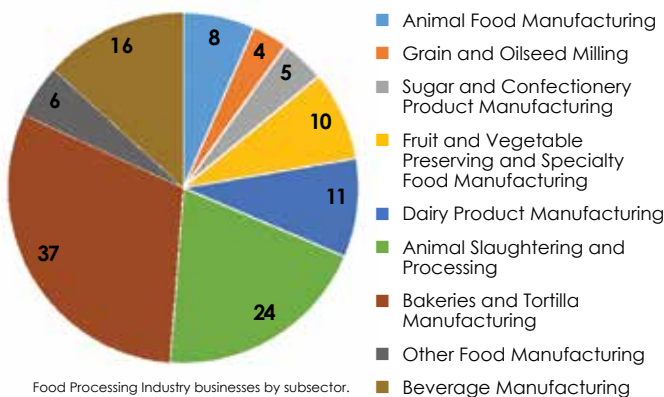
Get your product to market with multiple east-west and north-south interstates and uncongested four-lane highways.

APEG is a one-day drive to 60 percent of the U.S. and Canadian populations.



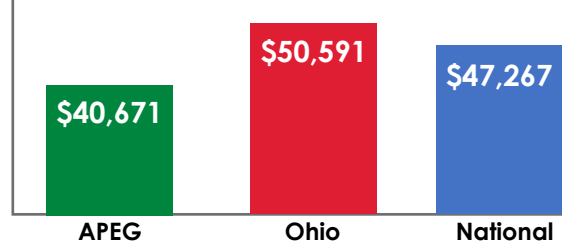
### APEG FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

121 food processing businesses employ 6,813 workers



Food Processing Industry businesses by subsector.

### FOOD WORKERS' WAGES



Data resource: Emsi 2017.2



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## Manufacturing Grows Here

Manufacturing has deep roots in the APEG region – we still know how to make things.

One in seven adults in the APEG region works in manufacturing and the food processing sector is an important part of that statistic. The pride that comes from making a quality product and the skills to do it have been passed down through many generations. Dedication to family and community means our skilled workforce is in place and committed.

Review Available Sites and Buildings at [apeg.com](http://apeg.com).

Sites ideal for food processing operations.



**GE Coshocton site**  
57 flat acres, excellent water and sewer capacities



**South Central Ohio Industrial Park**  
150+ acres, excess water and sewer capacities

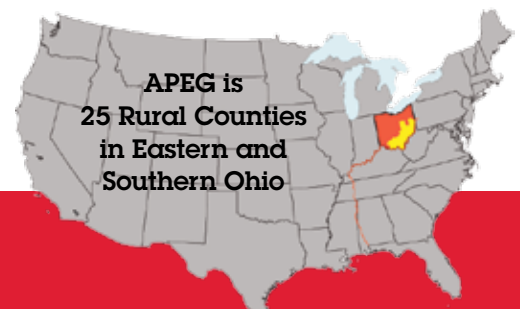
Thriving in APEG are 1,113 manufacturing companies including these in the food processing industry.



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25 Rural Counties  
in Eastern and  
Southern Ohio