

Washington

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

15,282

Eating and drinking place locations in Washington in 2016

326,400

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Washington in 2018 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 11.4%

= 37,300 additional jobs, for a total of 363,700

\$13.5 billion

Estimated sales in Washington's restaurants in 2017

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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Washington's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Maria Cantwell (D)	15,282	239,800
Patty Murray (D)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Suzan DelBene (D)	1,495	23,460
2 Rick Larsen (D)	1,512	23,725
3 Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	1,235	19,374
4 Dan Newhouse (R)	1,111	17,430
5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	1,279	20,066
6 Derek Kilmer (D)	1,539	24,144
7 Pramila Jayapal (D)	2,746	43,083
8 David G. Reichert (R)	1,269	19,916
9 Adam Smith (D)	1,985	31,144
10 Denny Heck (D)	1,113	17,459
TOTAL	15,282	239,800

*Washington's 239,800 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 326,400 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