

# Maine

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**3,227**

Eating and drinking place locations in Maine in 2018



**\$2.5 billion**

Estimated sales in Maine's restaurants in 2018



**63,900**

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

**AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 6.7%**

= 4,300 additional jobs, for a total of 68,200

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE MAINE ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.79 to the state economy.

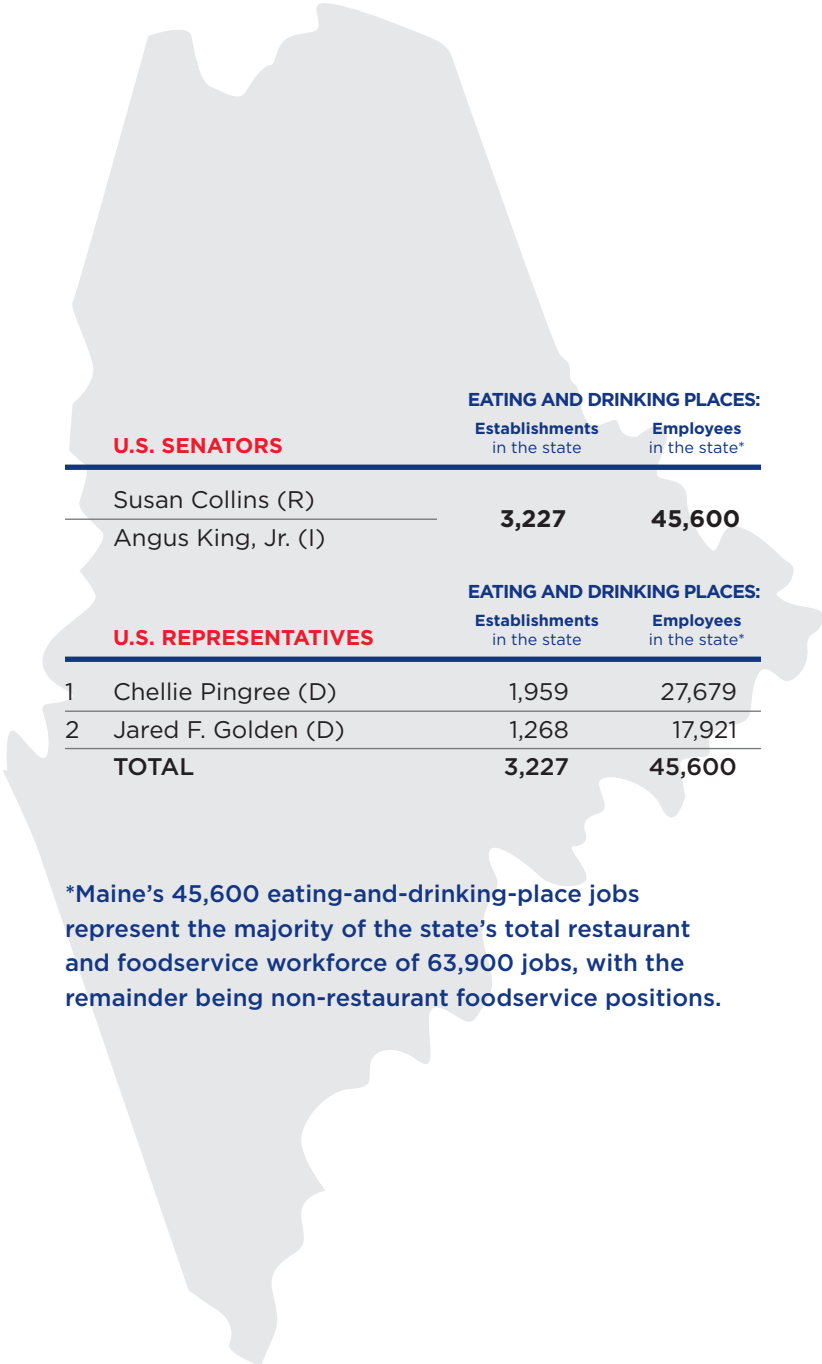
Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.52 to the state economy.



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

# Maine's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



| <b>U.S. SENATORS</b>        |                     | <b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>     |                                    |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                             |                     | <b>Establishments<br/>in the state</b> | <b>Employees<br/>in the state*</b> |
| Susan Collins (R)           |                     | <b>3,227</b>                           | <b>45,600</b>                      |
| Angus King, Jr. (I)         |                     |  |                                    |
| <b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b> |                     | <b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>     |                                    |
|                             |                     | <b>Establishments<br/>in the state</b> | <b>Employees<br/>in the state*</b> |
| 1                           | Chellie Pingree (D) | 1,959                                  | 27,679                             |
| 2                           | Jared F. Golden (D) | 1,268                                  | 17,921                             |
|                             | <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>3,227</b>                           | <b>45,600</b>                      |

\*Maine's 45,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 63,900 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, 2018