## U.S. Households Purchasing Organic Products

Organic has made a huge inroad into the households of the majority of U.S. families. Organic products are in more than 82 percent of American homes. There are a number of states in which 90 percent or more of households now buy organic on a regular basis, and even the lowest levels all hover around 70 percent.


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## U.S. Certified Organic Operations

The nearly $\$ 50$ billion-a-year industry is supported by more than $26,400+$ certified organic operations nationwide, from strawberries to beef, wheat to eggs, and cotton to cosmetics. Organic farms and businesses are present in all 50 states. When viewed as a commodity class, organic is the fourth largest food and feed commodity in the United States. While the number of organic operations grew by 7 percent in 2017 , demand for organic regularly outpaces supply, making organic a viable opportunity for U.S. farmers.


