

Illinois

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

26,086

Eating and drinking place locations in Illinois in 2016

577,000

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Illinois in 2018 = 9% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.5%

= 43,400 additional jobs, for a total of 620,400

\$25.2 billion

Estimated sales in Illinois restaurants in 2017

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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Illinois'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 Durbin (D)		26,086	454,700
Tammy Duckworth (D)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Bobby L. Rush (D)	1,021	17,802
2	Robin Kelly (D)	991	17,268
3	Daniel Lipinski (D)	1,358	23,671
4	Luis Gutierrez (D)	1,141	19,889
5	Mike Quigley (D)	2,051	35,747
6	Peter J. Roskam (R)	1,439	25,082
7	Danny K. Davis (D)	2,639	46,001
8	Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)	1,387	24,174
9	Jan Schakowsky (D)	1,718	29,940
10	Bradley Scott Schneider (D)	1,279	22,298
11	Bill Foster (D)	1,138	19,834
12	Mike Bost (R)	1,357	23,654
13	Rodney Davis (R)	1,585	27,628
14	Randy Hultgren (R)	1,575	27,460
15	John Shimkus (R)	1,244	21,687
16	Adam Kinzinger (R)	1,384	24,126
17	Cheri Bustos (D)	1,350	23,539
18	Darin LaHood (R)	1,428	24,899
TOTAL		26,086	454,700

***Illinois's 454,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 577,000 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