

Georgia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

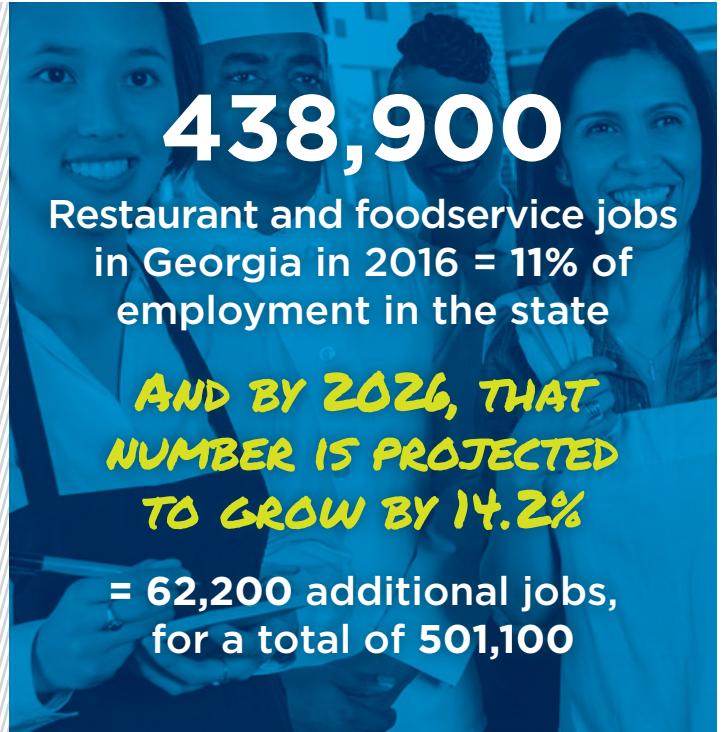
Restaurants are a driving force in Georgia's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



17,242
Eating and drinking place
locations in Georgia in 2014



\$18.9 billion
Projected sales in Georgia's
restaurants in 2016



438,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Georgia in 2016 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 14.2%**

= 62,200 additional jobs,
for a total of 501,100

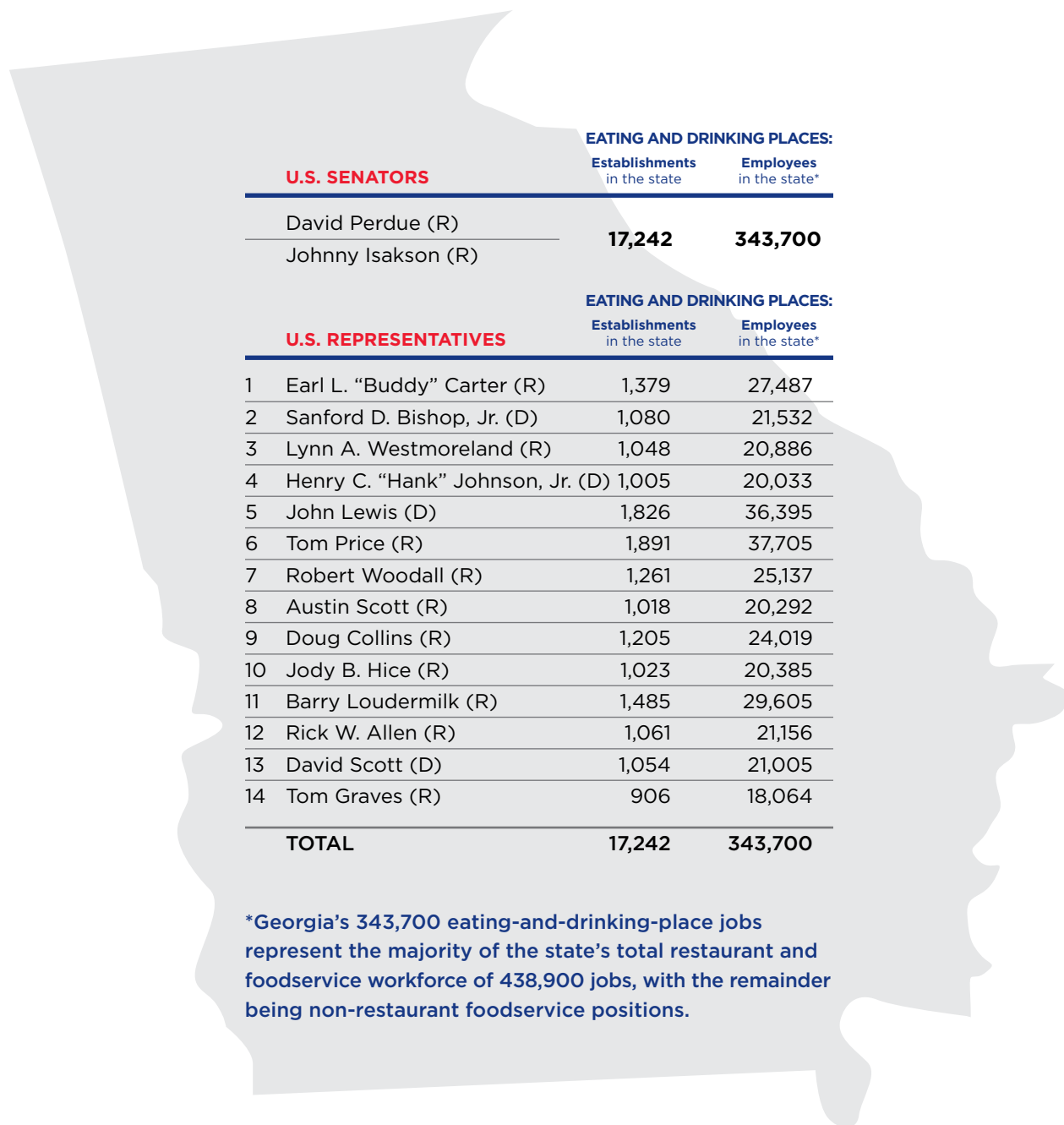
HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$783 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.4 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • GARestaurants.org

Georgia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
David Perdue (R)	17,242	343,700
Johnny Isakson (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	1,379	27,487
2 Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,080	21,532
3 Lynn A. Westmoreland (R)	1,048	20,886
4 Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	1,005	20,033
5 John Lewis (D)	1,826	36,395
6 Tom Price (R)	1,891	37,705
7 Robert Woodall (R)	1,261	25,137
8 Austin Scott (R)	1,018	20,292
9 Doug Collins (R)	1,205	24,019
10 Jody B. Hice (R)	1,023	20,385
11 Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,485	29,605
12 Rick W. Allen (R)	1,061	21,156
13 David Scott (D)	1,054	21,005
14 Tom Graves (R)	906	18,064
TOTAL	17,242	343,700

*Georgia's 343,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 438,900 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