District of Columbia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in the District of Columbia’s economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.

2,233
Eating and drinking place locations in the District in 2015

63,400
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in the District in 2017 = 8% of employment in the state

$2.0 billion
Projected sales in the District’s restaurants in 2017

And by 2027, that number is projected to grow by 6.0% = 3,800 additional jobs, for a total of 67,200

1 MILLION+
serving millions every day

$799 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP

14.7 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation’s workforce

HOW BIG IS AMERICA’S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

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# District of Columbia’s Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

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*The District of Columbia's 50,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the District's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 63,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.*

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**Source:** National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2015