



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MAINE

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN MAINE



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



3,360
restaurant locations



68,000
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$3.8B
in sales



10%
of total jobs in the state



3rd
largest private
employer in
the state



97%
of restaurants have
fewer than 50 employees

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1T+
in sales



Nation's **most
diverse
industry**



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
MAINE RESTAURANTS



MAINE

RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Susan M. Collins (R)

3,360

52,700

Angus S. King, Jr. (I)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1 Chellie Pingree (D)

1,914

28,837

2 Jared F. Golden (D)

1,446

23,863

TOTAL

3,360

52,700

*Maine's 52,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 68,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | HospitalityMaine.com

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau; 2023 data