

December 2007

Menu Formats - UK

This is Mintel's first report investigating the issues surrounding menu development in the wider eating out market in the UK. Its aim is to explore what is influencing the evolution and composition of the modern menu as well as delving into some of the larger trends affecting the eating out ...

November 2007

Eating Out Habits - UK

Gone are the days when consumers are content with treating themselves to something special every once in a while. In today's instant society we want it all, and we want it right now and in terms of eating out that means visiting a restaurant as a regular treat not just ...

Mid-Market Restaurant Chains - UK

The competitive nature of the mid-market sector continues to make it difficult for various brands to differentiate themselves, with the only noticeable polarisation being between those catering for the low-cost end of the market and those following the trend of premium casual dining. Because of this some of the new ...

October 2007

Hotel Catering - UK

The eating out market is expanding as fast as our waistlines, and with it has come a staggering amount of choice. As a result hotel revenue generated from food and beverage sales is severely under threat, and there is a battle to keep consumer spend within the confines of their ...

August 2007

School Meals - UK

Mintel's Leisure Intelligence series is currently divided into three sectors:

Eating Out Review - UK

People have been eating out more and more because it is utilitarian: there just isn't the time for shopping, preparing, cooking, eating and then cleaning up at home (especially when everyone in the family wants to eat something slightly different). But there is a danger in forgetting that eating ...

June 2007

Breakfast Catering - UK

While eating out for lunch, dinner or late-night snacking can be seen to have almost limitless potential (given a suitable rise in consumer affluence), the breakfast market is likely to remain restricted by personal preferences early in the morning. The message that breakfast should not be skipped on health grounds ...

Vending - UK

After a period of relative stability during the past five years, the vending industry is set to experience considerable change during 2007, mainly as a result of legislative changes that will affect both the education distribution channel and also the cigarette-vending sector. These are likely to lead to a reduction ...

May 2007

Onboard Catering - UK

The UK is a nation of foodies who are increasingly concerned with the sourcing of ingredients providing a valuable potential market for onboard caterers. Attitudes towards onboard food and whether it is something to be enjoyed or seen as a means to refuel vary with different types of consumer and ...

April 2007

Sports Venue Catering - UK

Although small gains have been made in catering spend per head at sports venues, the main cause of market growth has been due to increases in total attendance levels. The biggest barrier to further development is that of queues and the length of time it takes to get served, allied ...

Ethical Catering - UK

Ethical issues have dominated the headlines in recent years, as well as supermarket shelves and business plans alike. However, the ways in which companies are choosing to adopt ethical issues are rather varied. For instance, although there is a growing niche market of entirely eco-friendly restaurants, the majority will choose ...

Leisure Venue Catering - UK

Despite significant improvements in the quality of catering at leisure venues, there is still a perception gap between what consumers expect and what venues are delivering. If catering is to make a bigger contribution to the profitability of leisure venues in the future, this is something that needs to be ...

March 2007

Coffee Shops - UK

Coffee shops have quickly grown to reach a level of maturity in the UK. They are having to look towards diversity for a number of reasons; an antipathy towards coffee itself among younger consumers, competition



from other catering outlets serving 'good coffee', the challenge of serving healthy drinks and snacks ...

January 2007

Impact of Media on Eating Out (The) - UK

Although one half of all consumers admit to being influenced by the media when it comes to eating out, the other half claim that they eat what they want, where they want and that the media has no impact on them.