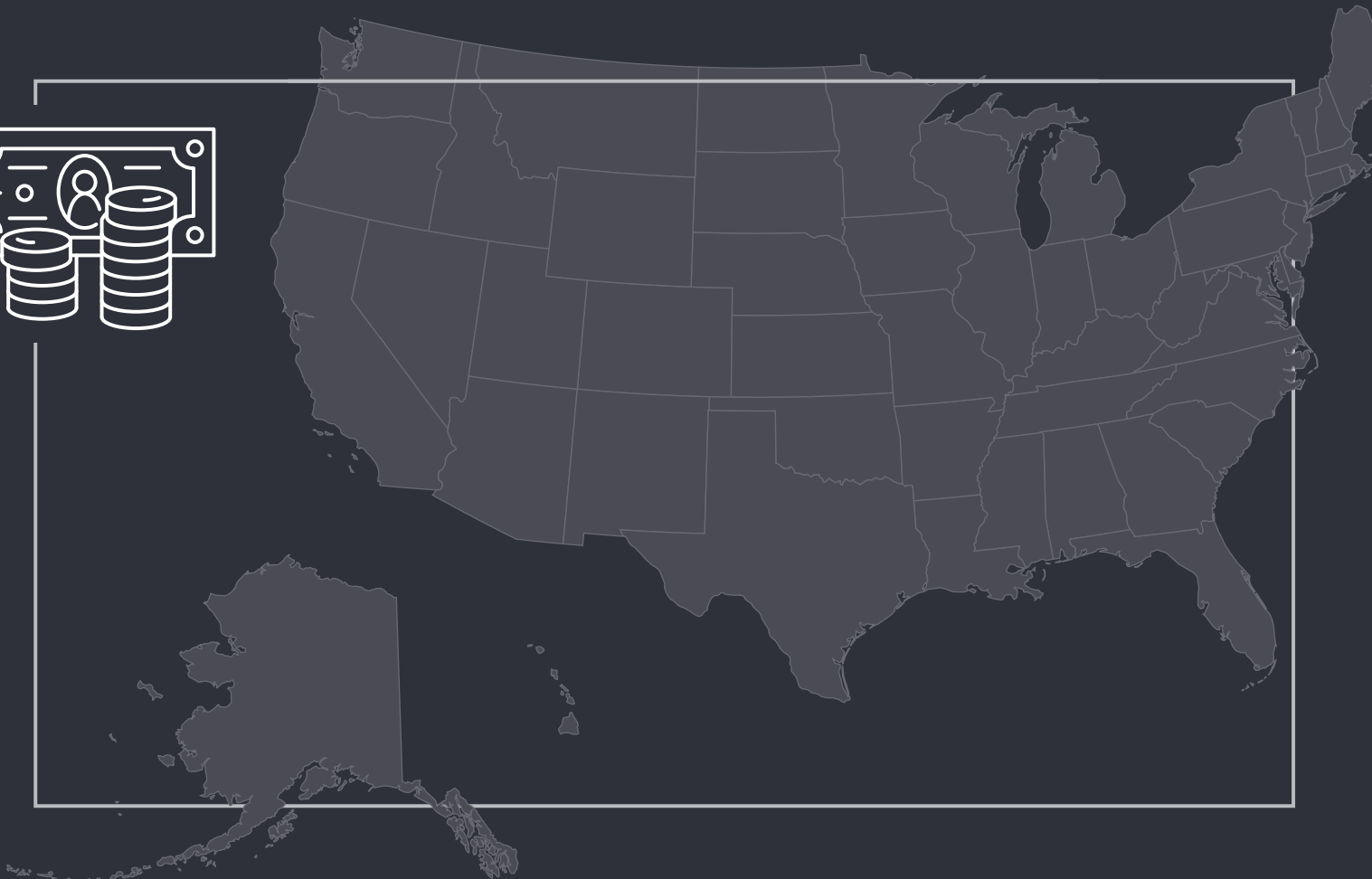


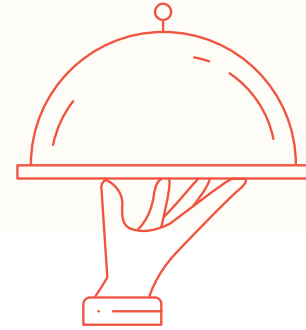
# Overview of Top 50 Metro Areas

Analyzing the 50 largest  
U.S. metros by population.



## TOP 50 METRO AREAS

# Total Unemployment Rate (All Industries)



### Lowest Total Unemployment Rate

NOVEMBER 2021

1. Salt Lake City, UT .....	1.4%
2. Oklahoma City, OK .....	1.7%
3. Indianapolis, IN .....	2.0%
4. Atlanta, GA .....	2.2%
4. Milwaukee, WI .....	2.2%
4. Minneapolis, MN .....	2.2%

### Biggest Risers in Total Unemployment Rate Rankings

NOVEMBER 2020-2021

1. Detroit, MI .....	+19
2. Atlanta, GA .....	+14
3. Portland, OR .....	+12
3. Cleveland, OH .....	+12
5. Phoenix, AZ .....	+11

### Highest Total Unemployment Rate

NOVEMBER 2021

1. Los Angeles, CA .....	6.4%
2. Las Vegas, NV .....	6.3%
3. New York, NY .....	6.0%
4. Riverside, CA .....	5.4%
5. Houston, TX .....	5.1%

### Biggest Fallers in Total Unemployment Rate Rankings

NOVEMBER 2020-2021

1. Jacksonville, FL .....	-20
2. Tampa, FL .....	-19
3. Baltimore, MD .....	-16
4. Orlando, FL .....	-13
5. Columbus, OH .....	-11

See Appendix for full dataset.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Metropolitan Area Employment and Unemployment." December 2021.

## TOP 50 METRO AREAS

# Food Service Employment & Wages



### Most Food Service Workers Per 1,000 Total Workers

MARCH 2021

1. Las Vegas, NV .....	<b>126.65</b>
2. Orlando, FL .....	<b>111.66</b>
3. New Orleans, LA .....	<b>106.13</b>
4. San Antonio, TX .....	<b>101.08</b>
5. Oklahoma City, OK .....	<b>100.13</b>

### Highest Average Hourly Wage for Food Service Workers

MARCH 2021

1. San Francisco, CA .....	<b>\$18.43</b>
2. Seattle, WA .....	<b>\$18.20</b>
3. San Jose, CA .....	<b>\$17.41</b>
4. New York, NY .....	<b>\$16.77</b>
5. Boston, MA .....	<b>\$16.25</b>

### Fewest Food Service Workers Per 1,000 Total Workers

MARCH 2021

1. Salt Lake City, UT .....	<b>58.11</b>
2. San Jose, CA .....	<b>60.35</b>
3. Hartford, CT .....	<b>61.65</b>
4. New York, NY .....	<b>62.16</b>
5. Washington, DC .....	<b>66.18</b>

### Lowest Average Hourly Wage or Food Service Workers

MARCH 2021

1. Birmingham, AL .....	<b>\$10.70</b>
2. Memphis, TN .....	<b>\$11.17</b>
2. New Orleans, LA .....	<b>\$11.17</b>
4. Atlanta, GA .....	<b>\$11.59</b>
5. Dallas, TX.....	<b>\$11.61</b>

See Appendix for full dataset.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics." March 2021.

## TOP 50 METRO AREAS

# Share of Food Service Job Types



In large cities, servers comprise the largest share of the restaurant workforce, followed by cooks and supervisors.

Chefs and head cooks comprise the smallest share of the restaurant workforce, followed by hosts and dishwashers.

### Share of Job Type Among All Restaurant Jobs

Job Type	Median % of Job Type Among Restaurant Workers	Metro Employing the Highest % of Job Type	Metro Employing the Lowest % of Job Type
Servers	<b>32.1%</b>	Detroit, MI (38.1%)	Milwaukee, WI (25.1%)
Cooks	<b>18.9%</b>	Portland, OR (22.7%)	Baltimore, MD (12.5%)
Supervisors	<b>14.9%</b>	Columbus, OH (19.9%)	San Francisco, CA (10.0%)
Prep	<b>11.9%</b>	Nashville, TN (25.8%)	Pittsburgh, PA (5.6%)
Bartenders	<b>7.6%</b>	Milwaukee, WI (16.5%)	Birmingham, AL (3.6%)
Dishwashers	<b>6.8%</b>	Riverside, CA (9.4%)	St. Louis, MO-IL (4.2%)
Hosts	<b>5.2%</b>	Pittsburgh, PA (7.9%)	Birmingham, AL (3.6%)
Chefs & Head Cooks	<b>1.4%</b>	New York, NY (3.9%)	Birmingham, AL (0.5%)

*See Appendix for full dataset.*

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics." March 2021.

## TOP 50 METRO AREAS

# Wages of Food Service Job Types



In large cities, chefs and head cooks make by far the highest wages among the restaurant workforce.

Supervisors make substantially less than chefs and head cooks but comfortably more than other job types.

### Wages and Relative Wages by Restaurant Job Type

Job Type	Median Hourly Wage	Median Relative* Hourly Wage	Metro With Highest Relative* Hourly Wage	Metro With Lowest Relative* Hourly Wage
Chefs & Head Cooks	<b>\$27.60</b>	<b>+108%</b>	San Diego, CA (+199%)	Hartford, CT (+47%)
Supervisors	<b>\$18.47</b>	<b>+43%</b>	Philadelphia, PA (+61%)	Phoenix, AZ (+20%)
Cooks	<b>\$13.76</b>	<b>+7%</b>	Raleigh, NC (+29%)	Phoenix, AZ (-6%)
Bartenders	<b>\$13.16</b>	<b>+2%</b>	Phoenix, AZ (+36%)	Nashville, TN (-18%)
Prep	<b>\$13.06</b>	<b>-2%</b>	Salt Lake City, UT (+16%)	New Orleans, LA (-18%)
Servers	<b>\$12.41</b>	<b>-3%</b>	Phoenix, AZ (+24%)	Dallas, TX (-18%)
Dishwashers	<b>\$11.54</b>	<b>-10%</b>	Las Vegas, NV (+9%)	Indianapolis, IN (-17%)
Hosts	<b>\$11.13</b>	<b>-11%</b>	Las Vegas, NV (+1%)	Pittsburgh, PA (-22%)

*\*Relative Hourly Wage compares the wage for a given job type to the average wage for all restaurant workers in a given area. If the Relative Hourly Wage for a job type is +100%, that means it is 100% greater than the average wage for all restaurant workers in that area. If the Relative Hourly Wage is -20%, that means it is 20% lower than the average wage for all restaurant workers in that area. See Appendix for full dataset.*

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics." March 2021.