



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**



VERMONT
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

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*
1 Becca Balint (D)	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