

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.

13,372

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN TENNESSEE

\$19.5 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN TENNESSEE

334,400

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY
11.9% = 39,900 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 **16.8** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



TENNESSEE'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. Senators

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Marsha Blackburn (R)

Bill Hagerty (R)

13,372

268,400

U.S. Representatives

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1 Diana Harshbarger (R)

1,711

37,752

2 Tim Burchett (R)

1,433

31,835

3 Chuck Fleischmann (R)

1,460

29,789

4 Scott DesJarlais (R)

1,194

23,351

5 Andrew Ogles (R)

1,325

24,944

6 John W. Rose (R)

1,406

26,863

7 Mark E. Green (R)

2,054

42,834

8 David Kustoff (R)

1,447

26,724

9 Steve Cohen (D)

1,342

24,309

TOTAL

13,372

268,400

*Tennessee's 268,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 334,400 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://www.restaurant.org) | <https://www.hospitalitytn.com/>

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