

Florida

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

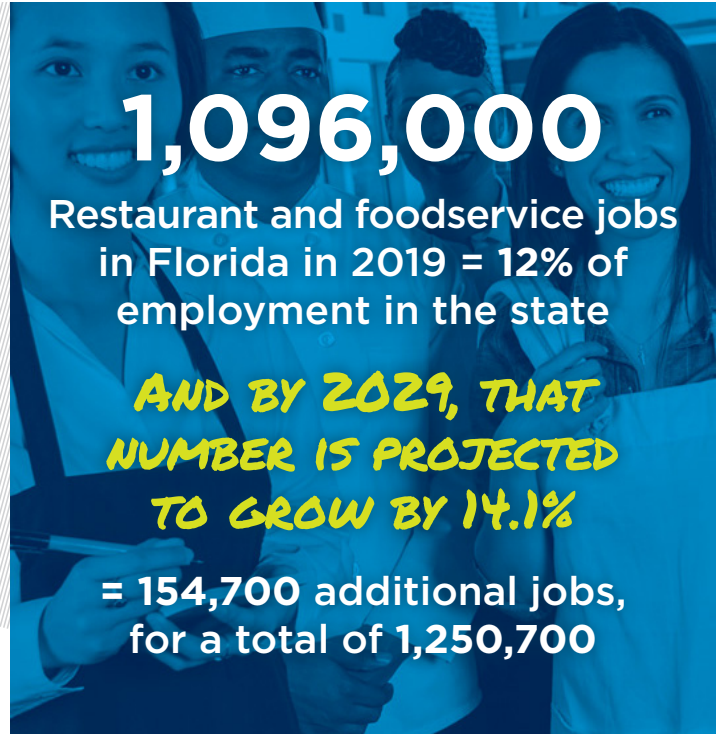
Restaurants are a driving force in Florida's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



41,366
Eating and drinking place
locations in Florida in 2018



\$50.1 billion
Estimated sales in Florida's
restaurants in 2018



1,096,000
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Florida in 2019 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 14.1%**
= 154,700 additional jobs,
for a total of 1,250,700

**HOW DOES THE
RESTAURANT INDUSTRY
IMPACT THE
FLORIDA ECONOMY?**

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$2.04 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.73 to the state economy.



**FLORIDA
RESTAURANT &
LODGING
ASSOCIATION**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • FRLA.org

Florida's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. SENATORS

Marco Rubio (R)
Rick Scott (R)

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

41,366 **828,400**

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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1	Matt Gaetz (R)	1,525	30,536
2	Neal P. Dunn (R)	1,515	30,343
3	Ted S. Yoho (R)	1,134	22,704
4	John H. Rutherford (R)	1,856	37,171
5	Al Lawson, Jr (D)	1,272	25,469
6	Michael Waltz (R)	1,715	34,354
7	Stephanie N. Murphy (D)	1,565	31,345
8	Bill Posey (R)	1,527	30,585
9	Darren Soto (D)	1,291	25,857
10	Val Butler Demings (D)	2,099	42,027
11	Daniel Webster (R)	1,081	21,643
12	Gus M. Bilirakis (R)	1,168	23,393
13	Charlie Crist (D)	1,747	34,979
14	Kathy Castor (D)	1,800	36,047

15	Ross Spano (R)	1,061	21,239
16	Vern Buchanan (R)	1,624	32,516
17	W. Gregory Steube (R)	894	17,897
18	Brian J. Mast (R)	1,522	30,471
19	Francis Rooney (R)	1,983	39,713
20	Alcee L. Hastings (D)	1,213	24,294
21	Lois Frankel (D)	1,364	27,308
22	Theodore E. Deutch (D)	2,496	49,985
23	Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	2,179	43,636
24	Frederica Wilson (D)	1,337	26,775
25	Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	1,321	26,454
26	Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D)	1,337	26,771
27	Donna E. Shalala (D)	1,742	34,889
TOTAL		41,366	828,400

*Florida's 828,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 1,096,000 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