



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



GEORGIA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN GEORGIA



23,959
restaurant locations



\$47.2B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in GA
restaurants contributes
\$1.92
to the state economy



505,600
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$7.2B
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

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2025 data



GEORGIA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **GEORGIA RESTAURANTS**

U.S. SENATORS

Jon Ossoff (D)
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EATING & DRINKING PLACES

Establishments

Employees*

23,959

404,600

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

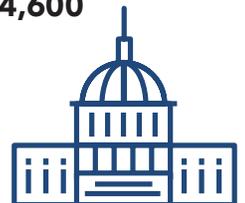
	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1	Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	2,144	37,073
2	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,482	21,569
3	Brian Jack (R)	1,503	26,411
4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	2,036	24,718
5	Nikema Williams (D)	2,645	55,646
6	Lucy McBath (D)	1,944	37,673
7	Richard McCormick (R)	1,778	27,757
8	Austin Scott (R)	1,583	27,280
9	Andrew S. Clyde (R)	1,825	25,916
10	Mike Collins (R)	1,425	24,986
11	Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,671	29,118
12	Rick W. Allen (R)	1,453	24,549
13	David Scott (D)	1,296	20,714
14	Vacant Seat	1,174	21,188

TOTAL

23,959

404,600

*Georgia's 404,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 505,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | GARestaurants.org