

# Canada's Restaurant Industry

We are part of every community: There are nearly 97,000 restaurants, bars and caterers across the country.



**\$85 Billion**  
in annual sales  
generated by the  
restaurant industry

**4%**  
of the  
country's GDP



**1.2 Million**  
people directly employed  
in the restaurant industry

**7%**  
of the country's workforce



**\$277 Million**  
contributed by  
restaurateurs to  
charities in 2011

**YOUTH  
CENTRE**



**Coffee**



**Pizza**



**Pub**



**CATERER**



**ICE  
COLD**



**sushi**



**\$30 Billion**  
in food and  
beverage  
products  
purchased  
every year

**fresh  
produce**

**22 Million**

visits to restaurants  
every day by Canadians

**1 in 5**

young people between the ages of 15 and  
24 are employed in the restaurant industry

**22%**

Canadians whose first job was in the  
restaurant business – highest of any industry

**283,700**

indirect jobs in  
related industries