

Louisiana

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants are a driving force in Louisiana's economy. Their sales generate tremendous tax revenues. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of Louisianans. Restaurants also provide healthful options for their guests, give back to their communities and work to reduce their impact on the environment. Visit Restaurant.org for more information.

8,305

LOCATIONS

In 2014, there were 8,305 eating and drinking places in Louisiana.

EVERY \$1 SPENT ...

in Louisiana's restaurants generates an additional **\$.87** in sales for the state economy.

\$7.3 billion

IN SALES

In 2015, Louisiana's restaurants are projected to register **\$7.3 billion** in sales.

EVERY \$1 MILLION SPENT ...

in Louisiana's restaurants generates an additional **24.6** jobs in the state.

203,100

LOUISIANANS

In 2015, restaurants account for 203,100 jobs in Louisiana — **10%** of employment in the state.



AND IN 2025 ...

Restaurants in Louisiana are projected to employ **219,700** people. (**8.2%** job growth — or **16,600** jobs over 2015)

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

1 million
LOCATIONS

Serving millions of Americans per day



\$709.2 billion
IN SALES

4% of U.S. GDP



14 million
PEOPLE

10% of workforce



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Louisiana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Bill Cassidy (R)	8,305	160,300
David Vitter (R)		

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Steve Scalise (R)	1,763	34,035
2 Cedric Richmond (D)	1,784	34,439
3 Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R)	1,273	24,569
4 John Fleming (R)	1,080	20,841
5 Ralph Lee Abraham (R)	1,062	20,493
6 Garret Graves (R)	1,343	25,923
TOTAL	8,305	160,300

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

*Louisiana's 160,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 203,100 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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