

# Delaware

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants are a driving force in Delaware's economy. Their sales generate tremendous tax revenues. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of Delawareans. Restaurants also provide healthful options for their guests, give back to their communities and work to reduce their impact on the environment. Visit [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) for more information.

**1,790**  
LOCATIONS

In 2013, there were 1,790 eating and drinking places in Delaware.

**\$1.7 billion**  
IN SALES

In 2014, Delaware's restaurants are projected to register \$1.7 billion in sales.

**43,900**  
DELAWAREANS

In 2014, restaurants account for 43,900 jobs in Delaware — 10% of employment in the state.

**EVERY \$1 SPENT ...**

in Delaware's restaurants generates an additional **\$.77** in sales for the state economy.

**EVERY \$1 MILLION SPENT ...**

in Delaware's restaurants generates an additional **20.4** jobs in the state.

**AND IN 2024 ...**

Restaurants in Delaware are projected to employ **49,600** people. (13.0% job growth — or **5,700** jobs over 2014)

### HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

**990,000**  
LOCATIONS  
Serving millions of Americans per day



**\$683.4 billion**  
IN SALES  
4% of U.S. GDP



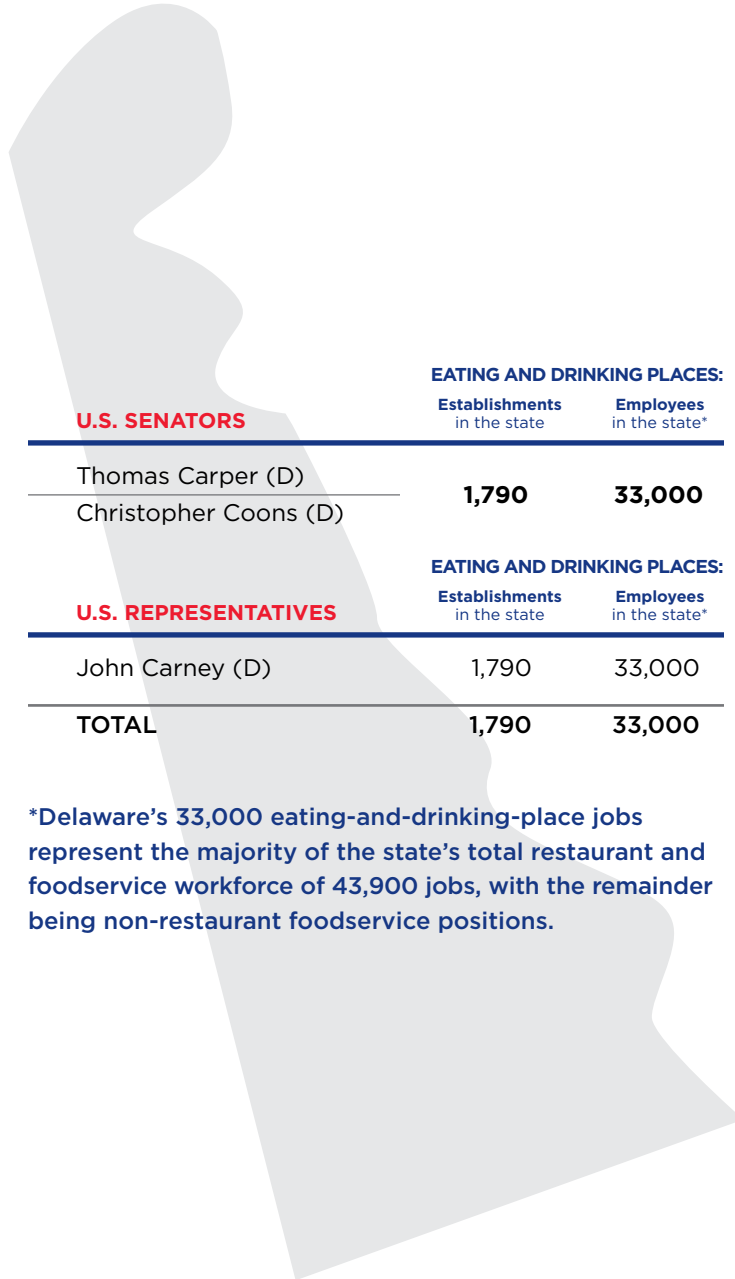
**13.5 million**  
PEOPLE  
10% of workforce



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# Delaware's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**



<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Thomas Carper (D)	<b>1,790</b>	<b>33,000</b>
Christopher Coons (D)		
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
John Carney (D)	1,790	33,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>33,000</b>

\*Delaware's 33,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 43,900 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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