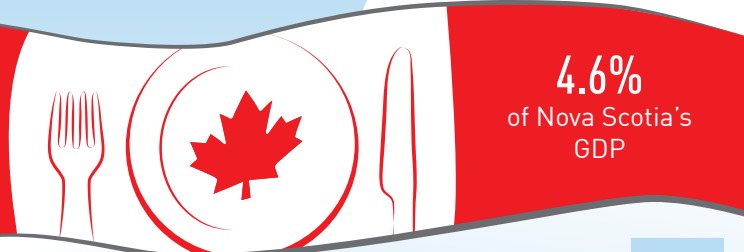


Nova Scotia's Restaurant Industry

We are part of every community: There are 2,300 restaurants, bars and caterers in Nova Scotia.

\$2 Billion
in annual sales
generated by the
restaurant industry



4.6%
of Nova Scotia's
GDP



32,600
people directly employed
in the restaurant industry

7.3%
of Nova Scotia's workforce

\$277 Million
contributed by
restaurateurs to
charities in 2011

**YOUTH
CENTRE**

Coffee



\$710 Million
in food and
beverage
products
purchased
every year



*fresh
produce*

1.5 Million

visits to restaurants
every day in Atlantic Canada*

*NS, NB, PEI, NL

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

7,500
indirect jobs in
related industries