

DELAWARE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY INDUSTRY



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SOCIATION

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

\$4.6B restaurant & foodservice sales



Every dollar spent in DE restaurants contributes \$1.60 to the state economy

52,600 restaurant & foodservice jobs

2nd largest private employer in the state **\$500M** 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 **DELAWARE RESTAURANTS**

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

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U.S. SENATORS	Establishments	Employees*	
Christopher A. Coons (D)	- 2,300	43,100	
Lisa Blunt Rochester (D)		43,100	

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
Sarah McBride (D)	2,300	43,100

TOTAL	2,300	43,100

*Delaware's 43,100 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 52,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.





For more information: <u>Restaurant.org</u> | <u>DelawareRestaurant.org</u>