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.

2,457
Eating and drinking place locations in the District in 2018

65,200
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in the District in 2019 = 8% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 6.1% = 4,000 additional jobs, for a total of 69,200

$4.4 billion
Estimated sales in the District’s restaurants in 2018

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes $1.31 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes $1.23 to the state economy.

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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 54,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the District’s total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 65,200 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, 2018