

# #RestaurantsWork



“We prefer to promote from within; we have managers who have grown with us and who started out as bussers, hosts or back of house staff. We also extend our business acumen and knowledge with them so that they too may develop an entrepreneurial mindset which we feel helps them think differently about the business and about their own lot in life and what’s possible.”

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## NEW YORK RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

**772,000 New Yorkers** In 2014, restaurants account for 772,000 jobs in New York — 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

