Newfoundland and Labrador’s Restaurant Industry

We are part of every community: There are nearly 1,200 restaurants, bars and caterers in Newfoundland.

$1 Billion in annual sales generated by the restaurant industry

$277 Million contributed by restaurateurs to charities in 2011

3.3% of Newfoundland’s GDP

15,300 people directly employed in the restaurant industry

6.8% of Newfoundland’s workforce

$370 Million in food and beverage products purchased every year

1 in 5 young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are employed in the restaurant industry

22% of Canadians whose first job was in the restaurant business – highest of any industry

1.5 Million visits to restaurants every day in Atlantic Canada* 

*NS, NB, PEI, NL

3,500 indirect jobs in related industries

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