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"My favorite thing about working in the restaurant industry? It's so darn fun! The customer visits a restaurant to indulge in something they cannot recreate at home. As restaurant operators, we ensure the customer experience exceeds their expectations and keeps them coming back for more!"

## **Natalie Bickel**

Joint Venture Partner, Outback Steakhouse Alabama

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Alabama

## ALABAMA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

## 185,100 Alabamans

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 185,100 jobs in Alabama— 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