

# #AmericaWorksHere

*From Server to District Manager*



“It’s the fast-paced nature of restaurants combined with the service aspect and something as enjoyable and passionate as food that sets restaurants apart from other service industry jobs.”

## Vui Nguyen

District Manager, Kobe Japanese Steakhouse

*First Industry Job: Waitressing at a Chinese restaurant in Omaha, Nebraska*



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