

# South Dakota

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

**1,848**

Eating and drinking place locations in South Dakota in 2016

**48,400**

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in South Dakota in 2018 = 11% of employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 9.7%**

= 4,700 additional jobs, for a total of 53,100

**\$1.3 billion**

Estimated sales in South Dakota's restaurants in 2017

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

LOCATIONS

**1 MILLION+** serving millions every day

SALES

**\$800 BILLION** = 4% of the U.S. GDP

EMPLOYMENT

**15.1 MILLION PEOPLE** = 10% of the nation's workforce



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [SDRA.org](http://SDRA.org)

# South Dakota's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Mike Rounds (R)	<b>1,848</b>	<b>31,400</b>
John Thune (R)		
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Kristi Noem (R)	1,848	31,400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>31,400</b>

\*South Dakota's 31,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 48,400 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, 2016