



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MISSISSIPPI
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN MISSISSIPPI



6,002
restaurant locations



\$10.7B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in MS
restaurants contributes
\$1.61
to the state economy



130,300
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$1.7B
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

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
MISSISSIPPI RESTAURANTS



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EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Cindy Hyde-Smith (R)
Roger F. Wicker (R)

Establishments

6,002

Employees*

103,900

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Trent Kelly (R)
- 2 Bennie G. Thompson (D)
- 3 Michael Guest (R)
- 4 Mike Ezell (R)

Establishments

1,526
1,280
1,575
1,620

Employees*

23,994
20,372
27,359
32,175

TOTAL

6,002

103,900

*Mississippi's 103,900 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 130,300 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | MSRA.org

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