

**Table 23.09-- CHARACTERISTICS OF EATING AND DRINKING PLACES: 2012**

[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	1,086	1,160	11	209
Sales, calendar year (million dollars)	1,968.9	1,162.7	(D)	120.4
Seats, Dec. 31	116,136	36,444	(D)	11,955
Average cost per meal (establishments)				
Less than \$5.00	2	25	-	(X)
\$5.00 to \$6.99	25	182	-	(X)
\$7.00 to \$9.99	244	685	1	(X)
\$10.00 to \$14.99	309	270	2	(X)
\$15.00 to \$19.99	195	49	4	(X)
\$20.00 to \$29.99	260	4	5	(X)
\$30.00 to \$49.99	116	44	-	(X)
\$50.00 or more	53	-	-	(X)
Menu type or specialty (establishments)				
Italian	53	3	-	(X)
Mexican	17	82	-	(X)
Chinese	166	135	9	(X)
Other ethnic	453	237	1	(X)
Seafood	77	59	1	(X)
Steak	58	18	-	(X)
Pizza	27	64	-	(X)
Chicken	2	48	-	(X)
Hamburger	22	227	-	(X)
Sandwich (sub shop)	36	178	-	(X)
Other food specialty	86	101	-	(X)
Establishments with no food specialty	207	107	1	(X)

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

X Not applicable.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *2012 Economic Census*, Accommodation and Food Services, Subject Series: Misc Subjects <<http://factfinder.census.gov>> accessed on June 17, 2016.