



tropical SMOOTHIE CAFE®

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY

The Passion-Powered Franchise Opportunity.



Powerful Performance.

We've wrapped a whole lot of goodness up into our Cafes.



Delicious smoothies
and boldly flavored food



Lower development costs
with a simplified kitchen,
no hoods or fryers



A restaurant experience
that's fresh and friendly
with a tropical vibe



Multiple Revenue Streams:
Dine-in, Drive-thru, Catering,
Delivery, Curbside Pickup



60/40
SMOOTHIE-TO-FOOD
MENU MIX

A SMOOTHIE AND FOOD MENU FOR
ALL DAYPARTS HELPS INCREASE
YOUR AVERAGE TICKET.



One of our
top priorities
is driving sales.

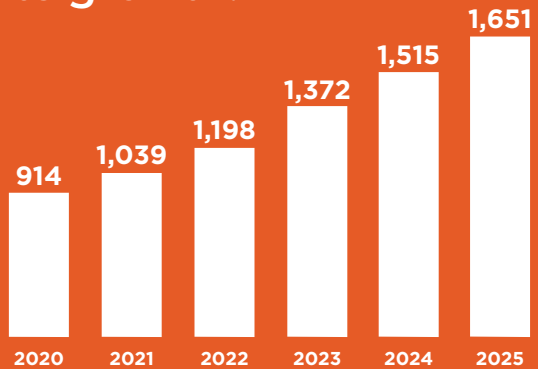
\$1,251,191
AUV FOR TOP 50%
OF CAFES*

Drink it in. These are impressive year-over-year results.

Our numbers are as appealing as our smoothies and food.

We're moving forward with smart, deliberate growth.

Open Cafes



Our menu attracts a lot of great customers because they're looking for some healthier food options."

ROBB GOOD

Multi-Unit Franchise Owner

Passionate People.

Talk to our Franchise Owners, our Culinary Team, our Support Team, and you'll see people devoted to helping others live better in every aspect of their lives.



“Tropical Smoothie Cafe has the best support team. It’s like a family business.”

HANI HALLOUN
Multi-Unit Franchise Owner





Every day I look forward to building relationships with our guests and providing them with food that tastes amazing.”

HOWARD RAPHAEL

Multi-Unit Franchise Owner

Join the franchise opportunity that's getting lots of buzz.



2026 Franchise 500
Ranked #1 in Smoothie/Juice category
for 6 consecutive years

[entrepreneur.com](https://www.entrepreneur.com)



2026 Franchise 500
Ranked #14,
Ranked for 13 consecutive years

[entrepreneur.com](https://www.entrepreneur.com)



2026 Franchise Times Fast & Serious
Ranked #39,
Ranked for 13 consecutive years

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Put it all together and we're not just one of the fastest-growing fast-casual franchises ...

We're everyone's happy place.



Our Franchise Owners live our values every day.



**RELATIONSHIPS
RULE**

People
Drive Us



**THINK
BIGGER**

Innovation
Describes Us



**ALL
IN**

Grit
Differentiates Us



**HIGH
FIVE**

Fun
Defines Us

Every day, we're making Tropical Smoothie Cafe an opportunity you'll love.

Our commitment to Franchise Owners:



**COMMUNICATE
FREQUENTLY**



**DRIVE
PROFITABILITY**



**DEMONSTRATE
WE CARE**

Do you have what it takes?

Qualified candidates should have:

- Business ownership experience required (restaurant ownership experience preferred)
- A minimum net worth of \$1,000,000, which includes \$500,000 in liquid assets
- 3-café minimum requirement in most markets

Investment and fee structure:

Start-up fees:

- A new Cafe investment is between \$275,500 - \$770,500. The average investment is approximately \$514,000, costs vary by location. Drive-thru locations have an additional expense of approximately \$40,000 to \$60,000.
- Franchise fee (included in initial investment estimate):
 - First cafe: \$35,000
 - Additional cafes: \$25,000
 - Veterans: \$17,500

Ongoing fees:

- 6% Royalty Fee per Cafe
- 5-6% National Marketing Fee per Cafe

Need financing?

Ask about our preferred providers.

Mission: To be the most beloved restaurant brand by sharing the fun and craveability of the tropics.

Have a passion to make a difference in your community? Franchise with us.



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*\$1,251,191 Top 50% Average Net Revenues, with 274 of 716 (38% of the top 50%) Restaurants attaining or surpassing this figure. \$978,298 System Wide Average Net Revenues, with 643 of 1,431 (45%) Restaurants attaining or surpassing this figure. Based on our fiscal year ending 12/28/2025 and includes 1,431 restaurants (including one company-owned restaurant) that were open for at least 12 months as of 12/28/2025. Excludes non-traditional locations and restaurants that were not open for at least 357 days in 2025. This information appears in Item 19 of our Franchise Disclosure Document. Your results may differ. There is no assurance that you will do as well.

†The initial investment range is \$275,500 - \$770,500. The amounts provided in this table are based on estimated costs reported to us by franchisees in 2025 for End-Cap or In-Line Tropical Smoothie Cafe Restaurants, which includes those located in or at "strip style" retail shopping centers but does not include drive-thrus. For the fiscal year 2025, these End-Cap and In-Line Tropical Smoothie Cafe Restaurants typically ranged in size from 1,200 to 1,900 square feet. If your Franchised Business includes a drive-thru, the additional expense (including the cost of leasehold improvements, restaurant fixtures and equipment, software and hardware related to drive-thru technology, and other costs) would be approximately \$40,000 to \$60,000. See Franchise Disclosure Document for additional information regarding investment costs.

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