

South Dakota

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



1,814
Eating and drinking place
locations in South Dakota in 2014



\$1.3 billion
Projected sales in South Dakota's
restaurants in 2016



46,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in South Dakota in 2016 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 10.6%**

= 4,900 additional jobs,
for a total of 51,200

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • SDRA.org

South Dakota's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Mike Rounds (R)	1,814	30,400
John Thune (R)		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
Kristi Noem (R)	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
	1,814	30,400
TOTAL	1,814	30,400

*South Dakota's 30,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 46,300 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