

**National Restaurant Association  
2023 Eating and Drinking Place Summer Employment Forecast**

State	March 2023 Employment	Projected 2023 Summer Employment*	Number of 2023 Summer Jobs	Percent Change**
Alabama	161,800	165,800	4,000	2.5%
Alaska	20,700	24,900	4,200	20.3%
Arizona	255,000	252,500	-2,500	-1.0%
Arkansas	100,600	102,600	2,000	2.0%
California	1,463,600	1,503,100	39,500	2.7%
Colorado	246,700	259,000	12,300	5.0%
Connecticut	111,000	118,600	7,600	6.8%
Delaware	36,500	42,700	6,200	17.0%
District of Columbia	51,400	52,500	1,100	2.1%
Florida	874,400	865,700	-8,700	-1.0%
Georgia	402,000	411,200	9,200	2.3%
Hawaii	67,900	68,000	100	0.1%
Idaho	66,000	70,000	4,000	6.1%
Illinois	454,400	478,000	23,600	5.2%
Indiana	245,400	253,300	7,900	3.2%
Iowa	100,500	105,500	5,000	5.0%
Kansas	104,000	106,900	2,900	2.8%
Kentucky	159,200	162,900	3,700	2.3%
Louisiana	168,400	168,500	100	0.1%
Maine	36,700	48,100	11,400	31.1%
Maryland	179,500	194,800	15,300	8.5%
Massachusetts	245,200	272,200	27,000	11.0%
Michigan	312,000	330,700	18,700	6.0%
Minnesota	184,300	200,900	16,600	9.0%
Mississippi	98,800	101,300	2,500	2.5%
Missouri	226,700	233,000	6,300	2.8%
Montana	43,300	47,300	4,000	9.2%
Nebraska	72,500	74,500	2,000	2.8%
Nevada	150,100	152,800	2,700	1.8%
New Hampshire	50,700	56,800	6,100	12.0%
New Jersey	267,600	298,400	30,800	11.5%
New Mexico	73,100	75,700	2,600	3.6%
New York	642,700	687,700	45,000	7.0%
North Carolina	401,700	419,800	18,100	4.5%
North Dakota	27,100	28,100	1,000	3.7%
Ohio	426,200	445,800	19,600	4.6%
Oklahoma	148,300	151,100	2,800	1.9%
Oregon	150,800	160,600	9,800	6.5%
Pennsylvania	397,500	413,400	15,900	4.0%
Rhode Island	39,700	46,500	6,800	17.1%
South Carolina	200,900	214,000	13,100	6.5%
South Dakota	32,600	35,600	3,000	9.2%
Tennessee	273,700	283,300	9,600	3.5%
Texas	1,176,700	1,213,200	36,500	3.1%
Utah	118,600	123,900	5,300	4.5%
Vermont	17,700	19,100	1,400	7.9%
Virginia	300,600	314,400	13,800	4.6%
Washington	252,200	266,100	13,900	5.5%
West Virginia	50,100	51,200	1,100	2.2%
Wisconsin	195,200	210,200	15,000	7.7%
Wyoming	21,500	23,600	2,100	9.8%
United States	12,006,800	12,508,800	502,000	4.2%

\*Represents the average number of eating and drinking place jobs in June, July & August

\*\*Represents percent change from March to projected 2023 summer employment level

Source: National Restaurant Association projections, based on Bureau of Labor Statistics data