



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



ALABAMA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN ALABAMA



9,882
restaurant locations



\$16.7B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in AL
restaurants contributes
\$1.65
to the state economy



202,200
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$3.0B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses



ALABAMA

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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **ALABAMA RESTAURANTS**

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Katie Boyd Britt (R)
Tommy Tuberville (R)

Establishments

9,882

Employees*

169,700

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U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Barry Moore (R) | 1,534 | 28,513 |
| 2 | Shomari Figures (D) | 1,484 | 25,477 |
| 3 | Mike Rogers (R) | 1,316 | 21,136 |
| 4 | Robert B. Aderholt (R) | 1,245 | 19,639 |
| 5 | Dale W. Strong (R) | 1,400 | 24,559 |
| 6 | Gary J. Palmer (R) | 1,330 | 25,411 |
| 7 | Terri A. Sewell (D) | 1,572 | 24,964 |
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*Alabama's 169,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 202,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | ARHAonline.com

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data