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**Subject:** Follow-up for Revenue & Caseload Estimating Conference

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Good morning – There was a question yesterday regarding job openings for the Accommodation & Food Services industry.

While job postings data are categorized by occupation and not industry, we looked at the occupations most commonly found in the Accommodation & Food Services industry. Comparing job postings found in EmployRI for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022, 2023 and 2024, we did see a decline in job postings for the most common occupations found in Accommodation & Food Services for the most recent quarter compared to the same quarter last year and two years ago.

However, we are projecting that this industry will continue to grow over the next decade by 3,400 jobs.

EmployRI is the official job board of DLT. JOLTS (Job Openings and Labor Turnover Survey) data from BLS is only available on the national level.

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