

# Oregon

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**9,393**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Oregon in 2014



**\$7.4 billion**  
Projected sales in Oregon's  
restaurants in 2016



**190,100**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Oregon in 2016 = 12% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 13.2%**  
= 25,000 additional jobs,  
for a total of 215,100

<b>HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?</b>	LOCATIONS	<b>1 MILLION+</b> serving millions every day
	SALES	<b>\$783 BILLION</b> = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	<b>14.4 MILLION PEOPLE</b> = 10% of the nation's workforce



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

# Oregon'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 Merkley (D)	<b>9,393</b>	<b>136,700</b>
Ron Wyden (D)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Suzanne Bonamici (D)	1,749	25,456
2 Greg Walden (R)	1,813	26,389
3 Earl Blumenauer (D)	2,305	33,547
4 Peter DeFazio (D)	1,766	25,700
5 Kurt Schrader (D)	1,760	25,608
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>136,700</b>

\*Oregon's 136,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 190,100 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