

Oklahoma

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



6,692
Eating and drinking place
locations in Oklahoma in 2016



\$6.6 billion
Estimated sales in Oklahoma's
restaurants in 2017



180,500
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Oklahoma in 2018 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 7.9%**

= 14,200 additional jobs,
for a total of 194,700

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • OKRestaurants.com

Oklahoma's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. SENATORS

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
James Lankford (R)	6,692	133,300
James Inhofe (R)		

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Jim Bridenstine (R)	1,540	30,681
2 Markwayne Mullin (R)	998	19,876
3 Frank Lucas (R)	1,305	25,993
4 Tom Cole (R)	1,234	24,587
5 Steve Russell (R)	1,615	32,163
TOTAL	6,692	133,300

*Oklahoma's 133,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 180,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • OKRestaurants.com

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2016