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From Salad Girl to Owner



“The key to running a successful business is to make sure you know how to perform every job. The goal is to put out a great product and make people happy.”

Joanie Thomas

Owner, Joanie's To Go

First Industry Job: Salad Girl at Buck or Two Steakhouse



Missouri

MISSOURI'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

295,600 Missourians

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 295,600 jobs in Missouri—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