



NATIONAL  
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ASSOCIATION

## ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

OF THE RESTAURANT  
& FOODSERVICE  
INDUSTRY



ARKANSAS

SUMMER  
2025

In 2025, Arkansas's eating and drinking places are projected to contribute **\$11.81B in direct economic output** to the state's economy, support **123,483 jobs**, and deliver **\$3.25B in total labor income**, including wages, salaries, and proprietors' income, and benefits.

These contributions spur additional spending in the U.S. economy. When including indirect and induced impacts from employees, suppliers, and others in the surrounding area, the industry's total economic impact rises to **\$19.36B in output**, supporting **158,412 jobs**, and **\$5.37B in total labor income**.

The industry will also be a major source of public revenue. Direct contributions will total **\$1.74B in taxes** to all levels of government, including \$81.8M in county taxes, \$711.62M in state taxes and \$784.23M in federal taxes. With induced and indirect effects included, total contributions will reach **\$2.69B in taxes**, with \$114.71M in county taxes, \$1.03B in state taxes and \$1.32B in federal taxes.

### ARKANSAS – ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

BY TYPE OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

|                                             |        | OUTPUT   | EMPLOYMENT | LABOR INCOME | TAXES     |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS</b>             | Direct | \$3.94B  | 43,272     | \$1.18B      | \$589.00M |
|                                             | Total  | \$6.49B  | 56,151     | \$1.94B      | \$910.94M |
| <b>LIMITED-SERVICE RESTAURANTS</b>          | Direct | \$6.31B  | 59,336     | \$1.42B      | \$898.22M |
|                                             | Total  | \$10.48B | 80,449     | \$2.60B      | \$1.41B   |
| <b>ALL OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES</b> | Direct | \$1.55B  | 20,875     | \$639.85M    | \$251.51M |
|                                             | Total  | \$2.61B  | 26,737     | \$981.02M    | \$388.39M |

*Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data*



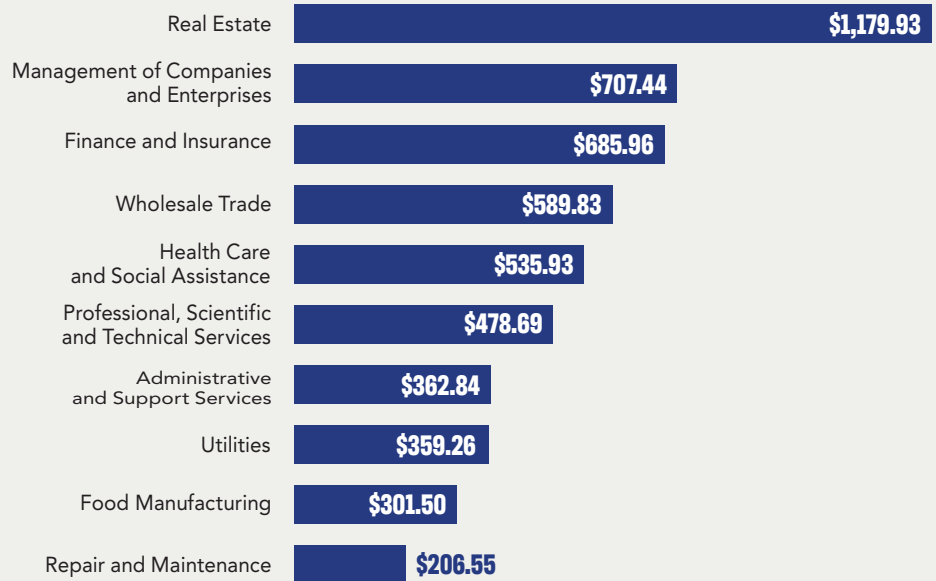
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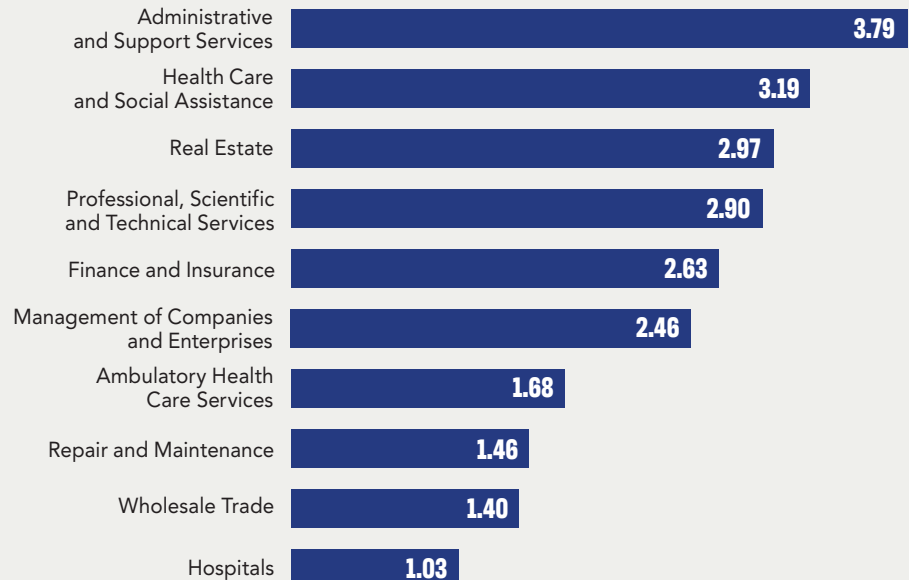
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## ARKANSAS LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED OUTPUT IMPACTS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

## ARKANSAS LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN THOUSANDS OF WORKERS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

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## ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

| CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT |        | OUTPUT  | EMPLOYMENT | LABOR INCOME | TAXES     |
|------------------------|--------|---------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| AR-01                  | Direct | \$2.34B | 24,651     | \$617.25M    | \$347.27M |
|                        | Total  | \$3.10B | 28,470     | \$794.96M    | \$448.48M |
| AR-02                  | Direct | \$3.45B | 35,743     | \$951.98M    | \$491.04M |
|                        | Total  | \$5.17B | 44,033     | \$1.45B      | \$693.71M |
| AR-03                  | Direct | \$3.70B | 38,394     | \$1.08B      | \$510.75M |
|                        | Total  | \$5.95B | 48,428     | \$1.77B      | \$765.92M |
| AR-04                  | Direct | \$2.32B | 24,695     | \$597.90M    | \$336.73M |
|                        | Total  | \$3.03B | 28,042     | \$765.51M    | \$426.41M |

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

## ARKANSAS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

| MSAs                                        |        | OUTPUT    | EMPLOYMENT | LABOR INCOME | TAXES     |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| FAYETTEVILLE-<br>SPRINGDALE-<br>ROGERS      | Direct | \$2.82B   | 29,164     | \$841.38M    | \$387.38M |
|                                             | Total  | \$4.57B   | 36,913     | \$1.39B      | \$579.50M |
| FORT SMITH                                  | Direct | \$910.62M | 9,534      | \$244.68M    | \$131.33M |
|                                             | Total  | \$1.43B   | 11,988     | \$386.73M    | \$196.66M |
| HOT SPRINGS                                 | Direct | \$582.12M | 6,097      | \$162.64M    | \$88.27M  |
|                                             | Total  | \$875.82M | 7,704      | \$236.72M    | \$125.49M |
| JONESBORO                                   | Direct | \$644.95M | 6,664      | \$187.07M    | \$94.51M  |
|                                             | Total  | \$948.82M | 8,241      | \$269.07M    | \$133.42M |
| LITTLE ROCK-<br>NORTH LITTLE<br>ROCK-CONWAY | Direct | \$3.34B   | 34,359     | \$931.08M    | \$480.01M |
|                                             | Total  | \$5.53B   | 44,942     | \$1.57B      | \$739.71M |
| MEMPHIS,<br>TN-MS-AR                        | Direct | \$6.10B   | 58,966     | \$1.80B      | \$884.54M |
|                                             | Total  | \$10.42B  | 78,907     | \$3.16B      | \$1.39B   |
| TEXARKANA,<br>TX-AR                         | Direct | \$651.91M | 7,035      | \$170.22M    | \$83.20M  |
|                                             | Total  | \$933.43M | 8,472      | \$241.89M    | \$117.91M |

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For an overview of the modeling of the Economic Contributions of the Restaurant and Foodservice Industry fact sheets and official definitions for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) go to [restaurant.org/statestatistics](https://restaurant.org/statestatistics).