

GEORGIA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT



RESTAURA

SOCIATION

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

\$45.7B restaurant & foodservice sales



Every dollar spent in GA restaurants contributes **\$1.88** to the state economy

508,800 restaurant & foodservice jobs

2nd largest private employer in the state

\$6.8B total taxes paid by restaurants in the state





2nd largest employer





\$1.4T 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; 2024 data

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

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RESTAURANT

IMPACT

INDUSTRY

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS	Establishments	Employees*
Jon Ossoff (D)	22 210	417,200
Raphael G. Warnock (D)	- 23,310	

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

	U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1	Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (R)	2,104	38,724
2	Sanford D. Bishop, Jr. (D)	1,472	23,267
3	Brian Jack (R)	1,517	28,493
4	Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. (D)	1,621	25,855
5	Nikema Williams (D)	2,939	63,413
6	Lucy McBath (D)	1,607	27,909
7	Richard McCormick (R)	1,832	23,782
8	Austin Scott (R)	1,559	29,162
9	Andrew S. Clyde (R)	1,752	28,303
10	Mike Collins (R)	1,331	24,620
11	Barry Loudermilk (R)	1,804	35,224
12	Rick W. Allen (R)	1,410	26,647
13	David Scott (D)	1,291	21,438
14	Marjorie Taylor Greene (R)	1,073	20,364
	TOTAL	23,310	417,200

*Georgia's 417,200 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 508,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



