

# 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.



**2,641**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Montana in 2014



**\$1.8 billion**  
Projected sales in Montana's  
restaurants in 2016



**52,100**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Montana in 2016 = 12% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 11.1%**

= 5,800 additional jobs,  
for a total of 57,900

<b>HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?</b>	LOCATIONS	<b>1 MILLION+</b> serving millions every day
	SALES	<b>\$783 BILLION</b> = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	<b>14.4 MILLION PEOPLE</b> = 10% of the nation's workforce



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [MTRestaurant.com](http://MTRestaurant.com)

# Montana's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Steve Daines (R)	<b>2,641</b>	<b>37,200</b>
Jon Tester (D)		
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>	
	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Ryan K. Zinke (R)	2,641	37,200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>37,200</b>

\*Montana's 37,200 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 52,100 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, 2014