

Nebraska

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



4,086
Eating and drinking place locations in Nebraska in 2016



\$3.0 billion
Estimated sales in Nebraska's restaurants in 2017



93,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Nebraska in 2018 = 9% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.6%
= 7,100 additional jobs, for a total of 101,000

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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Nebraska's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Deb Fischer (R)	4,086	68,100
Ben Sasse (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Jeff Fortenberry (R)	1,241	20,691
2 Don Bacon (R)	1,433	23,887
3 Adrian Smith (R)	1,411	23,522
TOTAL	4,086	68,100

*Nebraska's 68,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 93,900 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