

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.

3,383

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN WEST VIRGINIA

\$3.4 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING
PLACE SALES IN WEST VIRGINIA

64,100

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN WEST VIRGINIA
IN **2021** = **9%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
10.9% = 7,000 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 **\$1.61** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN WEST VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **17.9** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

