

ALABAMA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

9,242

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE LOCATIONS IN ALABAMA

\$11.0 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING PLACE SALES IN ALABAMA

195,100

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

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY **12.9% = 25,200** ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A TOTAL OF **220,300**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Alabama economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN ALABAMA'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.88** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN ALABAMA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **21.6** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

