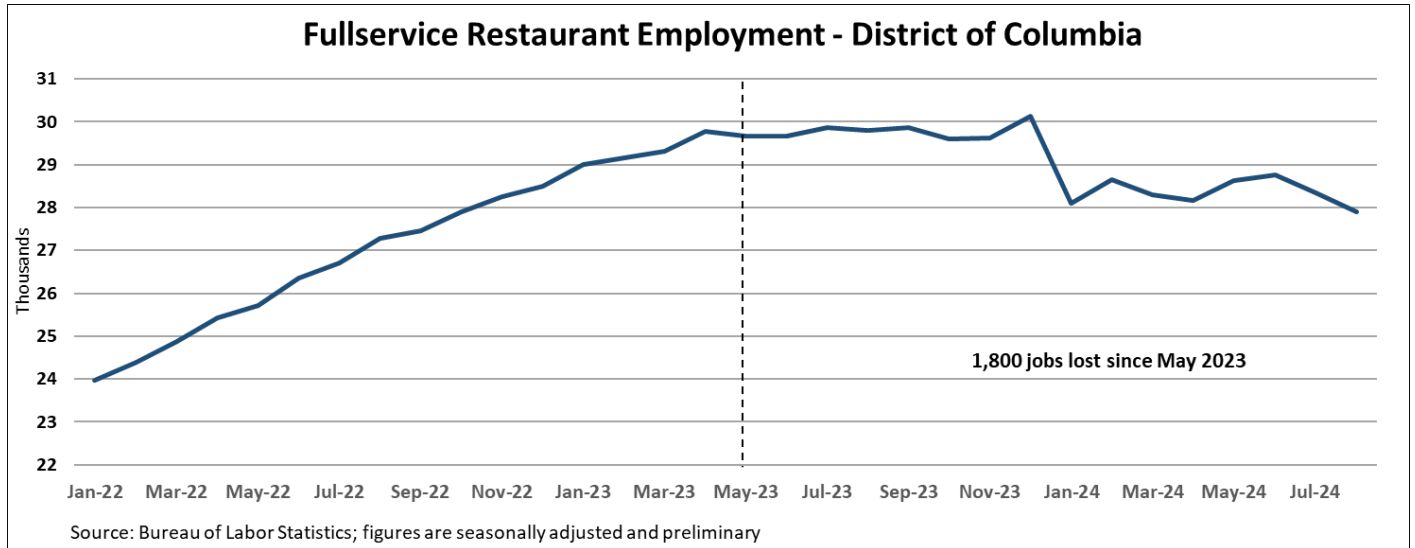


## DC Restaurant Employment Trends

September 2024

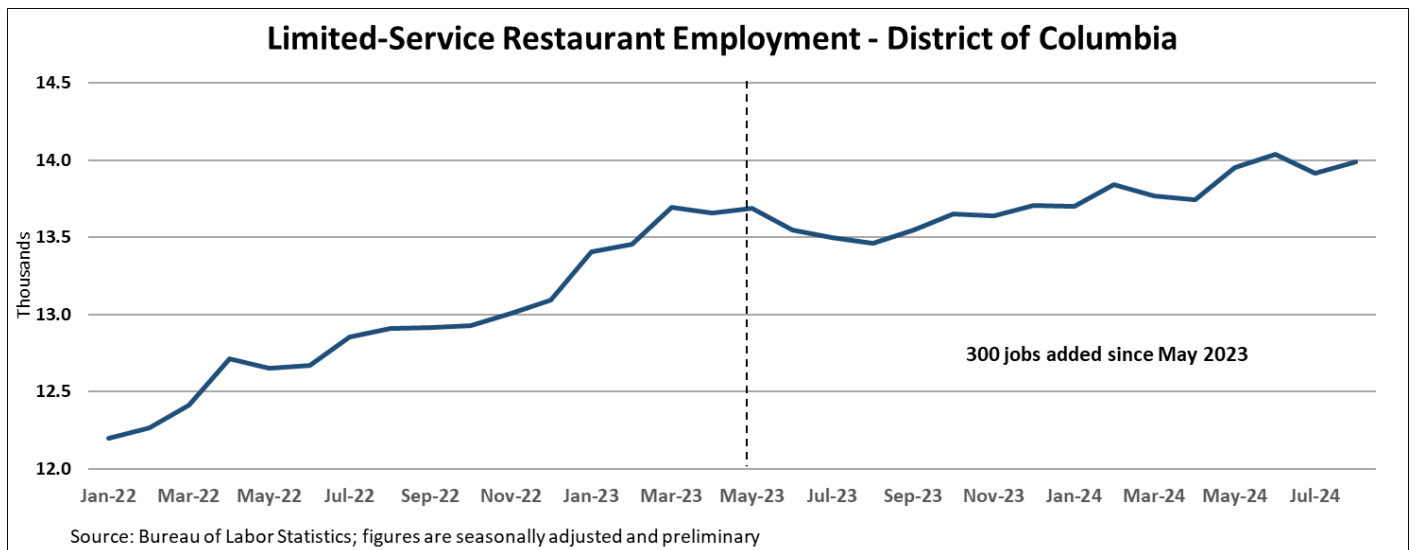
### Fullservice restaurant segment in DC lost 1,800 jobs since the implementation of Initiative 82

- Job growth in the District of Columbia’s fullservice restaurant segment stalled since the implementation of Initiative 82 in May 2023. Between May 2023 and August 2024, fullservice restaurants in DC cut 1,800 jobs, a decline of 5.9%.
  - In the 12 months prior to the implementation of Initiative 82 in May 2023, DC’s fullservice segment added 3,900 jobs (a 15.3% increase).



### Employment in DC’s limited-service restaurant segment is trending higher

- Staffing levels in the rest of DC’s restaurant industry are trending higher. Between May 2023 and August 2024, employment levels in DC’s limited-service restaurant segment rose 300, or 2.2%.



Data source:

Fullservice segment: <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/SMU11000007072251101SA>

Limited-service segment: <https://fred.stlouisfed.org/series/SMU11000007072259001SA>