

# GEORGIA

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

# 23,194

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN GEORGIA

# \$30.1 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND  
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN GEORGIA

# 482,900

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN GEORGIA IN  
**2022 = 10%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**15.3% = 73,800** ADDITIONAL JOBS,  
FOR A TOTAL OF **556,700**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Georgia economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN GEORGIA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$2.24** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN GEORGIA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **19.9** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



# GEORGIA'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. Senators

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

Jon Ossoff (D)

Raphael G. Warnock (D)

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387,600

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. Representatives

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
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1	Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	2,092	35,239
2	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,606	26,262
3	A. Drew Ferguson IV (R)	1,591	28,152
4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	1,828	27,143
5	Nikema Williams (D)	2,829	52,368
6	Richard McCormick (R)	1,688	26,105
7	Lucy McBath (D)	1,781	22,004
8	Austin Scott (R)	1,345	24,410
9	Andrew S. Clyde (R)	1,611	25,766
10	Mike Collins (R)	1,338	24,347
11	Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,886	34,347
12	Rick W. Allen (R)	1,427	25,374
13	David Scott (D)	1,043	15,511
14	Marjorie Taylor Greene (R)	1,128	20,570

### TOTAL

23,194

387,600

\*Georgia's 387,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 482,900 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.garestaurants.org](https://www.garestaurants.org)

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