

## December 2008

### Menu Flavours - UK

This report continues on from Mintel's Menu Trends series but is the first to look at menu flavours and changing developments in eating out preferences in the UK specifically. Its aim is to explore the existing trends in menu developments and look forward to what is on the horizon.

## November 2008

### In-store Catering - UK

The in-store catering concept has been modernised, upgraded and re-vamped in many leading retail outlets in recent years. Companies have invested in store infrastructure and their food offering in cafés and restaurants as retailers increasingly recognise the value brought by improving the shopping 'experience'.

## October 2008

### Business and Industry Catering - UK

A period of expansion appears to be coming to an end in the business and industry (B&I) catering sector, as a number of negative trends come to bear on the market. These include the dramatic rises in food prices and fears over the economy, which are forcing clients to look ...

## September 2008

### Roadside Catering - UK

The changing habits of drivers continue to affect the roadside catering market. Consumers no longer want to linger over a large sit-down meal halfway through their journey. The grab-and-go culture is here to stay with most just wanting to get from A to B as soon as possible. Of course ...

## August 2008

### Ethnic Restaurants and Takeaways - UK

### Home Delivery - UK

The ethnic restaurants and takeaway sector is facing a number of challenges. The most obvious is reduced spending from consumers, who are being pressured by both the economic downturn and rising utility costs. However, the sector is also facing an acute crisis over staff numbers, after the government completely revamped ...

The home delivery market has enjoyed a healthy growth in the last five years and looks likely to continue in this vein even while other food outlets are feeling the squeeze of the economic downturn. The credit crunch and rising fuel and food prices are taking their toll on this ...

### July 2008

#### Pub Catering - UK

The introduction of the smoking ban, spiralling raw material, energy and employment costs, terrible summer weather and the continued erosion of the beer market have piled troubles on pubs in recent years. While these threats continue to erode margins, the greatest concern for industry executives is the prospect of a ...

### June 2008

#### Healthcare Catering - UK

A period of decline seems to be coming to an end in the healthcare contract catering market as a number of positive trends begin to impact the sector. These include an ageing population and rising wealth, which are both fuelling growth in the nursing care market. Meanwhile, increased productivity, innovation ...

#### What Impact has Immigration had on Eating Out? - UK

Migrant workers have always been a key part of the eating out industry, traditionally providing a source of readily available labour, particularly in low-grade and unskilled positions, where there has been a shortage of UK residents due to a stigma on hospitality careers. With the accession of the so-called A8 ...

### April 2008

#### Restaurants - UK

After a period of prolonged growth, restaurant operators have had to come to terms with weaker demand. This has come about through a combination of weakening of consumer confidence and stiffer competition from other sectors, such as pubs, which compete at the value end of the price spectrum. Although consumers ...

#### Consumer Attitudes towards Customer Service in Eating Out - UK

Britain's restaurants, and the standards of service they provide, have increasingly come into the public spotlight in recent years, and are now being especially scrutinised in the run up to the 2012 London Olympics. This together with the fact that being a waiter is no longer seen as a long-term ...

### March 2008

#### Chicken and Burger Bars - UK

These are testing times for the chicken and burger bar market, which is experiencing a slowdown in growth: health concerns, increased competition and a drop in consumer confidence are all key factors. Whilst the traditional chicken and burger bar is well placed to remain relevant in any downturn in the ...

### February 2008

#### Airport Catering - UK

The market for airport catering has enjoyed a boom period during the past five years as the quality of provision has improved, and an increasing number of consumers have opted to fly with no-frills or budget airlines that do not provide in-flight meals.

### January 2008

#### Pizza and Pasta Restaurants - UK

This is Mintel's sixth report on the pizza/pasta restaurants, which is a market which continues to experience growth, albeit at a slightly slower rate. Although the demand for home delivery continues to show strong growth, the highly competitive nature of the overall eating out market and rivalry from the ...