

Table 23.11-- CHARACTERISTICS OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES: 1992

| Subject | Restaurants | Cafeterias | Refresh. places | Drinking places |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Establishments in business at end of year | 971 | 21 | 851 | 255 |
| Sales, calendar year (million dollars) | 893.2 | 15.3 | 652.6 | 95.9 |
| Seats, Dec. 31 | 105,778 | 1,967 | 43,838 | 13,641 |
| Average cost per meal (establishments): | | | | |
| Less than \$5.00 | 167 | 8 | 500 | ... |
| \$30.00 or more | 52 | - | - | ... |
| Menu type or specialty (establishments): | | | | |
| Italian | 39 | - | 2 | ... |
| Mexican | 72 | - | 32 | ... |
| Chinese | 239 | 6 | 29 | ... |
| Other ethnic | 343 | - | 210 | ... |
| Seafood | 65 | - | 4 | ... |
| Steak | 34 | - | - | ... |
| Pizza | 57 | - | 100 | ... |
| Chicken | 5 | - | 35 | ... |
| Hamburger | 15 | - | 144 | ... |
| Sub shop | 1 | - | 33 | ... |
| American | 23 | - | 35 | ... |
| Other | 223 | 15 | 329 | ... |

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, *1992 Census of Retail Trade, Miscellaneous Subjects*, RC92-S-4 (October 1995), pp. 45, 78-79, 148-150.