

# Connecticut

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**8,297**

Eating and drinking place locations in Connecticut in 2018



**\$8.2 billion**

Estimated sales in Connecticut's restaurants in 2018



**160,100**

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Connecticut in 2019 = 9% of employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 6.4%**

= 10,200 additional jobs, for a total of 170,300

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE CONNECTICUT ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.77 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.53 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [CTRestaurant.org](http://CTRestaurant.org)

# Connecticut's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>		<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
		<b>Establishments</b> in the state	<b>Employees</b> in the state*
Richard Blumenthal (D)		<b>8,297</b>	<b>119,400</b>
Christopher Murphy (D)			
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>		<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
		<b>Establishments</b> in the state	<b>Employees</b> in the state*
1	John B. Larson (D)	1,687	24,281
2	Joe Courtney (D)	1,449	20,855
3	Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	1,726	24,833
4	James A. Himes (D)	1,901	27,351
5	Jahana Hayes (D)	1,534	22,079
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>8,297</b>	<b>119,400</b>

\*Connecticut's 119,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 160,100 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, 2018