

## COVID Impact - Current Restaurant Numbers - Michigan by the National Restaurant Association

### Jobs

- Eighty-eight percent of Michigan restaurant operators say they have laid off or furloughed employees since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in March. Fourteen percent of operators anticipate laying off or furloughing additional employees during the next 30 days.
  - Among restaurant operators that laid off or furloughed employees, the average reduction was 87 percent of the restaurant’s total staff.
  - Based on these results, the National Restaurant Association estimates that more than 249,000 restaurant employees in Michigan have been laid off or furloughed since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in March. This represents at least 76 percent of the 325,600 employees that were working at Michigan’s eating and drinking places in February.

### Sales

- Ninety-six percent of Michigan restaurant operators say their total dollar sales volume during the period from April 1 to April 10 was lower it was during the same period in 2019.
  - On average, restaurant operators reported a 77 percent decline in sales during the period from April 1 to April 10.
  - Based on these results, the National Restaurant Association estimates that the Michigan restaurant and foodservice industry will lose more than \$1.2 billion in sales in April, if the trends continue through the end of the month.

### Other Actions Taken or Anticipated

- Fifty-three percent of Michigan operators say they continued operating but for off-premises traffic only. Forty-seven percent of operators anticipate operating for off-premises traffic during the next 30 days.
- Fifty-three percent of Michigan operators say they temporarily closed their restaurant since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in March. Fifty-one percent of operators anticipate temporarily closing their restaurant during the next 30 days.
- Two percent of Michigan operators say they have permanently closed their restaurant since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak in March. Four percent of operators anticipate permanently closing their restaurant within the next 30 days.

#### Percent of Michigan restaurant operators who took or anticipate taking the following actions

Action	Took this action since start of coronavirus outbreak	Anticipate taking this action during the next 30 days
Lay off or furlough employees	88%	14%
Continue operating but for off-premises traffic only	53%	47%
Temporarily close the restaurant (with plans to reopen)	53%	51%
Permanently close the restaurant (with no plans to reopen)	2%	4%

Source: National Restaurant Association, national survey of more than 6,500 restaurant operators conducted April 10-16  
 Note: With the exception of permanently closing the restaurant, the ‘taken’ and ‘anticipated’ actions are not mutually exclusive.