



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



MICHIGAN  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN MICHIGAN**



**18,921**  
restaurant locations



**\$35.3B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**4th**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in MI  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.87**  
to the state economy



**419,300**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$5.3B**  
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

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



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**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. SENATORS**

Gary C. Peters (D)  
 Elissa Slotkin (D)

Establishments

**18,921**

Employees\*

**328,000**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

**U.S. REPRESENTATIVES**

	Establishments	Employees*
1 Jack Bergman (R)	2,158	28,814
2 John R. Moolenaar (R)	1,211	20,102
3 Hillary J. Scholten (D)	1,548	31,319
4 Bill Huizenga (R)	1,382	27,130
5 Tim Walberg (R)	1,187	18,707
6 Debbie Dingell (D)	1,543	29,074
7 Tom Barrett (R)	1,294	23,511
8 Kristen McDonald Rivet (D)	1,340	25,914
9 Lisa C. McClain (R)	1,130	18,634
10 John James (R)	1,536	25,245
11 Haley M. Stevens (D)	1,763	29,433
12 Rashida Tlaib (D)	1,332	19,598
13 Shri Thanedar (D)	1,495	30,520

**TOTAL**

**18,921**

**328,000**

\*Michigan's 328,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 419,300 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [MRLA.org](http://MRLA.org)

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