

Louisiana

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

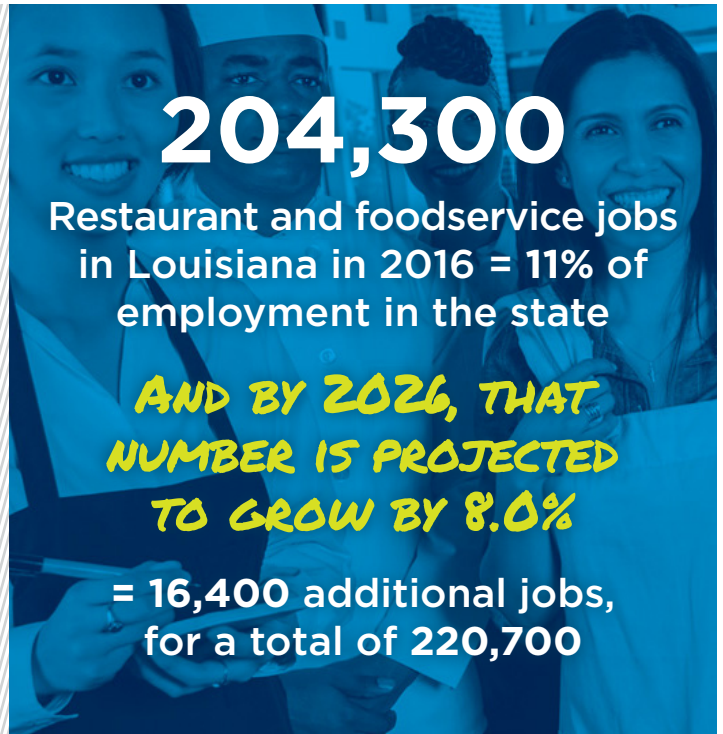
Restaurants are a driving force in Louisiana's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



8,305
Eating and drinking place
locations in Louisiana in 2014



\$8.7 billion
Projected sales in Louisiana's
restaurants in 2016



204,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Louisiana in 2016 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.0%**

= 16,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 220,700

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • LRA.org

Louisiana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

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:

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

*Louisiana's 160,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 204,300 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