

New Mexico

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



3,344
Eating and drinking place
locations in New Mexico in 2016



\$3.4 billion
Estimated sales in New Mexico's
restaurants in 2017



95,800
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in New Mexico in 2018 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8.1%**

= 7,800 additional jobs,
for a total of 103,600

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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New Mexico's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. SENATORS	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Martin Heinrich (D)	3,344	71,200
Tom Udall (D)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	1,146	24,399
2 Steve Pearce (R)	1,050	22,350
3 Ben Ray Luján (D)	1,148	24,451
TOTAL	3,344	71,200

*New Mexico's 71,200 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 95,800 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