

# #RestaurantsWork



“I have worked in the industry for 45 years and opened my first restaurant in 1971. I now employ 50 people. A bartender of mine started as a dishwasher and advanced far enough to buy a house and live near the restaurant for 20 years.”

## Tommy Brann

Owner & Operator, Tommy Brann's Steakhouse and Grille



Grand Rapids, Michigan

### MICHIGAN RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**399,300 Michiganders**

In 2014, restaurants account for 399,300 jobs in New Jersey – 10% 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

