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The Restaurant Association of Maryland (RAM) is one of the largest and most respected trade associations in Maryland. Our mission is to promote, protect, and improve the foodservice industry. RAM members include the food and beverage service industry, hotel/motel and lodging industry, and businesses that provide products or services to the hospitality industry.

Maryland Restaurant Industry Statistics

(based on Fiscal Year 2009 data - July 2008 through June 2009)

Number of Employees in the Industry:	175,000
Number of Eating/Drinking Establishments:	9,068
Food/Beverage Sales:	\$8.6 billion
Sales Tax Revenue:	\$516 million

Food & Beverage (Eating and Drinking Places) Sales
by County (rounded figures):

<i>Allegany:</i>	\$111 million
<i>Anne Arundel:</i>	\$1 billion
<i>Baltimore County:</i>	\$1.2 billion
<i>Baltimore City:</i>	\$973 million
<i>Calvert:</i>	\$90 million
<i>Caroline:</i>	\$15 million
<i>Carroll:</i>	\$182 million
<i>Cecil:</i>	\$115 million
<i>Charles:</i>	\$224 million
<i>Dorchester:</i>	\$27 million
<i>Frederick:</i>	\$321 million
<i>Garrett:</i>	\$37 million
<i>Harford:</i>	\$276 million
<i>Howard:</i>	\$454 million
<i>Kent:</i>	\$24 million
<i>Montgomery:</i>	\$1.5 billion
<i>Prince George's:</i>	\$1 billion
<i>Queen Anne's:</i>	\$79 million
<i>St. Mary's:</i>	\$117 million
<i>Somerset:</i>	\$13 million
<i>Talbot:</i>	\$89 million
<i>Washington:</i>	\$216 million
<i>Wicomico:</i>	\$140 million
<i>Worcester:</i>	\$341 million

Food Establishments

<i>Allegany:</i>	164	2,235
<i>Anne Arundel:</i>	833	20,415
<i>Baltimore County:</i>	1,216	25,541
<i>Baltimore City:</i>	1,475	17,392
<i>Calvert:</i>	118	2,425
<i>Caroline:</i>	32	408
<i>Carroll:</i>	226	4,757
<i>Cecil:</i>	134	2,354
<i>Charles:</i>	183	4,839
<i>Dorchester:</i>	50	675
<i>Frederick:</i>	335	7,548
<i>Garrett:</i>	59	1,046
<i>Harford:</i>	287	6,783
<i>Howard:</i>	415	10,810
<i>Kent:</i>	54	546
<i>Montgomery:</i>	1,407	27,052
<i>Prince George's:</i>	983	19,686
<i>Queen Anne's:</i>	76	1,808
<i>St. Mary's:</i>	155	2,969
<i>Somerset:</i>	30	379
<i>Talbot:</i>	120	1,805
<i>Washington:</i>	246	4,585
<i>Wicomico:</i>	167	3,720
<i>Worcester:</i>	303	5,059

Employees

Data Sources:

Maryland Comptroller of the Treasury (Industry codes 108, 111 & 112)

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (NAICS code 722)