

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.



9,852
Eating and drinking place
locations in Minnesota in 2016



\$9.7 billion
Estimated sales in Minnesota's
restaurants in 2017



274,100
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Minnesota in 2018 = 9% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.9%**

= 24,400 additional jobs,
for a total of 298,500

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$800 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	15.1 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		
Amy Klobuchar (D)	9,852	195,000
Tina Smith (D)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Timothy J. Walz (D)	1,196	23,668
2 Jason Lewis (R)	942	18,638
3 Erik Paulsen (R)	1,302	25,763
4 Betty McCollum (D)	1,347	26,658
5 Keith Ellison (D)	1,618	32,015
6 Tom Emmer (R)	1,031	20,400
7 Collin C. Peterson (D)	1,197	23,688
8 Richard M. Nolan (D)	1,221	24,170
TOTAL	9,852	195,000

*Minnesota's 195,000 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 274,100 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, 2016