## KENTUCKY RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT



### INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN KENTUCKY



**\$16.3B** restaurant & foodservice sales



Every dollar spent in KY restaurants contributes \$1.66 to the state economy

**203,000** restaurant & foodservice jobs

**4th** largest private employer in the state **\$2.6B** total taxes paid by restaurants in the state







2nd largest private sector employer

Nation's **most** 

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**\$1.4T** restaurant & foodservice sales



9 in 10 restaurants are small businesses

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

### JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **KENTUCKY RESTAURANTS**

#### **EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

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U.S. SENATORS	Establishments	Employees*
Mitch McConnell (R)	- 8.764	164 700
Rand Paul (R)	0,/04	164,700

	<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Establishments	Employees*
1	James Comer (R)	1,474	23,832
2	Brett Guthrie (R)	1,314	25,467
3	Morgan McGarvey (D)	1,857	37,020
4	Thomas Massie (R)	1,391	26,082
5	Harold Rogers (R)	1,130	19,890
6	Andy Barr (R)	1,598	32,409
	TOTAL	8,764	164,700

\*Kentucky's 164,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 203,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.







For more information: <u>Restaurant.org</u> | <u>KYRA.org</u>