Alberta’s Restaurant Industry

We are part of every community: There are 11,260 restaurants, bars and caterers in Alberta.

- $11 Billion in annual sales generated by the restaurant industry
- 3.4% of Alberta’s GDP
- $277 Million contributed by restaurateurs to charities in 2011
- $4 Billion in food and beverage products purchased every year
- 2.8 Million visits to restaurants every day in Alberta
- 1 in 5 young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are employed in the restaurant industry
- 6.6% of Alberta’s workforce
- 151,000 people directly employed in the restaurant industry
- 34,700 indirect jobs in related industries
- 22% Canadians whose first job was in the restaurant business – highest of any industry

Source: Restaurants Canada; Statistics Canada; and Ipsos Foodservice Monitor (Updated June 19, 2018)