CAREERS IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY

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WELCOME

• Hospitality & Tourism Cluster
• Job Trends/Growth
• Career Readiness Indicators (CRIs)
• Scholarships
• Articulation Credit
• Programs
• Dual Enrollment
• BIC
CAREERS IN THE FOOD INDUSTRY
IT’S YOUR CHOICE

When people think of careers in the restaurant and foodservice industry, positions such as host, servers, and chefs most likely come to mind. Today, the industry careers are wide-range and stretch beyond the four walls of a traditional restaurant.
America’s restaurant and foodservice industry provides jobs and careers for 13 million people – 10 percent of our nation’s workforce.

One in three Americans got their first job experience in a restaurant.

80 percent of restaurant owners began their careers as hourly workers in the industry.

According to the National Restaurant Association, employment in the restaurant industry is expected to grow to 14.4 million by 2023.
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DATA

RESTAURANT DATA

• Darden Restaurants (Red Lobster and Olive Garden) have been hiring approximately 2,000 managers a year in addition to 90,000 hourly employees, from bartenders to hosts. 1 million restaurants will reach $632 billion this year. This is up 3.5% from last year’s data.
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SALARY

Salary Data

$10,000 – $30,000

- Banquet Server
- Buffet Host
- Combined Food Preparation and Service Worker
- Fast Food Cook
- Food and Beverage Cashier
- Food Server
- Line Cook
- Restaurant Cashier
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SALARY

Salary Data

$30,000 – $50,000

- Assistant Pastry Chef
- Fine Dining Cook
- Assistant Restaurant Manager
- Fine Dining Restaurant Chef
- Banquet Chef
- Food/Beverage Cashier Manager
- Banquet Manager
- Beverage Manager
- Buffet Manager
- Catering Manager
- Dining Room Supervisor
- Food and Beverage Buyer
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SALARY

Salary Data

$50,000 – $100,000

- Cafeteria Manager
- Executive Chef
- Executive Pastry Chef
- Fine Dining Restaurant Manager
- Food & Beverage Director
- Food Services Manager
- Restaurant Manager
- Regional Restaurant Manager
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EDUCATION, CREDENTIALING, and TRAINING

Education, Credentialing, and Training leads to HIGHER PAYING JOBS in the Food Industry!

- Alabama Hospitality & Tourism High School Programs
- National Restaurant Association
  ServSafe Manager
  ProStart
- American Hotel & Lodging
- Scholarships & Articulation Credits
- Postsecondary (2-Year Programs)
- University & Colleges (4-Year Programs)
HOTTEST CLUSTER IN ALABAMA!

2006-2015 UPDATES

- GROWTH:
  - 71.2% H & T PROGRAMS (16/56)
  - 76.5% H & T TEACHERS (16/69)
  - STUDENT COUNT (800/7000+)
  - STATE WIDE ARTICULATION CREDIT
  - LEADING THE NATION IN SERVSAFE MANAGER CREDENTIALING FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
  - OVER HALF OF OUR H & T HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING COLLEGE IN OUR FIELD OF STUDY OR WORKING IN OUR FIELD OF STUDY
  - SCHOLARSHIPS (5-8 HUNDRED/217,000)
  - OVER 205% GROWTH RATE 2014/15 VS. 2013/14 SY STUDENT SERVSAFE MANAGER

WHERE ARE WE GOING?  INDUSTRY DRIVEN CURRICULUM

WHY?  NEW CURRICULUM TO REPOSITION OUR ALABAMA H & T EDU FORWARD IN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Management/culinary skills, real world education opportunities)

HOW?  TRAINING/USING PROSTART AND AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM
ALABAMA MAP
CAREER READINESS INDICATOR
SERVSAFE MANAGER

1. 2009 (32)
2. 2010 (44)
3. 2011 (61)
4. 2012 (80)
5. 2013 (149)
6. 2014 (158)
7. 2015 (482)
TOTAL 1006
205% Growth Rate from 2014!
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COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

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