

WASHINGTON

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Washington's economy. The foodservice industry creates thousands of jobs, supports career growth, and plays a vital role in every community across the state.

16,379

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN WASHINGTON

\$21.5 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING
PLACE SALES IN WASHINGTON

311,800

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN WASHINGTON
IN **2022** = **9%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
15.0% = 46,700 ADDITIONAL JOBS,
FOR A TOTAL OF **358,500**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Washington economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN WASHINGTON'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.92** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN WASHINGTON'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **14.5** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



WASHINGTON'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. Senators

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Maria Cantwell (D)

Patty Murray (D)

16,379

250,300

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. Representatives

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1	Suzan DelBene (D)	1,368	21,383
2	Rick Larsen (D)	1,918	29,186
3	Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D)	1,289	21,114
4	Dan Newhouse (R)	1,412	20,337
5	Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	1,508	23,445
6	Derek Kilmer (D)	1,706	26,697
7	Pramila Jayapal (D)	2,583	33,764
8	Kim Schrier (D)	1,136	16,862
9	Adam Smith (D)	2,170	35,504
10	Marilyn Strickland (D)	1,288	22,008

TOTAL

16,379

250,300

*Washington's 250,300 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 311,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

Note: Establishment and employment figures represent 2022:Q3 data. Sales figures represent total revenues at all eating and drinking place establishments.



For more information: Restaurant.org | www.wahospitality.org

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