

# VIRGINIA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT



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Every dollar spent in VA restaurants contributes \$1.71 to the state economy

378,800 restaurant & foodservice jobs

**3rd** largest private employer in the state

**\$34.6B** 

foodservice sales

restaurant &

\$5.7**B** total taxes paid by restaurants in the state









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\$1.4T restaurant & foodservice sales



9 in 10 restaurants are small businesses

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data

## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **VIRGINIA RESTAURANTS**

#### **EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>	Establishments	Employees*
Tim Kaine (D)	16,904	304,000
Mark R. Warner (D)		304,000

#### **EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

	<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Establishments	Employees*
1	Robert J. Wittman (R)	1,640	31,228
2	Jennifer A. Kiggans (R)	1,723	31,510
3	Robert C. "Bobby" Scott (D)	1,635	30,576
4	Jennifer L. McClellan (D)	1,540	26,801
5	John J. McGuire III (R)	1,465	26,653
6	Ben Cline (R)	1,646	28,978
7	Eugene Simon Vindman (D)	1,238	22,143
8	Donald S. Beyer, Jr. (D)	1,688	30,816
9	H. Morgan Griffith (R)	1,261	20,410
10	Suhas Subramanyam (D)	1,350	24,873
11	Gerald E. Connolly (D)	1,717	30,011

### TOTAL

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16,904

#### 304,000

\*Virginia's 304,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 378,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

