

Mississippi

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



4,719
Eating and drinking place locations in Mississippi in 2016




\$4.5 billion
Estimated sales in Mississippi restaurants in 2017



119,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Mississippi in 2018 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 10.5%
= 12,500 additional jobs, for a total of 131,800

 <p>HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?</p>	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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Mississippi's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)		4,719	93,900
Roger Wicker (R)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Trent Kelly (R)	1,267	25,205
2	Bennie G. Thompson (D)	1,015	20,199
3	Gregg Harper (R)	1,261	25,082
4	Steven Palazzo (R)	1,177	23,414
TOTAL		4,719	93,900

*Mississippi's 93,900 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 119,300 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