



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



SOUTH DAKOTA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN SOUTH DAKOTA



Every dollar spent in SD
restaurants contributes
\$1.66
to the state economy



2,000
restaurant locations



\$3.3B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



51,000
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



\$500M
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS
IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

SOUTH DAKOTA RESTAURANTS



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EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Mike Rounds (R)
John Thune (R)

Establishments

2,000

Employees*

37,500

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

1 Dusty Johnson (R)

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Employees*

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TOTAL

2,000

37,500

*South Dakota's 37,500 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 51,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | SDRA.org

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