## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA

23,635

\$43.2B

foodservice sales

restaurant &

restaurant locations

SOCIATION

RESTAURA



**Every dollar spent in NC** restaurants contributes \$1.86 to the state economy

512,000 restaurant & foodservice jobs

S5.5B total taxes paid by restaurants in the state

2nd largest private employer in the state





NORTH CAROLINA

RESTAURANT

IMPACT

INDUSTRY









\$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 NORTH CAROLINA RESTAURANTS**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES** 

**Establishments** 

## NORTH CAROLINA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

_	Ted Budd (R)	- 23,635	421,600
	Thom Tillis (R)	23,033	421,000
	<b>EATING &amp; DRINKING PLACES</b>		CES
	<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	Establishments	Employees*
1	Donald G. Davis (D)	1,398	25,547
2	Deborah K. Ross (D)	2,064	39,202
3	Gregory F. Murphy (R)	1,887	30,103
4	Valerie P. Foushee (D)	1,644	29,150
5	Virginia Foxx (R)	1,633	28,443
6	Addison P. McDowell (R)	1,639	29,452
7	David Rouzer (R)	1,896	32,346
8	Mark Harris (R)	1,147	18,594
9	Richard Hudson (R)	1,383	26,118
10	Pat Harrigan (R)	1,440	24,422
11	Chuck Edwards (R)	2,216	37,778
12	Alma S. Adams (D)	1,535	27,637
13	Brad Knott (R)	1,308	24,932
14	Tim Moore (R)	2,448	47,875

## TOTAL

NATIONAL

RESTAURANT

ASSOCIATION

**U.S. SENATORS** 

Ted Budd (R)

23,635

421,600

**Employees\*** 

\*North Carolina's 421,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 512,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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