

## November 2006

### Family/Midscale and Casual Dining - US

At \$57 billion in 2006, the family/casual chain restaurant market is one of the largest pieces of the restaurant industry. But after consistent growth from 2002-05, some chains are seeing declining comparable store sales in 2006. Mintel examines how rising gas prices and increasing competition from fast casual and ...

## October 2006

### Urban Living - Eating Habits - US

Urban Living: Eating Habits and Spending Patterns reports on findings from Mintel's August 2006 Urban Consumer Spending Patterns Survey. This study surveyed 1,788 adults who live in urban centers, custom-selected by zip code, and compared those individuals to an additional 1,000 adults representative of the general population. Standard ...

### Organic Foods - US

Organic food is defined as food produced according to organic standards, as defined by the USDA:

## September 2006

### Pizza Restaurants - US

This report examines commercial dining at pizza restaurants in the U.S., including full-service, quick-service, and delivery/carryout chain restaurants. Market size estimates include chains with domestic, systemwide revenues over \$50 million in 2005.

## August 2006

### Kids' Snacking - US

This report includes snacks that are specifically promoted or generally consumed by the majority of children aged 6 to 11. Children are some of America's most frequent snack consumers. In 2005, there were 23.6 million children aged 6 to 11. They constitute a third of the under-18 population and ...

### Evening Meals - US

On any given day, the meal presenting the most challenges to consumers and households alike is the evening meal, or dinner occasion. In an environment of increased pressure to put a meal on the table, feed the family, or simply squeeze eating between other endeavors, the evening meal occasion continues ...

## July 2006

### Diet Trends - US

This report looks at consumers' attitudes and behaviors related to dieting, both for health benefits and for weight control. Doctors, weight loss clinics/systems and the popular media have championed a number of diets from sugar-free to low-carb. Consumers try each diet fad as it emerges on the scene. This ...

### Fast Casual Restaurants - US

Fast casual is one of the fastest-growing sectors of the restaurant industry. Restaurants in this market average \$10 per ticket, and claim to combine the quality of family casual with the convenience of fast food. Its undeniable value proposition--the merger of healthy, high-quality food with fast food convenience--has allowed the ...

## June 2006

### Hispanic Dining Out - US

This report examines Hispanic attitudes and behaviors towards dining out in three main sections. The first section of this report examines a core set of demographics that both uniquely describes the Hispanic consumer and helps illustrate the role of the Hispanic consumer with respect to dining out. The second section ...

## May 2006

### Kids' and Teens' Eating Habits - US

This report examines trends and patterns in kids' and teens' eating habits, including snacking, meals at home, and restaurant meals. Gender differences, as well as ethnic differences, become more pronounced in the teenage years, as teens spend more time in non-family social settings and carve out their own identities. The ...

## April 2006

### Attitudes Towards Dining Out - US

More than half of adults agree eating out is part of their essential part of their lifestyle. The objective of this report is to cover what consumers who dine out expect at restaurants and the reasons why they dine out. Specifically, this report examines the following:

## March 2006

### In-store Bakeries - US



## Foodservice - USA

The in-store bakery channel, with 2005 revenue of \$9.15 billion, has matured at a rapid clip. In the early nineties, in-store bakeries were added to supermarkets and club stores in higher numbers. As a result, only a finite number of stores remain to which a bakery can be added ...

### February 2006

#### Coffeehouses and Donut Shops - US

Which consumers choose coffeehouses over fast food options, and why?

#### Quick Service Restaurants - US

In this report, Mintel clearly identifies the principal external factors driving or curtailing growth quick service restaurants. Exclusive consumer research reveals the attitudes, needs and behavior of breakfast and lunch meat consumers, with analysis broken down both by demographic characteristics, and by meat type (breakfast and lunch meats are analyzed ...