

Connecticut

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



7,941
Eating and drinking place
locations in Connecticut in 2016



\$7.5 billion
Estimated sales in Connecticut's
restaurants in 2017



157,000
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Connecticut in 2018 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 6.6%**

= 10,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 167,400

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



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Connecticut's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Richard Blumenthal (D)	7,941	115,200
Christopher Murphy (D)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

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1	John B. Larson (D)	1,728	25,063
2	Joe Courtney (D)	1,415	20,527
3	Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	1,485	21,547
4	James A. Himes (D)	1,752	25,423
5	Elizabeth Esty (D)	1,561	22,641
TOTAL		7,941	115,200

*Connecticut's 115,200 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 157,000 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