

Illinois

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



25,488

Eating and drinking place locations in Illinois in 2018



588,700

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Illinois in 2019 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7%

= 41,400 additional jobs, for a total of 630,100



\$30.1 billion

Estimated sales in Illinois restaurants in 2018

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE ILLINOIS ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.93 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.66 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • IllinoisRestaurants.org

Illinois's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Richard Durbin (D)		25,488	474,500
Tammy Duckworth (D)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Bobby L. Rush (D)	1,067	19,857
2	Robin Kelly (D)	927	17,252
3	Daniel Lipinski (D)	1,295	24,109
4	Jesús G. García (D)	1,152	21,450
5	Mike Quigley (D)	2,074	38,603
6	Sean Casten (D)	1,613	30,038
7	Danny K. Davis (D)	2,398	44,634
8	Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)	1,444	26,878
9	Jan Schakowsky (D)	1,655	30,807
10	Bradley Scott Schneider (D)	1,427	26,575
11	Bill Foster (D)	1,132	21,070
12	Mike Bost (R)	1,291	24,041
13	Rodney Davis (R)	1,568	29,197
14	Lauren Underwood (D)	1,226	22,830
15	John Shimkus (R)	1,191	22,163
16	Adam Kinzinger (R)	1,351	25,159
17	Cheri Bustos (D)	1,312	24,418
18	Darin LaHood (R)	1,365	25,420
TOTAL		25,488	474,500

***Illinois's 474,500 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 588,700 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