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# *A Taste of the Future: What's Next for Robotics & Automation*

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# *A rapidly transforming industry...*

**"One-third of grocery retail tasks could be automated over the next eight years. Yet very few jobs can be fully automated, meaning the challenge is not about eliminating jobs but about determining how much they will change—and how workers can change with them"**

**-McKinsey & Co.**



# *Double the average quit rate...*

"When taking a look at the labor shortage across different industries, the transportation, health care and social assistance, and the accommodation and food sectors have had the highest numbers of job openings. The accommodation and food services sector... **struggles to retain workers and has experienced consistently higher than average quit rates.**"

-U.S. Chamber of Commerce



