

Restaurant tip table

Find the meal subtotal before tax. This table gives pre-tax tips; add the receipt's tax when calculating your final payment.

Meal subtotal	15% tip	18% tip	20% tip
\$20.00	\$3.00	\$3.60	\$4.00
\$40.00	\$6.00	\$7.20	\$8.00
\$60.00	\$9.00	\$10.80	\$12.00
\$80.00	\$12.00	\$14.40	\$16.00
\$100.00	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$20.00
\$120.00	\$18.00	\$21.60	\$24.00
\$150.00	\$22.50	\$27.00	\$30.00
\$200.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$40.00

Lunch for two (original example). Two \$16 burgers + two \$4 sodas = \$40. With illustrative 8% tax (\$3.20) and a chosen 20% pre-tax tip (\$8), write Tip: \$8.00 / Total: \$51.20.

Before you pay. Look for service already included. A blank tip line does not mean no fee was added.

Coupons and gift cards. For a promotional coupon, consider the original meal value. A gift card is a payment method, not a smaller meal subtotal.

Your bill. Meal subtotal: _____ Chosen rate: _____ Tip: _____

Final payment. Amount owed before tip (after payments already made): _____ Plus tip: _____

Full guide: <https://how-much-to-tip.com/blog/tip-before-or-after-tax/>

Source: Emily Post: pre-tax tipping

Source: Quick and Dirty Tips: discounted meals