

KENTUCKY

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

8,095

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE LOCATIONS IN KENTUCKY

\$10.2 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING PLACE SALES IN KENTUCKY

192,800

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY **13.7% = 26,500** ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A TOTAL OF **219,300**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits Kentucky's entire economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN KENTUCKY'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.94** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN KENTUCKY'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **19.3** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

