

# #RestaurantsWork



“A good business person does not build a business, he builds an organization and lets the organization build the business. Employees are a vital part of the organization, as are customers and suppliers. Once that is understood people respond in very positive ways.”

**Sam Jennison**  
The Drake Restaurant



## 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

