

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.

8,630

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN CONNECTICUT

\$11.1 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN
CONNECTICUT

144,900

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN CONNECTICUT IN

2022 = 9% OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY

7.9% = 11,500 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 **14.2** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



CONNECTICUT'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. Senators

Richard Blumenthal (D)

Christopher Murphy (D)

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

8,630

116,300

U.S. Representatives

1 John B. Larson (D)

2 Joe Courtney (D)

3 Rosa L. DeLauro (D)

4 James A. Himes (D)

5 Jahana Hayes (D)

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1,856

25,481

1,579

28,233

1,766

20,715

1,833

22,939

1,596

18,931

TOTAL

8,630

116,300

*Connecticut's 116,300 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 144,900 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 | www.ctrestaurant.org

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