



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



ILLINOIS

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN ILLINOIS



Every dollar spent in IL
restaurants contributes
\$2.30
to the state economy



26,543
restaurant locations



586,100
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$42.6B
in sales



10%
of total jobs in the state



2nd
largest private
employer in
the state



95%
of restaurants have
fewer than 50 employees

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1T+
in sales



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
ILLINOIS RESTAURANTS



ILLINOIS

RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Tammy Duckworth (D)
Richard J. Durbin (D)

Establishments

26,543

Employees*

465,000

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Jonathan L. Jackson (D)
- 2 Robin L. Kelly (D)
- 3 Delia C. Ramirez (D)
- 4 Jesús G. "Chuy" García (D)
- 5 Mike Quigley (D)
- 6 Sean Casten (D)
- 7 Danny K. Davis (D)
- 8 Raja Krishnamoorthi (D)
- 9 Janice D. Schakowsky (D)
- 10 Bradley Scott Schneider (D)
- 11 Bill Foster (D)
- 12 Mike Bost (R)
- 13 Nikki Budzinski (D)
- 14 Lauren Underwood (D)
- 15 Mary E. Miller (R)
- 16 Darin LaHood (R)
- 17 Eric Sorensen (D)

Establishments

- 1,156
- 1,144
- 1,225
- 1,320
- 2,211
- 1,751
- 2,472
- 1,539
- 1,554
- 1,524
- 1,547
- 1,379
- 1,874
- 1,244
- 1,463
- 1,312
- 1,829

Employees*

- 19,177
- 17,056
- 18,292
- 21,411
- 39,841
- 32,827
- 49,427
- 29,717
- 24,892
- 28,227
- 29,335
- 22,343
- 36,294
- 23,416
- 21,077
- 20,520
- 31,148

TOTAL

26,543

465,000

*The 465,000 eating and drinking place jobs in Illinois represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 586,100 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | IllinoisRestaurants.org