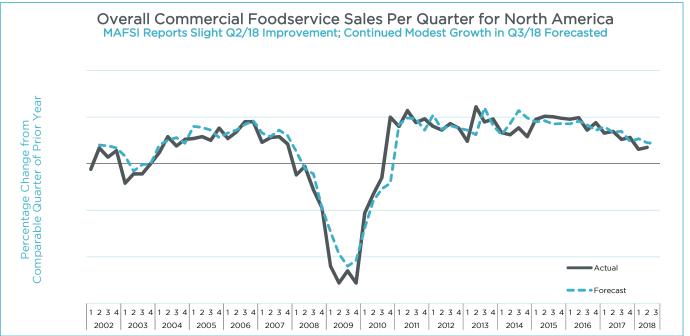


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#### MAFSI Reports Slight Q2/18 Improvement; Continued Modest Growth in Q3/18 Forecasted

The MAFSI Business Barometer for the second quarter of 2018 improved a bit from +1.5% overall in QI/18 to +1.8% overall. This modest growth nevertheless marked the beginning of the ninth year of expansion in the foodservice industry.

By product type, Furniture rose +2.3%, while both Equipment and Supply grew +1.8%, followed by Tabletop at +1.0%.

By region, growth was led by the South at  $\pm 3.2\%$ , Midwest at  $\pm 1.9\%$ , and the West at  $\pm 1.7\%$ . Canada gained at a mere  $\pm 0.3\%$  while the Northeast went to sleep at zero.

Somewhat better results are forecasted at +2.2% for Q3/18, with both Quoting and Consulting activity holding steady.

After growing in the range of +3.5% to +5.5% annually from 2010 to about 2016, we are now settled into a new norm of only +1.5% to +3.5% growth. Continued modest expansion lies ahead with no downturn in sight.

There are plenty of key variables in play however, such as tariffs and an impending trade war, high gas prices, full employment, rising interest rates, the effects of the corporate tax cut, and growing concerns over the effects of "monopsonies".

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#### Qtrly Sales Forecast for North America Q3/18 vs. Q3/17 2.2%

Yearly Sales Forecast for North America 2018 vs. 2017 2017 vs. 2016 3.7% 4.4%

Quoting Activity for Q2/18 vs. Q1/18

More Less No Change

44% 14% 42%

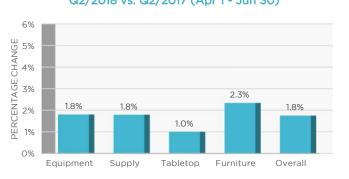
Consultant Activity for Q2/18 vs. Q1/18

More Less No Change
31% 15% 54%

Jan San Sales for Q2/18 vs. Q2/17

Equipment Supplies Disposables
2.1% 2.8% 2.1%

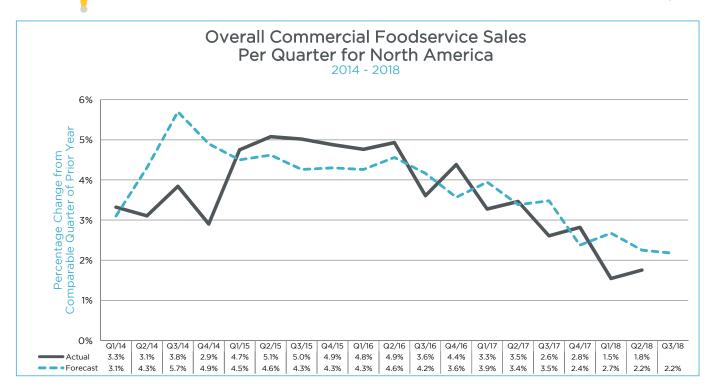
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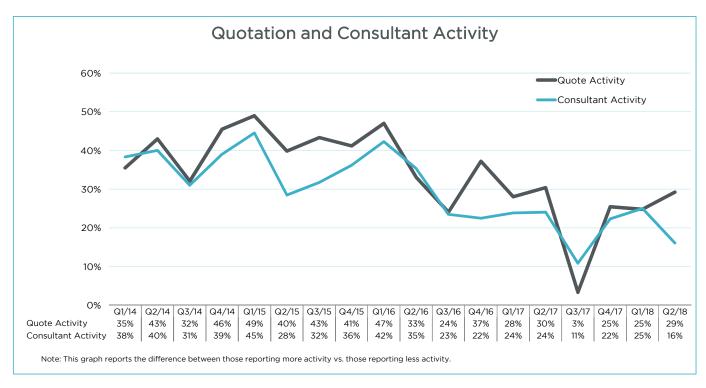


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Q3/18 vs. Q3/17 Sales Percentage Change Forecast by Region

3rd Quarter 2018 compared to 3rd Quarter 2017 (Jul 1 - Sep 30)

Northeast 1.7% South 3.0% Midwest 1.9% West 2.6% Canada 1.0%

2018 vs. 2017 Overall Sales Forecast by Region

Compared to Overall Sales for 2017

Northeast 4.3%

South 3.6% Midwest 3.5%

West 3.4% Canada 4.6%

### 2nd Quarter 2018 Sales Percentage Change by Region

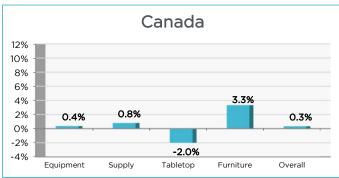
2nd Quarter 2018 compared to 2nd Quarter 2017 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)











### NORTHEAST includes the states:

CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT

#### SOUTH includes the states:

AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX

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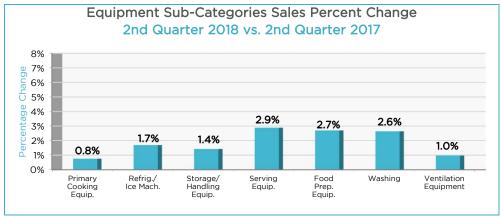
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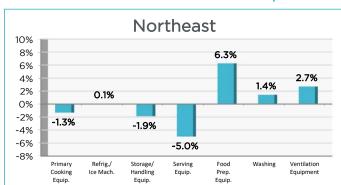


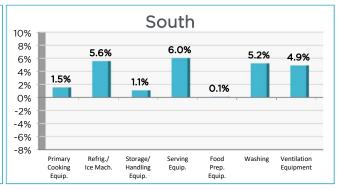
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## Equipment Sub-Categories Sales Percent Change by Region

2nd Quarter 2018 compared to 2nd Quarter 2017 (Apr 1 - Jun 30)









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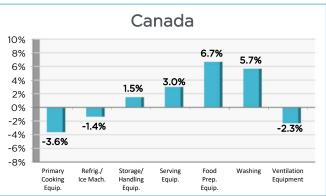
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MAIN CATEGORIES		
Equipment Please note: as of Q315, "Thermometers and Temperature Monitoring Devices" (previously in Food Preparation Equipment) are now in Supplies.	Food Preparation Equipment, Primary Cooking Equipment, Refrigeration & Ice Machines, Serving Equipment, Storage & Handling Equipment, Ventilation, Warewashing & Sanitation Equipment	
Supplies  Please note: as of Q315, "Menu and Message Boards" (previously calculated in Supplies) are now in Tabletop.	Bar Supplies, Buffetware, Can Openers, Cleaning Tools, Colanders, Cookware, Cutting Boards, Knives/Cutlery Blocks/Sharpeners, Mixing Bowls, Pans, Storage, Thermometers/Temperature Monitoring, Textiles (Kitchen), Utensils (Kitchen)	
Tabletop	Baskets, Beverage Pitchers/Servers, Buckets (Ice & Wine), Candle Holders/Lamps, Candle & Chafing Fuel, Carafes/Decanters, Chafers, Covers, Dinnerware, Flatware, Glassware/Stemware, Menu Covers, Menu/Message Boards, Salt & Pepper Shakers, Serving Bowls/Plates, Servingware, Trays, Tray Stands	
Furniture	Baby-Changing Stations, Bars (Stationary & Mobile), Benches, Booths, Cabinets, Chairs, Coat Racks, Drive Through Windows, Lamps (Dining/Table), Signs, Patio/Outdoor Heaters, Railings & Railings Fittings, Stools, Tables, Table Bases, Table Cloths, Umbrellas	
SUB-CATEGORIES		
Primary Cooking Equipment	Braising Pans, Broilers, Charbroilers, Cook-Chill Systems, Fryers, Griddles, Grills, Oil Filtration Systems, Ovens, Panini Grills, Pasta Cookers, Ranges, Rice Cookers, Smokers, Steamers, Tilting Skillets, Toasters	
Refrigeration & Ice Machines	Air Curtains, Blast Chillers, Coolers, Doors, Drop-In Pan Chillers, Freezers, Ice Cream Cabinets, Ice Machines, Refrigeration, Refrigeration Compressors, Condensers & Evaporators, Slush/Smoothie Machines, Soft-Serve Ice Cream/Yogurt Machines, Water Filter Systems	
Storage & Handling Equipment	Bins, Bus/Tote Boxes, Cabinets, Carts, Conveyor Systems, Covers, Dispensers (non-food), Dollies, Food & Ingredient Canisters & Containers, Hand Trucks/Utility Trucks, Racks, Receiving Scales, Shelving, Tables (Standard Work Tables not Custom Fabricated) (Bakers, Cooks, Makeup, Prep, Etc.)	
Serving Equipment	Beverage Dispensers, Carving Stations, Coffee Equipment, Food Dispensers, Food Shields, Merchandisers, Salad Bars/Tabletop Food Bars, Serving/Buffet Lines, Serving Carts, Soup Kettles/Servers, Steam Tables/Hot-Food Tables/Bain Marie, Tea Brewers, Warmers	
Food Preparation Equipment	Blenders, Breaders, Bread Slicers, Choppers (Dicers, Graters, Peelers, Non-Bread Slicers), Dough Preparation Equipment, Food Processors, Juice Extractors/Juicing Equipment, Meat Saws, Meat Tenderizers/Marinators, Mixers, Mixer Stands & Tables, Popcorn Carts/Machines, Salad/Vegetable Washers & Dryers, Scales, Slicers, Timers	
Warewashing Equipment  Please Note, as of Q416, Sanitation Equipment is included under Janitorial and Sanitation Equipment.	Booster Heaters, Can Washers, Faucets/Spray Units/Washers/Hoses, Flatware-Handling/Recovery Systems, Floor Troughs & Drains, Pulpers & De-Water Equipment, Racks (Warewashing/Dishwashing Racks), Sinks, Tables (Dish), Warewashing/Dishwashing Machines	
Ventilation	Appliance Connectors, Grease/Exhaust Filters, Grease Interceptors, Fire Suppression Systems/Fire Extinguishers, HVAC - Exhaust Systems, Fans, Utility Distribution Systems, Ventilation & Hoods	
Janitorial & Sanitation Lines	<u> </u>	
New!	Air Blowers/Carpet Dryers, Air Filtration Equipment, Bathroom Stall Doors, Cabinet Bases,	
New! Janitorial & Sanitation Equipment	Dehumidifying Equipment, Drain Pipes, Eye Wash Stations, Faucets and Faucet Systems, Pressure Washing Systems, Restroom Partitions/Stalls, Floor Scrubbers, Sinks, Toilets, Toilet Flushing Systems, Urinals, Waste Compactors, Waste Disposal Systems	
New! Janitorial & Sanitation Supplies	Baby Changing Stations, Brooms, Dusts Mops, etc., Brushes (Equipment Cleaning Brushes, Scouring Pads, etc.), Can & Bottle Crushers, Carpet Sweepers, Vacuums, Floor & Carpet Care Products, Carts (Janitorial), Cloths Microfiber, Drainboards, Hand Dryers, Mats (Anti-Fatigues, Bar, Rubber, etc.), Mops, Buckets & Pails, Odor Control Chemicals & Devices, Paper Towel Dispensers, Soaps and Hand Sanitizers, Soap Dispensers, Stall Storage Systems, Toilet Paper and Sanitary Dispensers, Waste Bins & Recycling Containers	
New! Disposables	Disposable: Catering Trays and Serving Ware, Cloths Non-Woven, Concession Food Bags, Eco- Friendly Cups, Bowls, Flatware, Lids and Plates, Deli Food Safety Labels, Food Trays & Lids, Foam Food Cups, Bowls and Plates, Gloves, Garbage Bags, Paper Napkins, Paper Cups, Lids and Plates, Placemats (Disposable), Plastic Barware, Plastic Cups, Plates and Lids, Plastic Flatware, Take-Out Containers, Trash Can Liners	





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