



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



WASHINGTON
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN WASHINGTON



16,942
restaurant locations



\$34.1B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



2nd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in WA
restaurants contributes
\$1.78
to the state economy



330,900
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$7.5B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS
IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



\$1.5T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses



WASHINGTON RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY WASHINGTON RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Maria Cantwell (D)
Patty Murray (D)

Establishments

16,942

Employees*

255,400

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1	Suzan DelBene (D)	1,696	27,385
2	Rick Larsen (D)	1,926	28,447
3	Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D)	1,373	21,220
4	Dan Newhouse (R)	1,551	20,328
5	Michael Baumgartner (R)	1,558	23,267
6	Emily Randall (D)	1,773	25,418
7	Pramila Jayapal (D)	2,773	43,532
8	Kim Schrier (D)	1,257	17,548
9	Adam Smith (D)	1,726	27,320
10	Marilyn Strickland (D)	1,310	20,934

TOTAL

16,942

255,400

*Washington's 255,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 330,900 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | WAHospitality.org