

# New Mexico

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**3,317**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in New Mexico in 2014



**\$3.3 billion**  
Projected sales in New Mexico's  
restaurants in 2016



**90,300**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in New Mexico in 2016 = 12% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2026, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 10.1%**

= 9,100 additional jobs,  
for a total of 99,400

<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



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Restaurant  
Association

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# New Mexico's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>		
<b>U.S. SENATORS</b>	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
Martin Heinrich (D)	<b>3,317</b>	<b>67,600</b>
Tom Udall (D)		
<b>EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:</b>		
<b>U.S. REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>Establishments in the state</b>	<b>Employees in the state*</b>
1 Michelle Lujan Grisham (D)	1,114	22,696
2 Steve Pearce (R)	1,031	21,011
3 Ben Ray Luján (D)	1,172	23,892
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>67,600</b>

\*New Mexico's 67,600 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 90,300 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, 2014