

Arkansas

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



4,837
Eating and drinking place
locations in Arkansas in 2014



\$4.3 billion
Projected sales in Arkansas's
restaurants in 2016



119,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Maryland in 2016 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 11.3%**

= 13,500 additional jobs,
for a total of 132,800

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • ARHospitality.org

Arkansas's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

John Boozman (R)

4,837

86,700

Tom Cotton (R)

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments
in the state

Employees
in the state*

1 Rick Crawford (R)

1,133

20,306

2 J. French Hill (R)

1,264

22,662

3 Steve Womack (R)

1,240

22,229

4 Bruce Westerman (R)

1,200

21,504

TOTAL

4,837

86,700

*Arkansas's 86,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 119,300 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