

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.



4,881
Eating and drinking place
locations in Mississippi in 2018



\$5.1 billion
Estimated sales in Mississippi
restaurants in 2018



121,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Mississippi in 2019 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 10.2%**
= 12,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 134,300

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE MISSISSIPPI ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$1.65 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.50 to the state economy.



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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)	4,881	98,800	
Roger Wicker (R)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*	
1 Trent Kelly (R)	1,233	24,956	
2 Bennie G. Thompson (D)	959	19,406	
3 Michael Guest (R)	1,330	26,927	
4 Steven Palazzo (R)	1,359	27,511	
TOTAL	4,881	98,800	

*Mississippi's 98,800 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 121,900 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, 2018