



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



**2,661**  
restaurant locations



**\$7.7B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**Largest**  
private employer  
in the state



Every dollar spent in DC  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.29**  
to the state economy



**66,400**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$1.3B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

## WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most  
diverse  
industry**



**\$1.4T**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small  
businesses**

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RESTAURANTS



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## EATING & DRINKING PLACES

	Establishments	Employees*
Eleanor Holmes Norton (D)	2,661	53,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>53,500</b>

\*The District of Columbia's 53,500 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 66,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [RAMW.org](https://RAMW.org)

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data