



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



ALABAMA

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN ALABAMA



9,882
restaurant locations



\$16.7B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in AL
restaurants contributes
\$1.65
to the state economy



202,200
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$3.0B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most
diverse
industry**



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY ALABAMA RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Katie Boyd Britt (R)

9,882

169,700

Tommy Tuberville (R)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Barry Moore (R)

1,534

28,513

2 Shomari Figures (D)

1,484

25,477

3 Mike Rogers (R)

1,316

21,136

4 Robert B. Aderholt (R)

1,245

19,639

5 Dale W. Strong (R)

1,400

24,559

6 Gary J. Palmer (R)

1,330

25,411

7 Terri A. Sewell (D)

1,572

24,964

TOTAL

9,882

169,700

*Alabama's 169,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 202,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | ARHAonline.com

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data