

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.



7,067
Eating and drinking place
locations in Oklahoma in 2018



\$7.6 billion
Estimated sales in Oklahoma's
restaurants in 2018



184,700
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Oklahoma in 2019 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 7.4%**

= 13,700 additional jobs,
for a total of 198,400

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE OKLAHOMA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.79 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.60 to the state economy.



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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)	7,067	141,400
James Inhofe (R)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Kevin Hern (R)	1,624	32,487
2 Markwayne Mullin (R)	988	19,762
3 Frank Lucas (R)	1,293	25,869
4 Tom Cole (R)	1,388	27,771
5 Kendra S. Horn (D)	1,775	35,511
TOTAL	7,067	141,400

*Oklahoma's 141,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 184,700 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