



America's Restaurants: Moving the Nation Forward

# West Virginia

## Restaurant Industry at a Glance

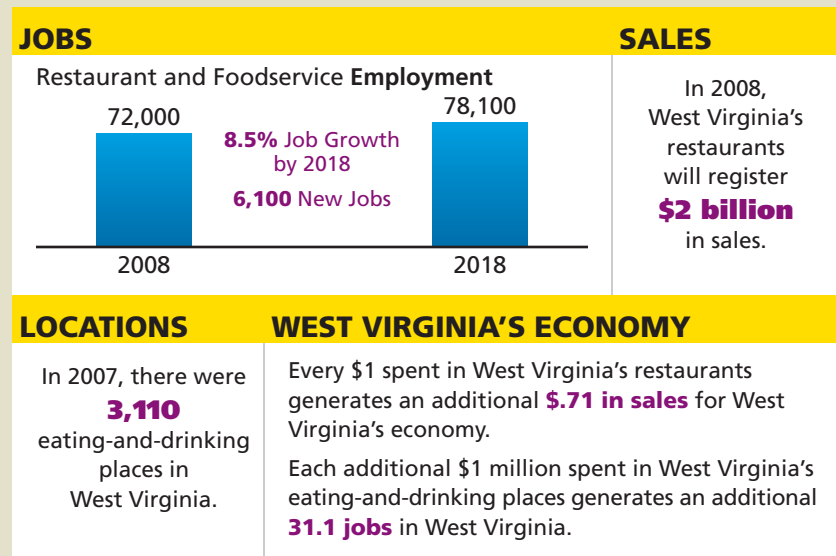
West Virginia's restaurants are an increasingly important part of the state's economy. Restaurant jobs represent 9.5 percent of total employment in West Virginia, and restaurant sales generate tremendous tax revenues for the state.

The contribution of West Virginia restaurants extends far beyond the jobs they create, the careers they build and the revenues they generate. America's restaurants today are leaders in nutrition and healthy living, sustainability and social responsibility, and entrepreneurship and business opportunities.

Restaurants keep the promise of the American Dream alive.

Visit [www.restaurant.org](http://www.restaurant.org) for more information about the restaurant industry in your state and around the country.

### West Virginia Restaurants by the Numbers



Sources: Figures are based on National Restaurant Association research and data from federal and state government agencies. See [www.restaurant.org/research/state](http://www.restaurant.org/research/state) for more information

## America's Restaurants: By the Numbers

Almost **one in 10** working Americans are restaurant employees.



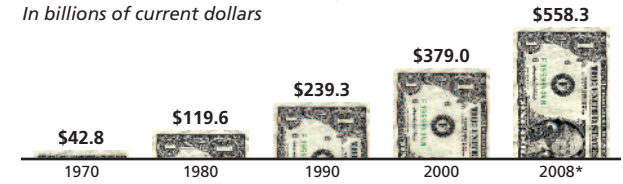
Restaurants' share of the food dollar is rising.



Restaurant-industry sales are in their 17th consecutive year of real growth.

### Restaurant Industry Sales

In billions of current dollars



\* projected

Source: National Restaurant Association

### Did you know?

- **Almost one in three** American adults got their first job in a restaurant.
- **Nearly half of all Americans** have worked in a restaurant at some point in their working careers.
- America's eating-and-drinking places employ **more minority managers** than any other industry.



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# West Virginia's Restaurants:

## Impact by Congressional District

| Cong. Dist.  | U.S. Representative      | Restaurant Establishments* | Restaurant Employees* |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1            | Alan B. Mollohan (D)     | 1,220                      | 19,926                |
| 2            | Shelley Moore Capito (R) | 984                        | 16,073                |
| 3            | Nick J. Rahall II (D)    | 906                        | 14,801                |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                          | <b>3,110</b>               | <b>50,800</b>         |

\* Estimates are for eating-and-drinking place establishments and employees in 2007. "Eating-and-drinking places" is a Census designation that represents about three-fourths of all restaurant and foodservice employment.

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



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