

# #AmericaWorksHere

*From Summer Job to CEO*



“I love the diversity of the people that are drawn to the hospitality business. They come in all sizes, shapes and personalities from around the world. ”

## Chris Christy

CEO, Black Mesa Coffee Company

*First Industry Job: Yet Sing Kitchen*



New Mexico

### NEW MEXICO'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**90,300 New Mexicans**

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 90,300 jobs in New Mexico—12% of employment in the state.



**1 in 3** Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



**1 in 2** adults have worked in the restaurant industry