

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.



3,468
Eating and drinking place
locations in New Mexico in 2018



\$4 billion
Estimated sales in New Mexico's
restaurants in 2018



96,400
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in New Mexico in 2019 = 11% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 8%**

= 7,700 additional jobs,
for a total of 104,100

**HOW DOES THE
RESTAURANT INDUSTRY
IMPACT THE
NEW MEXICO ECONOMY?**

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$1.65 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.48 to the state economy.



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New Mexico's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

U.S. SENATORS	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Martin Heinrich (D)	3,468	72,700
Tom Udall (D)		

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Debra A. Haaland (D)	1,270	26,621
2 Xochitl Torres Small (D)	1,061	22,236
3 Ben Ray Luján (D)	1,137	23,843
TOTAL	3,468	72,700

***New Mexico's 72,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 96,400 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, 2018