



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



CONNECTICUT  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN CONNECTICUT**



**9,149**  
restaurant locations



**\$15.4B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**4th**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in CT  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.56**  
to the state economy



**153,500**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$3.0B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS  
**IN AMERICA**



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most**  
**diverse**  
**industry**



**\$1.5T**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small**  
**businesses**



# CONNECTICUT RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **CONNECTICUT RESTAURANTS**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. SENATORS

Richard Blumenthal (D)  
Christopher Murphy (D)

#### Establishments

**9,149**

#### Employees\*

**117,900**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 John B. Larson (D)
- 2 Joe Courtney (D)
- 3 Rosa L. DeLauro (D)
- 4 James A. Himes (D)
- 5 Jahana Hayes (D)

#### Establishments

1,781  
1,742  
1,951  
1,943  
1,731

#### Employees\*

23,090  
30,498  
22,521  
22,736  
19,056

#### TOTAL

**9,149**

**117,900**

\*Connecticut's 117,900 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 153,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [CTRestaurant.org](http://CTRestaurant.org)