



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



WASHINGTON  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN WASHINGTON**



**16,298**  
restaurant locations



**\$35.7B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**Largest**  
private employer  
in the state



Every dollar spent in WA  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.75**  
to the state economy



**343,100**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$7.0B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS  
**IN AMERICA**



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most**  
**diverse**  
**industry**



**\$1.4T**  
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

**16,298**

#### Employees\*

**261,600**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments	Employees*
1 Suzan DelBene (D)	1,622	30,442
2 Rick Larsen (D)	1,869	27,403
3 Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D)	1,320	21,394
4 Dan Newhouse (R)	1,445	21,494
5 Michael Baumgartner (R)	1,512	24,672
6 Emily Randall (D)	1,699	27,176
7 Pramila Jayapal (D)	2,704	43,144
8 Kim Schrier (D)	1,195	17,475
9 Adam Smith (D)	1,654	27,028
10 Marilyn Strickland (D)	1,277	21,373

#### TOTAL

**16,298**

**261,600**

\*Washington's 261,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 343,100 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [WAHospitality.org](https://WAHospitality.org)