

# Washington

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**15,690**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Washington in 2018



**\$13.5 billion**  
Estimated sales in Washington's  
restaurants in 2018



**333,500**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Washington in 2019 = 10% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 11%**

= 36,600 additional jobs,  
for a total of 370,100

**HOW DOES THE  
RESTAURANT INDUSTRY  
IMPACT THE  
WASHINGTON ECONOMY?**

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment  
contributes \$1.83 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment  
contributes \$1.57 to the state economy.



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

# Washington's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

## U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Maria Cantwell (D)	<b>15,690</b>	<b>249,900</b>
Patty Murray (D)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Suzan DelBene (D)	1,473	23,456
2 Rick Larsen (D)	1,680	26,753
3 Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	1,242	19,774
4 Dan Newhouse (R)	1,166	18,569
5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	1,351	21,519
6 Derek Kilmer (D)	1,529	24,348
7 Pramila Jayapal (D)	2,746	43,743
8 Kim Schrier (D)	1,196	19,054
9 Adam Smith (D)	2,047	32,600
10 Denny Heck (D)	1,261	20,084
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,690</b>	<b>249,900</b>

\*Washington's 249,900 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 333,500 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