

# LOUISIANA

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

### 10,833

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN LOUISIANA

### \$13.1 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND  
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN LOUISIANA

### 201,900

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**13.5% = 27,300** ADDITIONAL JOBS,  
FOR A TOTAL OF **229,200**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Louisiana economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN LOUISIANA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.85** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN LOUISIANA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **18.1** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



# LOUISIANA'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. Senators		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Bill Cassidy (R)		<b>10,833</b>	<b>162,100</b>
John Kennedy (R)			
U.S. Representatives		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Steve Scalise (R)	1,996	27,112
2	Troy A. Carter (D)	2,321	30,858
3	Clay Higgins (R)	1,744	29,450
4	Mike Johnson (R)	1,397	22,145
5	Julia Letlow (R)	1,415	20,964
6	Garret Graves (R)	1,961	31,571
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,833</b>	<b>162,100</b>

\*Louisiana's 162,100 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 201,900 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.lra.org](https://www.lra.org)

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