

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.

8,201

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN KENTUCKY

\$11.0 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN KENTUCKY

199,000

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
10.2% = 20,300 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 **\$1.93** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN KENTUCKY'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **16.3** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



KENTUCKY'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. Senators

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Mitch McConnell (R)

Rand Paul (R)

8,201

159,700

U.S. Representatives

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1 James Comer (R)

1,340

23,772

2 Brett Guthrie (R)

1,206

24,163

3 Morgan McGarvey (D)

1,784

35,937

4 Thomas Massie (R)

1,307

25,456

5 Harold Rogers (R)

1,054

19,659

6 Andy Barr (R)

1,510

30,713

TOTAL

8,201

159,700

*Kentucky's 159,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 199,000 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 | www.kyra.org

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