



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



VERMONT
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN VERMONT



1,466
restaurant locations



\$2.6B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in VT
restaurants contributes
\$1.60
to the state economy



30,900
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



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
VERMONT RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Establishments

Employees*

Bernard Sanders (I)

1,466

20,800

Peter Welch (D)

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Establishments

Employees*

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1,466

20,800

TOTAL

1,466

20,800

*Vermont's 20,800 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 30,900 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | VTChamber.com

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data