

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.



11,247
Eating and drinking place locations in Colorado in 2015



\$12.1 billion
Projected sales in Colorado's restaurants in 2017



280,300
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Colorado in 2017 = 11% of employment in the state

AND BY 2027, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 12.3%
= 34,500 additional jobs, for a total of 314,800

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$799 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	14.7 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



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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)	11,247	217,500
Cory Gardner (R)		
EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:		
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Diana DeGette (D)	2,287	44,223
2 Jared Polis (D)	2,070	40,038
3 Scott Tipton (R)	1,759	34,016
4 Ken Buck (R)	1,473	28,493
5 Doug Lamborn (R)	1,343	25,970
6 Mike Coffman (R)	1,071	20,710
7 Ed Perlmutter (D)	1,244	24,050
TOTAL	11,247	217,500

*Colorado's 217,500 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 280,300 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, 2015