



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

OF THE RESTAURANT
& FOODSERVICE
INDUSTRY



DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA

SUMMER
2025

In 2025, the District of Columbia's eating and drinking places are projected to contribute **\$8.06B in direct economic output** to the District's economy, support **62,896 jobs**, and deliver **\$3.21B 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 **\$10.27B in output**, supporting **70,362 jobs**, and **\$4.09B in total labor income**.

The industry will also be a major source of public revenue. Direct contributions will total **\$1.34B in taxes** to all levels of government, including \$533.7M in federal taxes. With induced and indirect effects included, total contributions will reach **\$1.59B in taxes**, with \$685.39M in federal taxes.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

BY TYPE OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

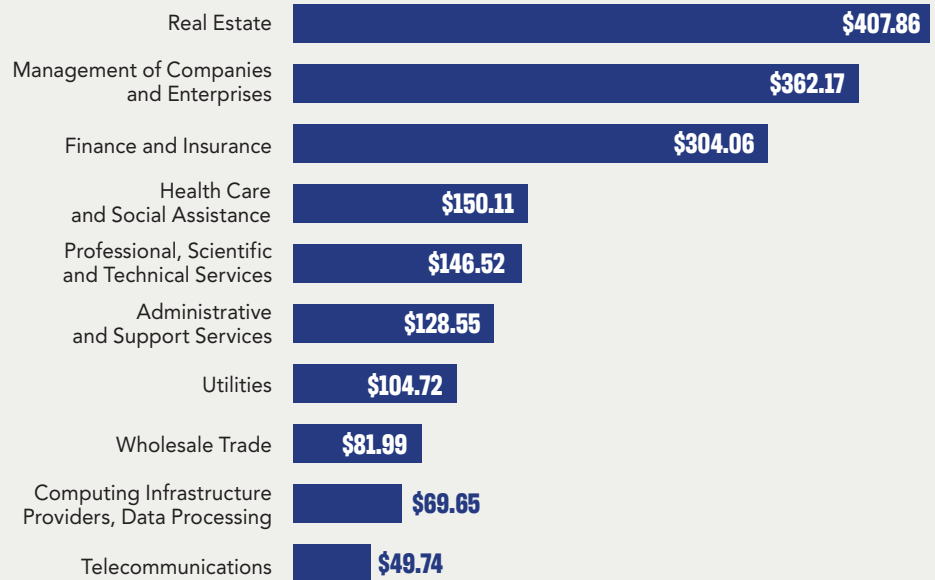
		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$4.18B	32,296	\$1.62B	\$696.81M
	Total	\$5.44B	36,839	\$2.13B	\$838.48M
LIMITED-SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$1.88B	13,189	\$609.42M	\$299.78M
	Total	\$2.56B	15,614	\$873.57M	\$374.01M
ALL OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	Direct	\$2.01B	17,412	\$977.11M	\$343.94M
	Total	\$2.64B	19,818	\$1.27B	\$414.12M

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

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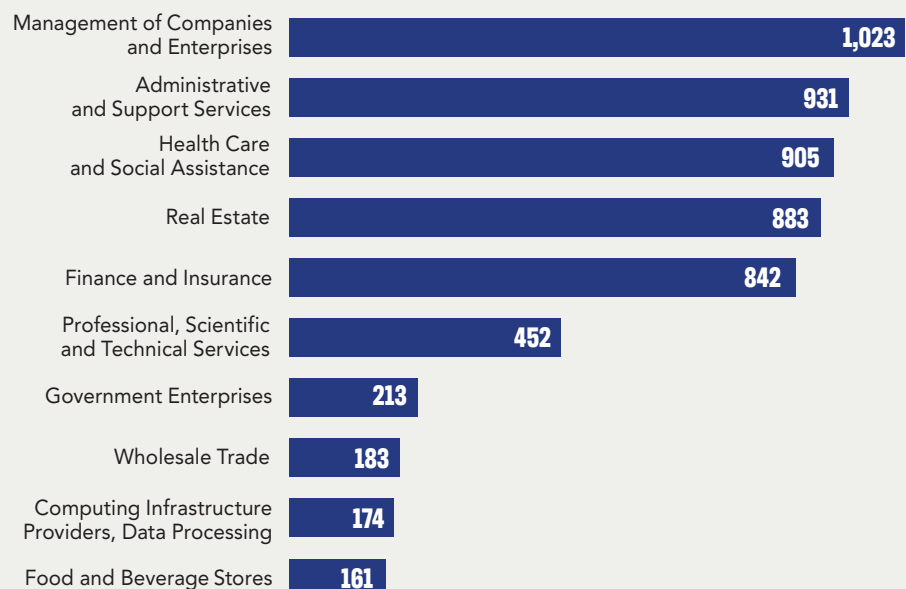


DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED OUTPUT IMPACTS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 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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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
DC-01	Direct	\$8.06B	62,896	\$3.21B	\$1.34B
	Total	\$10.27B	70,362	\$4.09B	\$1.59B

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

MSAs		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
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

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.