

# Iowa

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**6,285**

Eating and drinking place locations in Iowa in 2018



**\$4.7 billion**

Estimated sales in Iowa's restaurants in 2018



**152,500**

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

**AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 10.2%**

= 15,600 additional jobs, for a total of 168,100

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE IOWA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.71 to the state economy.

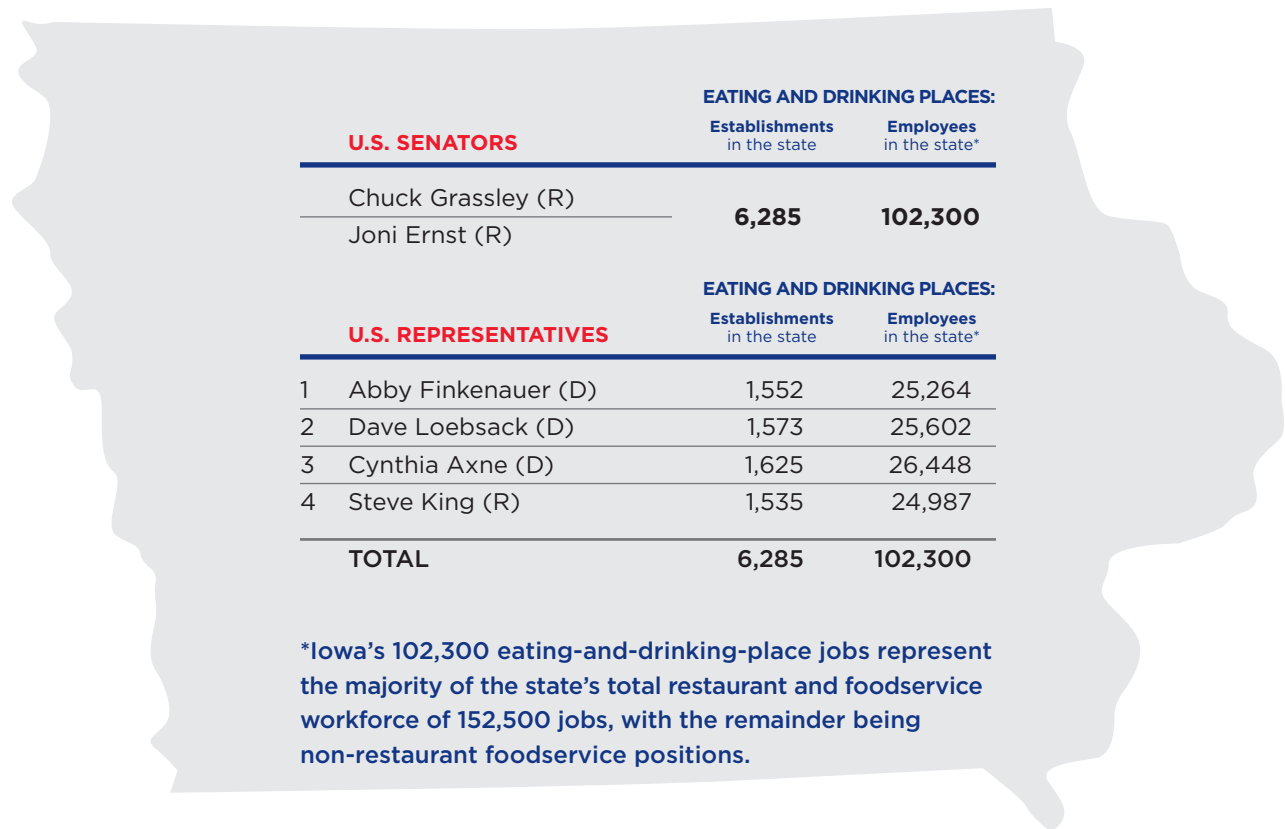
Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.54 to the state economy.



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

# Iowa's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2018