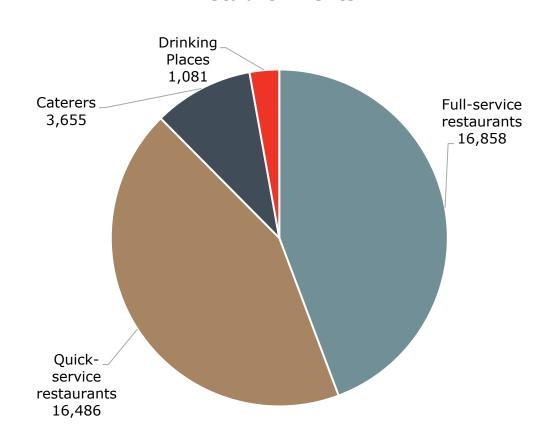


Ontario's Restaurant Industry Before COVID-19



- \$38 billion in sales (Commercial + non-commercial)
- Every dollar spent at a restaurant generates an additional \$1.85 of spending in the rest of the economy
- 38,079 establishments

Number of Commercial Foodservice Establishments



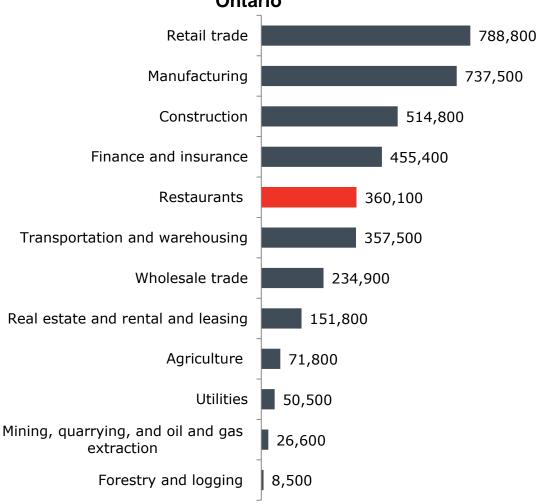
Foodservice Employment - Ontario 2020



- 360,100 direct jobs
- 5.1% of the province's workforce

151,600
 youth jobs

2020 Private Sector Employment by Industry Ontario



Profit Margins



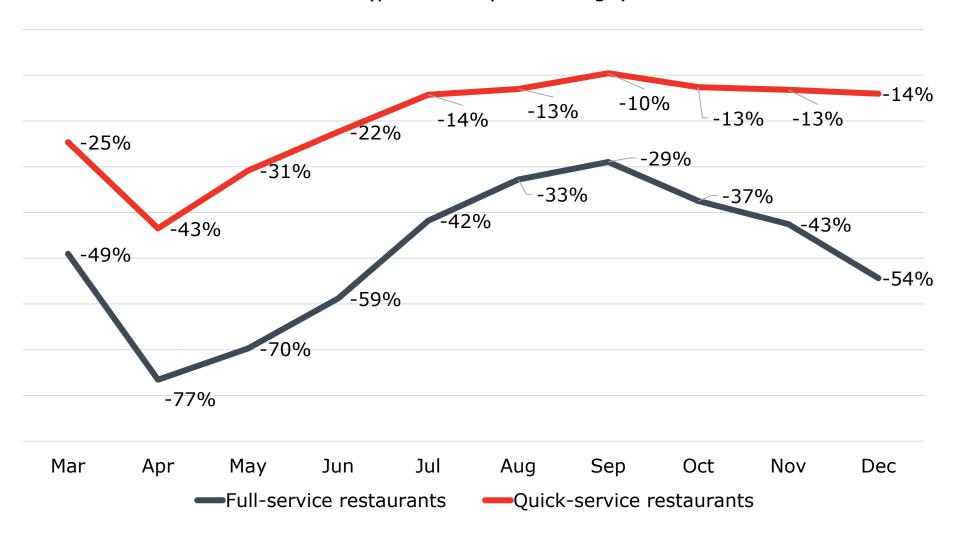


The average Ontario restaurant has a pretax profit of just \$28,104

2020 Commercial Foodservice Sales Ontario



(year-over-year change)

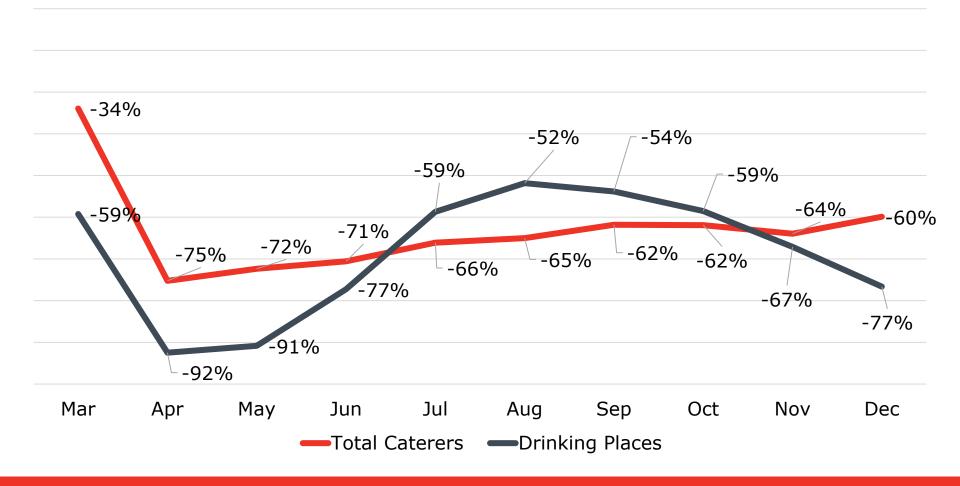


Source: Statistics Canada

Commercial Foodservice Sales Ontario



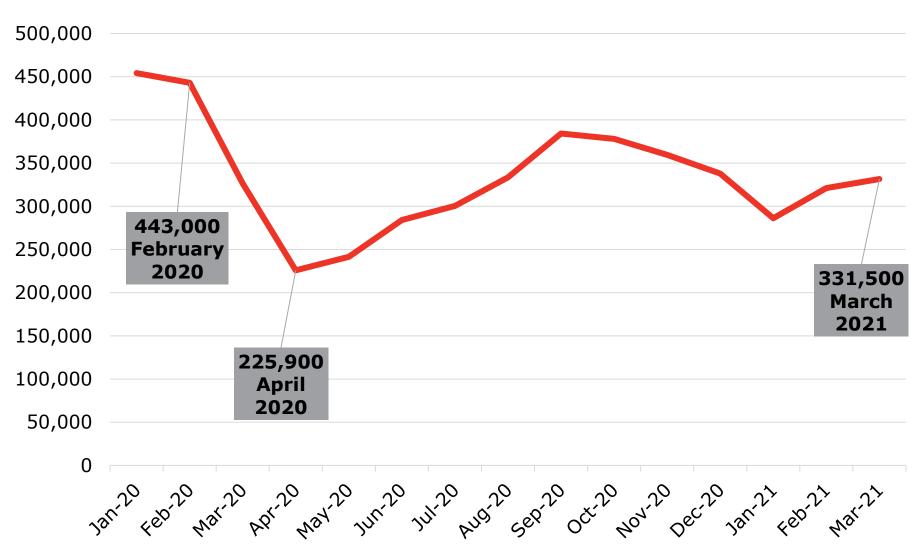
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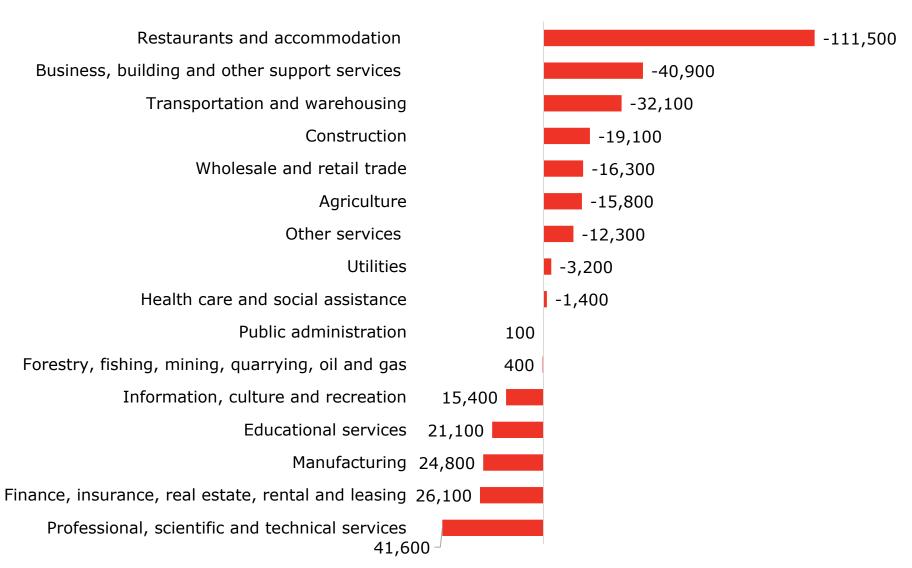
Foodservice & Accommodation Employment Ontario





Job Loss Gap in Ontario March 2021 employment compared to February 2020

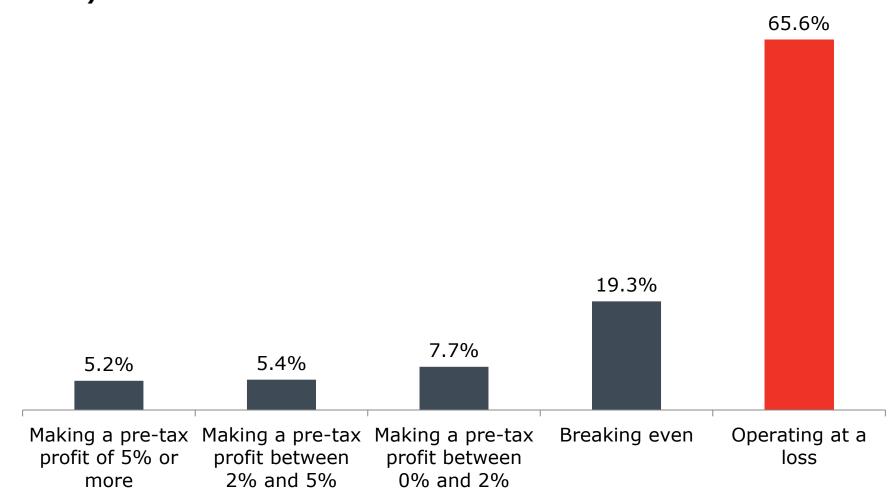




Which best describes the current profitability of your overall operations?



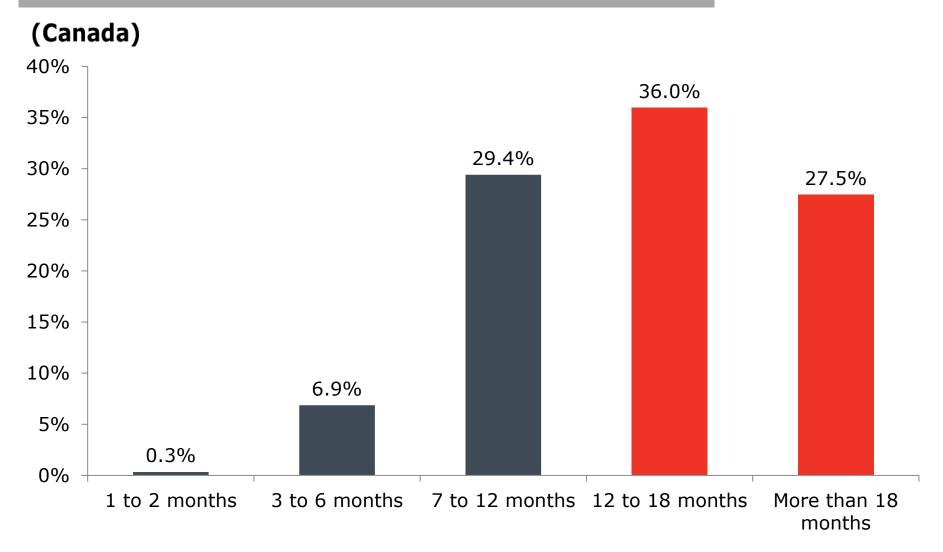
(Canada)



How many months do you expect it will take for your business to return to profitability?



(for those operating at a loss)



Our Top Government Requests



- Implement a made-in-Ontario recovery fund targeted to restaurants, similar to the US Rescue Plan Act.
- Implement additional tranches of the Ontario Small Business Support Grant and extend it to all restaurants, regardless of size.
- Wholesale price or rebate program for licensees.
- Derive an exit resolution for the many employees not able to be re-employed within the next two years due to the length of time expected for business demand to come back. (ESA layoff provisions)

Essential Workers Vaccination



As a direct result of Restaurants Canada lobbying, restaurant workers have been added to Ontario's *Phase 2 Prioritization for COVID-19 Vaccination* policy in the "Second Group of Essential Workers Who Cannot Work from Home" category.

Phase 2, Group 2 is scheduled to start in June, but with vaccine supplies ramping up it is expected that the timeline will shorten.

Implementation will require workers to make an attestation of their status as an essential worker who cannot work from home and provide one of the following:

- Workplace ID/ badge
- Pay stub
- Letter of employment/ letter from employer

The vaccinations are being overseen by the regional Public Health Units (PHU), so the timelines will vary by region. Check your local PHU website for details.

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