



National Franchise Report[®]

May 2015

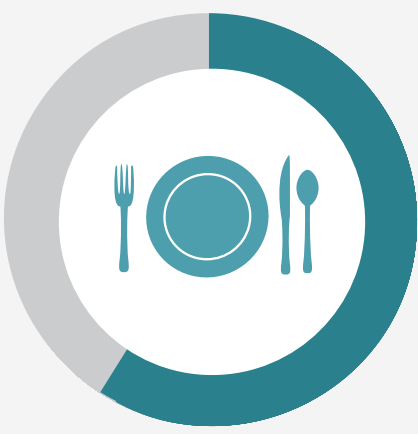


↑ 14,700

Change in U.S. franchise employment

EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES*

*Components represent selected industries only. Growth rates reflect change from prior month.



Restaurants
↑ 8,600 / 0.2%



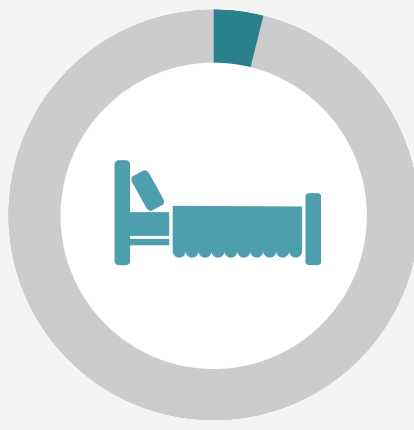
Auto Parts & Dealers
↑ 2,400 / 0.2%



Food Retailers
↑ 1,400 / 0.7%



Business Services
↑ 900 / 0.2%



Accommodations
↑ 600 / 0.1%



Real Estate
↓ -400 / -0.5%

BREAKDOWN OF KEY INDUSTRIES*

Industry	Employment Change		Difference - / +
	Current Month	6 Month Avg.	
Accommodations	600	760	-160
Auto Parts and Dealers	2,360	8,650	-6,290
Building Material and Garden Equipment	150	190	-40
Business Services	870	2,640	-1,770
Education	70	50	20
Food Retailers	1,370	950	420
Gasoline Stations and Auto Repair	350	720	-370
Leisure	(700)	60	-760
Manufacturing	0	(10)	10
Personal Care Retailers	160	440	-280
Personal Services	420	30	390
Professional Services	(770)	260	-1,030
Real Estate	(440)	(30)	-410
Rental	(60)	170	-230
Restaurants	8,640	11,320	-2,680
Other	1,710	1,450	260
TOTAL	14,720	27,640	-12,920

Sum of components may not equal total due to rounding