



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



FLORIDA

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN FLORIDA



Every dollar spent in FL  
restaurants contributes  
**\$2.03**  
to the state economy



**48,354**  
restaurant locations



**1,094,200**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$77.6B**  
in sales



**11%**  
of total jobs in the state



**2nd**  
largest private  
employer in  
the state



**92%**  
of restaurants have  
fewer than 50 employees

## WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



**\$1T+**  
in sales



Nation's **most  
diverse  
industry**



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small  
businesses**

# JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## FLORIDA RESTAURANTS



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### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. SENATORS

Marco Rubio (R)  
Rick Scott (R)

Establishments

**48,354**

Employees\*

**844,500**

EATING & DRINKING PLACES			EATING & DRINKING PLACES		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Estab.	Employees*	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Estab.	Employees*
1 Matt Gaetz (R)	1,753	33,181	16 Vern Buchanan (R)	1,224	20,823
2 Neal P. Dunn (R)	1,873	30,347	17 W. Gregory Steube (R)	1,543	24,410
3 Kat Cammack (R)	1,530	25,484	18 C. Scott Franklin (R)	1,201	19,722
4 Aaron Bean (R)	1,414	24,650	19 Byron Donalds (R)	2,308	45,788
5 John H. Rutherford (R)	2,195	38,949	20 Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D)	1,580	24,215
6 Michael Waltz (R)	1,515	23,052	21 Brian J. Mast (R)	1,584	27,651
7 Cory Mills (R)	1,632	26,285	22 Lois Frankel (D)	1,503	24,660
8 Bill Posey (R)	1,650	27,541	23 Jared Moskowitz (D)	2,404	40,790
9 Darren Soto (D)	1,631	35,329	24 Frederica Wilson (D)	2,043	36,209
10 Maxwell Frost (D)	2,374	45,404	25 Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	1,898	31,848
11 Daniel Webster (R)	1,461	45,910	26 Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	1,785	25,656
12 Gus M. Bilirakis (R)	1,152	17,113	27 Maria Elvira Salazar (R)	2,112	33,391
13 Anna Paulina Luna (R)	2,122	34,678	28 Carlos A. Gimenez (R)	1,512	24,434
14 Kathy Castor (D)	2,071	36,575	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,354</b>	<b>844,500</b>
15 Laurel M. Lee (R)	1,282	20,405			

\*Florida's 844,500 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 1,094,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [FRLA.org](http://FRLA.org)