

Retail Snapshot 2017

To gain an understanding of the current small business environment and market potential in downtown Tempe, an inventory of all street level retail establishments in downtown is conducted on a quarterly basis. This research was completed the week of [January 2, 2018](#).

Retail Overview

Downtown Tempe had 13 new businesses open in 2017 and 17 businesses close. The district started the year with 183 street-level businesses and ended the year with a total of 170. [Note: 183 includes businesses that were listed throughout the 2016 in multiple categories. For 2017, business categories were streamlined to ensure businesses were only counted once.]

A three year comparison of the number of openings and closings:

Year	# Opened	#Closed
2015	22	8
2016	17	15
2017	13	18

2017 Changes

BUSINESS OPENINGS

13

BUSINESS CLOSINGS

18

Local Businesses

January 2017 [69%](#) local

December 2017 [74%](#) local

Openings & Closings | 2017

Openings

- CASA Main Room
- The Funky Monk
- 30 Minute Alterations & Dry Cleaning
- VR Junkies
- Rehab Burger Therapy
- Take 5 Esthetics
- Poke 2 U
- OG Tacos
- A Market Off Mill
- The Fabric Studio
- Cabin Tempe
- House of Tacos
- The Bodhi

Closings

- Wasted Grain
- Delice Bistro
- Critical Threat Comics
- My Laser Center
- Tempe iPhone Repair
- Grill on Mill
- First Congregational Church
- Rooftop Lounge
- Fractured Prune Donuts
- Adore Bridal
- Sirius E-Bikes
- Moonshine Whiskey Bar
- Firehouse Subs
- Wise Guys Pizza
- Z'Tejas
- My Big Fat Greek Restaurant
- The Corner Bakery
- Earl of Sandwich