



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



VIRGINIA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN VIRGINIA



Every dollar spent in VA
restaurants contributes
\$2.02
to the state economy



16,930
restaurant locations



383,900
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$27.3B
in sales



9%
of total jobs in the state



2nd
largest private
employer in
the state



95%
of restaurants have
fewer than 50 employees

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1T+
in sales



Nation's **most
diverse
industry**



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
VIRGINIA RESTAURANTS



VIRGINIA

RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Tim Kaine (D)

16,930

306,300

Mark R. Warner (D)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Robert J. Wittman (R)

1,677

31,996

2 Jennifer A. Kiggans (R)

1,843

34,929

3 Bobby Scott (D)

1,538

28,606

4 Jennifer L. McClellan (D)

1,536

26,753

5 Bob Good (R)

1,483

26,185

6 Ben Cline (R)

1,673

30,443

7 Abigail Davis Spanberger (D)

1,202

22,416

8 Donald S. Beyer, Jr. (D)

1,760

30,333

9 H. Morgan Griffith (R)

1,228

20,848

10 Jennifer Wexton (D)

1,320

24,800

11 Gerald E. Connolly (D)

1,670

28,990

TOTAL

16,930

306,300

*Virginia's 306,300 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 383,900 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | VRLTA.org