

Maine

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



3,061
Eating and drinking place locations in Maine in 2014



\$2.2 billion
Projected sales in Maine's restaurants in 2016



61,600
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Maine in 2016 = 11% of employment in the state

AND BY 2026, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.6%
= 4,700 additional jobs, for a total of 66,300

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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Maine's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Susan Collins (R)		3,061	42,600
Angus King Jr. (I)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Chellie Pingree (D)	1,716	23,886
2	Bruce Poliquin (R)	1,345	18,714
TOTAL		3,061	42,600

*Maine's 42,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 61,600 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