

Mississippi

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



4,495
Eating and drinking place
locations in Mississippi in 2014



\$4.4 billion
Projected sales in Mississippi
restaurants in 2016



123,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Mississippi in 2016 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 9.7%**

= 12,000 additional jobs,
for a total of 135,300

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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Mississippi's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Thad Cochran (R)		4,495	87,100
Roger Wicker (R)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Trent Kelly (R)	1,204	23,336
2	Bennie G. Thompson (D)	1,012	19,616
3	Gregg Harper (R)	1,216	23,561
4	Steven Palazzo (R)	1,062	20,587
TOTAL		4,495	87,100

*Mississippi's 87,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 123,300 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