

DELAWARE

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. Senators		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Thomas R. Carper (D)		2,144	39,800
Christopher A. Coons (D)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. Representatives		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)	2,144	39,800
TOTAL		2,144	39,800

*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.

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](https://www.restaurant.org) | www.delawarerestaurant.org

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau