

# Texas

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

**43,670**

Eating and drinking place locations in Texas in 2015

**1,239,600**

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Texas in 2016 = 12% of employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 17.9%**

= 221,400 additional jobs, for a total of 1,461,000

**\$52.4 billion**

Projected sales in Texas's restaurants in 2016

**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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# Texas's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## U.S. SENATORS

	Eating and Drinking Places: Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
John Cornyn (R)	<b>43,670</b>	<b>995,700</b>
Ted Cruz (R)		

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Louie Gohmert (R)	1,007	22,955
2 Ted Poe (R)	1,598	36,431
3 Sam Johnson (R)	1,319	30,078
4 John Ratcliffe (R)	1,131	25,778
5 Jeb Hensarling (R)	867	19,758
6 Joe Barton (R)	1,075	24,501
7 John Culberson (R)	1,661	37,878
8 Kevin Brady (R)	1,153	26,295
9 Al Green (D)	958	21,851
10 Michael T. McCaul (R)	1,277	29,119
11 K. Michael Conaway (R)	1,248	28,465
12 Kay Granger (R)	1,241	28,296
13 Mac Thornberry (R)	1,225	27,934
14 Randy K. Weber, Sr. (R)	1,161	26,476
15 Rubén Hinojosa (D)	1,037	23,647
16 Beto O'Rourke (D)	1,232	28,093
17 Bill Flores (R)	1,254	28,595
18 Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	1,283	29,244
19 Randy Neugebauer (R)	1,117	25,479

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Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
20 Joaquin Castro (D)	1,053	24,018
21 Lamar Smith (R)	1,821	41,513
22 Pete Olson (R)	1,242	28,321
23 Will Hurd (R)	1,238	28,237
24 Kenny Marchant (R)	1,993	45,441
25 Roger Williams (R)	1,423	32,450
26 Michael Burgess (R)	1,166	26,590
27 Blake Farenthold (R)	1,312	29,918
28 Henry Cuellar (D)	827	18,859
29 Gene Green (D)	681	15,528
30 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	1,115	25,417
31 John Carter (R)	1,010	23,021
32 Pete Sessions (R)	1,628	37,128
33 Marc Veasey (D)	1,005	22,907
34 Filemon Vela (D)	951	21,674
35 Lloyd Doggett (D)	1,323	30,160
36 Brian Babin (R)	1,037	23,645
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,670</b>	<b>995,700</b>

\*Texas's 995,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 1,239,600 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, 2015