

National Restaurant Association 2025 Eating and Drinking Place Summer Employment Forecast

State	March 2025 Employment	Projected 2025 Summer Employment*	Number of 2025 Summer Jobs	Percent Change**
Alabama	170,000	174,200	4,200	2.5%
Alaska	20,800	25,400	4,600	22.1%
Arizona	267,300	264,600	-2,700	-1.0%
Arkansas	104,100	105,400	1,300	1.2%
California	1,409,700	1,448,000	38,300	2.7%
Colorado	238,300	250,700	12,400	5.2%
Connecticut	114,400	121,400	7,000	6.1%
Delaware	35,900	42,000	6,100	17.0%
District of Columbia	54,300	55,900	1,600	2.9%
Florida	865,500	855,100	-10,400	-1.2%
Georgia	401,400	409,000	7,600	1.9%
Hawaii	67,600	68,500	900	1.3%
Idaho	68,100	71,700	3,600	5.3%
Illinois	449,900	472,800	22,900	5.1%
Indiana	242,300	248,400	6,100	2.5%
Iowa	101,200	105,700	4,500	4.4%
Kansas	103,300	104,600	1,300	1.3%
Kentucky	163,100	164,700	1,600	1.0%
Louisiana	172,800	171,900	-900	-0.5%
Maine	41,800	55,200	13,400	32.1%
Maryland	190,500	207,700	17,200	9.0%
Massachusetts	247,300	277,000	29,700	12.0%
Michigan	321,700	344,200	22,500	7.0%
Minnesota	189,400	205,500	16,100	8.5%
Mississippi	101,700	103,700	2,000	2.0%
Missouri	229,200	234,700	5,500	2.4%
Montana	45,500	49,600	4,100	9.0%
Nebraska	73,000	76,100	3,100	4.2%
Nevada	148,000	150,200	2,200	1.5%
New Hampshire	50,800	57,400	6,600	13.0%
New Jersey	268,600	301,900	33,300	12.4%
New Mexico	73,300	74,700	1,400	1.9%
New York	649,500	697,600	48,100	7.4%
North Carolina	406,000	424,300	18,300	4.5%
North Dakota	27,400	28,600	1,200	4.4%
Ohio	438,100	459,100	21,000	4.8%
Oklahoma	152,300	153,200	900	0.6%
Oregon	152,300	161,400	9,100	6.0%
Pennsylvania	407,600	423,100	15,500	3.8%
Rhode Island	43,200	50,500	7,300	16.9%
South Carolina	212,400	220,900	8,500	4.0%
South Dakota	33,100	35,500	2,400	7.3%
Tennessee	280,100	288,500	8,400	3.0%
Texas	1,201,200	1,230,000	28,800	2.4%
Utah	119,500	124,300	4,800	4.0%
Vermont	19,400	20,800	1,400	7.2%
Virginia	300,700	312,700	12,000	4.0%
Washington	254,100	267,600	13,500	5.3%
West Virginia	50,000	50,800	800	1.6%
Wisconsin	210,700	229,600	18,900	9.0%
Wyoming	20,900	22,900	2,000	9.6%
United States	12,151,600	12,641,600	490,000	4.0%

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

**Represents percent change from March to projected 2025 summer employment level

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