

**National Restaurant Association  
2024 Eating and Drinking Place Summer Employment Forecast**

State	March 2024 Employment	Projected 2024 Summer Employment*	Number of 2024 Summer Jobs	Percent Change**
Alabama	163,600	167,500	3,900	2.4%
Alaska	20,100	24,400	4,300	21.4%
Arizona	260,600	257,500	-3,100	-1.2%
Arkansas	102,500	104,000	1,500	1.5%
California	1,459,000	1,500,600	41,600	2.9%
Colorado	241,300	253,400	12,100	5.0%
Connecticut	112,800	120,700	7,900	7.0%
Delaware	37,000	43,300	6,300	17.0%
District of Columbia	51,300	52,700	1,400	2.7%
Florida	878,100	869,300	-8,800	-1.0%
Georgia	413,000	421,300	8,300	2.0%
Hawaii	65,900	66,900	1,000	1.5%
Idaho	65,200	69,200	4,000	6.1%
Illinois	446,200	469,400	23,200	5.2%
Indiana	246,000	252,900	6,900	2.8%
Iowa	105,500	110,800	5,300	5.0%
Kansas	105,100	108,000	2,900	2.8%
Kentucky	162,600	166,700	4,100	2.5%
Louisiana	164,100	164,200	100	0.1%
Maine	40,600	53,600	13,000	32.0%
Maryland	184,400	204,300	19,900	10.8%
Massachusetts	249,600	279,600	30,000	12.0%
Michigan	323,600	346,900	23,300	7.2%
Minnesota	194,700	212,200	17,500	9.0%
Mississippi	100,700	102,900	2,200	2.2%
Missouri	233,400	239,900	6,500	2.8%
Montana	44,300	48,600	4,300	9.7%
Nebraska	74,200	76,900	2,700	3.6%
Nevada	150,300	153,300	3,000	2.0%
New Hampshire	49,100	55,500	6,400	13.0%
New Jersey	278,500	311,900	33,400	12.0%
New Mexico	74,000	76,100	2,100	2.8%
New York	656,300	704,900	48,600	7.4%
North Carolina	404,500	423,500	19,000	4.7%
North Dakota	25,900	27,100	1,200	4.6%
Ohio	435,000	456,800	21,800	5.0%
Oklahoma	151,400	153,400	2,000	1.3%
Oregon	149,100	158,000	8,900	6.0%
Pennsylvania	406,600	421,400	14,800	3.6%
Rhode Island	41,800	48,700	6,900	16.5%
South Carolina	216,200	228,200	12,000	5.6%
South Dakota	33,400	36,400	3,000	9.0%
Tennessee	274,400	283,500	9,100	3.3%
Texas	1,207,600	1,242,600	35,000	2.9%
Utah	119,200	124,600	5,400	4.5%
Vermont	18,900	20,200	1,300	6.9%
Virginia	296,700	308,600	11,900	4.0%
Washington	253,500	268,700	15,200	6.0%
West Virginia	51,500	52,700	1,200	2.3%
Wisconsin	203,100	221,400	18,300	9.0%
Wyoming	22,300	24,500	2,200	9.9%
United States	12,147,400	12,672,400	525,000	4.3%

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

\*\*Represents percent change from March to projected 2024 summer employment level

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