



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



WEST VIRGINIA  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN WEST VIRGINIA**



**3,405**  
restaurant locations



**\$5.2B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**3rd**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in WV  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.52**  
to the state economy



**69,700**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$800M**  
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**



WEST VIRGINIA  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
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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)

**3,405**

**53,900**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

Establishments

Employees\*

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

1,553

25,675

1,852

28,225

**TOTAL**

**3,405**

**53,900**

\*West Virginia's 53,900 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 69,700 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [WVHTA.com](http://WVHTA.com)

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