



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



LOUISIANA  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN LOUISIANA**



**11,607**  
restaurant locations



**\$18.2B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



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



Every dollar spent in LA  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.66**  
to the state economy



**213,700**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$2.9B**  
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**



LOUISIANA  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

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

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Establishments

Employees\*

Bill Cassidy (R)

**11,607**

**174,700**

John Kennedy (R)

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

Establishments

Employees\*

**1** Steve Scalise (R)

2,165

29,784

**2** Troy A. Carter (D)

2,559

39,699

**3** Clay Higgins (R)

1,925

31,601

**4** Mike Johnson (R)

1,394

20,241

**5** Julia Letlow (R)

1,749

26,785

**6** Cleo Fields (D)

1,814

26,589

**TOTAL**

**11,607**

**174,700**

\*Louisiana's 174,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 213,700 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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

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