



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



GEORGIA

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN GEORGIA



Every dollar spent in GA  
restaurants contributes  
**\$2.24**  
to the state economy



**22,915**  
restaurant locations



**495,600**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$34.4B**  
in sales



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



**2nd**  
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**

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau; 2023 data



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## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **GEORGIA RESTAURANTS**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. SENATORS

Jon Ossoff (D)

Raphael G. Warnock (D)

#### Establishments

**22,915**

#### Employees\*

**402,300**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

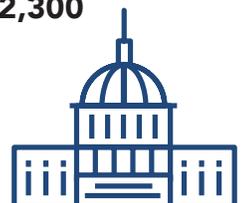
	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1	Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	2,067	36,576
2	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,587	27,258
3	A. Drew Ferguson IV (R)	1,572	29,220
4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	1,806	28,173
5	Nikema Williams (D)	2,795	54,354
6	Richard McCormick (R)	1,668	27,095
7	Lucy McBath (D)	1,759	22,839
8	Austin Scott (R)	1,329	25,336
9	Andrew S. Clyde (R)	1,592	26,743
10	Mike Collins (R)	1,322	25,270
11	Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,863	35,650
12	Rick W. Allen (R)	1,410	26,337
13	David Scott (D)	1,031	16,100
14	Marjorie Taylor Greene (R)	1,115	21,350

#### TOTAL

**22,915**

**402,300**

\*Georgia's 402,300 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 495,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [GARestaurants.org](https://GARestaurants.org)