

# Tennessee

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

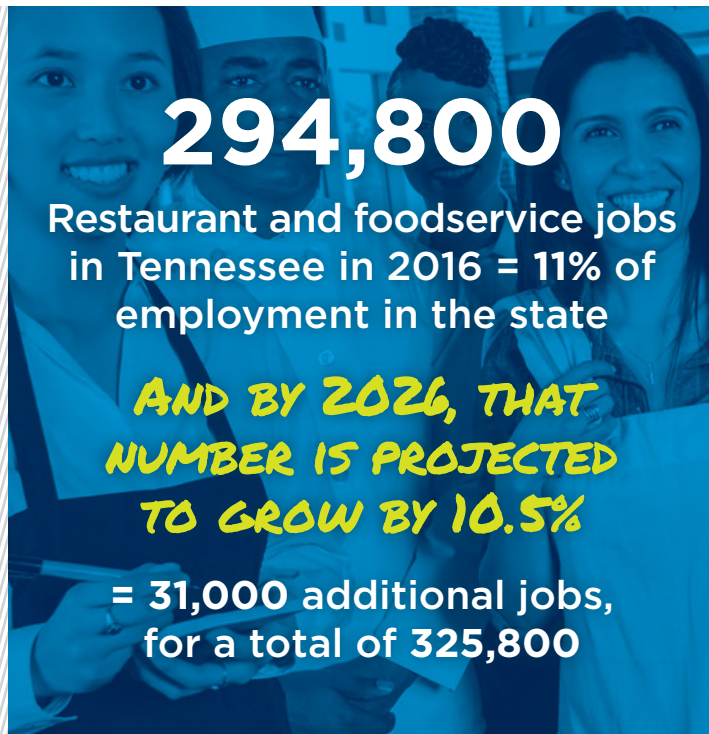
Restaurants are a driving force in Tennessee's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



**10,267**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Tennessee in 2014



**\$11.7 billion**  
Projected sales in Tennessee's  
restaurants in 2016



**294,800**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Tennessee in 2016 = 11% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 10.5%**

= 31,000 additional jobs,  
for a total of 325,800

<b>HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?</b>	LOCATIONS	<b>1 MILLION+</b> serving millions every day
	SALES	<b>\$783 BILLION</b> = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	<b>14.4 MILLION PEOPLE</b> = 10% of the nation's workforce



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [TNHTA.net](http://TNHTA.net)

# Tennessee's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

## U.S. SENATORS

### EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

Lamar Alexander (R)	<b>10,267</b>	<b>230,800</b>
Bob Corker (R)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

### EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

1	David P. Roe (R)	1,198	26,933
2	John J. Duncan, Jr. (R)	1,113	25,026
3	Chuck Fleischmann (R)	1,144	25,712
4	Scott DesJarlais (R)	984	22,122
5	Jim Cooper (D)	1,536	34,523
6	Diane Black (R)	969	21,793
7	Marsha Blackburn (R)	1,061	23,851
8	Stephen Fincher (R)	1,177	26,456
9	Steve Cohen (D)	1,085	24,386
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10,267</b>	<b>230,800</b>

\*Tennessee's 230,800 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 294,800 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