



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



MAINE  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN MAINE**



**3,388**  
restaurant locations



**\$6.1B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**3rd**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in ME  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.74**  
to the state economy



**70,200**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$1.1B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS  
**IN AMERICA**



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most**  
**diverse**  
**industry**



**\$1.4T**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small**  
**businesses**



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL  
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY  
**MAINE RESTAURANTS**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Susan M. Collins (R)  
Angus S. King, Jr. (I)

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

Establishments

Employees\*

**3,388**

**53,800**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

- Chellie Pingree (D)
- Jared F. Golden (D)

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

Establishments

Employees\*

1,925

30,423

1,463

23,377

**TOTAL**

**3,388**

**53,800**

\*Maine's 53,800 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 70,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [HospitalityMaine.com](http://HospitalityMaine.com)

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data