

# Illinois

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

**27,204**

Eating and drinking place locations in Illinois in 2014

**537,000**

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

**AND BY 2026, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.7%**

= 41,300 additional jobs, for a total of 578,300

**\$24.5 billion**

Projected sales in Illinois restaurants in 2016

**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



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [IllinoisRestaurants.org](http://IllinoisRestaurants.org)

# Illinois's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>		<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
		<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Richard Durbin (D)		<b>27,204</b>	<b>425,400</b>
Mark Kirk (R)			
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>		<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
		<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
1	Bobby L. Rush (D)	1,088	17,013
2	Robin Kelly (D)	1,144	17,888
3	Daniel Lipinski (D)	1,380	21,579
4	Luis Gutierrez (D)	1,044	16,332
5	Mike Quigley (D)	1,966	30,743
6	Peter J. Roskam (R)	1,543	24,129
7	Danny K. Davis (D)	2,384	37,286
8	Tammy Duckworth (D)	1,462	22,856
9	Jan Schakowsky (D)	1,723	26,947
10	Robert J. Dold (R)	1,396	21,825
11	Bill Foster (D)	1,148	17,957
12	Mike Bost (R)	1,522	23,807
13	Rodney Davis (R)	1,628	25,462
14	Randy Hultgren (R)	1,638	25,611
15	John Shimkus (R)	1,384	21,635
16	Adam Kinzinger (R)	1,549	24,226
17	Cheri Bustos (D)	1,578	24,675
18	Vacant Seat	1,626	25,427
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27,204</b>	<b>425,400</b>

**\*Illinois's 425,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 537,000 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