



COVID-19 UPDATE

# The Restaurant Industry CONTINUED IMPACT

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The devastating impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the U.S. labor market continues to come into focus. The below illustrates the current landscape according to preliminary data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A historic & grim

# LOW

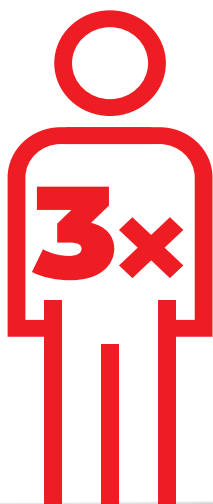
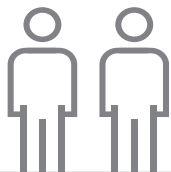


## OVER 3 DECADES of restaurant jobs were lost during the last 2 months

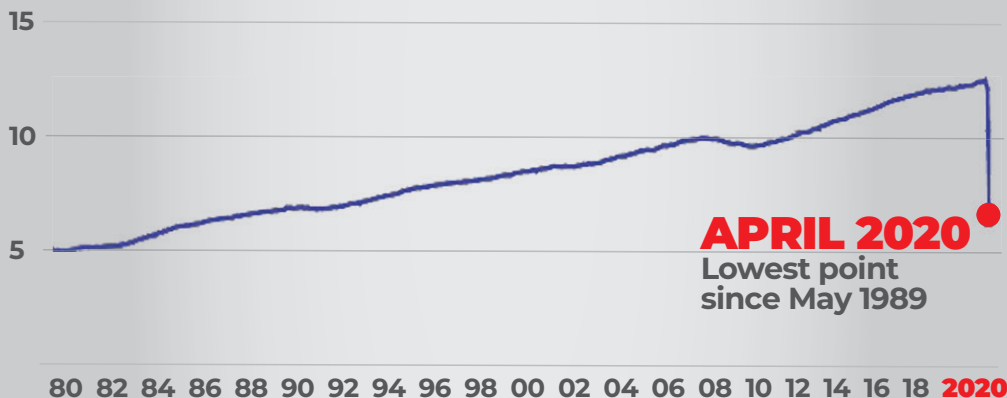
Restaurants  
have **lost nearly**

# 3x

**more jobs** than  
**any other industry**



## Number of jobs at eating and drinking places (in millions)



**APRIL 2020**

Lowest point  
since May 1989

The  
**6.4  
million**  
eating and drinking place  
employees on  
payroll in April was  
**the lowest since  
May 1989**

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