



Fact Sheet

Pollo Tropical Roots

- Pollo Tropical was founded in 1988.
- The first Pollo Tropical at 741 NW 37th Avenue in Miami is still in business today.
- Since 2011, Pollo Tropical has been owned by Fiesta Restaurant Group®, which has been publicly traded (NASDAQ: FRGI) since 2012 and also owns the fast-casual Mexican restaurant chain Taco Cabana.
- Pollo Tropical is famous for its signature citrus-marinated, flame-grilled chicken, its fresh, flavorful, Caribbean-inspired dishes such as fried yuca, sweet plantains, slow-cooked black beans, TropiChops® and, of course, its authentic, island-inspired sauces.
- Pollo Tropical offers catering and drive-thru service as two additional convenient ways to enjoy life because "Life's Better Under the Palm."

Pollo Tropical Restaurants

- Pollo Tropical operates nearly 160 locations in Florida, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas, plus five licensed restaurants on college campuses and 35 franchised locations throughout the Caribbean, Central America, South America and Puerto Rico.
- Pollo Tropical opened in Puerto Rico in 1995 and expanded internationally in 1997 with franchised locations in Ecuador.

Pollo Tropical Records

- Pollo Tropical set a Guinness World Record for largest bowl of Black Beans and Rice at the Super Bowl XXIX.
- In 2010, Pollo Tropical earned another Guinness World Record for creating and serving 2,000 pounds of salsa during a pre-game Super Bowl party in Miami.
- Pollo Tropical cooks and serves more than 1.7 million pounds of yuca each year.
- Pollo Tropical won the Nation's Restaurant News "Hot Concepts" award twice; it's also won the prestigious "Good to Great" award in its home region of South Florida.