

North Carolina

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



18,169
Eating and drinking place
locations in North Carolina in 2015



\$18.6 billion
Projected sales in North Carolina's
restaurants in 2017



458,400
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in North Carolina in 2017 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2027, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 15.0%**

= 66,800 additional jobs,
for a total of 527,000

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



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North Carolina's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Richard Burr (R)		18,169	353,000
Thom Tillis (R)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	G. K. Butterfield (D)	1,211	23,521
2	George Holding (R)	1,248	24,251
3	Walter B. Jones (R)	1,679	32,629
4	David Price (D)	1,663	32,307
5	Virginia Foxx (R)	1,374	26,702
6	Mark Walker (R)	1,314	25,520
7	David Rouzer (R)	1,298	25,216
8	Richard Hudson (R)	1,024	19,886
9	Robert Pittenger (R)	1,592	30,928
10	Patrick T. McHenry (R)	1,388	26,969
11	Mark Meadows (R)	1,242	24,124
12	Alma S. Adams (D)	1,731	33,631
13	Ted Budd (R)	1,406	27,318
TOTAL		18,169	353,000

*North Carolina's 353,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 458,400 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