

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.



1,878
Eating and drinking place locations in South Dakota in 2018



\$1.5 billion
Estimated sales in South Dakota's restaurants in 2018



48,200
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in South Dakota in 2019 = 11% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 9.8%
= 4,700 additional jobs, for a total of 52,900

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE SOUTH DAKOTA ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.72 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.53 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • SDRA.org

South Dakota's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Mike Rounds (R)		1,878	31,600
John Thune (R)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
At Large	Dusty Johnson (R)	1,878	31,600
TOTAL		1,878	31,600

*South Dakota's 31,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 48,200 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, 2018