

Stats are on the menu!

Canada's restaurant industry is part of every community:
there are more than 97,000 restaurants, bars and caterers across the country.



\$79 billion

The amount of annual sales generated by restaurants, bars and caterers industry in 2019

1.5% of the country's GDP

1.2 million

people directly employed in the accommodation and food services sector



6.4% of the country's total employment in 2019

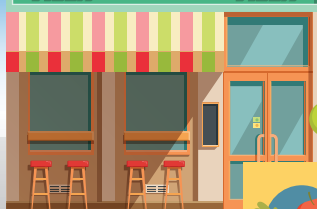
\$460 millionⁱ
contributed by restaurateurs to charities in 2018

\$27 billion

The cost of goods sold in 2019, including food and beverage products



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22 millionⁱⁱ

daily visits to restaurants by Canadians



1 in 5

young people between 15 and 24 years were employed in the accommodation and food services sector in 2019

22%ⁱⁱⁱ

of Canadians worked their first job in the restaurant industry, the highest of any industry



273,400

indirect jobs in related industries



Source: Statistics Canada.

i: Restaurants Canada, 2018 survey of members.

ii: Ipsos Foodservice Monitor (updated March 2020).

iii: Ipsos, poll of Canadians.

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