

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.



19,504

Eating and drinking place locations in North Carolina in 2018



\$21.4 billion

Estimated sales in North Carolina's restaurants in 2018



481,900

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in North Carolina in 2019 = 11% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 13.3%

= 64,100 additional jobs, for a total of 546,000

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE NORTH CAROLINA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.89 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.68 to the state economy.



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NC Restaurant & Lodging Association

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North Carolina's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Richard Burr (R)		19,504	382,600
Thom Tillis (R)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	G. K. Butterfield (D)	1,323	25,947
2	George Holding (R)	1,311	25,718
3	Walter B. Jones (R)	1,809	35,483
4	David Price (D)	1,885	36,969
5	Virginia Foxx (R)	1,418	27,822
6	Mark Walker (R)	1,382	27,114
7	David Rouzer (R)	1,369	26,862
8	Richard Hudson (R)	1,104	21,661
9	TBD	1,844	36,177
10	Patrick T. McHenry (R)	1,515	29,719
11	Mark Meadows (R)	1,353	26,543
12	Alma S. Adams (D)	1,788	35,075
13	Ted Budd (R)	1,402	27,510
TOTAL		19,504	382,600

*North Carolina's 382,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 481,900 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, 2018