

GENERAL TABLE/SEATING CAPACITY INFORMATION

RULE OF THUMB FOR ESTIMATING SEATING CAPACITY PER SQUARE FOOT:

FOR BANQUET SEATING —

When using oblong tables, divide the room area (sq. ft.) by 8.
When using round tables, divide the room area (sq. ft.) by 10.

These figures are for maximum seating. If space is available for more comfortable seating, allow an additional 2 sq. ft. per person.

FOR CLASSROOM STYLE SEATING —

Divide "student" seating area (sq. ft.) by 8.

FOR THEATRE STYLE SEATING —

Divide "spectator" seating area (sq. ft.) by 6.

This method of figuring allows for chair and passage aisle. It does not allow for problems caused by wide traffic aisles, location of columnar service doors, or unique room shapes. It is useful for a quick, general approximation.

When planning seating, cost per square foot per person is not the only factor to consider. Other questions must be answered, such as: Does a certain size table make use of your room space to best advantage? Or, Does the number of people possible at a certain size table make it easier or harder for waiter service in a specified station? Those who operate the function room must be called upon to help answer these questions.

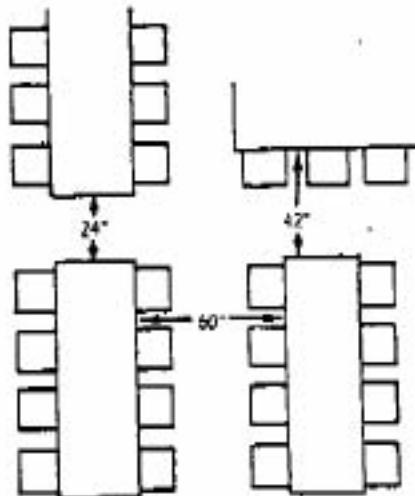
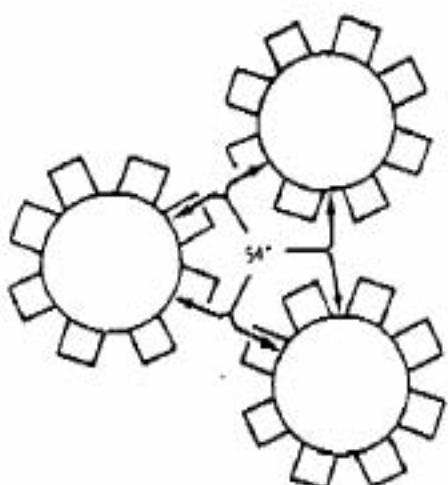
SEATING CAPACITY PER BANQUET TABLE

Round Tables	Persons Seated	Oblong Tables	Persons Seated
48" diameter	6	30" x 48"	4-6
54" diameter	6-8	30" x 60"	6
60" diameter	8-10	30" x 72"	6-8
66" diameter	10	30" x 96"	8-12
72" diameter	10-12		

Seating capacity may vary depending on style of event or type of table service. Less area might be used for fast food or cafeteria style seating than might be used for banquet dining.

BANQUET SPACING

Aisle from main traffic aisles, allow 54" between round tables for chair and service space and 60" between oblong tables where seating is back-to-back. This permits 24" service space behind 18" chair depth.



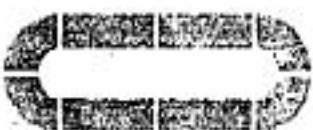
BUFFET/DISPLAY



4-Crescents (90° x 30")
Seats 16



2-Crescents (90° x 30")
Seats 10



1-Rectangles (30" x 96")
1-Crescent (60° x 30")
Seats 30



2-Crescents (90° x 30")
2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
Seats 17



2-Rectangles (36" x 96")
1-Quarter Round
"Buffer"



2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
1-Half Round
"Buffer"



6-Crescent (60° x 30")
"Buffer"



2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
4-Crescents (60° x 30")
Seats 20



4-Rectangles (30" x 72")
2-Crescents (90° x 30")
Seats 22



4-Rectangles (36" x 96")
Seats 30



2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
2-Half Rounds
"Buffer"



4-Half Rounds
"Buffer"



8-Rectangles (36" x 96")
Seats 60

CONFERENCE/MEETING



1-Rectangle (30" x 96")
2-Rectangles (30" x 72")
Seats 12



4-Rectangles (18" x 96")
4-Rectangles (18" x 72")
Seats 24

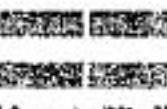


2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
2-Rectangles (30" x 60")
Seats 16

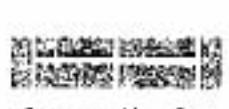


2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
Seats 10

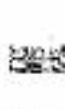
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Seats 18



4-Rectangles (30" x 72")
Seats 12



4-Rectangles (30" x 72")
2-Rectangles (30" x 60")
Seats 20



1-Rectangle (30" x 48")
Seats 2



2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
1-Crescent (90° x 30")
Seats 13



4-Crescents (60° x 30")
2-Rectangles (30" x 96")
Seats 22



6-Rectangles (30" x 72")
Seats 18



8-Rectangles (30" x 72")
Seats 28