

West Virginia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



3,291

Eating and drinking place locations in West Virginia in 2018



\$2.8 billion

Estimated sales in West Virginia's restaurants in 2018



72,500

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in West Virginia in 2019 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.3%

= 5,300 additional jobs, for a total of 77,800

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE WEST VIRGINIA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.56 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.43 to the state economy.



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West Virginia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Joe Manchin, III (D)	3,291	54,000
Shelley Moore Capito (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 David McKinley (R)	1,318	21,625
2 Alexander X. Mooney (R)	1,080	17,718
3 Carol D. Miller (R)	893	14,657
TOTAL	3,291	54,000

*West Virginia's 54,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 72,500 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