



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



MINNESOTA

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN MINNESOTA



Every dollar spent in MN  
restaurants contributes  
**\$2.12**  
to the state economy



**11,133**  
restaurant locations



**268,200**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$15.3B**  
in sales



**9%**  
of total jobs in the state



**4th**  
largest private  
employer in  
the state



**95%**  
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  
**MINNESOTA RESTAURANTS**



MINNESOTA

RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Establishments

Employees\*

Amy Klobuchar (D)

**11,133**

**201,600**

Tina Smith (D)

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

Establishments

Employees\*

**1** Brad Finstad (R)

1,454

25,909

**2** Angie Craig (D)

1,026

23,726

**3** Dean Phillips (D)

1,365

30,987

**4** Betty McCollum (D)

1,418

25,626

**5** Ilhan Omar (D)

1,675

28,297

**6** Tom Emmer (R)

1,003

20,063

**7** Michelle Fischbach (R)

1,470

19,231

**8** Pete Stauber (R)

1,722

27,760

**TOTAL**

**11,133**

**201,600**

\*Minnesota's 201,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 268,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [HospitalityMinnesota.com](https://HospitalityMinnesota.com)