

NORTH CAROLINA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

21,094

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA

\$27.0 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING
PLACE SALES IN NORTH CAROLINA

460,600

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN NORTH CAROLINA
IN **2021** = **10%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
18.4% = 84,900 ADDITIONAL JOBS,
FOR A TOTAL OF **545,500**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire North Carolina economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN NORTH CAROLINA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$2.12** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN NORTH CAROLINA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **20.5** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

