

Washington

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

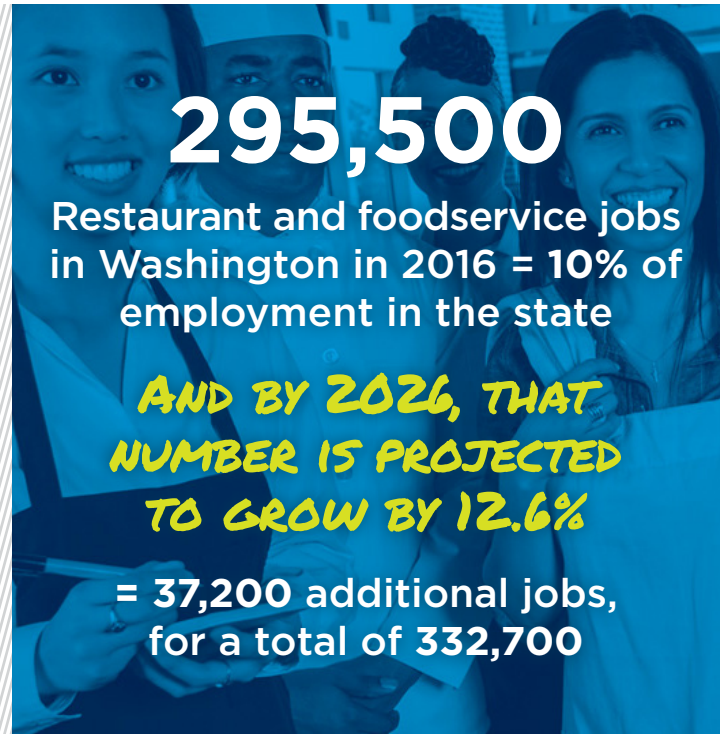
Restaurants are a driving force in Washington's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



14,913
Eating and drinking place locations in Washington in 2014



\$13.1 billion
Projected sales in Washington's restaurants in 2016



295,500
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Washington in 2016 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2026, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 12.6%
= 37,200 additional jobs, for a total of 332,700

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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Washington's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Maria Cantwell (D)	14,913	218,600
Patty Murray (D)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Suzan DelBene (D)	1,477	21,646
2 Rick Larsen (D)	1,530	22,420
3 Jaime Herrera Beutler (R)	1,231	18,045
4 Dan Newhouse (R)	1,086	15,925
5 Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	1,237	18,132
6 Derek Kilmer (D)	1,632	23,928
7 Jim McDermott (D)	2,548	37,351
8 David G. Reichert (R)	1,266	18,563
9 Adam Smith (D)	1,805	26,452
10 Denny Heck (D)	1,101	16,137
TOTAL	14,913	218,600

*Washington's 218,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 295,500 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