



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



ILLINOIS  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN ILLINOIS**



**26,797**  
restaurant locations



**\$51.7B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**2nd**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in IL  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.83**  
to the state economy



**585,400**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$10.2B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS  
**IN AMERICA**



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most**  
**diverse**  
**industry**



**\$1.4T**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small**  
**businesses**



# ILLINOIS RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY ILLINOIS RESTAURANTS

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS	Establishments	Employees*
Tammy Duckworth (D)	<b>26,797</b>	<b>465,500</b>
Richard J. Durbin (D)		

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1 Jonathan L. Jackson (D)	1,117	17,759
2 Robin L. Kelly (D)	1,145	15,460
3 Delia C. Ramirez (D)	1,328	20,018
4 Jesús G. "Chuy" García (D)	1,316	22,814
5 Mike Quigley (D)	2,165	42,431
6 Sean Casten (D)	1,754	32,612
7 Danny K. Davis (D)	2,443	57,385
8 Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)	1,630	29,915
9 Janice D. Schakowsky (D)	1,530	23,987
10 Bradley Scott Schneider (D)	1,584	27,320
11 Bill Foster (D)	1,486	26,930
12 Mike Bost (R)	1,441	21,258
13 Nikki Budzinski (D)	1,904	34,214
14 Lauren Underwood (D)	1,339	23,704
15 Mary E. Miller (R)	1,449	19,043
16 Darin LaHood (R)	1,428	22,075
17 Eric Sorensen (D)	1,739	28,576
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,797</b>	<b>465,500</b>

\*The 465,500 eating and drinking place jobs in Illinois represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 585,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [IllinoisRestaurants.org](https://IllinoisRestaurants.org)

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data