

# Mississippi

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants in Mississippi 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, Mississippi's restaurants are projected to register **\$3.3 billion** in sales.



Every \$1 spent in Mississippi's restaurants generates an additional **\$.80** in sales for the state economy.



In 2010, there were **4,229** eating and drinking places in Mississippi.



Every extra \$1 million spent in Mississippi's restaurants generates an additional **30.1** jobs in the state.

## America Works Here™

### In 2012

Restaurants in Mississippi employ **110,200** people  
(10% of employment in Mississippi)



### In 2022

Restaurants in Mississippi are projected to employ **123,000** people  
(11.6% job growth — 12,800 new jobs)

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

## HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

970,000

LOCATIONS

Serving 130 million  
Americans per day



12.9 million

PEOPLE

10% of workforce



\$632 billion

IN SALES

4% of U.S. GDP



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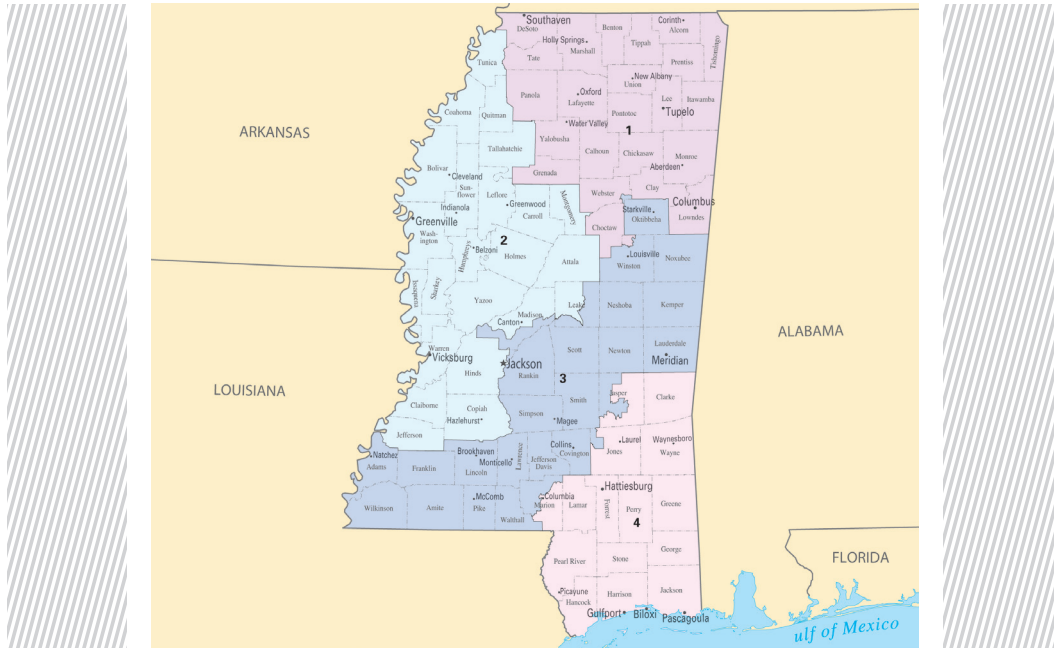
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# Mississippi's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments	Employees
		in the state*	in the state*

Roger Wicker (R)		4,229	78,100
Thad Cochran (R)			

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
Cong. district	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees
		per district*	per district*

1	Alan Nunnelee (R)	1,073	19,814
2	Bennie G. Thompson (D)	950	17,545
3	Gregg Harper (R)	1,037	19,156
4	Steven M. Palazzo (R)	1,169	21,585
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>4,229</b>	<b>78,100</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