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Convenience Store Foodservice - US

Like all retailers, convenience stores (c-stores) are emerging slowly from the enforced economic hibernation known as the Great Recession of the last three years. The characteristics that made c-stores popular and growing in the last century remain: convenient locations, fast service and low prices. But increased competition and changes in ...

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Breakfast Restaurant Trends - US

Breakfast at restaurants has fared better than other dayparts in the down economy, helped along by it being a relatively inexpensive way to still have a restaurant meal and the constant need for a morning meal for harried on-the-go consumers, as well as the new influx of restaurant chains now ...

American Families and Dining Out - US

American families that share meals together are more likely to be happier and healthier, according to research conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA). Mintel's custom consumer research reveals that the vast majority of families frequently dine together at restaurants. This means the foodservice industry plays ...

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Dining Out: A 2011 Look Ahead - US

The future of dining out in 2011 is already being shaped thanks to trends, laws, economic factors and demographic tastes.