Food and Beverage services

Food and beverage services	Net area/seat [Average (m2)]	Notes	
Main restaurant	1.8	Mainly tables for two people	
Special restaurant	2.0	Also themed restaurant	
Cafe	1.5		
Coffee shop, grill bar	1.6	Including counter	
Nightclub	2.1	Including dance square	
Staff dining room	1.4	Cafeteria services	
Public bar, lobby bar	1.5	Themed or pub style	
Cocktail lounge	1.6		
Lobby lounge seating	2.0	Settee style seats	
Entertainment lounge	1.6	Close seating, includes stage	

Function areas

Ballroom	Net area/seat [Average (m2)]	Notes		
banquet seating	1.2	1.0 - 1.4 depending on layout		
buffet	0.8	0.7-1.0 depending on display		
reception	0.6	Standing		
Foyer	0.3	Perfection or breakout space		
Functions				
party seating	1.6	Round tables		
Conferences				
theatre style	0.9	Close seating in rows		
classroom style	1.6	Individual desks/writing pallets		
boardroom style	2.0	10-20 seated round table		

Support areas

Toilets	Net area/seat [Average (m2)]	Notes	
men's	0.04		
women's	0.06		
Cloakroom	0.04		
Circulation	0.2	20% - depending on layout	
Furniture and equipment stores	0.14		
Main kitchen	0.8	0.5 min preparation - 1.0 full service	
Satellite kitchen	0.3	Supplied from main kitchen	
Banquet kitchen or pantry	0.2	Additional to main kitchen	
Room service pantry	0.2	Per room served 1 :30 rooms	
Food and beverage stores	0.2	Based on total seating	

Style of restaurant and range of choice

Hotel size (rooms)	Coffee shop, café (a), (seats)	Main or special Restaurant (seats)	Ethnic or gourmet Restaurant (seats)
50	50-75	-	-
150	80	60	-
250	100	60	50
Space provision/ Seat (b)	1.6 m2	2.0 m2	2.0 m2

Note: (a) Excluding poolside, cafe-bar and other club facilities. This area is also used for breakfast meals with buffet or table service.

(b) The area required per seat is dictated mainly by the size and spacing of the furniture, proportion of tables seating two persons and arrangements for food service (buffet, table service, etc.).