

Louisiana

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Louisiana's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



8,371
Eating and drinking place
locations in Louisiana in 2015



\$8.9 billion
Projected sales in Louisiana's
restaurants in 2017



207,700
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Louisiana in 2017 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2027, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.4%**

= 17,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 225,100

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$799 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.7 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • LRA.org

Louisiana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. SENATORS

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Bill Cassidy (R)	8,371	164,700
John Kennedy (R)		

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Steve Scalise (R)	1,777	34,954
2 Cedric Richmond (D)	1,866	36,718
3 Clay Higgins (R)	1,367	26,901
4 Mike Johnson (R)	1,033	20,321
5 Ralph Lee Abraham (R)	958	18,858
6 Garret Graves (R)	1,370	26,948
TOTAL	8,371	164,700

*Louisiana's 164,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 207,700 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2015