

Montana

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



2,669
Eating and drinking place locations in Montana in 2016



\$1.8 billion
Estimated sales in Montana's restaurants in 2017



57,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Montana in 2018 = 12% of employment in the state

AND BY 2028, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.7%

= 4,400 additional jobs, for a total of 61,700

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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Montana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Steve Daines (R)	2,669	39,900
Jon Tester (D)		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Greg Gianforte (R)	2,669	39,900
TOTAL	2,669	39,900

*Montana's 39,900 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 57,300 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