

South Carolina

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants in South Carolina 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 for more information.



In 2012, South Carolina's restaurants are projected to register **\$7.2 billion** in sales.



Every \$1 spent in South Carolina's restaurants generates an additional **\$.96** in sales for the state economy.



In 2010, there were **7,652** eating and drinking places in South Carolina.



Every extra \$1 million spent in South Carolina's restaurants generates an additional **29.5** jobs in the state.

America Works Here™

In 2012

Restaurants in South Carolina employ **192,700** people
(**10% of employment in South Carolina**)

In 2022

Restaurants in South Carolina are projected to employ **215,700** people
(**11.9% job growth — 23,000 new jobs**)

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

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?



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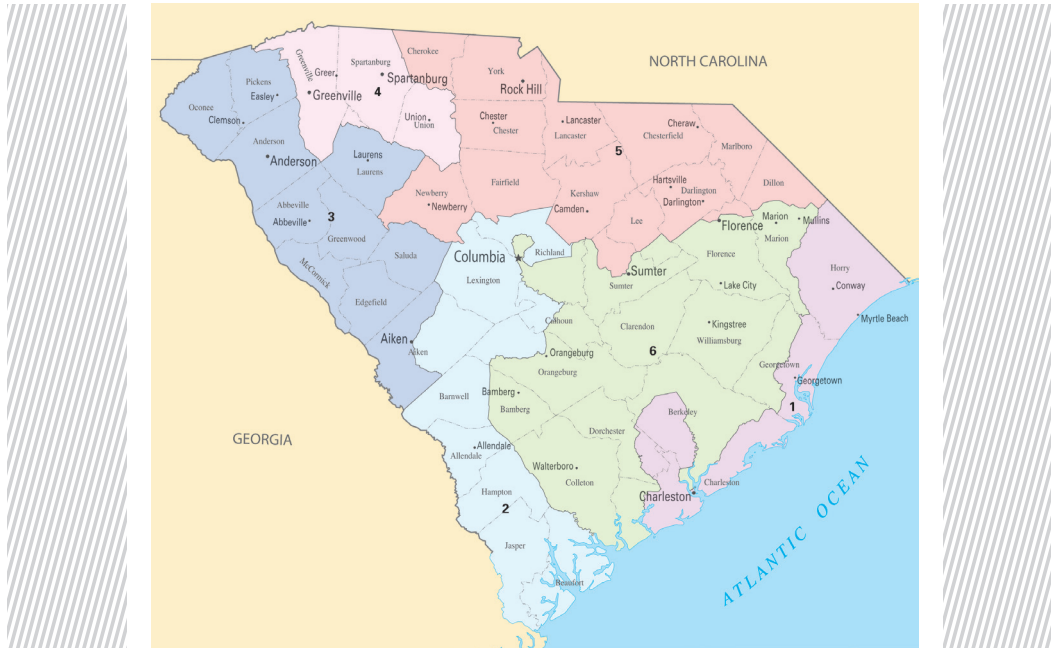
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South Carolina's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



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

Lindsey Graham (R)	7,652	153,600
Jim DeMint (R)		

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

1	Tim Scott (R)	1,941	38,956
2	Joe Wilson (R)	1,274	25,573
3	Jeff Duncan (R)	1,065	21,380
4	Trey Gowdy (R)	1,397	28,048
5	Mick Mulvaney (R)	910	18,263
6	James Clyburn (D)	1,065	21,380
TOTAL		7,652	153,600



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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