

CONNECTICUT

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

8,608

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE LOCATIONS IN CONNECTICUT

\$9.8 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING PLACE SALES IN CONNECTICUT

135,200

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN CONNECTICUT IN 2021 = 8% OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 15.7% = 21,200 ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A TOTAL OF 156,400

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Connecticut economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN CONNECTICUT'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES \$1.91 TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN CONNECTICUT'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES 17.2 JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

