

# Georgia

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

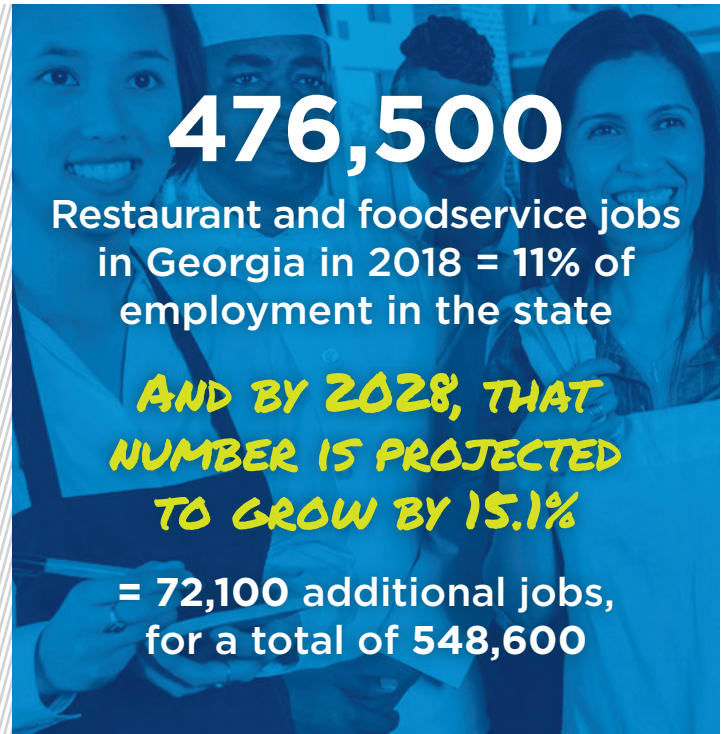
Restaurants are a driving force in Georgia's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



**18,534**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Georgia in 2016



**\$19.6 billion**  
Estimated sales in Georgia's  
restaurants in 2017



**476,500**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Georgia in 2018 = 11% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 15.1%**

= 72,100 additional jobs,  
for a total of 548,600

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [GARestaurants.org](http://GARestaurants.org)

# Georgia's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

## U.S. SENATORS

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
David Perdue (R)	<b>18,534</b>	<b>375,600</b>
Johnny Isakson (R)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	1,549	31,388
2 Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,089	22,069
3 A. Drew Ferguson IV (R)	1,116	22,610
4 Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	1,025	20,773
5 John Lewis (D)	2,071	41,962
6 Karen C. Handel (R)	2,019	40,916
7 Robert Woodall (R)	1,412	28,623
8 Austin Scott (R)	1,138	23,054
9 Doug Collins (R)	1,263	25,592
10 Jody B. Hice (R)	1,108	22,444
11 Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,577	31,953
12 Rick W. Allen (R)	1,127	22,845
13 David Scott (D)	1,120	22,703
14 Tom Graves (R)	921	18,667
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,534</b>	<b>375,600</b>

\*Georgia's 375,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 476,500 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