

Alabama

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

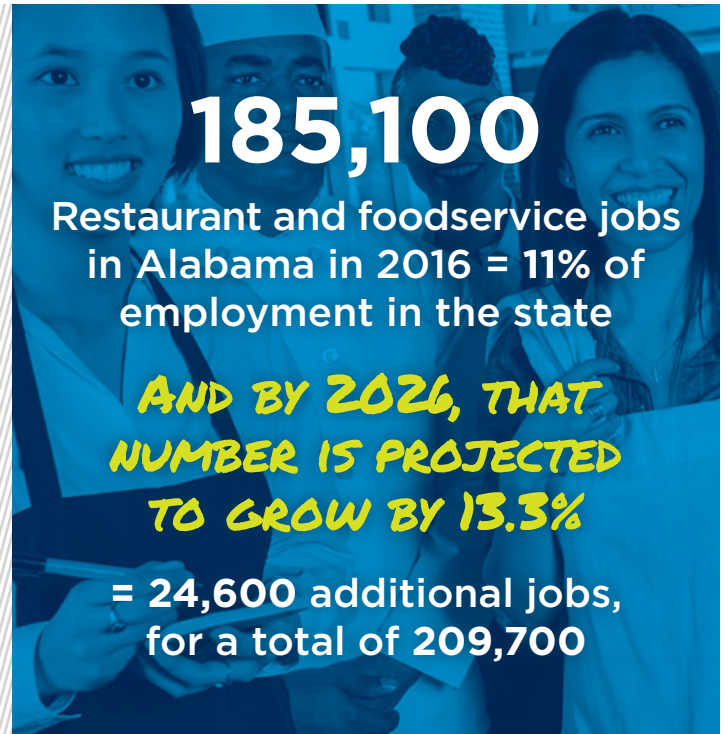
Restaurants are a driving force in Alabama's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



7,673
Eating and drinking place
locations in Alabama in 2014



\$7.8 billion
Projected sales in Alabama's
restaurants in 2016



185,100
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Alabama in 2016 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 13.3%**

= 24,600 additional jobs,
for a total of 209,700

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$783 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.4 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Alabama's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. SENATORS	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Jeff Sessions (R)	7,673	152,000
Richard Shelby (R)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Bradley Byrne (R)	1,080	21,402
2 Martha Roby (R)	1,065	21,096
3 Mike Rogers (R)	1,199	23,760
4 Robert B. Aderholt (R)	1,051	20,811
5 Mo Brooks (R)	1,094	21,677
6 Gary J. Palmer (R)	1,086	21,511
7 Terri A. Sewell (D)	1,098	21,743
TOTAL	7,673	152,000

*Alabama's 152,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 185,100 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2014