

Massachusetts

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



15,797
Eating and drinking place
locations in Massachusetts in 2018



\$18.7 billion
Estimated sales in Massachusetts's
restaurants in 2018



349,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Massachusetts in 2019 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 7.7%**
= 26,800 additional jobs,
for a total of 376,100

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE MASSACHUSETTS ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$1.87 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.57 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • TheMassRest.org

Massachusetts's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Ed Markey (D)		15,797	277,300
Elizabeth Warren (D)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Richard E. Neal (D)	1,496	26,269
2	James P. McGovern (D)	1,553	27,255
3	Lori Trahan (D)	1,405	24,661
4	Joseph P. Kennedy III (D)	1,496	26,255
5	Katherine Clark (D)	1,784	31,321
6	Seth Moulton (D)	1,753	30,772
7	Ayanna Pressley (D)	2,147	37,690
8	Stephen F. Lynch (D)	2,052	36,020
9	William R. Keating (D)	2,111	37,058
TOTAL		15,797	277,300

*Massachusetts's 277,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 349,300 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