



PUBS, HOTELS AND LEISURE SECTOR CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE

The latest data kindly provided by Horizons for the Pubs, Hotels and Leisure Sector shows that the number of meals served between 2011 and 2008 had declined by a massive 10.8%. This is partly driven by the number of outlets declining which between those years fell by 3.7% whilst food and drink sales also fell by 6.3%.

The value of frozen purchases in 2011 in this sector was just over £650 million with pubs at just over £400 million being by far the most important part.

In terms of the reduction in outlets most of this can be attributed to the fall in the number of pubs although we have also seen a fall in the number of B&B's and guest houses but those falling numbers are being replaced by a growing number of budget hotels. There has been substantial growth in large hotels – especially those with over 200 rooms.

The number of meals served has fallen by over 10% between 2008 and 2011 and one of the key factors behind the decline is the worsening economic climate and its resulting economic impact on disposable income.

Depressing reading but not unexpected as the foodservice sector has been under the cosh ever since the recession began. One can only hope that there is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel but for now that seems some way off.

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PUBS, HOTELS & LEISURE SECTOR

FOOD PURCHASES

Food Categories	PUBS	HOTELS	LEISURE	TOTAL
	2011 £ millions	2011 £ millions	2011 £ millions	2011 £ millions
Frozen	416	127	108	651
Chilled - Long Life	68	169	68	305
Chilled - Short Life	284	402	160	846
Ambient	405	838	380	1,623
Total	1,173	1,536	716	3,425

GENERAL INFORMATION

Information Categories	PUBS			HOTELS			LEISURE			TOTAL		
	2008	2011	% Gain/Loss	2008	2011	% Gain/Loss	2008	2011	% Gain/Loss	2008	2011	% Gain/Loss
No. of Outlets	49,343	45,087	-8.6	46,019	45,763	-0.6	19,409	19,638	1.2	114,771	110,488	-3.7
No. of Meals Served - Millions	1,061	871	-17.9	648	611	-5.7	538	523	-2.8	2,247	2,005	-10.8
Food and Drink Sales - £ millions	6,525	5,477	-16.1	8,413	8,274	-1.7	3,567	3,589	0.6	18,505	17,340	-6.3



Source: Horizons - for further information, contact Peter Backman, Horizons
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Please note that the information in this report is based on initial estimates which require final confirmation.

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Note: Values are quoted at current / nominal prices ie with no adjustment for inflation – in previous releases we have used constant / real prices

Foodservice Sector 2008 to 2011 Pubs, Hotels and Leisure

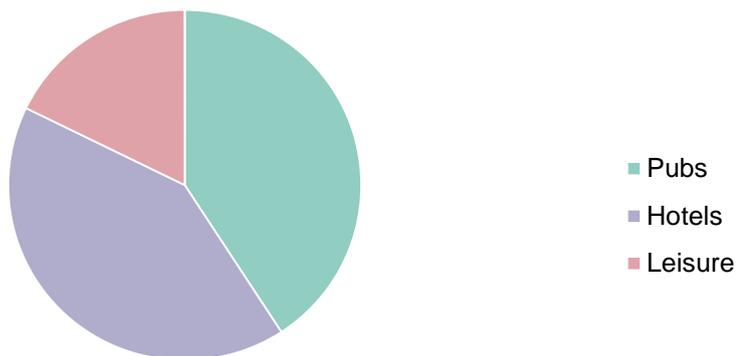
Outlets

	2008	2011
Pubs	49,343	45,087
Hotels	46,019	45,763
Leisure	19,409	19,638
TOTAL	114,770	110,488

Source: Horizons

- Most outlets in this category are not destinations so far as eating out is concerned; they rely on other activities such as accommodation or drinking - for the bulk of their business
- The 110,000 or so outlets in this category account for slightly more than two fifths – 42% - of all foodservice outlets, down from 44% three years ago
- Numbers are falling primarily because of the reduction in pub numbers – and a fall in the numbers of B&Bs and guesthouses but these falling numbers are being replaced by a growing number of budget hotels.
- There has been substantial growth in largest hotels – especially those with over 200 rooms.

Number of Outlets 2011



Foodservice Sector 2008 to 2011
Pubs, Hotels and Leisure

Meals

	Millions	Millions
	2008	2011
Pubs	1,061	871
Hotels	648	611
Leisure	538	523
TOTAL	2,247	2,005

Source: Horizons

- Numbers of meals fell by over 10% between 2008 and 2011
- Although the decline was seen in all sectors, the number of meals served in leisure outlets fell the least in both actual and percentage terms
- One of the key factors behind the decline in all sectors was the worsening economic climate and its resulting negative impact on disposable income

Foodservice Sector 2008 to 2011
Pubs, Hotels and Leisure

Food Purchases	2008	2011				
	£ Millions Total	Total	Ambient	Chilled - long life	Chilled - short life	Frozen
Pubs	1,437	1,173	405	68	284	416
Hotels	1,621	1,536	838	169	402	127
Leisure	732	716	380	68	160	108
TOTAL	3,789	3,424	1,623	305	846	651

Source:
Horizons

- Food purchases fell by 10% or £365 million in inflation adjusted prices between 2008 and last year
- Ambient food is the most important food category with 47% of purchases
- Frozen food fell slightly to 19% of purchases in this sector last year
- Frozen food accounted for 35% of all food purchased by pubs in 2010
- Hotels, on the other are more reliant on chilled food – both long life and short life/fresh – which accounted for a growing 37% of purchases

Foodservice Sector 2008 to 2011
Pubs, Hotels and Leisure

Food & Drink Sales

£ Millions

	2008	2011
Pubs	6,525	5,477
Hotels	8,413	8,274
Leisure	3,567	3,589
TOTAL	18,505	17,341

Source: Horizons

- Over the three years from 2008 to 2011, food and drink sales fell – by over £1 billion
- The reasons were partly due to the effects of the recession but were primarily structural and many managed pubs actually increased their food sales to the point where they are more properly considered restaurants. We have classified them accordingly with the result that the pub sector seems to have declined
- However, this is only part of the reason, since there was a real decline in the tenanted sector over the three years covered here

For full definitions of these sectors go to Horizons website www.hrzns.com, go to “Resources” on the bar at the top and click on “Definitions and Methodology”