

# Los Angeles restaurants are at a **breaking point**.



## Increased Food Prices



"Food prices at California limited-service restaurants up 13.1% since minimum wage hike."

[January 24, 2025](#)



"Americans are choking on surging fast-food prices."

[May 9, 2024](#)



"Nearly all of California fast food chains have raised prices, survey finds."

[August 6, 2024](#)



## Restaurant Closures



"Rubio's shuts down 48 locations in California..."

[June 3, 2024](#)



"Iconic Hollywood fast food restaurant closes for good."

[June 17, 2024](#)



"2024 was brutal for Los Angeles restaurants. Here are some notable closures."

[January 24, 2025](#)



"Customers Are Not Coming In': LA Restaurants Reach Breaking Point Due to the 2025 Wildfires."

[January 17, 2025](#)



## Employee Layoffs & Hours Cut



"...Pizza Hut franchises to lay off more than 1,100 delivery drivers..."

[December 27, 2023](#)



"I used to have up to five employees per shift. Now it's typically one or two."

[December 16, 2024](#)



"Fast food operators rushing to use AI in the wake of minimum wage hikes."

[May 1, 2024](#)



"...restaurants cut staff's hours due to the minimum wage hike —is the new hourly wage really helping restaurant workers?"

[July 30, 2024](#)

Local restaurant owners **can't survive** additional costly mandates.  
**Reject the Costly Restaurant Ordinance!**