



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



VERMONT  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN VERMONT**



**1,494**  
restaurant locations



**\$2.3B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



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



Every dollar spent in VT  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.63**  
to the state economy



**29,500**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$500M**  
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**

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



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**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>	<b>Establishments</b>	<b>Employees*</b>
Bernard Sanders (I)	<b>1,494</b>	<b>20,100</b>
Peter Welch (D)		

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>Establishments</b>	<b>Employees*</b>
<b>1</b> Becca Balint (D)	1,494	20,100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>20,100</b>

\*Vermont's 20,100 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 29,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [VTChamber.com](https://VTChamber.com)

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