



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



MONTANA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN MONTANA



3,058
restaurant locations



\$4.7B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in MT
restaurants contributes
\$1.71
to the state economy



61,800
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$600M
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



MONTANA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

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

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Steve Daines (R)

Tim Sheehy (R)

Establishments

3,058

Employees*

45,400

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

1 Ryan K. Zinke (R)

2 Troy Downing (R)

Establishments

1,639

1,418

Employees*

25,320

20,080

TOTAL

3,058

45,400

*Montana's 45,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 61,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | MTRestaurant.com

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