

Table 1255. Commercial and Noncommercial Groups—Food and Drink Establishments and Sales: 1990 to 2007

[(238,149 represents \$238,149,000,000). Excludes military. Data refer to sales to consumers of food and alcoholic beverages. Sales are estimated. For details, see source]

Type of group	Estab- lish- ments, 2004	Sales (mil. dol.)						
		1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007 ¹
Total	906,022	238,149	294,631	377,652	461,815	485,012	509,350	534,976
Commercial restaurant services ^{2, 3}	705,195	211,606	265,910	345,345	421,753	443,667	466,747	491,200
Eating places ²	443,866	155,552	198,293	259,743	312,024	328,379	345,124	363,340
Full-service restaurants	197,303	77,811	96,396	133,834	156,857	165,013	172,769	181,580
Limited-service restaurants ⁴	193,116	⁵ 69,798	⁵ 92,901	107,147	129,521	135,997	142,932	150,079
Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars	38,995	(⁵)	(⁵)	12,867	15,742	17,064	18,532	20,162
Bars and taverns ⁶	48,856	9,533	9,948	12,412	14,438	14,857	15,303	15,793
Managed services ²	20,693	14,149	18,186	24,841	30,215	31,942	34,000	36,013
Manufacturing and industrial plants	(NA)	3,856	4,814	6,223	6,281	6,570	6,905	7,099
Colleges and universities	(NA)	2,788	3,989	5,879	8,595	9,207	10,034	10,897
Lodging places	14,785	13,568	15,561	19,438	22,526	23,723	25,444	26,837
Retail hosts ^{2, 7}	133,971	9,513	12,589	14,869	21,372	23,527	23,788	25,053
Department store restaurants	4,014	876	1,038	903	480	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grocery store restaurants ⁷	61,115	5,432	6,624	7,116	11,525	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline service stations	52,982	1,718	2,520	4,693	5,817	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Recreation and sports	26,874	2,871	3,866	4,772	10,907	10,882	11,916	12,627
Noncommercial restaurant services ²	200,827	26,543	28,722	32,307	40,062	41,345	42,603	43,777
Employee restaurant services	4,048	1,864	1,364	986	623	541	470	479
Industrial, commercial organizations	1,117	1,603	1,129	717	335	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Educational restaurant services	104,515	7,671	9,059	9,977	10,831	10,548	11,083	11,081
Elementary and secondary schools	100,342	3,700	4,533	5,039	5,206	5,103	5,383	5,362
Hospitals	5,736	8,968	9,219	9,982	11,886	12,041	12,634	12,963
Miscellaneous	49,595	2,892	3,673	4,898	9,174	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clubs	26,689	1,993	2,278	3,164	7,115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available. ¹ Projection. ² Includes other types of groups, not shown separately. ³ Data for establishments with payroll. ⁴ Fast-food restaurants. ⁵ Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars included in limited service restaurants, prior to 1997. ⁶ For establishments serving food. ⁷ Includes a portion of delicatessen sales in grocery stores.

Source: National Restaurant Association, Washington, DC, *Restaurant Numbers: 25 Year History, 1970–1995*, 1998; *Restaurant Industry in Review*, annual; and *National Restaurant Association Restaurant Industry Forecast*, December 2006, (copyright).