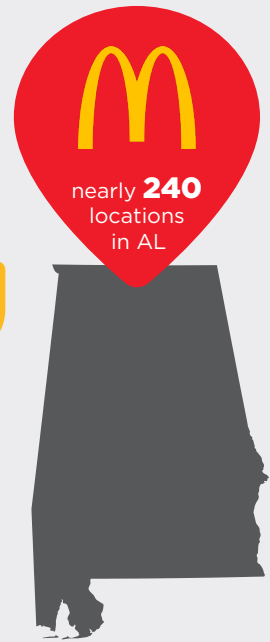


# NOW SERVING **Alabama**

## The McDonald's System's Billion Dollar Impact\*

The McDonald's System plays an integral role in Alabama's economy through its support of jobs and businesses across the state, driving economic opportunity for its independent owner/operators, McDonald's crew members, and suppliers. The McDonald's System strives to lift up the communities where it operates, by feeding and fostering communities and making delicious, feel-good moments easy for everyone.



**Alabama is home to nearly 240 McDonald's restaurants, more than 55 owner/operators, and more than 11,000 restaurant crew and managers.**

**McDonald's restaurants are open for business in about 90% of Alabama's counties, with more than 30 restaurants in Jefferson County.**

**Across Alabama, about 1 in 5 owner/operators began their careers as former McDonald's employees.**

### A total GDP impact of about **\$1.0 bn**

The McDonald's System's direct, indirect, and induced economic activity accounted for about \$1.0 billion\* in GDP contribution in Alabama, and its direct impact of about \$310 million\* is **33% of the value of Alabama's entire crop production in 2021.**



### Supporting more than **19,300 jobs**



The McDonald's System in Alabama directly provided more than **11,000 restaurant crew, manager, and field office jobs.**

In addition, the System's activity also contributed to more than **8,300 jobs** in the state stemming from supply chain activities and workers spending their wages and salaries on consumer goods and services. In total, the McDonald's System directly and indirectly contributed more than **19,300 jobs in Alabama.\***

### Responsible for more than **\$200 m** in federal, state, and local taxes

The McDonald's System's direct, indirect, and induced economic activity in Alabama generated more than **\$200 million\*** in federal, state, and local tax revenue in Alabama.

Each job directly created by the McDonald's System resulted in more than **\$18,500** in additional tax revenue.



\*Impact estimates provided by Oxford Economics.

\*Modeled tax impact including estimates for direct, indirect, and induced effects.



# \$418 m



## Supporting suppliers

The McDonald's System spent about **\$418 million on suppliers** in Alabama across the professional services, marketing, technology, and food and packaging categories. In 2021, the McDonald's System purchased about **\$130 million** of quality ingredients in Alabama, including more than 56 million pounds of chicken.

## Representing diverse communities

# 10%

More than **10%** of the McDonald's franchise organizations in Alabama represent as **Asian, Black or Latino**.



# 35%

About **35%** of the McDonald's owner/operators in Alabama represent as **Asian, Black or Latino, or female**.



# 25%

Nearly **25%** of the state's McDonald's owner/operators identify as **female**.



# \$320 k



## Empowering crew through education benefits

McDonald's restaurant employees can take advantage of education benefits and earn a high school diploma, take ESL classes, get tuition assistance, and receive free educational and career guidance from advisors through **Archways to Opportunity**.<sup>®</sup> The McDonald's System's signature education and career advising program, at participating restaurants. For more than seven years, Archways to Opportunity<sup>®</sup> has provided support for McDonald's diverse crew member community, including more than **\$320,000 in tuition assistance** provided to about **150 local restaurant employees** in 2022 in Alabama.

# 7,000 nights



## Helping keep families together when they need it most

Through Ronald McDonald House Charities<sup>®</sup> (RMHC<sup>®</sup>) donation boxes at restaurants, McDonald's Round-Up for RMHC<sup>®</sup> and Penny Per Happy Meal<sup>®</sup> initiatives, McDonald's, its owner/operators and customers have helped raise more than **\$700,000** across Alabama, providing more than **7,000 overnight stays** for families who have children receiving medical care in Alabama. In 2021 alone, RMHC<sup>®</sup> Chapters and programs in Alabama provided support to nearly **4,900 children and families**.

\*Values reflect the 12 months ending 30 June 2022. Impact estimates provided by Oxford Economics. Most McDonald's restaurants are owned and operated by independent franchisees. At franchised restaurants, the independent franchisee is the sole and exclusive employer of all restaurant employees—the franchisee alone sets all terms and conditions of employment, establishes all employment policies and practices, and is solely responsible for all employment-related matters in the restaurant.

