

Table 1243. Commercial and Noncommercial Groups—Food and Drink Establishments and Sales: 1990 to 2008

[(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	Establishments, 2005	Sales (mil. dol.)						
		1990	1995	2000	2005	2006 ¹	2007 ¹	2008 ¹
Total	914,513	238,149	294,631	377,652	486,425	509,350	532,826	556,305
Commercial restaurant services ^{2, 3}	713,478	211,606	265,910	345,345	445,009	466,747	488,291	510,430
Eating places ²	451,475	155,552	198,293	259,743	329,528	345,124	360,722	376,739
Full-service restaurants	198,330	77,811	96,396	133,834	165,170	172,769	179,680	187,406
Limited-service restaurants ⁴	197,400	⁵ 69,798	⁵ 92,901	107,147	136,903	142,932	150,217	156,827
Snack and nonalcoholic beverage bars	41,140	(⁵)	(⁵)	12,867	17,150	18,532	19,604	20,938
Bars and taverns ⁶	48,856	9,533	9,948	12,412	15,002	15,303	15,961	16,456
Managed services ²	20,693	14,149	18,186	24,841	32,030	34,000	36,162	38,282
Manufacturing and industrial plants	(NA)	3,856	4,814	6,223	6,570	6,905	7,163	7,401
Colleges and universities	(NA)	2,788	3,989	5,879	9,283	10,034	10,949	11,908
Lodging places	14,841	13,568	15,561	19,438	23,854	25,444	26,262	27,598
Retail hosts ^{2, 7}	134,399	9,513	12,589	14,869	22,502	23,788	24,865	26,154
Department store restaurants	4,014	876	1,038	903	490	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grocery store restaurants ⁷	61,115	5,432	6,624	7,116	12,032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline service stations	53,251	1,718	2,520	4,693	6,137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Recreation and sports	36,132	2,871	3,866	4,772	11,397	11,916	12,735	13,226
Noncommercial restaurant services ²	201,035	26,543	28,722	32,307	41,416	42,603	44,535	45,875
Employee restaurant services	3,470	1,864	1,364	986	548	470	472	465
Industrial, commercial organizations	1,005	1,603	1,129	717	260	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Educational restaurant services	104,880	7,671	9,059	9,977	11,007	11,083	11,395	11,607
Elementary and secondary schools	100,704	3,700	4,533	5,039	5,320	5,383	5,582	5,738
Hospitals	5,736	8,968	9,219	9,982	12,332	12,634	13,454	13,844
Miscellaneous	50,009	2,892	3,673	4,898	9,703	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Clubs	26,689	1,993	2,278	3,164	7,555	(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 2008 Restaurant Industry Forecast*, December 2007, (copyright).