

TENNESSEE

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

13,062

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE LOCATIONS IN TENNESSEE

\$18.1 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING PLACE SALES IN TENNESSEE

318,000

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
17.7% = 56,300 ADDITIONAL JOBS,
FOR A TOTAL OF **374,300**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Tennessee economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN TENNESSEE'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$2.24** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN TENNESSEE'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **19.7** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

