

Arizona

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



9,310
Eating and drinking place
locations in Arizona in 2016



\$12.0 billion
Estimated sales in Arizona's
restaurants in 2017



309,200
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Arizona in 2018 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 15.8%**

= 48,700 additional jobs,
for a total of 357,900

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



Arizona Restaurant Association

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Arizona's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Jeff Flake (R)	9,310	223,500
John McCain (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
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Employees
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1 Tom O'Halleran (D)	1,022	24,530
2 Martha McSally (R)	1,045	25,090
3 Raúl M. Grijalva (D)	737	17,692
4 Paul A. Gosar (R)	1,054	25,312
5 Andy Biggs (R)	867	20,803
6 David Schweikert (R)	1,624	38,975
7 Ruben Gallego (D)	1,126	27,033
8 Vacant Seat	745	17,875
9 Kyrsten Sinema (D)	1,091	26,190
TOTAL	9,310	223,500

*Arizona's 223,500 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 309,200 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