

# MISSISSIPPI

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Mississippi's economy. The foodservice industry creates thousands of jobs, supports career growth, and plays a vital role in every community across the state.

### 5,538

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN MISSISSIPPI

### \$6.9 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND  
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN MISSISSIPPI

### 123,500

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN MISSISSIPPI IN  
**2022 = 11%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**6.9% = 8,500** ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A  
TOTAL OF **132,000**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Mississippi economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN MISSISSIPPI'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.78** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN MISSISSIPPI'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **17.3** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



# MISSISSIPPI'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## U.S. Senators

Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)

Roger F. Wicker (R)

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

5,538

99,100

## U.S. Representatives

1 Trent Kelly (R)

2 Bennie G. Thompson (D)

3 Michael Guest (R)

4 Mike Ezell (R)

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

1,426

22,173

1,225

19,873

1,447

26,032

1,440

31,022

## TOTAL

5,538

99,100

\*Mississippi's 99,100 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 123,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

**Note:** Establishment and employment figures represent 2022:Q3 data. Sales figures represent total revenues at all eating and drinking place establishments.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [www.msra.org](https://www.msra.org)

**Source:** National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau