

CONNECTICUT RESTAURANT INDUSTRY INDUSTRY



\$15.6B

foodservice sales

restaurant &

RESTAURAN

SOCIATION

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Every dollar spent in CT restaurants contributes \$1.74 to the state economy

151,800 restaurant & foodservice jobs

4th largest private employer in the state **\$2.8B** total taxes paid by restaurants in the state







2nd largest private sector employer

Nation's **most**

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\$1.4T restaurant & foodservice sales



9 in 10 restaurants are small businesses

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data

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

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

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U.S. SENATORS	Establishments	Employees*
Richard Blumenthal (D)	0.047	118,900
Christopher Murphy (D)	- 9,067	

		EATING & DRINKING PLAGES	
	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1	John B. Larson (D)	1,751	23,099
2	Joe Courtney (D)	1,726	30,254
3	Rosa L. DeLauro (D)	1,934	22,516
4	James A. Himes (D)	1,930	23,898
5	Jahana Hayes (D)	1,726	19,132
	TOTAL	9,067	118,900

*Connecticut's 118,900 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 151,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



