

West Virginia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE


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



3,187
Eating and drinking place
locations in West Virginia in 2014



\$2.7 billion
Projected sales in West Virginia's
restaurants in 2016



72,800
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in West Virginia in 2016 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.5%**

= 6,200 additional jobs,
for a total of 79,000

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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West Virginia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Joe Manchin, III (D)	3,187	53,400
Shelley Moore Capito (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 David McKinley (R)	1,232	20,639
2 Alexander X. Mooney (R)	1,005	16,834
3 Evan H. Jenkins (R)	951	15,927
TOTAL	3,187	53,400

*West Virginia's 53,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 72,800 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