

Maine

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

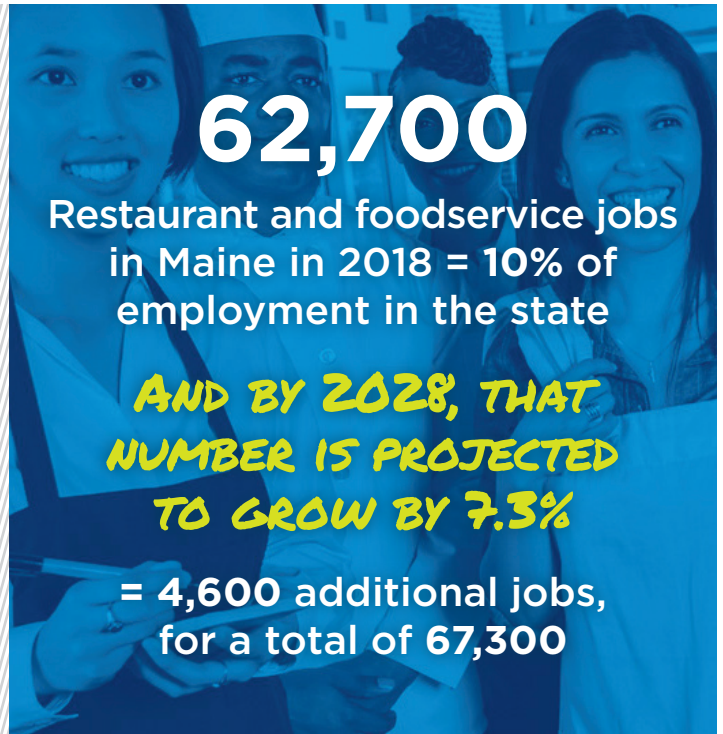
Restaurants are a driving force in Maine's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



3,188
Eating and drinking place locations in Maine in 2016



\$2.3 billion
Estimated sales in Maine's restaurants in 2017



62,700
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Maine in 2018 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.3%

= 4,600 additional jobs, for a total of 67,300

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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Maine's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Susan Collins (R)		3,188	44,500
Angus King, Jr. (I)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Chellie Pingree (D)	1,871	26,118
2	Bruce Poliquin (R)	1,317	18,382
TOTAL		3,188	44,500

*Maine's 44,500 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 62,700 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