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“We couldn’t imagine doing anything else. No day is similar at a restaurant – the pace, the rush, it’s exhilarating.”

Paget Pizitz and Harriet Reis

Owners, Melt Avondale and Fancy’s on 5th

First Industry Job: Paget was a bartender and Harriet worked in catering



Alabama



ALABAMA’S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

185,100 Alabamans

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 185,100 jobs in Alabama—11% 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