

SOUTH CAROLINA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

10,299

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

\$13.8 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING
PLACE SALES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

232,400

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN SOUTH CAROLINA
IN **2021** = **11%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
17.8% = 41,400 ADDITIONAL JOBS,
FOR A TOTAL OF **273,800**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire South Carolina economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$2.02** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **22.7** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

