

# Louisiana

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants are a driving force in Louisiana's economy. Their sales generate tremendous tax revenues. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of Louisianans. Restaurants also provide healthful options for their guests, give back to their communities and work to reduce their impact on the environment. Visit [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) for more information.

**8,307**  
LOCATIONS

In 2012, there were 8,307 eating and drinking places in Louisiana.

**\$7.0 billion**  
IN SALES

In 2014, Louisiana's restaurants are projected to register \$7.0 billion in sales.

**197,000**  
LOUISIANANS

In 2014, restaurants account for 197,000 jobs in Louisiana — 10% of employment in the state.

**EVERY \$1 SPENT ...**

in Louisiana's restaurants generates an additional **\$.87** in sales for the state economy.

**EVERY \$1 MILLION SPENT ...**

in Louisiana's restaurants generates an additional **24.6** jobs in the state.

**AND IN 2024 ...**

Restaurants in Louisiana are projected to employ **210,200** people. (6.7% job growth — or **13,200** jobs over 2014)

### HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

**990,000**  
LOCATIONS  
Serving millions of Americans per day



**\$683.4 billion**  
IN SALES  
4% of U.S. GDP



**13.5 million**  
PEOPLE  
10% of workforce



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# Louisiana's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

## U.S. SENATORS

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Mary Landrieu (D)	<b>8,307</b>	<b>150,400</b>
David Vitter (R)		

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Steve Scalise (R)	1,764	31,933
2 Cedric Richmond (D)	1,785	32,312
3 Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R)	1,273	23,052
4 John Fleming (R)	1,080	19,554
5 Vance McAllister (R)	1,062	19,227
6 William Cassidy (R)	1,343	24,322
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>150,400</b>

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

\*Louisiana's 150,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 197,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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