

# Kentucky

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants in Kentucky are a driving force in the state's economy. Their sales generate tremendous tax revenues. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people. They also provide healthful options for their guests, give back to their communities, and work to reduce their impact on the environment. Visit [www.restaurant.org](http://www.restaurant.org) for more information.



In 2012, Kentucky's restaurants are projected to register **\$6 billion** in sales.



Every \$1 spent in Kentucky's restaurants generates an additional **\$.99** in sales for the state economy.



In 2010, there were **6,696** eating and drinking places in Kentucky.



Every extra \$1 million spent in Kentucky's restaurants generates an additional **28.2** jobs in the state.

## America Works Here™

### In 2012

Restaurants in Kentucky employ **191,000** people  
(**10% of employment in Kentucky**)

### In 2022

Restaurants in Kentucky are projected to employ **207,000** people  
(**8.4% job growth – 16,000 new jobs**)

Source: National Restaurant Association. (Includes all restaurant and foodservice occupations. Employment figures are projected.)

## HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?



[www.restaurant.org](http://www.restaurant.org) • [www.kyra.org](http://www.kyra.org)

@WeRRestaurants

[facebook.com/NationalRestaurantAssociation](https://facebook.com/NationalRestaurantAssociation)

[youtube.com/RestaurantDotOrg](https://youtube.com/RestaurantDotOrg)

# Kentucky's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



| U.S. SENATORS       |  | EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:     |                            |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                     |  | Establishments<br>in the state* | Employees<br>in the state* |
| Mitch McConnell (R) |  | 6,696                           | 135,600                    |
| Rand Paul (R)       |  |                                 |                            |

| Cong.<br>district | U.S. REPRESENTATIVES | EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:     |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                   |                      | Establishments<br>per district* | Employees<br>per district* |
| 1                 | Ed Whitfield (R)     | 1,068                           | 21,637                     |
| 2                 | Brett Guthrie (R)    | 956                             | 19,361                     |
| 3                 | John A. Yarmuth (D)  | 1,514                           | 30,667                     |
| 4                 | Geoff Davis (R)      | 1,122                           | 22,728                     |
| 5                 | Harold Rogers (R)    | 762                             | 15,438                     |
| 6                 | Ben Chandler (D)     | 1,272                           | 25,769                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      |                      | <b>6,696</b>                    | <b>135,600</b>             |



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\*Includes only eating-and-drinking places with payroll employees. Eating and drinking place employment represents about three-fourths of the total restaurant and foodservice workforce. | **Districts Map:** National Atlas of the United States of America  
**Source:** National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2010