



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



ALABAMA

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN ALABAMA



Every dollar spent in AL  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.90**  
to the state economy



**9,750**  
restaurant locations



**199,600**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$12.9B**  
in sales



**10%**  
of total jobs in the state



**3rd**  
largest private  
employer in  
the state



**93%**  
of restaurants have  
fewer than 50 employees

## WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



**\$1T+**  
in sales



Nation's **most  
diverse  
industry**



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small  
businesses**

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL  
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY  
**ALABAMA RESTAURANTS**



ALABAMA

RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Establishments

Employees\*

Katie Boyd Britt (R)

**9,750**

**166,700**

Tommy Tuberville (R)

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

Establishments

Employees\*

**1** Jerry L. Carl (R)

1,546

28,212

**2** Barry Moore (R)

1,499

25,230

**3** Mike Rogers (R)

1,277

21,095

**4** Robert B. Aderholt (R)

1,218

20,204

**5** Dale W. Strong (R)

1,321

22,700

**6** Gary J. Palmer (R)

1,390

25,832

**7** Terri A. Sewell (D)

1,499

23,427

**TOTAL**

**9,750**

**166,700**

\*Alabama's 166,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 199,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [ARHAonline.com](http://ARHAonline.com)