



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



LOUISIANA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN LOUISIANA



11,339
restaurant locations



\$17.3B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in LA
restaurants contributes
\$1.67
to the state economy



198,400
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$2.8B
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



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
LOUISIANA RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Bill Cassidy (R)

11,339

163,900

John Kennedy (R)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Steve Scalise (R)

2,113

27,619

2 Troy A. Carter (D)

2,437

34,836

3 Clay Higgins (R)

1,839

28,641

4 Mike Johnson (R)

1,500

22,180

5 Julia Letlow (R)

1,459

19,942

6 Cleo Fields (D)

1,990

30,682

TOTAL

11,339

163,900

*Louisiana's 163,900 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 198,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | LRA.org

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