

# WASHINGTON

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

# 16,576

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN WASHINGTON

# \$19.5 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING  
PLACE SALES IN WASHINGTON

# 290,400

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**23.5% = 68,100** ADDITIONAL JOBS,  
FOR A TOTAL OF **358,500**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Washington economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN WASHINGTON'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.95** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN WASHINGTON'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **17.9** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

