

# WEST VIRGINIA

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

**3,338**

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA

**\$3.6 Billion**

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING  
PLACE SALES IN WEST VIRGINIA

**64,000**

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN WEST VIRGINIA IN  
**2022 = 10%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**11.1% = 7,100** ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR  
A TOTAL OF **71,100**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire West Virginia economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN WEST VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.62** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN WEST VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **15.0** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



# WEST VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## U.S. Senators

Shelley Moore Capito (R)

Joe Manchin III (D)

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

3,338

51,400

## U.S. Representatives

1 Carol D. Miller (R)

2 Alexander X. Mooney (R)

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

1,531

24,386

1,807

27,014

**TOTAL**

**3,338**

**51,400**

\*West Virginia's 51,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 64,000 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](https://Restaurant.org) | [www.wvhta.com](https://www.wvhta.com)

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