

Louisiana

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

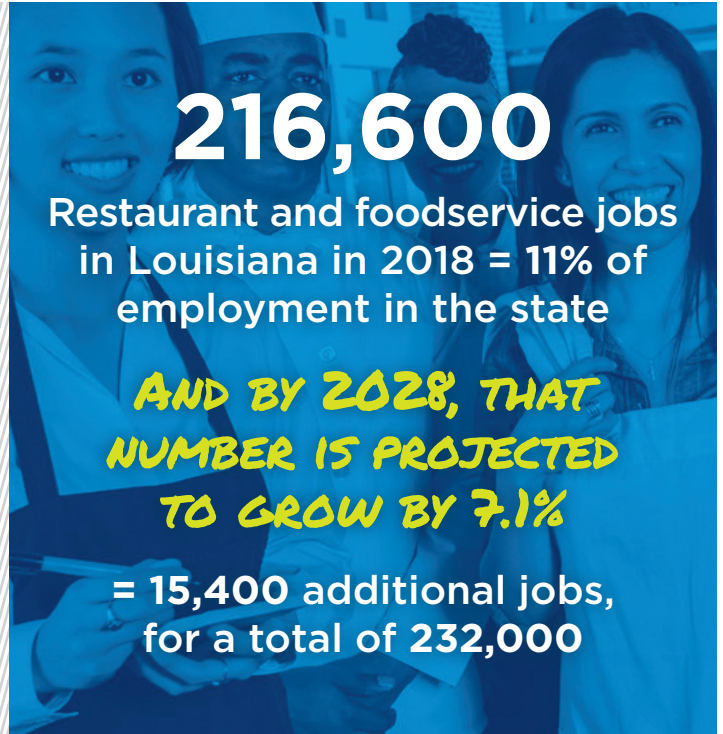
Restaurants are a driving force in Louisiana's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



8,762
Eating and drinking place locations in Louisiana in 2016



\$8.9 billion
Estimated sales in Louisiana's restaurants in 2017



216,600
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Louisiana in 2018 = 11% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.1%
= 15,400 additional jobs, for a total of 232,000

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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Louisiana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Bill Cassidy (R)	8,762	168,200
John Kennedy (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Steve Scalise (R)	1,845	35,412
2 Cedric Richmond (D)	2,007	38,523
3 Clay Higgins (R)	1,423	27,322
4 Mike Johnson (R)	1,065	20,445
5 Ralph Lee Abraham (R)	969	18,593
6 Garret Graves (R)	1,454	27,905
TOTAL	8,762	168,200

*Louisiana's 168,200 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 216,600 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