

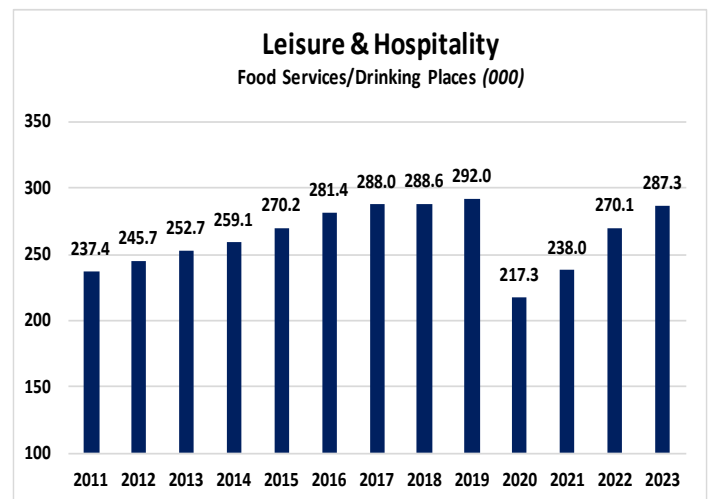
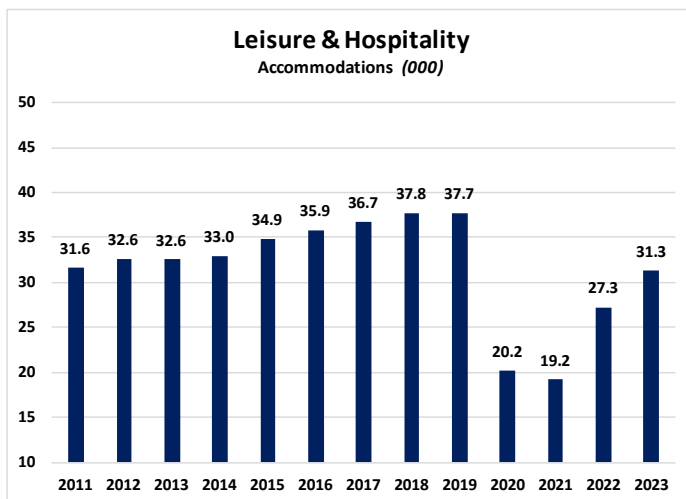
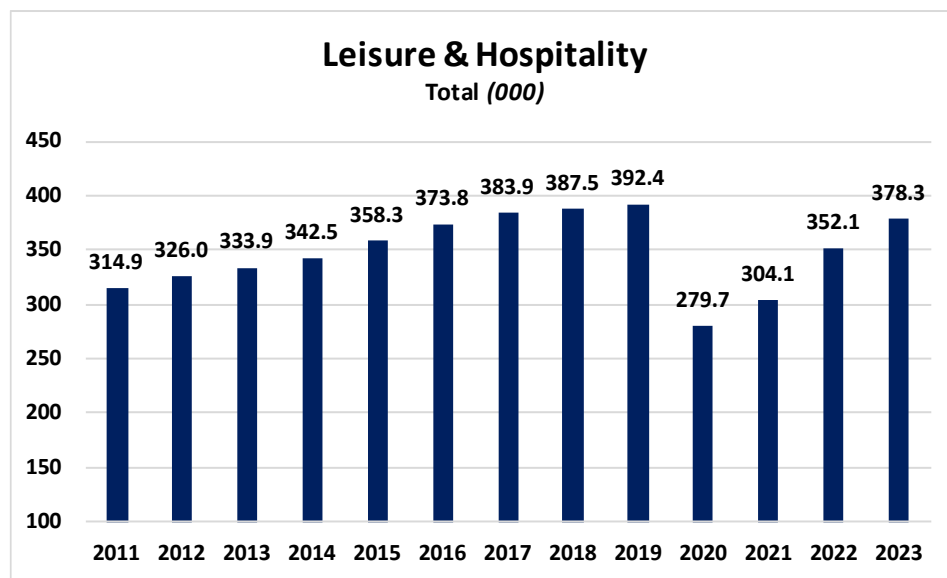


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Leisure & Hospitality Employment—2023 Chicago Metropolitan Division*

Overview

- Total Leisure & Hospitality (L&H) employment in the Chicago Metropolitan Division continued to advance in 2023 (+7.5% YOY) reflecting a 96% recovery versus 2019 levels.
- Accommodations employment progressed as well in 2023, up +15% YOY, but still lagging in overall recovery share at 83%.
- Food Services & Drinking Places employment grew +6% YOY and has recovered to 98% 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