

VIRGINIA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Virginia's economy. The foodservice industry creates thousands of jobs, supports career growth, and plays a vital role in every community across the state.

17,257

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN VIRGINIA

\$24.4 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN VIRGINIA

366,300

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN VIRGINIA IN
2022 = 9% OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
15.5% = 56,800 ADDITIONAL JOBS,
FOR A TOTAL OF **423,100**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Virginia economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$2.02** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **16.9** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



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)

Mark R. Warner (D)

17,257

294,000

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. Representatives

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1 Robert J. Wittman (R)

1,709

30,711

2 Jennifer A. Kiggans (R)

1,879

33,527

3 Bobby Scott (D)

1,568

27,457

4 Jennifer L. McClellan (D)

1,566

25,679

5 Bob Good (R)

1,511

25,133

6 Ben Cline (R)

1,705

29,221

7 Abigail Davis Spanberger (D)

1,226

21,516

8 Donald S. Beyer, Jr. (D)

1,794

29,115

9 H. Morgan Griffith (R)

1,251

20,011

10 Jennifer Wexton (D)

1,346

23,804

11 Gerald E. Connolly (D)

1,703

27,826

TOTAL

17,257

294,000

*Virginia's 294,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 366,300 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

Note: Establishment and employment figures represent 2022:Q3 data. Sales figures represent total revenues at all eating and drinking place establishments.



For more information: Restaurant.org | www.vrlta.org

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau