



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



WEST VIRGINIA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN WEST VIRGINIA



3,471
restaurant locations



\$5.3B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in WV
restaurants contributes
\$1.54
to the state economy



68,900
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$900M
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS
IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



\$1.5T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2025 data



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
WEST VIRGINIA RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Shelley Moore Capito (R)
Jim Justice (R)

3,471

52,500

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Carol D. Miller (R)
2 Riley M. Moore (R)

1,591

1,880

25,143

27,357

TOTAL

3,471

52,500

*West Virginia's 52,500 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 68,900 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | WVHTA.com

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