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Restaurant Business' methodology utilized independent surveys and self-reported figures, not just sales data from the restaurant groups themselves.

New York City boasts 30 of the country's top grossing restaurants making it the most well represented city on the list. But Las Vegas, which has 15 eateries on the top 100, owns most of the highest checks. Carnevino, Mario Batali and Joe Bastianich's Italian steakhouse in The Palazzo Hotel, had an average ticket of \$180. The cost of a [classic Florentine porterhouse](#) at Carnevino is \$170—the most expensive meat on the menu.

The top-grossing independent restaurants in America, 2015

- 1) Tao Asian Bistro, Las Vegas - \$47,941,106
- 2) Joe's Stone Crab, Miami - \$36,837,000
- 3) Tao Downtown, New York City - \$33,822,962
- 4) Carmine's (Times Square), New York City - \$32,015,788

- 5) Old Ebbitt Grill, Washington, D.C. - \$30,568,157
- 6) Lavo, New York City - \$27,508,162
- 7) Smith & Wollensky, New York City - \$25,584,000
- 8) Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse- \$23,636,657
- 9) Prime 112 - \$23,600,000
- 10) Joe's Seafood, Prime Steak & Stone Crab, Washington, D.C. - \$23,600,000

