

Nebraska

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



3,943
Eating and drinking place
locations in Nebraska in 2014



\$2.9 billion
Projected sales in Nebraska's
restaurants in 2016



93,100
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Nebraska in 2016 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 9.9%**

= 9,200 additional jobs,
for a total of 102,300

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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Nebraska's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Deb Fischer (R)	3,943	65,600
Ben Sasse (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Jeff Fortenberry (R)	1,179	19,621
2 Brad Ashford (D)	1,320	21,960
3 Adrian Smith (R)	1,444	24,019
TOTAL	3,943	65,600

*Nebraska's 65,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 93,100 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