**INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE**

**IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- **Every dollar spent in DC restaurants contributes $1.31 to the district economy.**
- **2,624** restaurant locations
- **64,800** restaurant & foodservice jobs
- **$6.6B** in sales
- **9%** of total jobs in the district
- **Largest** private employer in the district
- **96%** of restaurants have fewer than 50 employees

**RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT**

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- **We are restaurants in America.**
  - **2nd largest private sector employer**
  - **$1T+** in sales
  - **Nation’s most diverse industry**
  - **9 in 10 restaurants are small businesses**

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*The District of Columbia’s 53,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state’s total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 64,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.