

Alaska

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



1,485
Eating and drinking place locations in Alaska in 2018



\$1.8 billion
Estimated sales in Alaska's restaurants in 2018



31,800
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Alaska in 2019 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 5%
= 1,600 additional jobs, for a total of 33,400

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE ALASKA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.69 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.44 to the state economy.



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Alaska's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Lisa Murkowski (R)	1,485	21,800
Dan Sullivan (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
At Large Don Young (R)	1,485	21,800
TOTAL	1,485	21,800

*Alaska's 21,800 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 31,800 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