Montana

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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

HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE MONTANA ECONOMY?

- **2,831** Eating and drinking place locations in Montana in 2018
- **57,200** Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Montana in 2019 = 12% of employment in the state
  - **And by 2029, that number is projected to grow by 7.9%**
    - = 4,500 additional jobs, for a total of 61,700
- **$2.3 billion** Estimated sales in Montana’s restaurants in 2018
- Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes $1.72 to the state economy.
- Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes $1.53 to the state economy.

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Montana’s Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

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*Montana’s 40,300 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state’s total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 57,200 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

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