

District of Columbia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



2,267
Eating and drinking place
locations in the District in 2016



\$3.8 billion
Estimated sales in the District's
restaurants in 2017



68,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in the District in 2018 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 6.0%**

= 4,100 additional jobs,
for a total of 73,000

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • RAMW.org

District of Columbia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



*The District of Columbia's 51,900 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the District's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 68,900 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