

# Florida

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

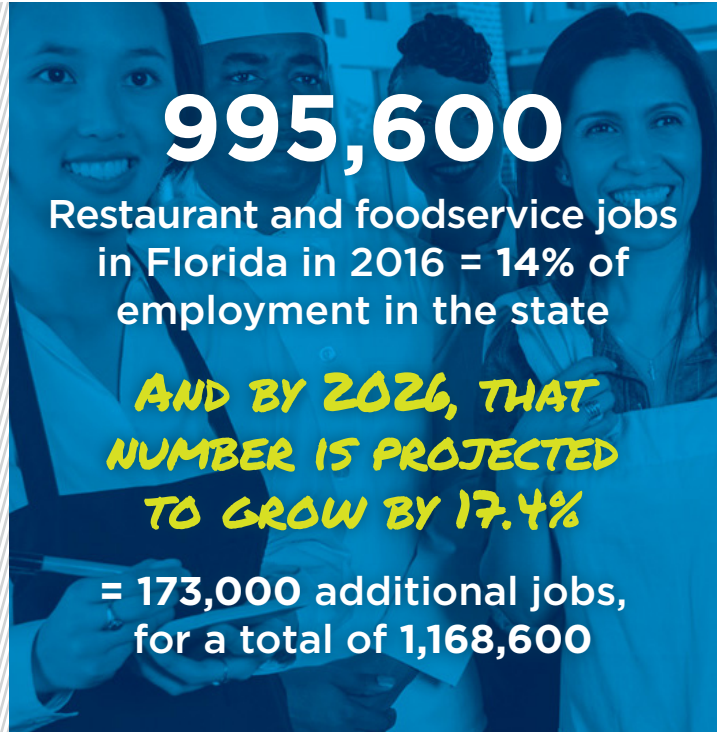
Restaurants are a driving force in Florida's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



**39,325**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Florida in 2014



**\$40.3 billion**  
Projected sales in Florida's  
restaurants in 2016



**995,600**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Florida in 2016 = 14% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 17.4%**  
= 173,000 additional jobs,  
for a total of 1,168,600

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



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RESTAURANT &  
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# Florida's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. SENATORS

Bill Nelson (D)  
Marco Rubio (R)

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

**39,325**      **704,400**

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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1	Jeff Miller (R)	1,505	26,953
2	Gwen Graham (D)	1,427	25,563
3	Ted Yoho (R)	1,169	20,935
4	Ander Crenshaw (R)	1,663	29,780
5	Corrine Brown (D)	1,749	31,336
6	Ron DeSantis (R)	1,558	27,914
7	John Mica (R)	1,425	25,525
8	Bill Posey (R)	1,482	26,546
9	Alan Grayson (D)	1,134	20,305
10	Daniel Webster (R)	1,593	28,532
11	Richard Nugent (R)	971	17,400
12	Gus M. Bilirakis (R)	1,265	22,653
13	David Jolly (R)	1,742	31,204
14	Kathy Castor (D)	1,678	30,051

15	Dennis Ross (R)	973	17,426
16	Vern Buchanan (R)	1,517	27,179
17	Tom Rooney (R)	955	17,098
18	Patrick Murphy (D)	1,402	25,110
19	Curt Clawson (R)	1,732	31,019
20	Alcee L. Hastings (D)	1,822	32,629
21	Theodore E. Deutch (D)	1,131	20,260
22	Lois Frankel (D)	2,204	39,484
23	Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)	1,806	32,342
24	Frederica Wilson (D)	1,507	26,995
25	Mario Diaz-Balart (R)	1,062	19,032
26	Carlos Curbelo (R)	1,153	20,652
27	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)	1,701	30,477
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>39,325</b>	<b>704,400</b>

\*Florida's 704,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 995,600 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