

Delaware

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



1,922
Eating and drinking place locations in Delaware in 2016



\$2 billion
Estimated sales in Delaware's restaurants in 2017



48,000
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Delaware in 2018 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 9.2%
= 4,400 additional jobs, for a total of 52,400

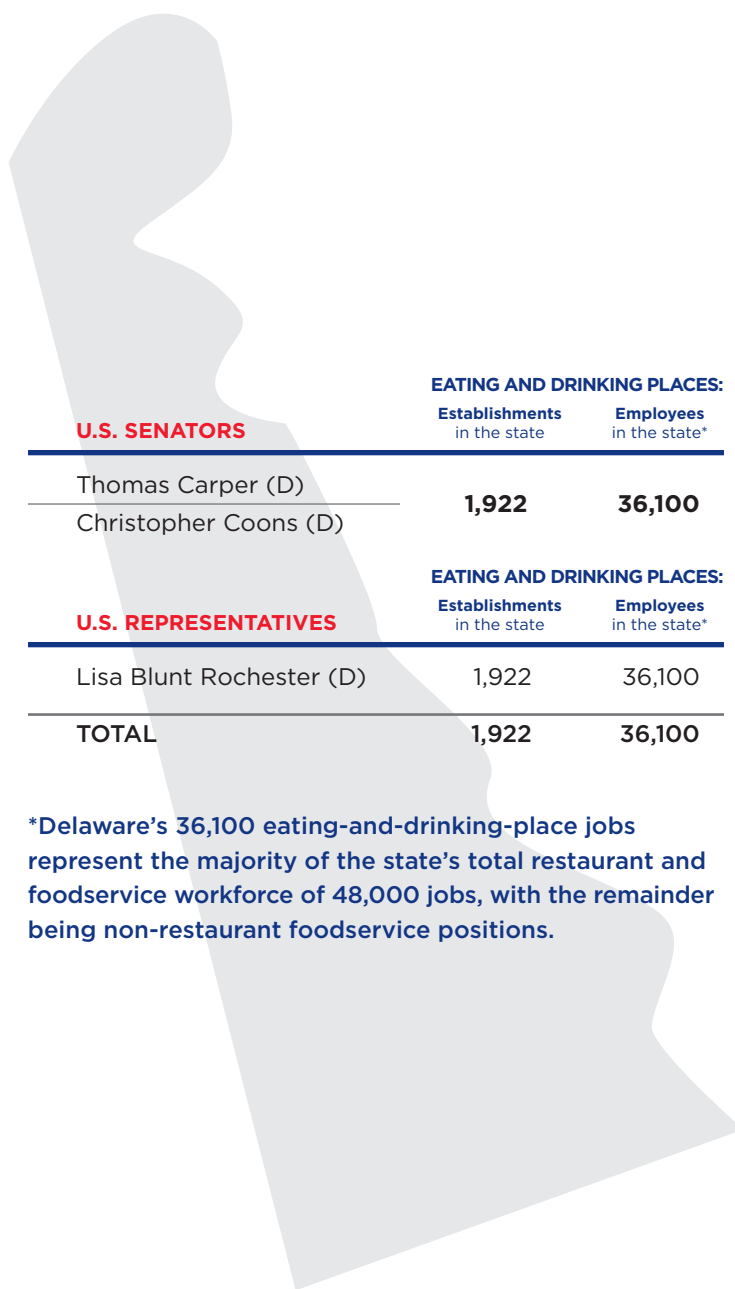
HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$800 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	15.1 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Delaware's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



U.S. SENATORS	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Thomas Carper (D)	1,922	36,100
Christopher Coons (D)		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		
Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)	1,922	36,100
TOTAL	1,922	36,100

***Delaware's 36,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 48,000 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