

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.

9,481

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE
LOCATIONS IN ALABAMA

\$11.8 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN ALABAMA

201,200

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN ALABAMA IN

2022 = 10% OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY

9.5% = 19,100 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 **\$1.90** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN ALABAMA'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **18.3** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



ALABAMA'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. Senators

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

Katie Boyd Britt (R)

Tommy Tuberville (R)

9,481

161,500

U.S. Representatives

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1 Jerry L. Carl (R)

1,503

27,332

2 Barry Moore (R)

1,458

24,443

3 Mike Rogers (R)

1,241

20,437

4 Robert B. Aderholt (R)

1,185

19,573

5 Dale W. Strong (R)

1,285

21,992

6 Gary J. Palmer (R)

1,351

25,026

7 Terri A. Sewell (D)

1,458

22,696

TOTAL

9,481

161,500

*Alabama's 161,500 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 201,200 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 | www.arhaonline.com

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