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)

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

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