Restaurants are a driving force in Delaware’s economy. The foodservice industry creates thousands of jobs, supports career growth, and plays a vital role in every community across the state.

**2,144**
2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE LOCATIONS IN DELAWARE

**$2.9 Billion**
2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING PLACE SALES IN DELAWARE

**49,600**
RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN DELAWARE IN 2022 = 11% OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

By 2030, that number is projected to grow by 8.9% = 4,400 ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A TOTAL OF 54,000

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Delaware economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN DELAWARE’S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES $1.78 TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL $1 MILLION SPENT IN DELAWARE’S RESTAURANTS GENERATES 14.4 JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.
## Delaware’s Restaurants
### Jobs and Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Every Community


Note: Establishment and employment figures represent 2022:Q3 data. Sales figures represent total revenues at all eating and drinking place establishments.

For more information: Restaurant.org | www.delawarerestaurant.org

### Eating and Drinking Places:

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*Delaware’s 39,800 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state’s total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 49,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.*