

The restaurant and foodservice workforce is expected to grow in every state between 2022 and 2032. Setting the pace with projected 20% employment growth rates: Nevada, Utah, North Carolina and Georgia. Texas (255,000), California (241,500) and Florida (186,700) are expected to add the most restaurant jobs in the next decade.

State	2022 Jobs	2032 Jobs	# Change	% Change
Alabama	192,200	217,200	25,000	13.0%
Alaska	28,800	31,400	2,600	9.0%
Arizona	322,200	384,600	62,400	19.4%
Arkansas	122,500	137,500	15,000	12.2%
California	1,782,400	2,023,900	241,500	13.5%
Colorado	296,500	347,800	51,300	17.3%
Connecticut	147,100	158,700	11,600	7.9%
Delaware	45,600	51,800	6,200	13.6%
District of Columbia	61,700	71,900	10,200	16.5%
Florida	1,084,300	1,271,000	186,700	17.2%
Georgia	479,100	573,800	94,700	19.8%
Hawaii	90,400	103,500	13,100	14.5%
Idaho	85,200	98,200	13,000	15.3%
Illinois	565,200	620,000	54,800	9.7%
Indiana	306,900	338,600	31,700	10.3%
Iowa	138,100	149,500	11,400	8.3%
Kansas	133,200	143,300	10,100	7.6%
Kentucky	192,800	212,300	19,500	10.1%
Louisiana	199,300	217,900	18,600	9.3%
Maine	55,100	59,000	3,900	7.1%
Maryland	235,500	266,000	30,500	13.0%
Massachusetts	322,600	358,000	35,400	11.0%
Michigan	403,000	439,000	36,000	8.9%
Minnesota	250,500	285,300	34,800	13.9%
Mississippi	126,300	135,600	9,300	7.4%
Missouri	282,000	304,800	22,800	8.1%
Montana	57,400	62,800	5,400	9.4%
Nebraska	95,500	105,700	10,200	10.7%
Nevada	225,300	270,900	45,600	20.2%
New Hampshire	63,600	68,500	4,900	7.7%
New Jersey	339,800	369,900	30,100	8.9%
New Mexico	89,000	102,500	13,500	15.2%
New York	812,300	888,000	75,700	9.3%

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North Carolina	484,900	581,300	96,400	19.9%
North Dakota	37,100	40,300	3,200	8.6%
Ohio	536,000	587,200	51,200	9.6%
Oklahoma	183,100	200,600	17,500	9.6%
Oregon	194,000	226,600	32,600	16.8%
Pennsylvania	518,200	562,300	44,100	8.5%
Rhode Island	51,400	55,800	4,400	8.6%
South Carolina	242,800	282,700	39,900	16.4%
South Dakota	46,000	49,500	3,500	7.6%
Tennessee	325,100	372,000	46,900	14.4%
Texas	1,417,000	1,672,000	255,000	18.0%
Utah	147,500	177,000	29,500	20.0%
Vermont	26,800	28,500	1,700	6.3%
Virginia	374,200	425,000	50,800	13.6%
Washington	333,100	389,000	55,900	16.8%
West Virginia	67,000	71,300	4,300	6.4%
Wisconsin	256,100	279,900	23,800	9.3%
Wyoming	28,300	30,100	1,800	6.4%