



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



MISSISSIPPI

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN MISSISSIPPI



Every dollar spent in MS  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.78**  
to the state economy



**5,904**  
restaurant locations



**129,200**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$7.4B**  
in sales



**11%**  
of total jobs in the state



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



**92%**  
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  
**MISSISSIPPI RESTAURANTS**



MISSISSIPPI

RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)  
Roger F. Wicker (R)

Establishments

**5,904**

Employees\*

**100,400**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

- 1 Trent Kelly (R)
- 2 Bennie G. Thompson (D)
- 3 Michael Guest (R)
- 4 Mike Ezell (R)

Establishments

1,520

1,306

1,543

1,535

Employees\*

22,464

20,134

26,373

31,429

**TOTAL**

**5,904**

**100,400**

\*Mississippi's 100,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 129,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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