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ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE RESTAURANT & FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY



GEORGIA

SUMMER 2025

In 2025, Georgia’s eating and drinking places are projected to contribute **\$49.80B in direct economic output** to the state’s economy, support **493,835 jobs**, and deliver **\$14.98B in total labor income**, including wages, salaries, and proprietors’ income, and benefits.

These contributions spur additional spending in the U.S. economy. When including indirect and induced impacts from employees, suppliers, and others in the surrounding area, the industry’s total economic impact rises to **\$90.22B in output**, supporting **675,946 jobs**, and **\$27.64B in total labor income**.

The industry will also be a major source of public revenue. Direct contributions will total **\$6.87B in taxes** to all levels of government, including \$704.7M in county taxes, \$1.49B in state taxes and \$3.5B in federal taxes. With induced and indirect effects included, total contributions will reach **\$11.9B in taxes**, with \$1.08B in county taxes, \$2.46B in state taxes and \$6.56B in federal taxes.

GEORGIA – ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS BY TYPE OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
FULL SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$18.81B	192,034	\$6.04B	\$2.66B
	Total	\$34.25B	264,942	\$10.87B	\$4.57B
LIMITED-SERVICE RESTAURANTS	Direct	\$23.66B	215,705	\$5.64B	\$3.07B
	Total	\$44.41B	312,536	\$11.92B	\$5.54B
ALL OTHER EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	Direct	\$7.32B	86,096	\$3.30B	\$1.14B
	Total	\$13.78B	119,189	\$5.53B	\$1.97B

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data



For more information: Restaurant.org | GARestaurants.org

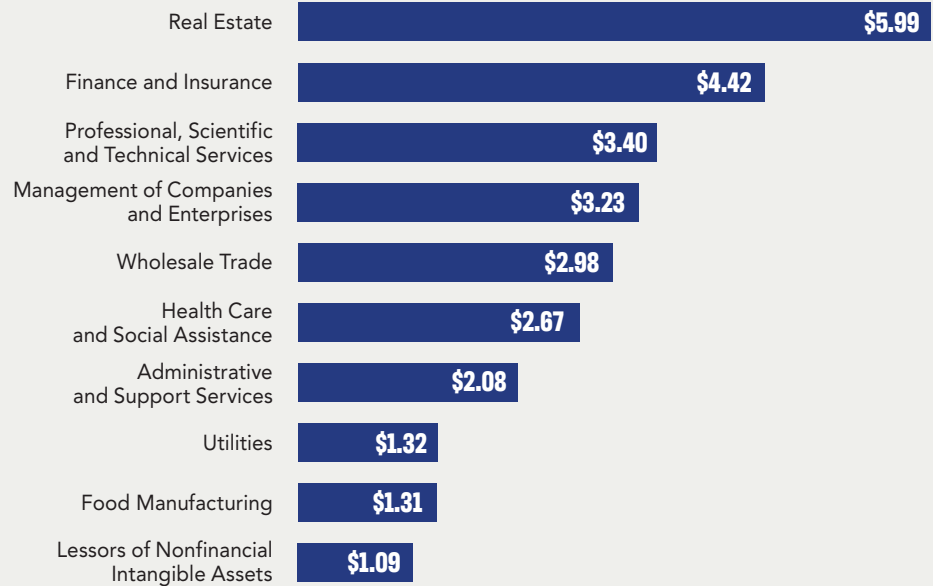
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GEORGIA LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED OUTPUT IMPACTS

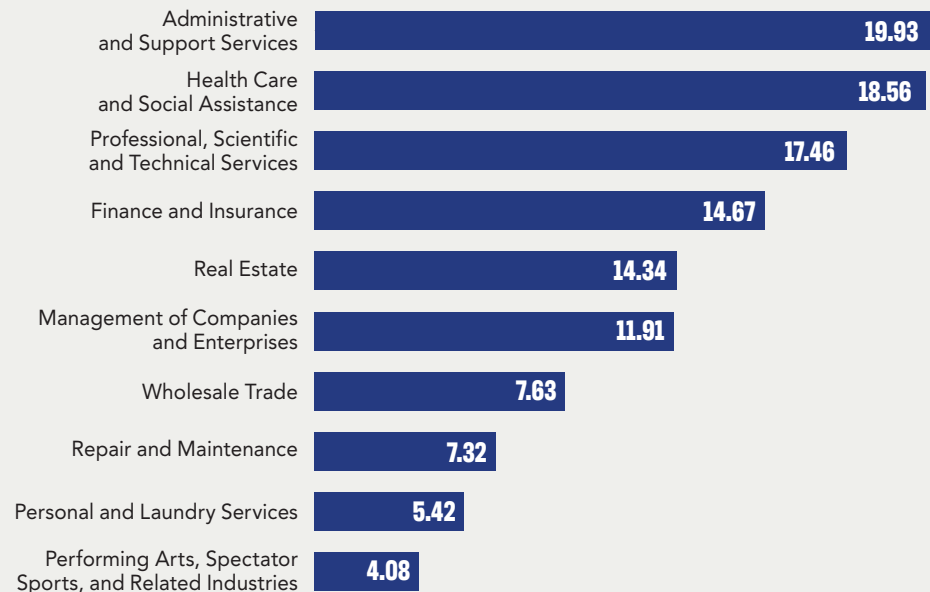
FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)



Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

GEORGIA LARGEST INDIRECT AND INDUCED EMPLOYMENT IMPACTS

FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025 (IN THOUSANDS OF WORKERS)



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GEORGIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
GA-01	Direct	\$4.01B	40,746	\$1.18B	\$545.14M
	Total	\$5.64B	48,956	\$1.60B	\$758.54M
GA-02	Direct	\$2.95B	31,710	\$775.73M	\$370.67M
	Total	\$3.85B	36,191	\$1.00B	\$476.08M
GA-03	Direct	\$3.39B	35,081	\$902.48M	\$431.67M
	Total	\$4.17B	39,214	\$1.10B	\$518.23M
GA-04	Direct	\$2.83B	26,418	\$905.45M	\$325.97M
	Total	\$3.41B	28,974	\$1.09B	\$383.67M
GA-05	Direct	\$7.83B	70,471	\$2.92B	\$896.84M
	Total	\$9.31B	75,965	\$3.47B	\$1.04B
GA-06	Direct	\$4.13B	39,334	\$1.33B	\$471.81M
	Total	\$4.71B	41,542	\$1.52B	\$529.88M
GA-07	Direct	\$3.42B	32,907	\$1.05B	\$387.60M
	Total	\$4.17B	36,089	\$1.30B	\$461.33M
GA-08	Direct	\$2.68B	28,962	\$653.58M	\$350.06M
	Total	\$3.39B	32,581	\$810.01M	\$439.33M
GA-09	Direct	\$3.34B	33,510	\$949.49M	\$426.66M
	Total	\$4.19B	37,407	\$1.18B	\$526.62M
GA-10	Direct	\$2.90B	29,923	\$788.97M	\$371.50M
	Total	\$3.69B	33,945	\$973.72M	\$461.52M
GA-11	Direct	\$3.59B	35,574	\$1.08B	\$433.65M
	Total	\$4.27B	38,655	\$1.28B	\$506.09M
GA-12	Direct	\$2.88B	30,771	\$764.39M	\$387.13M
	Total	\$4.04B	36,916	\$1.05B	\$531.46M
GA-13	Direct	\$3.12B	30,634	\$959.75M	\$351.12M
	Total	\$3.41B	31,815	\$1.04B	\$378.59M
GA-14	Direct	\$2.74B	27,794	\$734.85M	\$346.80M
	Total	\$3.32B	30,655	\$879.90M	\$414.65M

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GEORGIA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EATING AND DRINKING PLACES, 2025

MSAs		OUTPUT	EMPLOYMENT	LABOR INCOME	TAXES
ALBANY	Direct	\$547.03M	5,966	\$140.04M	\$75.30M
	Total	\$791.79M	7,324	\$202.74M	\$106.40M
ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY	Direct	\$1.15B	11,909	\$332.54M	\$151.00M
	Total	\$1.69B	14,661	\$478.06M	\$214.02M
ATLANTA-SANDY SPRINGS-ROSWELL	Direct	\$30.82B	295,503	\$9.83B	\$4.20B
	Total	\$56.16B	407,571	\$18.28B	\$7.29B
AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY, GA-SC	Direct	\$2.49B	26,250	\$677.24M	\$338.17M
	Total	\$3.57B	32,036	\$977.11M	\$474.41M
BRUNSWICK-ST. SIMONS	Direct	\$719.74M	7,302	\$221.63M	\$100.89M
	Total	\$1.00B	8,828	\$296.32M	\$135.35M
CHATTANOOGA, TN-GA	Direct	\$2.82B	27,676	\$804.35M	\$410.38M
	Total	\$4.23B	34,556	\$1.24B	\$589.16M
COLUMBUS, GA-AL	Direct	\$1.35B	14,490	\$356.51M	\$178.06M
	Total	\$2.00B	17,790	\$536.43M	\$252.42M
DALTON	Direct	\$453.06M	4,643	\$118.54M	\$59.05M
	Total	\$630.98M	5,487	\$173.02M	\$81.75M
GAINESVILLE	Direct	\$907.47M	8,927	\$266.60M	\$116.83M
	Total	\$1.29B	10,651	\$376.51M	\$165.44M
HINESVILLE	Direct	\$249.20M	2,642	\$60.04M	\$29.45M
	Total	\$297.56M	2,892	\$67.92M	\$34.53M
MACON-BIBB COUNTY	Direct	\$958.72M	10,228	\$254.88M	\$126.51M
	Total	\$1.40B	12,738	\$375.93M	\$181.86M
ROME	Direct	\$503.07M	5,069	\$137.61M	\$65.93M
	Total	\$688.36M	6,041	\$180.13M	\$88.06M
SAVANNAH	Direct	\$2.48B	24,762	\$756.12M	\$341.08M
	Total	\$3.66B	30,694	\$1.08B	\$498.18M
VALDOSTA	Direct	\$677.47M	7,546	\$165.54M	\$91.25M
	Total	\$933.07M	8,949	\$225.81M	\$122.83M
WARNER ROBINS	Direct	\$941.36M	10,037	\$236.37M	\$120.46M
	Total	\$1.25B	11,638	\$300.00M	\$156.40M

Source: National Restaurant Association calculations using 2023 IMPLAN data

For an overview of the modeling of the Economic Contributions of the Restaurant and Foodservice Industry fact sheets and official definitions for the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) go to restaurant.org/statistics.