

Franchise Economic Trends for 2013

Although weak consumer spending and a slow economic recovery have hampered growth for many American businesses in recent years, the franchise sector is gradually growing.

Number of Franchise Businesses in the United States

In 2013, the total number of franchise businesses operating in the U.S. is expected to grow by 1.4 percent.



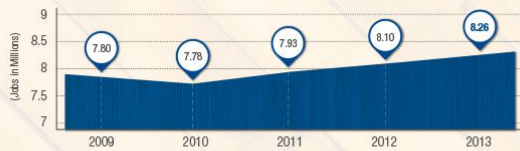
Open for Business

With the economy's steady recovery, **757,065** franchise businesses across the nation are expected to be operating in 2013.



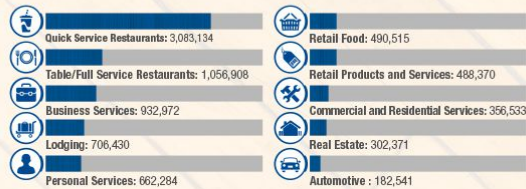
Number of Franchise Jobs in the Past Five Years

As more establishments open for business around the country, the number of franchise jobs is expected to total **8,262,058** jobs in 2013.



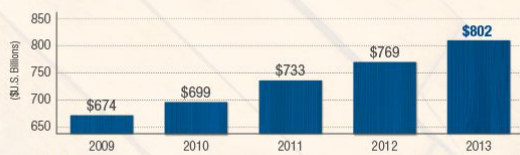
Who's Hiring?

Here's a breakdown of which franchise sectors are expected to have the most jobs in 2013.



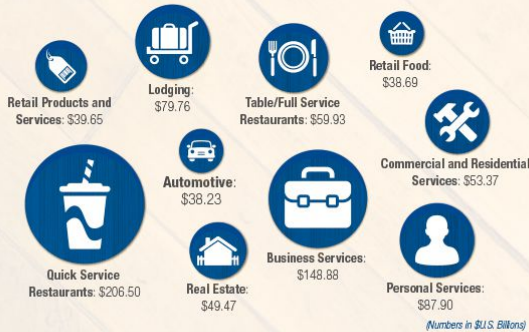
Total Sales in the Franchise Sector

With a growing number of jobs and businesses, the franchise sector has increased its total amount of sales each year since 2010.



Money Makers

In 2013, franchise businesses are expected to do **\$802.38 billion** in total sales for all sectors. Find out which franchise sectors are expected to do the most sales this year.



(Numbers in \$U.S. Billions)