

# Louisiana

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**9,533**

Eating and drinking place locations in Louisiana in 2018



**\$10.3 billion**

Estimated sales in Louisiana's restaurants in 2018



**213,400**

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Louisiana in 2019 = 11% of employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7%**

= 15,000 additional jobs, for a total of 228,400

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE LOUISIANA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.76 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.54 to the state economy.



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

# Louisiana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. SENATORS

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Bill Cassidy (R)	<b>9,533</b>	<b>172,700</b>
John Kennedy (R)		

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Steve Scalise (R)	2,028	36,737
2 Cedric Richmond (D)	2,084	37,752
3 Clay Higgins (R)	1,631	29,551
4 Mike Johnson (R)	1,188	21,531
5 Ralph Lee Abraham (R)	1,054	19,091
6 Garret Graves (R)	1,548	28,038
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,533</b>	<b>172,700</b>

\*Louisiana's 172,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 213,400 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