



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

OF THE RESTAURANT
& FOODSERVICE
INDUSTRY



LOUISIANA

SUMMER
2025

In 2025, Louisiana's eating and drinking places are projected to contribute **\$19.85B in direct economic output** to the state's economy, support **211,033 jobs**, and deliver **\$5.8B 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 **\$32.12B in output**, supporting **270,622 jobs**, and **\$9.23B in total labor income**.

The industry will also be a major source of public revenue. Direct contributions will total **\$2.84B in taxes** to all levels of government, including \$225.54M in county taxes, \$779.77M in state taxes and \$1.28B in federal taxes. With induced and indirect effects included, total contributions will reach **\$4.32B in taxes**, with \$318.86M in county taxes, \$1.14B in state taxes and \$2.08B in federal taxes.

LOUISIANA – ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

BY TYPE OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$7.40B	81,294	\$2.32B	\$1.03B
	Total	\$12.05B	105,773	\$3.66B	\$1.58B
LIMITED-SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$9.12B	86,653	\$2.10B	\$1.27B
	Total	\$14.97B	117,370	\$3.74B	\$1.94B
ALL OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	Direct	\$3.32B	43,086	\$1.39B	\$538.50M
	Total	\$5.47B	55,785	\$2.05B	\$796.56M

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data



For more information: Restaurant.org | LRA.org

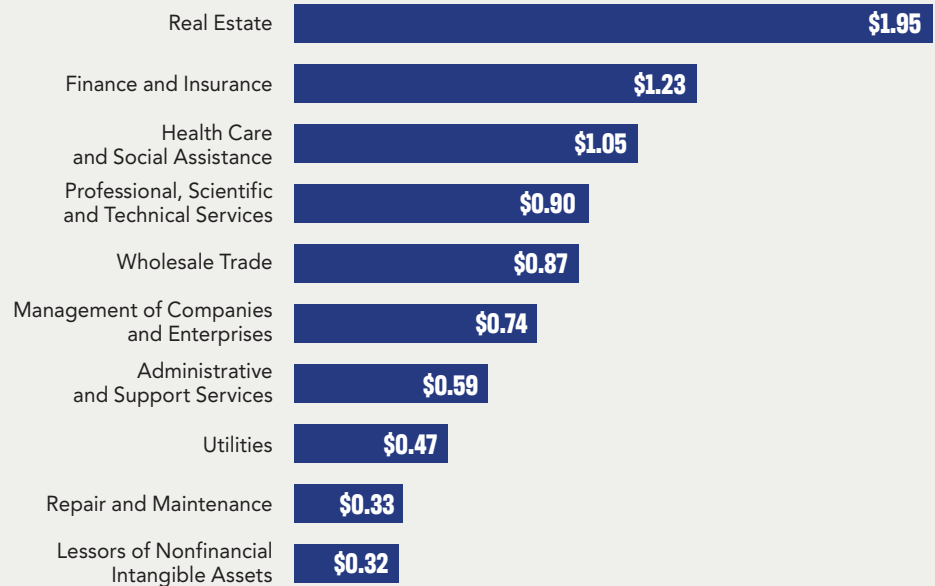
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LOUISIANA LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED OUTPUT IMPACTS

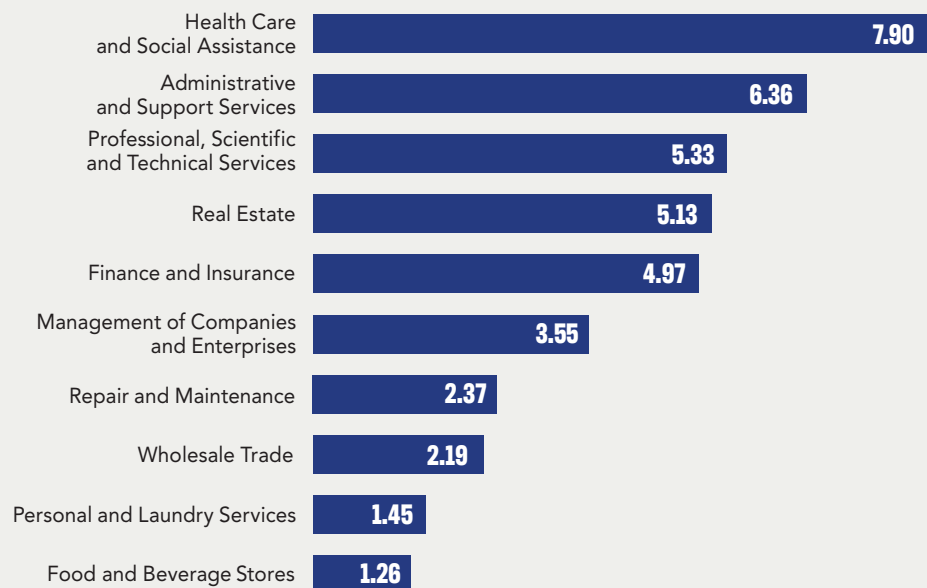
FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

LOUISIANA LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS

FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN THOUSANDS OF WORKERS)



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LOUISIANA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
LA-01	Direct	\$3.82B	39,892	\$1.17B	\$508.05M
	Total	\$4.90B	45,043	\$1.49B	\$629.58M
LA-02	Direct	\$4.35B	43,394	\$1.47B	\$537.97M
	Total	\$5.26B	47,323	\$1.73B	\$628.85M
LA-03	Direct	\$3.16B	34,868	\$858.79M	\$440.83M
	Total	\$4.57B	42,281	\$1.23B	\$610.29M
LA-04	Direct	\$2.54B	27,324	\$670.90M	\$360.76M
	Total	\$3.57B	32,404	\$919.83M	\$484.88M
LA-05	Direct	\$2.59B	28,245	\$707.06M	\$367.57M
	Total	\$3.58B	33,260	\$957.77M	\$485.84M
LA-06	Direct	\$3.39B	37,312	\$930.05M	\$455.25M
	Total	\$4.44B	42,460	\$1.26B	\$577.60M

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LOUISIANA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

MSAs		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
ALEXANDRIA	Direct	\$574.88M	6,219	\$157.77M	\$80.86M
	Total	\$864.65M	7,695	\$244.68M	\$115.47M
BATON ROUGE	Direct	\$3.64B	39,787	\$1.00B	\$502.39M
	Total	\$5.60B	49,394	\$1.60B	\$741.53M
HAMMOND	Direct	\$575.65M	6,642	\$146.22M	\$79.09M
	Total	\$819.16M	8,050	\$200.81M	\$106.05M
HOUMA-BAYOU CANE- THIBODAU	Direct	\$731.21M	8,062	\$199.92M	\$101.43M
	Total	\$1.02B	9,543	\$278.81M	\$139.54M
LAFAYETTE	Direct	\$1.90B	21,087	\$520.61M	\$265.45M
	Total	\$2.96B	26,780	\$812.30M	\$390.28M
LAKE CHARLES	Direct	\$1.03B	11,211	\$283.14M	\$142.03M
	Total	\$1.40B	13,144	\$384.98M	\$190.09M
MONROE	Direct	\$915.35M	9,645	\$267.25M	\$133.57M
	Total	\$1.43B	12,428	\$403.79M	\$195.76M
NEW ORLEANS- METAIRIE	Direct	\$5.66B	56,146	\$1.92B	\$784.94M
	Total	\$9.16B	72,417	\$2.97B	\$1.19B
SHREVEPORT- BOSSIER CITY	Direct	\$1.68B	18,045	\$449.77M	\$235.75M
	Total	\$2.54B	22,317	\$669.92M	\$337.58M
SLIDELL- MANDEVILLE- COVINGTON	Direct	\$1.31B	14,115	\$393.73M	\$181.47M
	Total	\$2.05B	17,822	\$639.71M	\$269.31M

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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/statistics.