



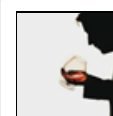
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## The top grossing restaurants in San Francisco



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The Slanted Door is the top grossing restaurant in San Francisco

Restaurants & Institutions magazine released their [annual Top 100 grossing restaurants](#) this week and only four San Francisco restaurants made the cut.

The survey showed that sales were down from 2008 when combined totals were \$1.52 billion; this year it's \$1.37. The top grossing restaurant in the United States was Tao Restaurant and Night Club in Las Vegas, followed by Tavern on the Green in New York City, which ironically closed New Years Eve.

San Francisco first appears in slot 21: The **Slanted Door** recorded \$15.9 million in sales and 350,000 meals served; that's more than 950 meals a day. And while most other restaurant revenues have declined, theirs went up slightly from 2008.

**Scoma's on Fisherman's Wharf holds the 30th ranking with sales of about \$14.5 million and 400,000 meals served. That's followed by Boulevard, again nominated for a James Beard Best Restaurant award this year, with \$12 million in sales and 123,500 covers. In 64th place is the Cliff House with \$11.5 million in sales and 325,000 meals served.**

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