



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



ALABAMA

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN ALABAMA



**10,254**  
restaurant locations



**\$18.0B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**3rd**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in AL  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.65**  
to the state economy



**210,900**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$3.2B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

## WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most  
diverse  
industry**



**\$1.5T**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small  
businesses**



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## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **ALABAMA RESTAURANTS**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. SENATORS

Katie Boyd Britt (R)  
Tommy Tuberville (R)

Establishments

**10,254**

Employees\*

**176,000**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- |   | U.S. REPRESENTATIVES   | Establishments | Employees*     |
|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Barry Moore (R)        | 1,633          | 28,179         |
| 2 | Shomari Figures (D)    | 1,523          | 25,880         |
| 3 | Mike Rogers (R)        | 1,375          | 23,071         |
| 4 | Robert B. Aderholt (R) | 1,258          | 20,865         |
| 5 | Dale W. Strong (R)     | 1,442          | 25,226         |
| 6 | Gary J. Palmer (R)     | 1,399          | 27,494         |
| 7 | Terri A. Sewell (D)    | 1,624          | 25,285         |
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\*Alabama's 176,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 210,900 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [ARHAonline.com](http://ARHAonline.com)