

Virginia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

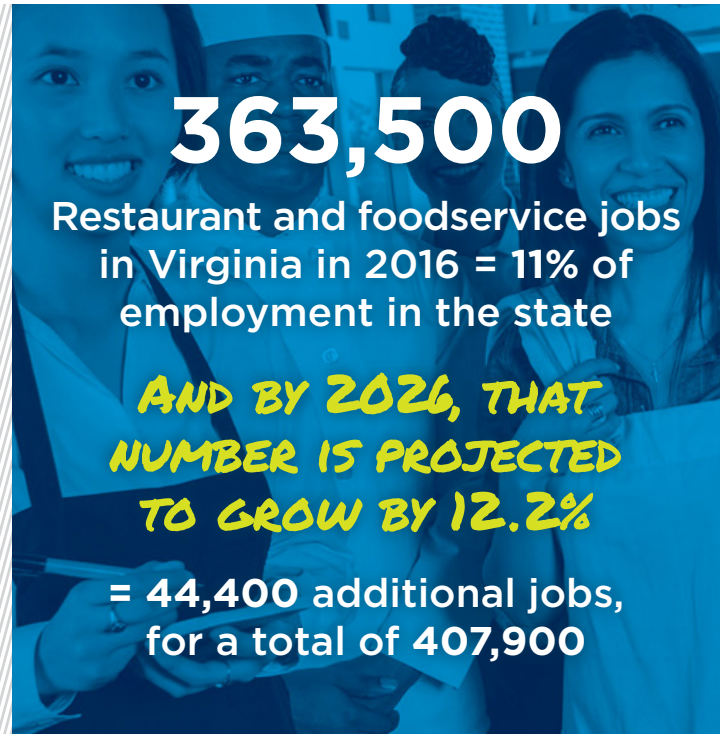
Restaurants are a driving force in Virginia's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



14,157
Eating and drinking place
locations in Virginia in 2014



\$16.3 billion
Projected sales in Virginia's
restaurants in 2016



363,500
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Virginia in 2016 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 12.2%**
= 44,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 407,900

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$783 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.4 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Virginia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
	Tim Kaine (D)	14,157	276,700
	Mark Warner (D)		
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Robert J. Wittman (R)	1,237	24,168
2	E. Scott Rigell (R)	1,508	29,483
3	Bobby Scott (D)	1,442	28,178
4	Randy J. Forbes (R)	977	19,105
5	Robert Hurt (R)	1,296	25,326
6	Bob Goodlatte (R)	1,212	23,698
7	Dave Brat (R)	1,256	24,547
8	Donald S. Beyer, Jr. (D)	1,565	30,595
9	Morgan Griffith (R)	1,038	20,290
10	Barbara Comstock (R)	1,447	28,288
11	Gerald E. Connolly (D)	1,178	23,023
TOTAL		14,157	276,700

*Virginia's 276,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 363,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2014