

# 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



**\$4.4 billion**

Estimated sales in the District's restaurants 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

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.

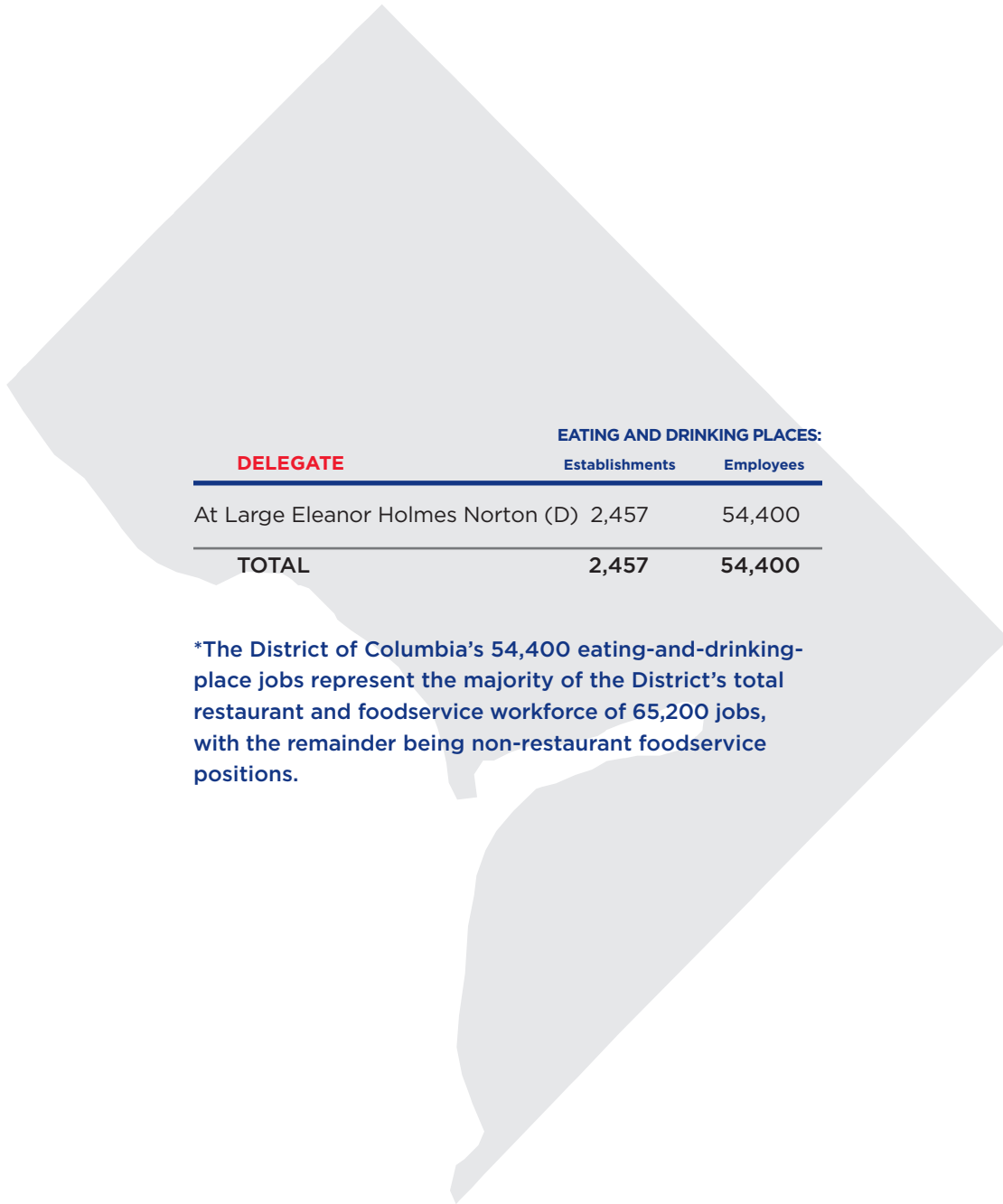
Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.23 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [RAMW.org](http://RAMW.org)

# District of Columbia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



\*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