

New Jersey

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

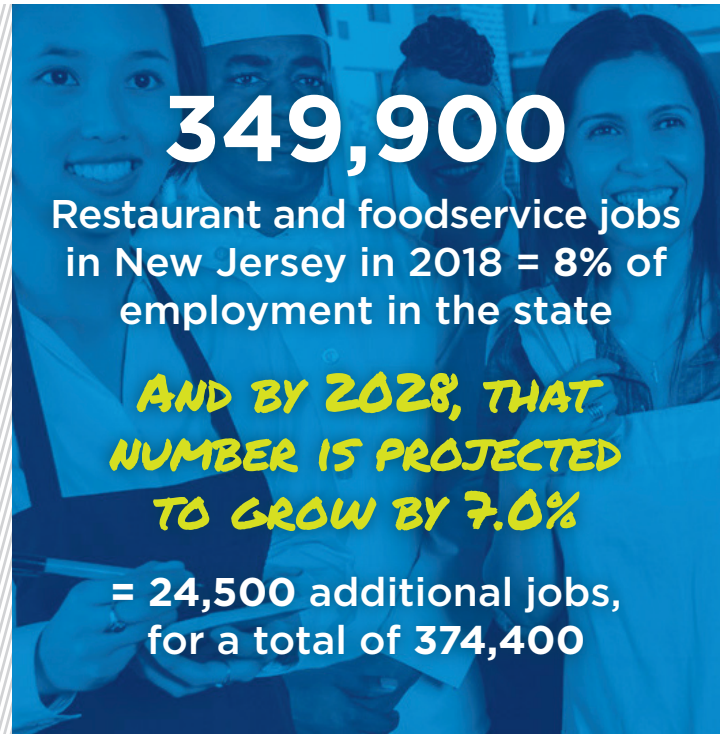
Restaurants are a driving force in New Jersey's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



18,337
Eating and drinking place
locations in New Jersey in 2016



\$16.3 billion
Estimated sales in New Jersey's
restaurants in 2017



349,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in New Jersey in 2018 = 8% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 7.0%**

= 24,500 additional jobs,
for a total of 374,400

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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New Jersey's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. SENATORS	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Cory Booker (D)	18,337	256,400
Robert Menendez (D)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Donald Norcross (D)	1,230	17,197
2 Frank LoBiondo (R)	1,801	25,189
3 Thomas MacArthur (R)	1,456	20,357
4 Chris Smith (R)	1,448	20,244
5 Josh Gottheimer (D)	1,651	23,086
6 Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)	1,474	20,609
7 Leonard Lance (R)	1,788	25,004
8 Albio Sires (D)	1,559	21,795
9 Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)	1,678	23,457
10 Donald Payne, Jr. (D)	1,223	17,106
11 Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	1,654	23,132
12 Bonnie Watson Coleman (D)	1,375	19,223
TOTAL	18,337	256,400

***New Jersey's 256,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 349,900 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