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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE RESTAURANT & FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY



VIRGINIA

SUMMER
2025

In 2025, Virginia's eating and drinking places are projected to contribute **\$38.09B in direct economic output** to the Commonwealth's economy, support **366,810 jobs**, and deliver **\$12.01B 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 **\$63.29B in output**, supporting **474,489 jobs**, and **\$20.39B in total labor income**.

The industry will also be a major source of public revenue. Direct contributions will total **\$5.77B in taxes** to all levels of government, including \$1.09B in county taxes, \$1.42B in state taxes and \$2.77B in federal taxes. With induced and indirect effects included, total contributions will reach **\$9.27B in taxes**, with \$1.58B in county taxes, \$2.21B in state taxes and \$4.77B in federal taxes.

VIRGINIA - ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

BY TYPE OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$15.73B	156,180	\$5.26B	\$2.38B
	Total	\$26.32B	204,738	\$8.74B	\$3.81B
LIMITED-SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$16.91B	148,248	\$4.28B	\$2.44B
	Total	\$29.00B	203,282	\$8.13B	\$4.01B
ALL OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	Direct	\$5.45B	62,382	\$2.47B	\$949.26M
	Total	\$9.41B	81,672	\$3.91B	\$1.50B

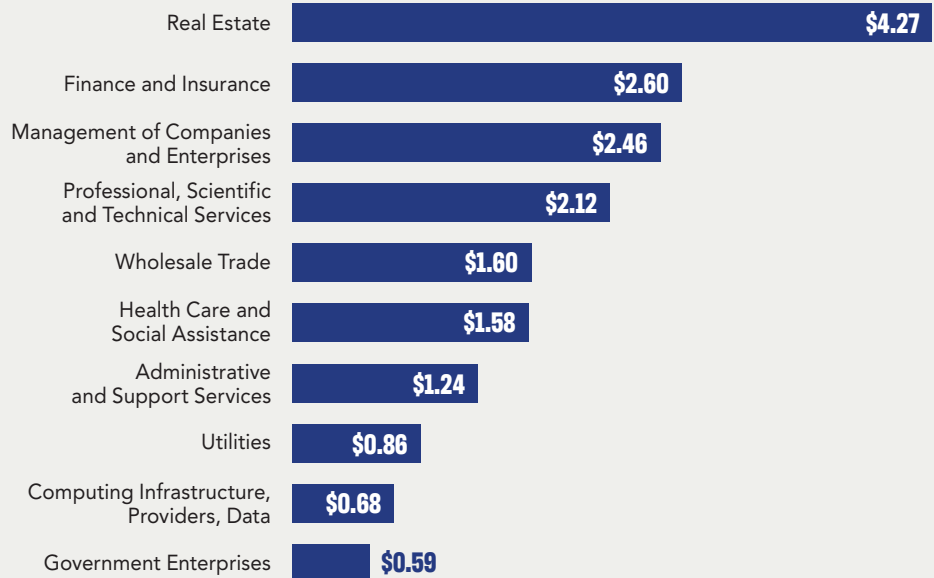
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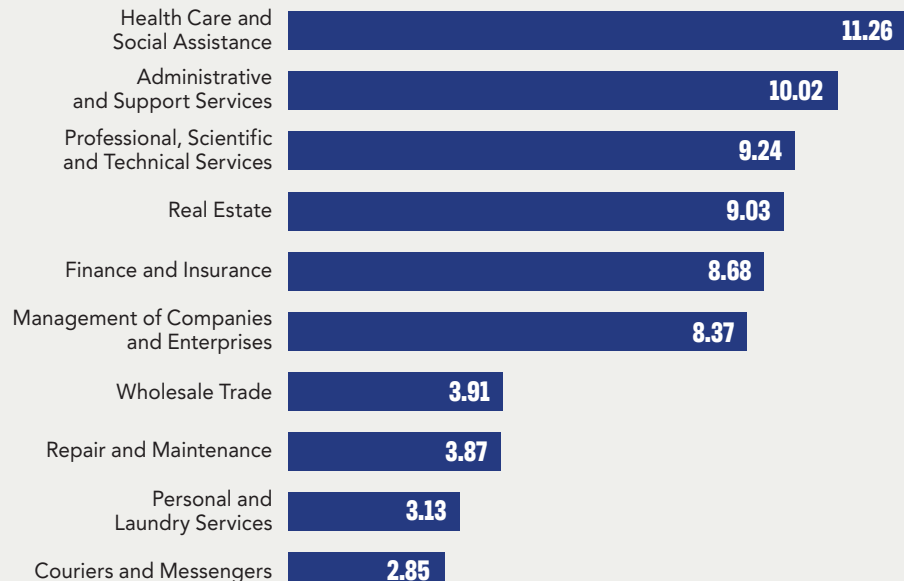
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VIRGINIA LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED OUTPUT IMPACTS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

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



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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
VA-01	Direct	\$3.20B	31,218	\$988.78M	\$450.03M
	Total	\$3.90B	34,283	\$1.21B	\$539.32M
VA-02	Direct	\$3.67B	36,942	\$1.07B	\$529.86M
	Total	\$4.98B	43,324	\$1.45B	\$693.75M
VA-03	Direct	\$3.41B	34,357	\$986.55M	\$456.59M
	Total	\$4.65B	40,049	\$1.35B	\$599.65M
VA-04	Direct	\$3.72B	36,229	\$1.17B	\$510.61M
	Total	\$5.02B	41,329	\$1.59B	\$673.77M
VA-05	Direct	\$3.52B	35,520	\$1.07B	\$525.91M
	Total	\$4.76B	41,152	\$1.43B	\$700.40M
VA-06	Direct	\$3.27B	33,210	\$983.28M	\$491.85M
	Total	\$4.83B	40,660	\$1.44B	\$697.90M
VA-07	Direct	\$2.49B	24,523	\$727.88M	\$348.10M
	Total	\$3.17B	27,741	\$905.89M	\$435.80M
VA-08	Direct	\$4.33B	36,732	\$1.61B	\$553.37M
	Total	\$5.31B	40,027	\$2.00B	\$666.02M
VA-09	Direct	\$2.69B	27,137	\$754.52M	\$419.87M
	Total	\$3.55B	31,619	\$977.17M	\$543.39M
VA-10	Direct	\$3.99B	37,328	\$1.31B	\$554.90M
	Total	\$5.12B	42,330	\$1.67B	\$692.25M
VA-11	Direct	\$3.82B	33,615	\$1.33B	\$484.70M
	Total	\$4.84B	37,246	\$1.75B	\$600.28M

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VIRGINIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

MSAs		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
BLACKSBURG-CHRISTIANSBURG-RADFORD	Direct	\$729.74M	7,449	\$217.03M	\$112.20M
	Total	\$993.81M	8,848	\$289.64M	\$148.06M
CHARLOTTESVILLE	Direct	\$1.19B	11,346	\$401.97M	\$175.51M
	Total	\$1.78B	14,055	\$597.28M	\$251.37M
HARRISONBURG	Direct	\$691.43M	7,335	\$203.53M	\$105.43M
	Total	\$1.02B	8,873	\$295.07M	\$145.96M
KINGSPORT-BRISTOL, TN-VA	Direct	\$1.43B	13,548	\$447.07M	\$223.62M
	Total	\$2.12B	16,939	\$653.88M	\$316.23M
LYNCHBURG	Direct	\$1.03B	10,973	\$286.17M	\$160.35M
	Total	\$1.53B	13,535	\$422.55M	\$233.79M
RICHMOND	Direct	\$5.96B	57,816	\$1.87B	\$908.18M
	Total	\$10.28B	76,390	\$3.29B	\$1.51B
ROANOKE	Direct	\$1.34B	13,453	\$390.66M	\$202.26M
	Total	\$2.13B	17,428	\$632.38M	\$310.50M
STAUNTON-STUARTS DRAFT	Direct	\$470.79M	4,835	\$133.83M	\$72.05M
	Total	\$690.74M	5,897	\$194.67M	\$102.30M
VIRGINIA BEACH-CHESAPEAKE-NORFOLK, VA-NC	Direct	\$8.21B	82,362	\$2.42B	\$1.23B
	Total	\$13.16B	106,245	\$3.88B	\$1.89B
WASHINGTON-ARLINGTON-ALEXANDRIA, DC-VA-MD-WV	Direct	\$32.27B	280,938	\$11.33B	\$5.39B
	Total	\$51.11B	358,290	\$18.22B	\$7.99B
WINCHESTER, VA-WV	Direct	\$636.51M	6,106	\$204.50M	\$92.41M
	Total	\$949.23M	7,652	\$299.70M	\$132.01M

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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/statistics.