

Virginia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

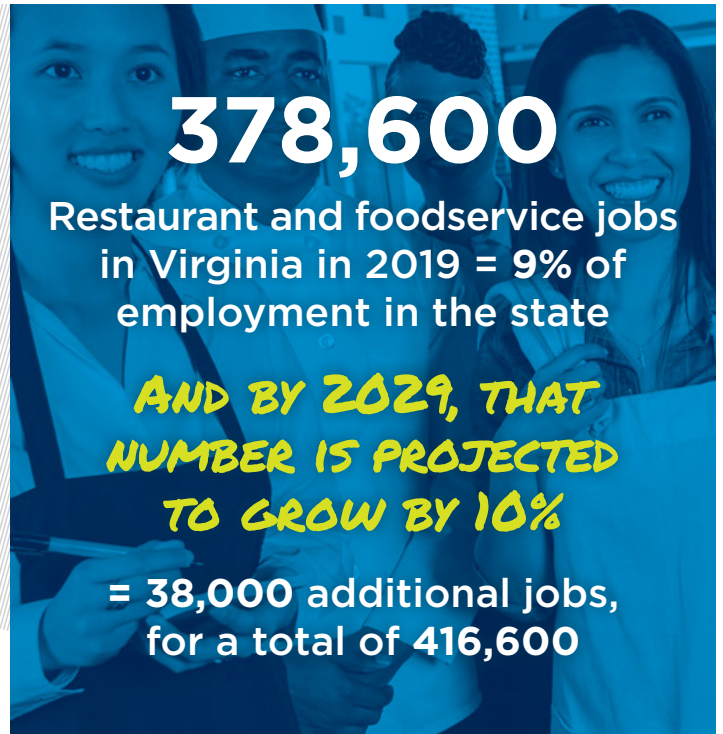
Restaurants are a driving force in Virginia's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



15,507
Eating and drinking place
locations in Virginia in 2018



\$18.1 billion
Estimated sales in Virginia's
restaurants in 2018



378,600
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Virginia in 2019 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 10%**

= 38,000 additional jobs,
for a total of 416,600

**HOW DOES THE
RESTAURANT INDUSTRY
IMPACT THE
VIRGINIA ECONOMY?**

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$1.79 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.59 to the state economy.



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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)	15,507	304,500
	Mark Warner (D)		
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Robert J. Wittman (R)	1,336	26,242
2	Elaine G. Luria (D)	1,651	32,415
3	Bobby Scott (D)	1,481	29,088
4	A. Donald McEachin (D)	1,107	21,735
5	Denver Riggleman (R)	1,162	22,826
6	Ben Cline (R)	1,347	26,459
7	Abigail Davis Spanberger (D)	1,478	29,029
8	Donald S. Beyer, Jr. (D)	1,780	34,957
9	H. Morgan Griffith (R)	1,064	20,901
10	Jennifer Wexton (D)	1,583	31,089
11	Gerald E. Connolly (D)	1,515	29,758
TOTAL		15,507	304,500

***Virginia's 304,500 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 378,600 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, 2018