

# RESTAURANTS FUEL CANADA'S ECONOMY



Restaurants are a vital engine of the Canadian economy and the communities they serve. They showcase our cultural diversity and give a unique identity to each community. They are where we gather to celebrate milestones, share moments with friends, and create lasting memories with family.

**23.7** MILLION

visits made by Canadians to restaurants every day.

**\$26** BILLION

contributed in federal, provincial, and municipal taxes by restaurants and their employees.

**\$125** BILLION

in annual foodservice sales from coast to coast to coast.

**4%**

of Canada's GDP.

**4th** LARGEST

Private sector employer in Canada.

**480,000**

**YOUTH**

are employed in the restaurant industry, which represents one in six youth jobs.

**1.2** MILLION

workers, representing 6% of the country's workforce.

**105,000+**

foodservice locations across Canada.



# THE RESTAURANT SECTOR IS A JOBS POWERHOUSE

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## THE NUMBER ONE SOURCE OF FIRST-TIME JOBS FOR CANADIANS

To generate \$1 million in sales, restaurants require 12 workers compared to just four for grocery stores.

For every \$1 spent in the industry, an additional \$2.25 in total economic output is generated. Significantly higher than the \$1.92 average across all industries.

For every \$1 million in output, the sector supports 17.7 jobs. That's more than double the industrial average of 7.8 jobs.

## FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY IS A MAJOR EMPLOYER OF CANADIANS



Restaurants employ more than all of these industries combined.

- Auto Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Banking
- Primary Agriculture
- Steel

## SPINOFF JOBS CREATED BY THE FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY

Agricultural and Related Services	88,300	Retail Trade	17,300
Food	44,600	Finance and Real Estate	20,000
Transportation	12,500	Business Services	21,900
Wholesale Trade	23,900	Other Industries	69,400
<b>Total Indirect Employment</b>			<b>297,900</b>