

# Alaska

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**1,406**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Alaska in 2016



**\$1.6 billion**  
Estimated sales in Alaska's  
restaurants in 2017



**31,200**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Alaska in 2018 = 10% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 5.8%**

= 1,800 additional jobs,  
for a total of 33,000

<b>HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?</b>	LOCATIONS	<b>1 MILLION+</b> serving millions every day
	SALES	<b>\$800 BILLION</b> = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	<b>15.1 MILLION PEOPLE</b> = 10% of the nation's workforce



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [AlaskaCharr.com](http://AlaskaCharr.com)

# Alaska's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Daniel Sullivan (R)	1,406	21,700
Lisa Murkowski (R)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Don Young (R)	1,406	21,700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>21,700</b>

\*Alaska's 21,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 31,200 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, 2016