



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



TENNESSEE

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN TENNESSEE



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



14,106
restaurant locations



336,000
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$21.9B
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
TENNESSEE RESTAURANTS



TENNESSEE

RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Marsha Blackburn (R)

14,106

276,800

Bill Hagerty (R)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Diana Harshbarger (R)

1,805

38,933

2 Tim Burchett (R)

1,512

32,831

3 Chuck Fleischmann (R)

1,540

30,722

4 Scott DesJarlais (R)

1,259

24,082

5 Andrew Ogles (R)

1,398

25,724

6 John W. Rose (R)

1,483

27,704

7 Mark E. Green (R)

2,167

44,174

8 David Kustoff (R)

1,527

27,560

9 Steve Cohen (D)

1,416

25,069

TOTAL

14,106

276,800

*Tennessee's 276,800 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 336,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | TNHTA.org