

Massachusetts

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



15,617
Eating and drinking place locations in Massachusetts in 2016



\$17.0 billion
Estimated sales in Massachusetts's restaurants in 2017



334,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Massachusetts in 2018 = 9% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.7%
= 25,700 additional jobs, for a total of 360,600

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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Massachusetts's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Ed Markey (D)		15,617	266,000
Elizabeth Warren (D)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Richard E. Neal (D)	1,482	25,248
2	James McGovern (D)	1,544	26,297
3	Niki Tsongas (D)	1,324	22,544
4	Joseph P. Kennedy III (D)	1,658	28,246
5	Katherine Clark (D)	1,605	27,331
6	Seth Moulton (D)	1,803	30,704
7	Michael E. Capuano (D)	2,057	35,041
8	Stephen F. Lynch (D)	2,079	35,413
9	William Keating (D)	2,065	35,176
TOTAL		15,617	266,000

*Massachusetts's 266,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 334,900 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