

Minnesota

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Minnesota's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



9,931
Eating and drinking place
locations in Minnesota in 2014



\$9.5 billion
Projected sales in Minnesota's
restaurants in 2016



266,400
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Minnesota in 2016 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.3%**

= 22,000 additional jobs,
for a total of 288,400

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$783 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.4 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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Minnesota's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
U.S. SENATORS		
Al Franken (D)	9,931	187,300
Amy Klobuchar (D)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		
1 Timothy J. Walz (D)	1,253	23,623
2 John Kline (R)	913	17,226
3 Erik Paulsen (R)	1,219	22,984
4 Betty McCollum (D)	1,298	24,481
5 Keith Ellison (D)	1,519	28,640
6 Tom Emmer (R)	1,025	19,326
7 Collin C. Peterson (D)	1,329	25,066
8 Richard M. Nolan (D)	1,376	25,953
TOTAL	9,931	187,300

*Minnesota's 187,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 266,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2014