

Oklahoma

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



6,376
Eating and drinking place
locations in Oklahoma in 2014



\$6.5 billion
Projected sales in Oklahoma's
restaurants in 2016



173,700
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Oklahoma in 2016 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 12.0%**
= 20,900 additional jobs,
for a total of 194,600

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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Oklahoma's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. SENATORS	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
James Lankford (R)	6,376	127,100
James Inhofe (R)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Jim Bridenstine (R)	1,526	30,425
2 Markwayne Mullin (R)	1,039	20,702
3 Frank Lucas (R)	1,215	24,214
4 Tom Cole (R)	1,122	22,368
5 Steve Russell (R)	1,474	29,392
TOTAL	6,376	127,100

*Oklahoma's 127,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 173,700 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