

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.



12,031
Eating and drinking place
locations in Colorado in 2018



\$13.9 billion
Estimated sales in Colorado's
restaurants in 2018



285,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Colorado in 2019 = 10% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 11.9%**
= 33,900 additional jobs,
for a total of 319,800

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE COLORADO ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment
contributes \$2.01 to the state economy.

Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment
contributes \$1.72 to the state economy.



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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)	12,031	236,100
Cory Gardner (R)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Diana DeGette (D)	2,429	47,674
2 Joe Neguse (D)	2,187	42,923
3 Scott R. Tipton (R)	1,873	36,758
4 Ken Buck (R)	1,324	25,983
5 Doug Lamborn (R)	1,381	27,099
6 Jason Crow (D)	1,383	27,135
7 Ed Perlmutter (D)	1,454	28,528
TOTAL	12,031	236,100

*Colorado's 236,100 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 285,900 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