

Alaska

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Alaska's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



1,343
Eating and drinking place
locations in Alaska in 2014



\$1.6 billion
Projected sales in Alaska's
restaurants in 2016



29,100
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Alaska in 2016 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 6.9%**

= 2,000 additional jobs,
for a total of 31,100

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$783 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.4 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Alaska's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Daniel Sullivan (R)	1,343	20,600
Lisa Murkowski (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Don Young (R)	1,343	20,600
TOTAL	1,343	20,600

*Alaska's 20,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 29,100 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2014