



ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

OF THE RESTAURANT & FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY



DELAWARE

SUMMER
2025

In 2025, Delaware's eating and drinking places are projected to contribute **\$4.64B in direct economic output** to the state's economy, support **46,564 jobs**, and deliver **\$1.61B in total labor income**, including wages, salaries, and proprietors' income, and benefits.

These contributions spur additional spending in the U.S. economy. When including indirect and induced impacts from employees, suppliers, and others in the surrounding area, the industry's total economic impact rises to **\$7.23B in output**, supporting **57,778 jobs**, and **\$2.22B in total labor income**.

The industry will also be a major source of public revenue. Direct contributions will total **\$514.92M in taxes** to all levels of government, including \$10.95M in county taxes, \$141.06M in state taxes and \$334.65M in federal taxes. With induced and indirect effects included, total contributions will reach **\$828.16M in taxes**, with \$21.51M in county taxes, \$250.54M in state taxes and \$499.31M in federal taxes.

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BY TYPE OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$2.23B	23,106	\$800.82M	\$252.42M
	Total	\$3.50B	29,065	\$1.11B	\$401.19M
LIMITED-SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$1.72B	15,711	\$484.41M	\$166.91M
	Total	\$2.74B	20,608	\$748.39M	\$284.73M
ALL OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	Direct	\$681.22M	7,747	\$328.91M	\$95.59M
	Total	\$1.09B	9,810	\$418.13M	\$144.04M

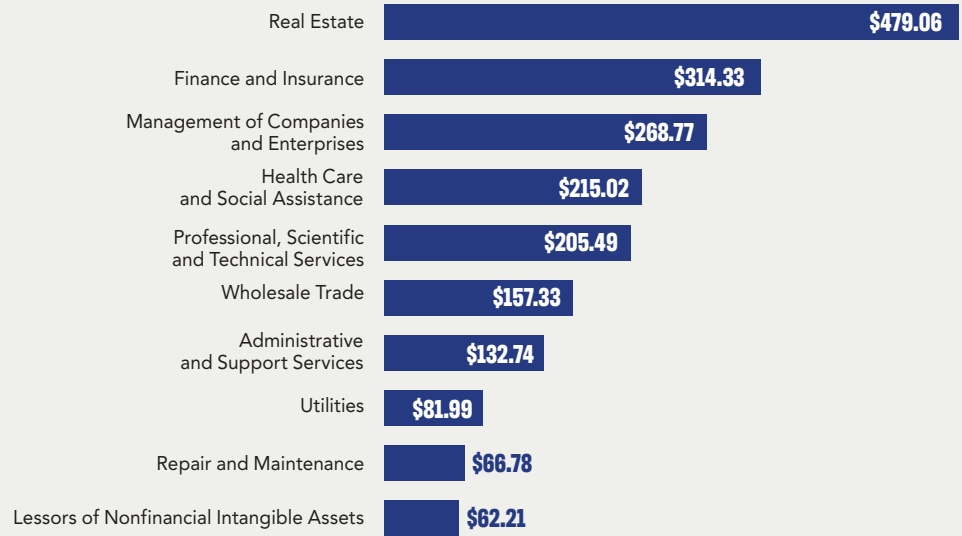
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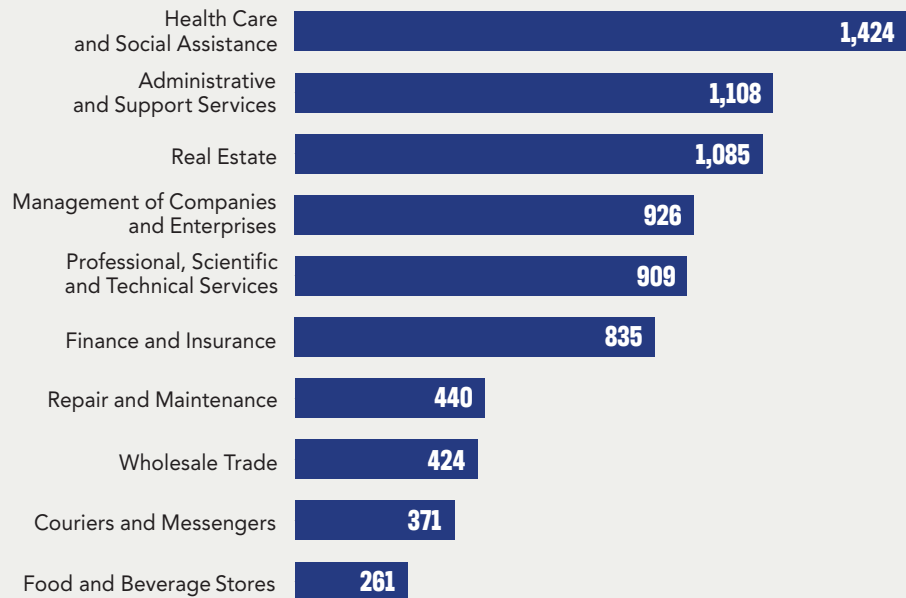
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DELAWARE LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED OUTPUT IMPACTS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

DELAWARE LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN NUMBER OF WORKERS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

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DELAWARE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
DE-01	Direct	\$4.64B	46,564	\$1.61B	\$515.92M
	Total	\$7.23B	57,778	\$2.22B	\$828.16M

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

DELAWARE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

MSAs		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
DOVER	Direct	\$597.11M	6,243	\$192.07M	\$63.87M
	Total	\$848.58M	7,552	\$248.05M	\$96.54M
PHILADELPHIA-CAMDEN-WILMINGTON, PA-NJ-DE-MD	Direct	\$25.29B	244,167	\$8.89B	\$3.67B
	Total	\$45.42B	327,762	\$15.88B	\$6.42B
SALISBURY, MD	Direct	\$590.28M	5,576	\$170.30M	\$100.08M
	Total	\$839.21M	6,755	\$244.61M	\$137.32M

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

For an overview of the modeling of the Economic Contributions of the Restaurant and Foodservice Industry fact sheets and official definitions for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) go to restaurant.org/statestatistics.