



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



WASHINGTON

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN WASHINGTON



Every dollar spent in WA
restaurants contributes
\$1.92
to the state economy



16,732
restaurant locations



343,800
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$24.2B
in sales



9%
of total jobs in the state



Largest
private employer
in the state



97%
of restaurants have
fewer than 50 employees

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1T+
in sales



Nation's **most
diverse
industry**



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
WASHINGTON RESTAURANTS



WASHINGTON

RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Maria Cantwell (D)

16,732

258,300

Patty Murray (D)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Suzan DelBene (D)

1,398

22,067

2 Rick Larsen (D)

1,959

30,119

3 Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D)

1,317

21,789

4 Dan Newhouse (R)

1,442

20,987

5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)

1,541

24,194

6 Derek Kilmer (D)

1,743

27,550

7 Pramila Jayapal (D)

2,639

34,843

8 Kim Schrier (D)

1,161

17,401

9 Adam Smith (D)

2,216

36,639

10 Marilyn Strickland (D)

1,316

22,711

TOTAL

16,732

258,300

*Washington's 258,300 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 343,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | WAHospitality.org