

# #RestaurantsWork



“I dove into the restaurant industry 3 1/2 years ago and it welcomed me with open arms. I oversee our restaurant’s operations during the week, but my favorite day is Saturday, when I serve. It lets me interact with the guests - and it’s what brought me back to the industry in the first place.”

**Delores Tronco**  
Owner, Work & Class



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## COLORADO’S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**264,200 Coloradans** In 2015, restaurants account for 264,200 jobs in the Colorado – 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

