



MONTANA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN MONTANA



3,155
restaurant locations



\$5.0B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



3rd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in MT
restaurants contributes
\$1.68
to the state economy



62,300
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**



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**



MONTANA
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
MONTANA RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES		
U.S. SENATORS	Establishments	Employees*
Steve Daines (R)	3,155	47,400
Tim Sheehy (R)		
EATING & DRINKING PLACES		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments	Employees*
1 Ryan K. Zinke (R)	1,683	26,105
2 Troy Downing (R)	1,472	21,295
TOTAL	3,155	47,400

*Montana’s 47,400 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state’s total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 62,300 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | MTRestaurant.com

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