# Toping Off Pizza Sales





Much of consumers' pizza consumption occurs at restaurants

> "I eat pizza at least once a month"

Carryout

71%

Delivery

**59**%

Dine-in

46%

And when it comes to craveable pizza, the most important part is fresh toppings

84% of consumers say so.

**Operators** can innovate beyond standard toppings, too



of consumers say they'd be likely to order a sauce drizzle on a pizza.

MOST PREFERRED OPTIONS FOR SAUCE

# DRIZZLES:

#### **Garlic**

Barbecue

Olive Oil

Ranch

Buffalo

# **MOST POPULAR TOPPINGS**

# **PROTEINS:**

#### Pepperoni

Bacon

Ground beef

Pork sausage

# **CHEESES:**

#### Mozzarella

Parmesan

Cheddar

Provolone

Romano

# **VEGGIES:**

#### **Mushrooms**

Onions

Tomatoes

Green peppers

Garlic

#### Pepperoni is the most popular type of meat pizza offered.

95% of LSRs and 73% of FSRs offer it. Bacon and ham

> are also popular: 65% of LSRs and 54% of FSRs serve bacon, while 52% of LSRs and 31% of FSRs serve ham as a topping.

### Want to menu unexpected ingredients?

PIZZA TRENDS TO WATCH FOR:

# **FASTEST GROWING FLAVORS:**

#### **Beet**

Cinnamon

Mango

Black Forest Ham

Poblano

### **FASTEST GROWING PROTEINS:**



#### Mortadella

Ground Chuck

Pancetta

Lamb

Clam

# **FASTEST GROWING CHEESES:**

# **Grana Padano**

**Swiss** 

Mascarpone

White Cheddar

Gouda

Consider offering premium toppings as well



consumers are willing to pay extra for specialty/gourmet toppings.

## **FASTEST GROWING VEGGIES:**

#### **French Fries**

Kale

Cherry Peppers

Yellow Peppers

**Brussels Sprouts** 

