

Nebraska

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



4,113
Eating and drinking place
locations in Nebraska in 2018



\$3.3 billion
Estimated sales in Nebraska's
restaurants in 2018



96,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Nebraska in 2019 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 7.5%**

= 7,300 additional jobs,
for a total of 104,200

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE NEBRASKA ECONOMY?

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

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.59 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • Nebraska-Dining.org

Nebraska's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Deb Fischer (R)	4,113	71,900
Ben Sasse (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Jeff Fortenberry (R)	1,307	22,849
2 Don Bacon (R)	1,462	25,557
3 Adrian Smith (R)	1,344	23,495
TOTAL	4,113	71,900

*Nebraska's 71,900 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 96,900 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