

Table 23.12-- CHARACTERISTICS OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES: 2002

[Includes only establishments of firms with payroll]

Subject	Full-service restaurants	Limited-service restaurants	Cafeterias, buffets, and grill buffets	Drinking Places (alcoholic beverages)
Establishments in business at end of year	994	1,067	12	238
Sales, calendar year (million dollars)	1185.6	751.3	12.5	102.1
Seats, Dec. 31	98,321	61,206	1,494	10,269
Average cost per meal (establishments):				
Less than \$2.00	-	1	-	(X)
\$2.00 to \$4.99	21	204	-	(X)
\$5.00 to \$6.99	62	660	-	(X)
\$7.00 to \$9.99	411	120	-	(X)
\$10.00 to \$14.99	146	113	-	(X)
\$15.00 to \$19.99	143	47	13	(X)
\$20.00 to \$29.99	110	-	-	(X)
\$30.00 or more	188	-	-	(X)
Menu type or specialty (establishments):				
Italian	125	78	-	(X)
Mexican	45	50	-	(X)
Chinese	68	225	-	(X)
Other ethnic	269	216	13	(X)
Seafood	76	1	-	(X)
Steak	45	8	-	(X)
Pizza	203	90	-	(X)
Chicken	-	1	-	(X)
Hamburger	10	172	-	(X)
Sandwich (Sub shop)	-	121	-	(X)
Other food specialty	12	31	-	(X)
Establishments with no food specialty	228	152	-	(X)

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2002 Economic Census, Accommodation and Food Services, Subject Series*, EC02-72SX-SB (December 2005), pp. 3, 16, 34 and 49.