

Texas

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Texas's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.

49,666

Eating and drinking place locations in Texas in 2019

1,349,500

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Texas in 2020 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 16.9%

= 228,100 additional jobs, for a total of 1,577,600

\$70.6 billion

Estimated sales in Texas's restaurants in 2019

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

LOCATIONS

1 MILLION+ serving millions every day

SALES

\$863 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP

EMPLOYMENT

15.6 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Texas's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS

John Cornyn (R)
Ted Cruz (R)

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
49,666	1,113,500

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Louie Gohmert (R)	1,198	26,849
2 Dan Crenshaw (R)	1,866	41,840
3 Van Taylor (R)	1,729	38,773
4 John Ratcliffe (R)	1,157	25,932
5 Lance Gooden (R)	996	22,334
6 Ron Wright (R)	1,173	26,307
7 Lizzie Fletcher (D)	2,065	46,308
8 Kevin Brady (R)	1,239	27,787
9 Al Green (D)	998	22,373
10 Michael T. McCaul (R)	1,562	35,024
11 K. Michael Conaway (R)	1,365	30,604
12 Kay Granger (R)	1,500	33,640
13 Mac Thornberry (R)	1,294	29,012
14 Randy K. Weber, Sr. (R)	1,329	29,785
15 Vicente Gonzalez (D)	1,037	23,243
16 Veronica Escobar (D)	1,394	31,246
17 Bill Flores (R)	1,331	29,843
18 Sheila Jackson Lee (D)	1,280	28,706
19 Jodey C. Arrington (R)	1,328	29,771

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
20 Joaquin Castro (D)	1,334	29,898
21 Chip Roy (R)	2,361	52,930
22 Pete Olson (R)	1,518	34,027
23 Will Hurd (R)	1,075	24,104
24 Kenny Marchant (R)	2,195	49,208
25 Roger Williams (R)	1,346	30,177
26 Michael Burgess (R)	1,544	34,612
27 Michael Cloud (R)	1,434	32,151
28 Henry Cuellar (D)	910	20,400
29 Sylvia R. Garcia (D)	896	20,086
30 Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	1,191	26,695
31 John Carter (R)	1,330	29,812
32 Colin Z. Allred (D)	1,947	43,644
33 Marc Veasey (D)	1,028	23,046
34 Filemon Vela (D)	1,045	23,424
35 Lloyd Doggett (D)	1,524	34,176
36 Brian Babin (R)	1,148	25,735
TOTAL	49,666	1,113,500

*Texas's 1,113,500 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 1,349,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2019