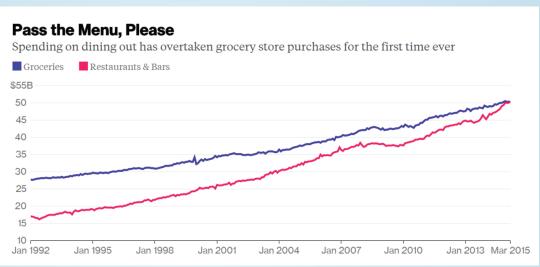


## Why Restaurants Matter

## We are eating at restaurants more than ever

Los Angeles residents dine out or pick up food 5.9 times a week, which is more than the national average of 4.8 meals per week.

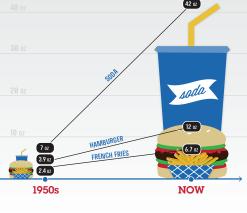
## We spend more than half of our food budget eating out



Source: US Commerce Department

The amount of food we are served and eat at restaurants has increased drastically

- 1/3 of our calories come from food made away from home
- For an average adult, one meal away from home increases calories eaten each day by about 134 calories
- Portion sizes have greatly increased over the last few decades



You can be a leader in creating healthy communities. Join the Choose Health LA Restaurant program today!

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