

Connecticut

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

7,805

Eating and drinking place locations in Connecticut in 2014

158,700

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Connecticut in 2016 = 10% of employment in the state

\$7.3 billion

Projected sales in Connecticut's restaurants in 2016

AND BY 2026, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 9.0%

= 14,300 additional jobs, for a total of 173,000

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



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Connecticut's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Richard Blumenthal (D)	7,805	112,700
Christopher Murphy (D)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 John B. Larson (D)	1,692	24,428
2 Joe Courtney (D)	1,429	20,636
3 Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	1,639	23,659
4 James A. Himes (D)	1,530	22,098
5 Elizabeth Esty (D)	1,515	21,878
TOTAL	7,805	112,700

*Connecticut's 112,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 158,700 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