

MONTHLY RESTAURANT INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT IANUARY 2020

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Source: Compass RCR and TDn2K

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Current Situation Index:		100.5	<1.6%>
\$	Same Store Sales:	44%	Reported increase over December 2018
	Customer Traffic:	34%	Reported increase over December 2018
	Capital spending:	58%	Capital expenditures increased in last 3 months
Expectations Index:			
Expecta	ntions Index:	101.8	0.2%
Expecta \$	Sales outlook:	101.8 45%	0.2% Expect higher sales in next 6 months
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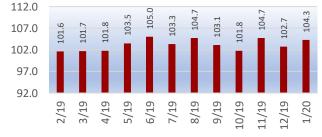
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* +1.6%

SMALL BUSINESS OPTIMISM INDEX

Source: National Restaurant Association and Compass RCR



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*Correction for 12/19; actual was 102.7.

TOP CONCERNS:

 Retaining and recruiting quality employees – 98%; priority is shifting to GM position.

104.3

- **Labor and related expenses** New pressures emerge as several States pass regulations defining salaries, employees overtime pay qualifications eligibility.
- Declining Traffic (customer counts) Gap between sales growth and traffic worsening; no end in sight.

CONSUMER OPTIMISM: Current Mo: 99.1 Last Mo: 99.3 3 Mo. Trajectory: 95.1

TRENDS:

OFF-PREMISE: Recent Upserve Survey found: 60% of U.S. consumers order delivery or take-out once a week. 87% believe delivery makes their life easier. 70% would rather order direct from the restaurant.

PLANT-BASED PRODUCTS: Burger King announced a slowing of Impossible Whopper sales in QTR-4 2019. Recent survey by Archer Daniels Midland Co. found 44% of U.S. consumers now identifying themselves as flexitorious. A group that is motivated primarily by health, wellness and systainabilty.