

Arizona

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



10,281
Eating and drinking place
locations in Arizona in 2018



\$14.7 billion
Estimated sales in Arizona's
restaurants in 2018



310,600
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Arizona in 2019 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 15.1%**
= 46,900 additional jobs,
for a total of 357,500

HOW DOES THE
RESTAURANT INDUSTRY
IMPACT THE
ARIZONA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$1.98 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.69 to the state economy.



Arizona Restaurant Association

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • AZRestaurant.org

Arizona's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Kyrsten Sinema (D)

10,281

241,000

Martha McSally (R)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1 Tom O'Halleran (D)

997

23,364

2 Ann Kirkpatrick (D)

1,169

27,413

3 Raúl M. Grijalva (D)

838

19,638

4 Paul A. Gosar (R)

1,015

23,801

5 Andy Biggs (R)

1,028

24,102

6 David Schweikert (R)

1,562

36,605

7 Ruben Gallego (D)

1,046

24,521

8 Debbie Lesko (R)

870

20,399

9 Greg Stanton (D)

1,756

41,156

TOTAL

10,281

241,000

*Arizona's 241,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 310,600 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