

#RestaurantsWork



“The restaurant industry has provided me the opportunities to travel around the world to increase my understanding of the beverage sector of the industry. The pace of the industry sets a standard for life, with the idea that I am here to help others and make a difference. Each day I am given a ‘second chance’ to provide the public with a great experience, and I find that is the ultimate reward.”

Abbe Hendricks

Certified Sommelier, Gateway Market



Des Moines, Iowa

IOWA RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

142,800 Iowans In 2014, restaurants account for 142,800 jobs in Iowa — 9% 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

