

South Carolina

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

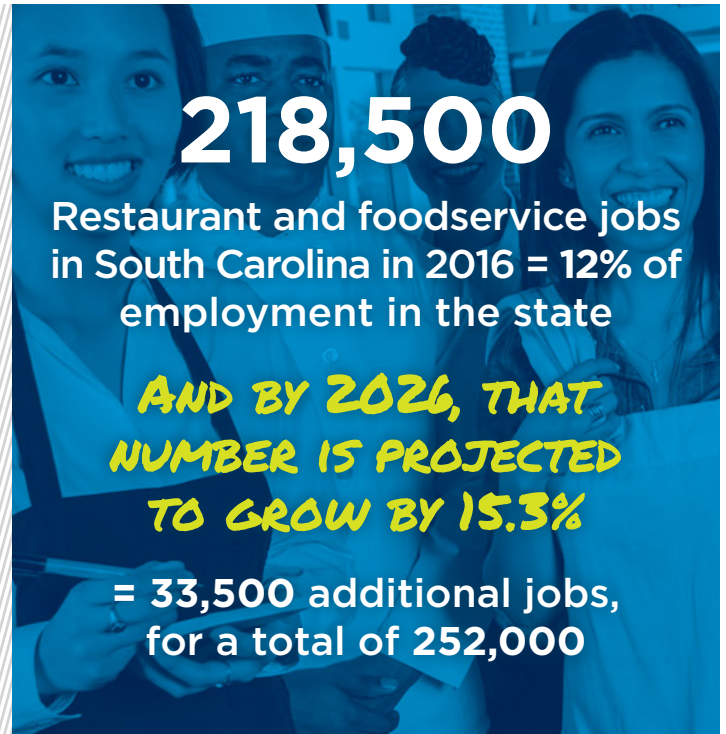
Restaurants are a driving force in South Carolina's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



8,535
Eating and drinking place
locations in South Carolina in 2014



\$9.1 billion
Projected sales in South Carolina's
restaurants in 2016



218,500
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in South Carolina in 2016 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 15.3%**

= 33,500 additional jobs,
for a total of 252,000

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 • SCHospitality.org

South Carolina's Restaurants

JOB AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Lindsey Graham (R)	8,535	172,400
Tim Scott (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Mark Sanford (R)	1,217	24,573
2 Joe Wilson (R)	963	19,447
3 Jeff Duncan (R)	1,084	21,904
4 Trey Gowdy (R)	1,267	25,589
5 Mick Mulvaney (R)	956	19,318
6 James E. Clyburn (D)	1,423	28,751
7 Tom Rice (R)	1,625	32,818
TOTAL	8,535	172,400

*South Carolina's 172,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 218,500 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