# EXECUTIVE BRIEFING

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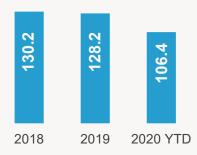
## **ECONOMIC** SITUATION

Foodservice industry sales declined by 28.5% in June on a year-over-year basis. In May, industry sales fell by 39.8% according to revised U.S. Census Bureau data.

From a rolling 12-month perspective, foodservice industry sales have fallen by **11.6%** through the month of June.

Consumer traffic among the top 200 largest U.S. restaurant chains is down **25.0%** over the rolling quarter period of March through May.

#### CONSUMER CONFIDENCE ANNUAL AVERAGES



#### **FOODSERVICE INDUSTRY SALES**



Due to the preliminary nature of the data, this exhibit is intended for trending purposes only Source: U.S. Census Bureau Advance Monthly Retail Trade Report

#### CHAIN RESTAURANT TRAFFIC



Traffic data includes in-store and drive-thru purchases as well as online and phone orders Source: Technomic Inc. Consumer Visit Tracker

#### **CONSUMER CONFIDENCE**



Base: 1985 = 100 Source: Conference Board

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## **ECONOMIC** SITUATION

The national price average for gasoline (all grades) registered at \$2.27 in July, jumping 4.7% from the prior month.

The national diesel fuel price average (all types, on-highway) was **\$2.43** in July, increasing 1.1% from the prior month.

Employment in the foodservice industry contracted by **23.7%** in June, compared to 2019.

The national unemployment rate lessened to **11.1%** in June, an improvement from May's rate of 13.3%.

The price index for the food at home category swelled by **5.6%** in June, continuing a threemonth trend of significant increases.

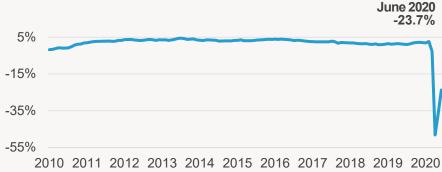
The price index for food away from home remained relatively stable in June, increasing by 3.1%.

#### **GASOLINE: NATIONAL PRICE AVERAGE**



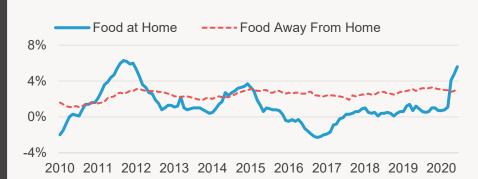
Source: Energy Information Administration

#### FOODSERVICE EMPLOYMENT



2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### **CONSUMER PRICE INDICES**



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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# OPERATOR SENTIMENT & EXPECTATIONS

For **traditional restaurant** operators, the monthly sentiment index regarding current operating conditions stands at **42.0**.

Rolling year average: 53.5

For **beyond restaurant** operators, the monthly sentiment index regarding current operating conditions stands at **37.2**.

Rolling year average: 53.3

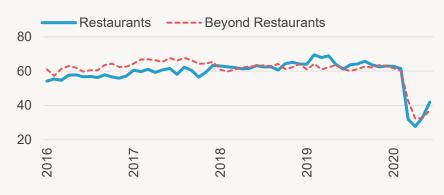
# For traditional restaurant operators, the monthly expectation index regarding future operating conditions stands at **57.4**.

Rolling year average: 61.3

For **beyond restaurant** operators, the monthly expectation index regarding future operating conditions stands at **54.4**.

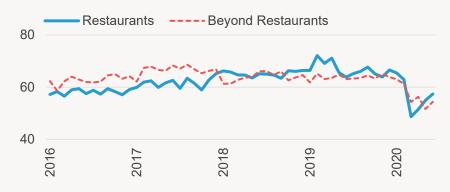
Rolling year average: 60.4

#### **CURRENT SENTIMENT INDEX**



<sup>\*100 =</sup> Ideal business conditions. Operator sentiment refers to current conditions.

#### **FUTURE EXPECTATIONS INDEX**



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#### FOODSERVICE BUSINESS NEWS

#### The U.S. economy contracted at a record rate

Real gross domestic product (GDP) decreased at an annual rate of 32.9% in the second quarter of 2020—the largest quarterly decline ever recorded. The contraction was driven by a deep reduction in consumer spending, which accounts for approximately 70% of economic activity. In the first quarter of 2020, real GDP decreased 5.0%.

#### Starbucks released its quarterly financials

For the quarter ended June 28, Starbucks reported U.S. comparable store sales declined by 40%, with comparable transactions down 52%. Losses were partially offset by a 25% increase in average ticket. As of quarter end, approximately 97% of the chain's global store portfolio was open, led by 96% in the U.S. and 99% in China.

#### Domino's invested in China

The pizza chain announced it invested \$40 million for a minority stake in Dash Brands, which owns and operates roughly 300 Domino's locations in China.

#### DoorDash launched contactless ordering

The third-party delivery company rolled out a contactless pickup option that allows customers to order and pay at the restaurant by scanning a QR code.
Restaurants that sign up receive a unique QR code and signage to display in the window or at the point of sale.

#### McDonald's reported its quarterly performance

For the quarter ended June 30, the burger chain stated that global comparable sales declined 23.9%, with U.S. comparable sales down 8.7%. The company also detailed plans to accelerate planned unit closures, including nearly 200 locations within Walmart stores.

#### Dunkin' may close up to 1,150 global locations

Dunkin' may close as many as 800 U.S. locations this year, plus another 350 outside the U.S., as part of a global effort to reassess its real estate portfolio and shed locations that don't fit with the company's long-term plans. The 800 U.S. restaurants slated for closure include 450 restaurants inside of Speedway stores.

#### Quarterly sales soar for Wingstop

The chicken chain registered impressive domestic samestore sales growth of 31.9% for the quarter ended June 27. The brand generated nearly 64% of its total quarterly sales via digital channels including Wingstop.com and the Wingstop mobile app.

#### Albertsons posted an impressive quarterly performance

The Boise, Idaho-based retailer stated that sales for the fiscal quarter ended June 20 soared by 21.4% to \$22.8 billion, driven by a same-store sales lift of 26.5%. Same-store sales also benefited from a 276% increase in digital sales.