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“Be flexible and keep all options open.”

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Florida

### FLORIDA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**995,600 Floridians**

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 995,600 jobs in Florida—14% 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