

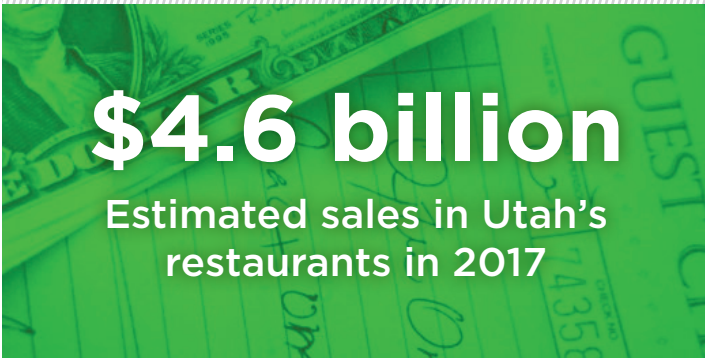
# Utah

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

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



**4,862**  
Eating and drinking place  
locations in Utah in 2016



**\$4.6 billion**  
Estimated sales in Utah's  
restaurants in 2017



**127,000**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs  
in Utah in 2018 = 8% of  
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT  
NUMBER IS PROJECTED  
TO GROW BY 13.5%**

= 17,100 additional jobs,  
for a total of 144,100

<b>HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?</b>	LOCATIONS	<b>1 MILLION+</b> serving millions every day
	SALES	<b>\$800 BILLION</b> = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	<b>15.1 MILLION PEOPLE</b> = 10% of the nation's workforce



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

# Utah's Restaurants

**JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY**

## U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Orrin Hatch (R)	<b>4,862</b>	<b>95,400</b>
Mike Lee (R)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 Rob Bishop (R)	1,105	21,678
2 Chris Stewart (R)	1,571	30,818
3 John R. Curtis (R)	1,079	21,179
4 Mia B. Love (R)	1,107	21,724
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>95,400</b>

\*Utah's 95,400 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 127,000 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, 2016