

Colorado

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



11,526
Eating and drinking place
locations in Colorado in 2016



\$12.1 billion
Estimated sales in Colorado's
restaurants in 2017



281,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Colorado in 2018 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 12.1%**

= 33,900 additional jobs,
for a total of 315,200

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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Colorado's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. SENATORS		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Michael Bennet (D)		11,526	225,100
Cory Gardner (R)			
		EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1	Diana DeGette (D)	2,375	46,379
2	Jared Polis (D)	2,097	40,962
3	Scott Tipton (R)	1,779	34,740
4	Ken Buck (R)	1,514	29,574
5	Doug Lamborn (R)	1,366	26,683
6	Mike Coffman (R)	1,108	21,637
7	Ed Perlmutter (D)	1,286	25,125
TOTAL		11,526	225,100

*Colorado's 225,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 281,300 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, 2016