

AREA'S LARGEST CATERERS

TRENDS

MOST EVENTS CATERED IN MASS. IN 2011

RANK	FIRM	EVENTS
1	Rebecca's Cafe	25,000
2	Milk Street Cafe	23,555
3	Au Bon Pain	18,090
4	Jules Catering	11,318
5	Sebastians	11,245
6	Rita's Catering	10,800
7	Boston Cafe & Catering	7,850
8	Lenzi's Catering	2,327
9	Tables of Content Catering	1,900
10	Gourmet Caterers Inc.	1,221

MOST MASS. EMPLOYEES

RANK	FIRM	TOTAL EMPLOYEES
1	Gourmet Caterers	563
2	Rebecca's Cafe	382
3	The Catered Affair	297
4	Rita's Catering	195
5	Woodman's of Essex	195
6	Pepper's Fine Catering	157
7	Bakers' Best Catering	155
8	Sebastians	149
9	Capers Catering	130
10	Different Tastes	107

SOURCE: BBJ survey. Ties ranked by Mass. full-time employees.
WND - Would not disclose.

RANK	PRIOR RANK	COMPANY	REVENUE FOR MASS. CATERED EVENTS IN 2011	MASS. FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES	MASS. PART-TIME EMPLOYEES	EVENTS CATERED IN MASS. IN 2011	TYPES OF CUISINE	CHIEF EXECUTIVE(S)
1	5	REBECCA'S CAFE 99 S. Bedford St., Burlington 01803 (781) 272-0539	\$11,046,000	252	130	25,000	Eclectic, contemporary American and ethnic cuisine	Michael McAdam, President
2	3	THE CATERED AFFAIR P.O. Box 432, Hingham 02043 (781) 982-9333	\$10,589,755	28	269	791	Variety	Holly Safford, President
3	1	GOURMET CATERERS INC. 3867 Washington St., Roslindale 02131 (617) 522-2820	\$10,488,223	88	475	1,221	Innovative contemporary cuisine	Robert Wiggins, President
4	2	BAKERS' BEST CATERING 150 Gould St., Needham 02494 (617) 332-4588	\$10,050,000	80	75	860	Contemporary American bistro	Michael Baker, CEO; Tim Ferraro, Head of operations
5	4	RITA'S CATERING 1935 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett 02149 (617) 389-1601	\$9,400,000	125	70	10,800	Regional Italian and contemporary	Paul Rossi, President; Deborah Rossi, Director
6	12	SEBASTIANS 100 Summer St., Boston 02110 (888) 563-8334	\$8,100,000	125	24	11,245	American and international cook-to-order cuisine	Robert Watson, CEO, owner
7	6	JULES CATERING 66 South St., Somerville 02143 (617) 628-5977	\$6,333,100	47	50	11,318	Mediterranean/American	Anita Baglaneas, Owner
8	7	MILK STREET CAFE 50 Milk St., Boston 02109 (617) 542-3663	\$5,300,000	60	10	23,555	American cafe	Marc Epstein, President
9	NR	BROADWAY GOURMET 31 Antwerp St., Boston 02135 (617) 561-1150	\$4,632,735	31	45	5,558	Innovative, contemporary	Charles Bougas, President
10	13	AU BON PAIN 1 Au Bon Pain Way, Boston 02110 (800) 765-4227	\$3,900,000	34	18	18,090	Office catering	Sue Morelli, President
11	8	PEPPER'S FINE CATERING 43 Hudson St., Northborough 01532 (508) 393-6844	\$3,600,000	22	135	660	Contemporary global cuisine	Susan Lawrence, President, owner
12	9	BOSTON CAFE & CATERING INC. 325 New Boston St., Woburn 01801 (781) 938-9300	\$3,550,000	25	60	7,850	Eclectic American cuisine	David Briggs, President
13	11	CAPERS CATERING 21 Emerson St., Stoneham 02180 (781) 279-5100	\$3,360,000	10	120	280	Customized full-service	Emma Roberts, President
14	NR	TABLES OF CONTENT CATERING 2 McCraw St., Boston 02131 (617) 363-0404	\$3,050,000	20	70	1,900	All types	Linda DeFranco, Owner
15	NR	OFF THE VINE CATERING 163 Morse St., Norwood 02062 (781) 762-9770	\$2,500,000	10	75	1,020	Customized cuisine	Holly James and Darren Maggio, Partners
16	10	LENZI'S CATERING & FUNCTION FACILITY 810 Merrimack Ave., Dracut 01826 (978) 458-2323	\$2,450,000	12	50	2,327	Hors d'oeuvres, BBQ, corporate catering	Michael Lenzi, President
17	16	WOODMAN'S OF ESSEX 119 Main St., Essex 01929 (978) 768-6451	\$1,800,000	45	150	450	Clambake, BBQ, fried clams	Douglas and Stephen Woodman, Co-owners
18	NR	CURRIER & CHIVES 24 Main St., Maynard 01754 (978) 897-0660	\$1,540,000	6	20	590	American and international cuisine	Laurie Watson, CEO, owner
19	15	THE SILENT CHEF 113 Front St., Scituate 02066 (781) 545-6665	\$1,300,000	10	70	500	Clients' preference	Kim Luque, Don and Tory Fait, Owners
20	14	DIFFERENT TASTES INC. 103A Broadway, Chelsea 02150 (617) 884-3791	\$1,300,000	7	100	230	All types	Jack Milan, President, CEO
21	17	ABOVE AND BEYOND CATERING INC. 42 Plympton St., Boston 02118 (617) 426-5999	\$1,013,948	8	79	376	American, Latin, Asian, European, fusion and vegetarian	Mark Haley, President, owner