



# National Franchise Report<sup>®</sup>

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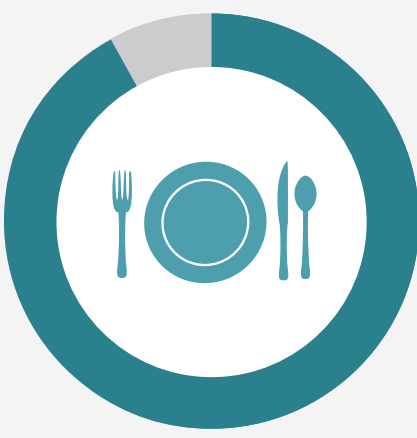


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Change in U.S. franchise employment

### EMPLOYMENT GROWTH BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES\*

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



**Restaurants**  
↑ 20,200 / 0.5%



**Auto Parts & Dealers**  
↑ 200 / 0.0%



**Food Retailers**  
↑ 300 / 0.2%



**Business Services**  
↓ -700 / -0.2%



**Accommodations**  
↑ 1,300 / 0.2%



**Real Estate**  
↓ -100 / -0.1%

### BREAKDOWN OF KEY INDUSTRIES\*

Industry	Employment Change		Difference - / +
	Current Month	6 Month Avg.	
Accommodations	1,290	860	430
Auto Parts and Dealers	170	4,890	-4,720
Building Material and Garden Equipment	(170)	190	-360
Business Services	(730)	(30)	-700
Education	(90)	(170)	80
Food Retailers	310	320	-10
Gasoline Stations and Auto Repair	910	570	340
Leisure	(720)	(430)	-290
Manufacturing	20	20	0
Personal Care Retailers	(20)	130	-150
Personal Services	870	1,690	-820
Professional Services	270	210	60
Real Estate	(60)	110	-170
Rental	110	10	100
Restaurants	20,180	21,690	-1,510
Other	(400)	(270)	-130
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,950</b>	<b>29,780</b>	<b>-7,830</b>

\* Sum of components may not equal total due to rounding

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