

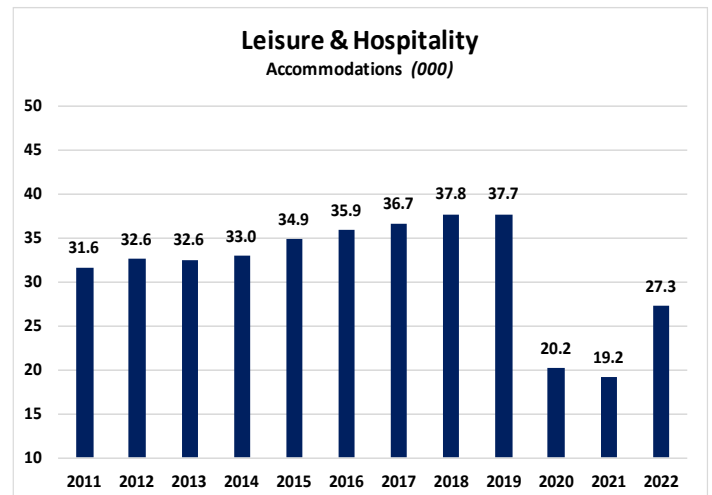
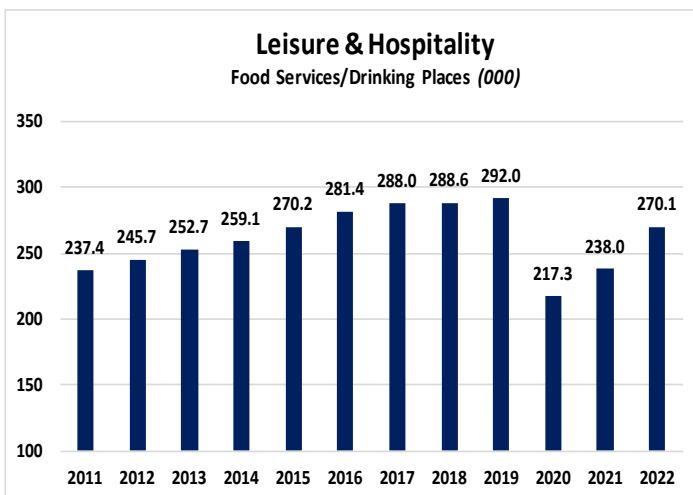
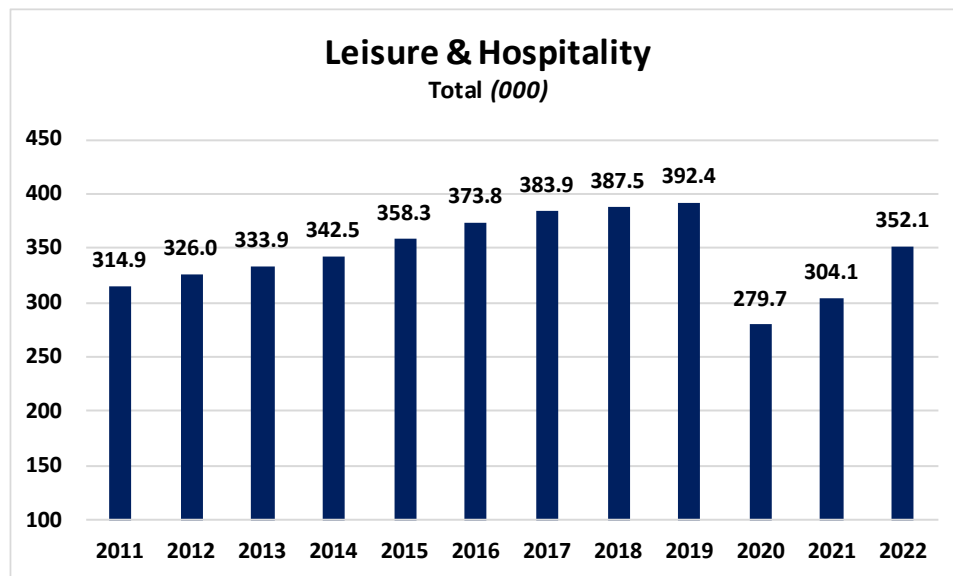


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Leisure & Hospitality Employment—2022 Chicago Metropolitan Division*

Overview

- Leisure & Hospitality (L&H) employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Division continued to advance in 2022 (+16% YOY) following the 2020 pandemic induced decline of -29%. Overall L&H employment in 2022 recovered to 90% of pre-pandemic levels.
- The Accommodation sector, having taken the brunt of the travel shutdown (-46%), showed significant progress in 2022 (+42% YOY) and is now tracking at 72% of 2019 levels.
- Food Services & Drinking Places employment grew +14% YOY and has recovered to 93% of pre-pandemic 2019 levels.



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics—U.S. Department of Commerce

*Chicago Metropolitan Division = Counties of Cook, DuPage, Grundy, Kendall, McHenry, Will