

Virginia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

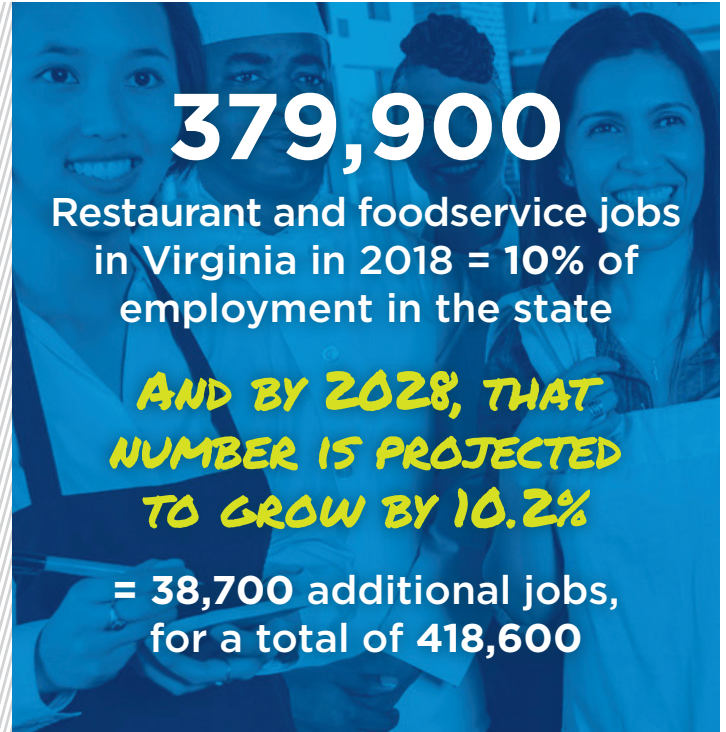
Restaurants are a driving force in Virginia's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



15,129
Eating and drinking place
locations in Virginia in 2016



\$16.8 billion
Estimated sales in Virginia's
restaurants in 2017



379,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Virginia in 2018 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 10.2%**

= 38,700 additional jobs,
for a total of 418,600

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$800 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	15.1 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Virginia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
	Tim Kaine (D)	15,129	296,000
	Mark Warner (D)		
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Robert J. Wittman (R)	1,343	26,284
2	Scott Taylor (R)	1,584	30,998
3	Bobby Scott (D)	1,556	30,453
4	A. Donald McEachin (D)	1,032	20,191
5	Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. (R)	1,297	25,378
6	Bob Goodlatte (R)	1,217	23,812
7	Dave Brat (R)	1,404	27,470
8	Donald S. Beyer, Jr. (D)	1,666	32,596
9	Morgan Griffith (R)	1,026	20,077
10	Barbara Comstock (R)	1,730	33,841
11	Gerald E. Connolly (D)	1,273	24,900
TOTAL		15,129	296,000

*Virginia's 296,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 379,900 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, 2016