

# COLORADO

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Colorado's economy. The foodservice industry creates thousands of jobs, supports career growth, and plays a vital role in every community across the state.

# 12,884

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN COLORADO

# \$20.6 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND  
DRINKING PLACE SALES IN COLORADO

# 303,500

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN COLORADO IN  
**2022 = 11%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**12.5% = 38,000** ADDITIONAL JOBS,  
FOR A TOTAL OF **341,500**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Colorado economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN COLORADO'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$2.21** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN COLORADO'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **16.8** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



# COLORADO'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## U.S. Senators

### EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

Michael F. Bennet (D)

John Hickenlooper (D)

12,884

243,600

## U.S. Representatives

### EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

1 Diana DeGette (D)

2,183

40,190

2 Joe Neguse (D)

2,271

46,265

3 Lauren Boebert (R)

2,065

33,631

4 Ken Buck (R)

1,113

21,386

5 Doug Lamborn (R)

1,331

28,611

6 Jason Crow (D)

1,390

27,682

7 Brittany Pettersen (D)

1,554

26,641

8 Yadira Caraveo (D)

977

19,195

## TOTAL

12,884

243,600

\*Colorado's 243,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 303,500 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

**Note:** Establishment and employment figures represent 2022:Q3 data. Sales figures represent total revenues at all eating and drinking place establishments.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [CORestaurant.org](https://CORestaurant.org)

**Source:** National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau