



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



VERMONT

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN VERMONT



Every dollar spent in VT  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.72**  
to the state economy



**1,462**  
restaurant locations



**29,100**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$1.7B**  
in sales



**9%**  
of total jobs in the state



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



**98%**  
of restaurants have  
fewer than 50 employees

## WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



**\$1T+**  
in sales



Nation's **most  
diverse  
industry**



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small  
businesses**

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



VERMONT

RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Establishments

Employees\*

Bernard Sanders (I)

**1,462**

**20,000**

Peter Welch (D)

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

Establishments

Employees\*

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1,462

20,000

**TOTAL**

**1,462**

**20,000**

\*Vermont's 20,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 29,100 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, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau; 2023 data