



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MAINE
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN MAINE



3,443
restaurant locations



\$5.6B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in ME
restaurants contributes
\$1.75
to the state economy



64,500
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$1.2B
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

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



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
MAINE RESTAURANTS

U.S. SENATORS

Susan M. Collins (R)
Angus S. King, Jr. (I)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

Establishments

Employees*

3,443

47,000

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Chellie Pingree (D)
- 2 Jared F. Golden (D)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

Establishments

Employees*

1,953

26,945

1,489

20,055

TOTAL

3,443

47,000

*Maine's 47,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 64,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | HospitalityMaine.com

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