



# Food Manufacturing

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## Key Points

Gross Regional Product  
**\$8.5 Billion**

Workforce  
**57,209 Employees**

Number of Companies  
**1,389**

## Rank Among Other U.S. Metros

**1<sup>st</sup>** Overall Food Manufacturing GRP and Employment

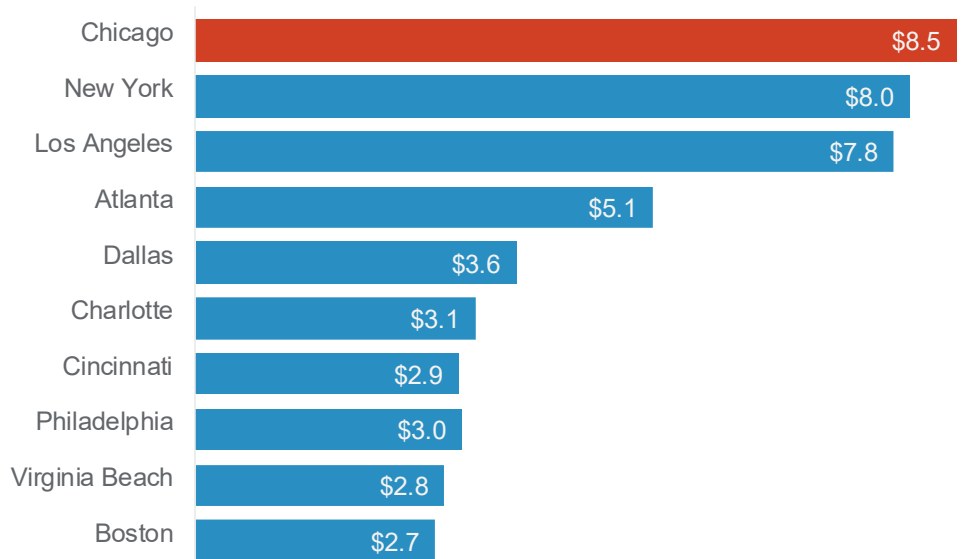
**1<sup>st</sup>** Sugar & Confectionery Mfg. GRP and Employment

**1<sup>st</sup>** Fruit and Vegetable Preserving GRP and Employment

**1<sup>st</sup>** Grain Milling GRP

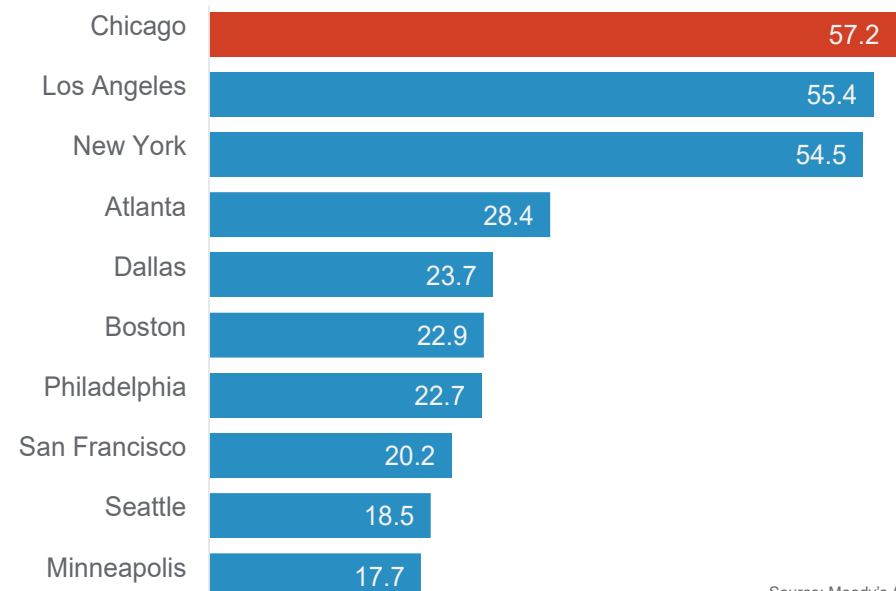
## Chicago: The U.S. Leader in Food Manufacturing

*Food Mfg. GRP, Chicago & Top 10 Metros (Billions), 2016*



Source: Moody's Analytics, 2015

*Food Mfg. Employment, Chicago & Top 10 Metros (Thousands), 2016*



Source: Moody's Analytics, 2016

## Trade Shows & Associations

Association	Location	Highlights
International Foodservice Manufacturers Association	Chicago, IL	Trade association comprised of more than 300 of the world's most prestigious food manufacturers <a href="http://ifmaworld.com">ifmaworld.com</a>
American Meat Science Association	Champaign, IL	Broad-reaching organization that discovers, develops and disseminates meat science <a href="http://meatscience.org">meatscience.org</a>
North American Association of Food Manufacturers	Chicago, IL	Trade association for foodservice equipment and supplies manufacturers, 550+ members <a href="http://nafem.org">nafem.org</a>
American Dairy Products Institute	Elmhurst, IL	Represents manufactured dairy products industry, 200+ members <a href="http://adpi.org">adpi.org</a>
Trade Show	Location/Date	Highlights
Good Food Expo	Chicago, IL March 23-24, 2018	Helps grow local procurement capacity and provides a forum to discuss local, statewide, and national food policy <a href="http://goodfoodfestivals.com">goodfoodfestivals.com</a>
InterBEV	Chicago, IL Sept. 19-22, 2017	Focuses on beverage processing and connecting beverage companies and retailers <a href="http://interbev.com">interbev.com</a>
Sweets & Snacks Expo	Chicago, IL May 24-26, 2017	16,000+ professionals attending and 700+ exhibiting companies <a href="http://sweetsandsnacks.com">sweetsandsnacks.com</a>

## Major Employers in Chicago Metro

Company	Local Employees
Kraft Heinz	6,184
PepsiCo	3,483
Mondelez	2,000
Nestle	1,256
Ingredion	1,208
Toostie Roll	1,020
Kelloggs	940
ConAgra	850
Koch Poultry	784
Nation Pizza Products	700
Ferrara	700
Gonnella	620
Wrigley	600
Newly Weds Foods	584
Alpha Baking	570
Rose Packing	550
Tyson Foods	520
OSI Industries	500
Mars Chocolate	450
Carl Buddig	400



Nestlé



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*Note: Data reflects NAICS 311 Food Manufacturing and NAICS 3121 Beverage Manufacturing. Data refers to the Chicago metropolitan statistical area (MSA), a 14-county, tri-state region: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, & Will counties in Illinois; Jasper, Lake, Newton, & Porter counties in Indiana; Kenosha County in Wisconsin*  
*Sources: Hoover's, Inc. (2014 data), Manufacturers' News, Inc. (2014 data), Crain's Chicago Business (2014 data), LinkedIn, U.S. Cluster Mapping (2012 data), Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (2014 and 2015 data), Moody's (2013-2015 data).*

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