

Delaware

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



1,983
Eating and drinking place
locations in Delaware in 2018



\$2.2 billion
Estimated sales in Delaware's
restaurants in 2018



46,100
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Delaware in 2019 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.9%**

= 4,100 additional jobs,
for a total of 50,200

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE DELAWARE ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.65 to the state economy.

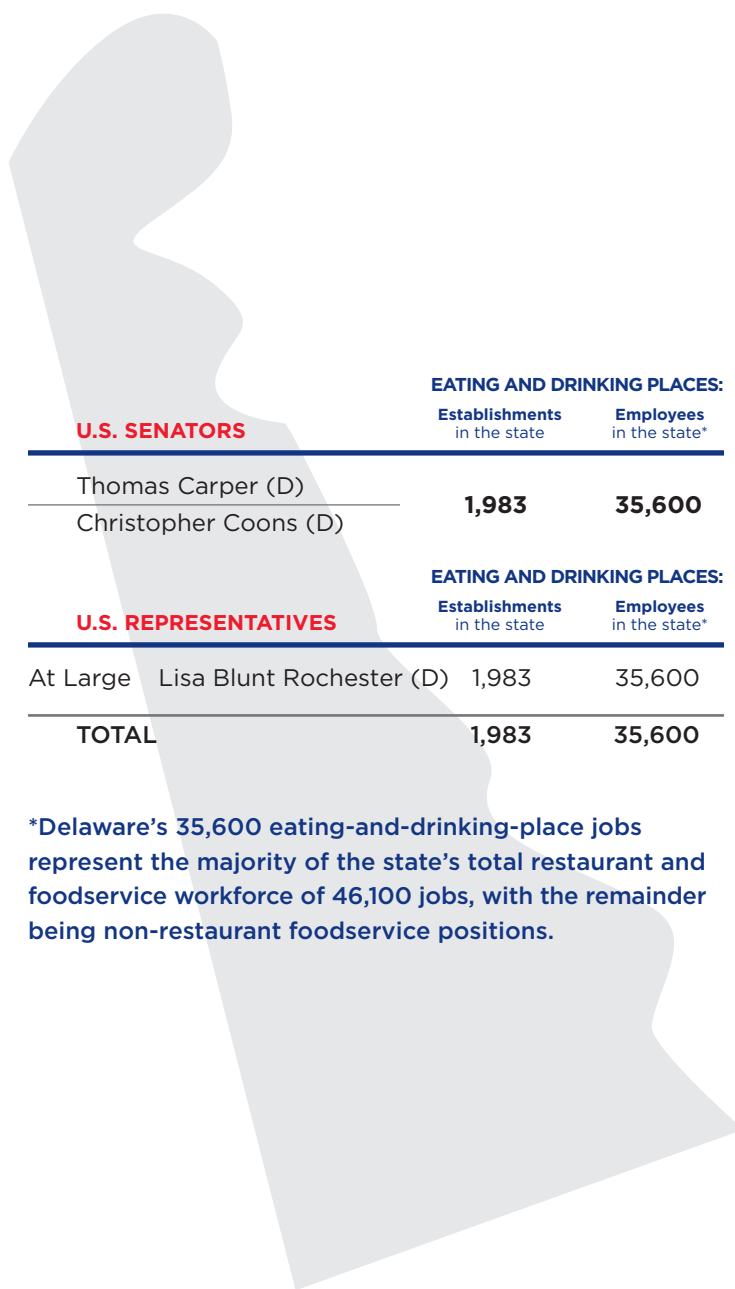
Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.47 to the state economy.



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Delaware's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
U.S. SENATORS			
Thomas Carper (D)		1,983	35,600
Christopher Coons (D)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES			
At Large	Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)	1,983	35,600
TOTAL		1,983	35,600

*Delaware's 35,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 46,100 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