

Georgia

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



18,403

Eating and drinking place locations in Georgia in 2018



488,400

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

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 14%

= 68,300 additional jobs, for a total of 556,700



\$22.9 billion

Estimated sales in Georgia's restaurants in 2018

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE GEORGIA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.97 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.74 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • GARestaurants.org

Georgia's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Johnny Isakson (R)	18,403	396,100
David Perdue (R)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	1,559	33,548
2 Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,029	22,141
3 A. Drew Ferguson IV (R)	1,182	25,441
4 Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	1,028	22,137
5 John Lewis (D)	2,153	46,335
6 Lucy McBath (D)	1,934	41,618
7 Robert Woodall (R)	1,689	36,354
8 Austin Scott (R)	1,132	24,364
9 Doug Collins (R)	1,114	23,969
10 Jody B. Hice (R)	1,050	22,606
11 Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,486	31,993
12 Rick W. Allen (R)	1,121	24,122
13 David Scott (D)	1,002	21,576
14 Tom Graves (R)	924	19,896
TOTAL	18,403	396,100

*Georgia's 396,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 488,400 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, 2018