



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MONTANA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN MONTANA



3,155
restaurant locations



\$5.0B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in MT
restaurants contributes
\$1.68
to the state economy



62,300
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$600M
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



MONTANA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

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

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Steve Daines (R)
Tim Sheehy (R)

Establishments

3,155

Employees*

47,400

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

1 Ryan K. Zinke (R)
2 Troy Downing (R)

Establishments

1,683
1,472

Employees*

26,105
21,295

TOTAL

3,155

47,400

*Montana's 47,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 62,300 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | MTRestaurant.com

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