



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MINNESOTA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN MINNESOTA



11,303
restaurant locations



\$20.8B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



4th
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in MN
restaurants contributes
\$1.93
to the state economy



269,600
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$4.1B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS
IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



\$1.5T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2025 data

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
MINNESOTA RESTAURANTS



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EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Amy Klobuchar (D)
Tina Smith (D)

11,303

196,100

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

1	Brad Finstad (R)	1,482	24,105
2	Angie Craig (D)	1,101	21,582
3	Kelly Morrison (D)	1,362	30,522
4	Betty McCollum (D)	1,465	25,680
5	Ilhan Omar (D)	1,651	32,319
6	Tom Emmer (R)	1,043	19,563
7	Michelle Fischbach (R)	1,446	17,018
8	Pete Stauber (R)	1,752	25,312

TOTAL

11,303

196,100

*Minnesota's 196,100 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 269,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | HospitalityMinnesota.com