

Arizona

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



9,176
Eating and drinking place
locations in Arizona in 2014



\$11.5 billion
Projected sales in Arizona's
restaurants in 2016



282,700
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Arizona in 2016 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 18.9%**

= 53,300 additional jobs,
for a total of 336,000

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



Arizona Restaurant Association

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Arizona's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Jeff Flake (R)	9,176	204,700
John McCain (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Ann Kirkpatrick (D)	992	22,133
2 Martha McSally (R)	1,136	25,352
3 Raúl M. Grijalva (D)	708	15,798
4 Paul A. Gosar (R)	961	21,430
5 Matt Salmon (R)	754	16,830
6 David Schweikert (R)	1,602	35,740
7 Ruben Gallego (D)	1,180	26,328
8 Trent Franks (R)	682	15,213
9 Kyrsten Sinema (D)	1,160	25,875
TOTAL	9,176	204,700

*Arizona's 204,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 282,700 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