

New Jersey

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



19,050

Eating and drinking place locations in New Jersey in 2018



348,300

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in New Jersey in 2019 = 8% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 6.9%

= 24,100 additional jobs, for a total of 374,400



\$18.1 billion

Estimated sales in New Jersey's restaurants in 2018

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE NEW JERSEY ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.85 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.58 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • www.njrha.org

New Jersey's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. SENATORS	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Cory Booker (D)	19,050	264,000
Robert Menendez (D)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Donald Norcross (D)	1,357	18,808
2 Jefferson Van Drew (D)	1,904	26,382
3 Andy Kim (D)	1,329	18,423
4 Christopher H. Smith (R)	1,610	22,315
5 Josh Gottheimer (D)	1,664	23,065
6 Frank Pallone, Jr. (D)	1,608	22,279
7 Tom Malinowski (D)	1,767	24,494
8 Albio Sires (D)	1,649	22,857
9 Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D)	1,719	23,816
10 Donald Payne, Jr. (D)	1,166	16,165
11 Mikie Sherrill (D)	1,837	25,458
12 Bonnie Watson Coleman (D)	1,439	19,938
TOTAL	19,050	264,000

***New Jersey's 264,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 348,300 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, 2018