

# Connecticut

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants in Connecticut are a driving force in the state's economy. Their sales generate tremendous tax revenues. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people. They also provide healthful options for their guests, give back to their communities, and work to reduce their impact on the environment. Visit [www.restaurant.org](http://www.restaurant.org) for more information.



In 2012, Connecticut's restaurants are projected to register **\$5.8 billion** in sales.



Every \$1 spent in Connecticut's restaurants generates an additional **\$.86** in sales for the state economy.



In 2010, there were **7,168** eating and drinking places in Connecticut.



Every extra \$1 million spent in Connecticut's restaurants generates an additional **21.2** jobs in the state.

## America Works Here™

### In 2012

Restaurants in Connecticut employ **142,300** people  
(**9% of employment in Connecticut**)

### In 2022

Restaurants in Connecticut are projected to employ **149,900** people  
(**5.3% job growth — 7,600 new jobs**)

Source: National Restaurant Association. (Includes all restaurant and foodservice occupations. Employment figures are projected.)

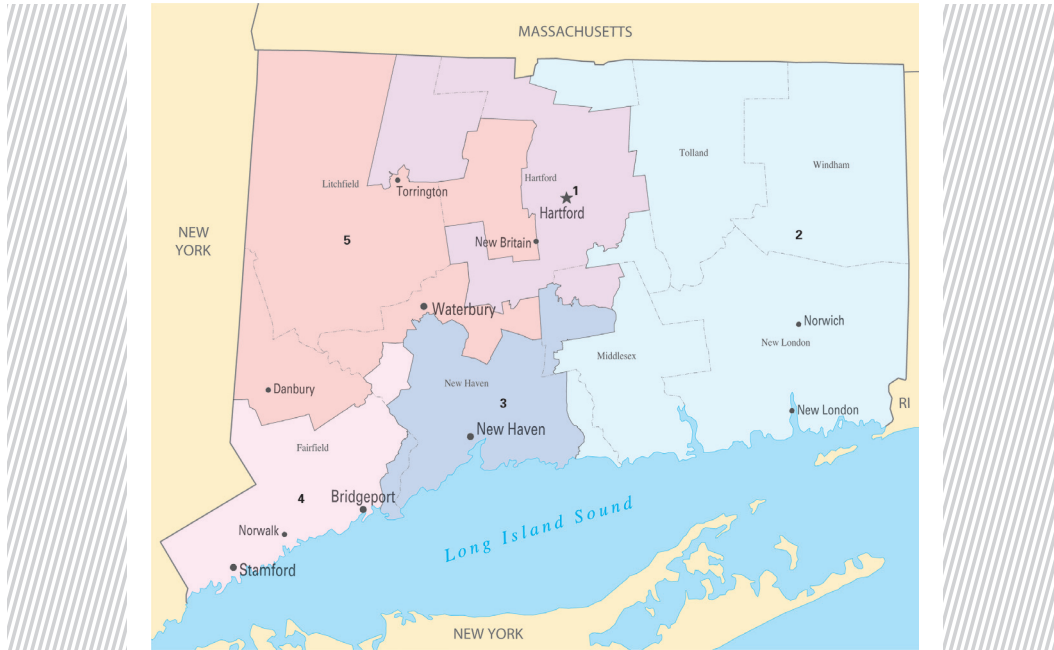
## HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?



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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*
Joseph I. Lieberman (I)	Richard Blumenthal (D)	<b>7,168</b>	<b>99,300</b>

Cong. district	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments per district*	Employees per district*
1	John Larson (D)	1,522	21,087
2	Joe Courtney (D)	1,337	18,528
3	Rosa DeLauro (D)	1,386	19,206
4	James A. Himes (D)	1,474	20,424
5	Christopher S. Murphy (D)	1,448	20,054
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>7,168</b>	<b>99,300</b>



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\*Includes only eating-and-drinking places with payroll employees. Eating and drinking place employment represents about three-fourths of the total restaurant and foodservice workforce. | **Districts Map:** National Atlas of the United States of America  
**Source:** National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2010