

Alabama

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



8,187
Eating and drinking place
locations in Alabama in 2016



\$8.1 billion
Estimated sales in Alabama's
restaurants in 2017



196,600
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Alabama in 2018 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 11.4%**

= 22,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 219,000

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$800 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	15.1 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Alabama's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
	Doug Jones (R)	8,187	161,800
	Richard Shelby (R)		
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Bradley Byrne (R)	1,182	23,363
2	Martha Roby (R)	1,132	22,364
3	Mike Rogers (R)	1,270	25,096
4	Robert B. Aderholt (R)	1,039	20,539
5	Mo Brooks (R)	1,245	24,596
6	Gary J. Palmer (R)	1,176	23,250
7	Terri A. Sewell (D)	1,143	22,591
TOTAL		8,187	161,800

*Alabama's 161,800 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 196,600 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, 2016