



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MINNESOTA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN MINNESOTA



11,233
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



276,800
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$3.4B
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
MINNESOTA RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Amy Klobuchar (D)
Tina Smith (D)

Establishments

11,233

Employees*

208,600

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Brad Finstad (R)
- 2 Angie Craig (D)
- 3 Kelly Morrison (D)
- 4 Betty McCollum (D)
- 5 Ilhan Omar (D)
- 6 Tom Emmer (R)
- 7 Michelle Fischbach (R)
- 8 Pete Stauber (R)

Establishments

1,444
1,080
1,350
1,436
1,650
1,034
1,476
1,763

Employees*

26,172
22,691
32,355
27,598
32,594
20,918
18,754
27,517

TOTAL

11,233

208,600

*Minnesota's 208,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 276,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | HospitalityMinnesota.com

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