

# Austin's State of the Food System Metrics

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<b>Growing Food (commercial)</b>					
Farmland lost each day	9.3 acres	2002-2012	Travis	USDA	Based on analysis of last 3 full Agricultural Censuses
% Farmland	25% Over 10 years	2002-2012	Travis	USDA	Based on analysis of last 3 full Agricultural Censuses
Milk Production *see milk production document	Zero	2014	Travis	USDA	There are regional producers but nothing in Travis County
Locally Produced Food Consumed Locally	Less than 1%	2014	Travis	USDA 2012 Ag Census	Sales of local ag products vs total food consumption
Average Age of Principal Farm or Ranch Operator	61.9	2012	Travis	USDA Ag	58.1 in the state; Please note clarification that it's for the "principal" operator
Net Cash Farm Income from Operations (\$/operation)	\$4,551	2012	Travis	USDA Ag	Previous two census figures were negative

## Growing Food (community)

Number of urban farms:	23	2014	COA	COA PDR	Fruit and Vegetable Farms within Austin's ETJ
Number of community gardens:	52	2014	COA	COA PARD	
Available plots in community gardens:	0	2014	COA	COA PARD	
Schools with a community garden:	130	2013	Austin MSA	SFC Sustainable Food Center	
AISD schools with garden	95	2013	AISD	SFC Sustainable Food Center	
AISD schools with gardens:	73%	2013	AISD	SFC Sustainable Food Center	
AISD schools with 4H program:	33%	2013	AISD	SFC Sustainable Food Center	
Households with chickens:	3,100 (1% of Austin)	2014	COA	Urban Poultry Association of Texas	
Number of chickens in Austin:	24,000	2014	COA	Urban Poultry Association of Texas	





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## Selling Food

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Total economic impact of food:	\$4.1B (.45% of GDP in Austin MSA)	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
Agriculture	\$596.4M	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
Food manufacturing:	\$737.9M	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
Food distribution:	\$331.4M	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
Grocery sales:	\$449.1M	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
Eating and Drinking	\$1,988.10	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
% change in Market Value of Agriculture Sales	82%	2007 - 2012	Travis	USDA Ag Census	from \$22.8 Million in 2007 to \$41.6 million in 2012
Sales tax revenue:	\$63M	2011	Austin MSA	COA Food Impact Study	
Number of Farmers Markets:	18	2015	COA	COA Office of Sustainability survey	Farmers Markets within 50 miles radius of Austin
Number of regional Farmers Markets:	69	2015	Austin MSA	COA Office of Sustainability survey	Farmer Markets within 150 miles of Austin
Number of food retailers:	325	2011	Travis	SFC Central Texas Foodshed Assessment	
Number of full-service stores with food:	85	2011	Travis	SFC Central Texas Foodshed Assessment	
Number of food pantries:	93	2011	Travis	SFC Central Texas Foodshed Assessment	
Number of discount stores with food:	38	2011	Travis	SFC Central Texas Foodshed Assessment	

## Selling Food (Food Retail)

Number of food trailers:	approx. 1,000	2014	COA	COA Health Department	
Number of restaurants:	approx. 6,000	2014	COA	COA Health Department	





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<b>Eating Food</b>					
Population that is food insecure	18.1% (186,890)	2012	Travis	CAN/Feeding America	
Children who are food insecure	25.5% (62,860)	2012	Travis	Feeding America	
Food-related calls to 2-1-1	33,589	2013	Austin MSA	United Way	
Percentage of calls to 2-1-1 that are food-related	28.71%	2013	Austin MSA	United Way	
Eligible residents who receive SNAP	58%	2011	Travis	Feeding Texas SNAPshot	
Est. Lost Economic Activity from unreceived eligible SNAP (Annual)	\$298,288,273	2011	Travis	Feeding Texas SNAPshot	
Eligible for free/reduced lunches	80%	2013-2014 school year	Travis	Texas Department of Agriculture	
Women receiving WIC	7,951	2013	Travis	TX Dept. of State Health Services (retrieved from datacenter.kidscount.org)	
Low-income residents living more than 1 mile from a grocery store	8.00%	2014	Travis	2014 Community Health Improvement Plan annual update	
Zip Codes lacking a full-service grocery store	Five	2011	Austin	SFC Central Texas Foodshed Assessment	
Obesity costs to Texas business per year	\$9.5B	2009	Texas	"Gaining Costs, Losing Time" Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts	
Obesity rate	23.30%	2013	Travis	2014 Community Health Improvement Plan annual update	
Diabetes rate	6.90%	2011	Travis	CDC 2012 (Austin-RR MMSA)	
Meet the RDA of fruits & vegetables	30%	2009	Austin MSA	Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	





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Food Recovery					
Food wasted annually	194,527,260 pounds	2014	CoA	EPA/ City of Austin (estimate)	Food consumed locally vs average food waste
Value of wasted food	\$208,144,169	2014	CoA	UC Davis study	<a href="http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/data-store/234-2425.pdf">http://ucce.ucdavis.edu/files/data-store/234-2425.pdf</a>
Amount of food wasted	40%	2014	CoA	EPA estimate (national average)	<a href="http://www.nrdc.org/food/files/wasted-food-ip.pdf">www.nrdc.org/food/files/wasted-food-ip.pdf</a>
Households with curbside composting	14,322	2014	CoA	COA Austin Resource Recovery	
Organic materials diverted	1,837 tons	2014	CoA	COA Austin Resource Recovery	
ARR composting classes offered	50	2014	CoA	COA Austin Resource Recovery	

