



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



MISSOURI  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN MISSOURI**



**12,486**  
restaurant locations



**\$23.5B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



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



Every dollar spent in MO  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.81**  
to the state economy



**298,000**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$3.7B**  
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**

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



# MISSOURI RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **MISSOURI RESTAURANTS**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. SENATORS

Josh Hawley (R)  
Eric Schmitt (R)

#### Establishments

**12,486**

#### Employees\*

**235,200**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- |   | U.S. REPRESENTATIVES     | Establishments | Employees* |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1 | Wesley Bell (D)          | 1,886          | 34,938     |
| 2 | Ann Wagner (R)           | 1,480          | 31,410     |
| 3 | Robert F. Onder, Jr. (R) | 1,556          | 31,168     |
| 4 | Mark Alford (R)          | 1,367          | 22,635     |
| 5 | Emanuel Cleaver (D)      | 1,649          | 35,294     |
| 6 | Sam Graves (R)           | 1,349          | 23,426     |
| 7 | Eric Burlison (R)        | 1,828          | 33,403     |
| 8 | Jason Smith (R)          | 1,371          | 22,927     |

#### Establishments

#### Employees\*

#### TOTAL

**12,486**

**235,200**

\*Missouri's 235,200 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 298,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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