

# IMMIGRANTS ARE INDISPENSABLE TO THE WORKFORCE: RESTAURANT SECTOR



IMMIGRANTS ACCOUNT FOR:

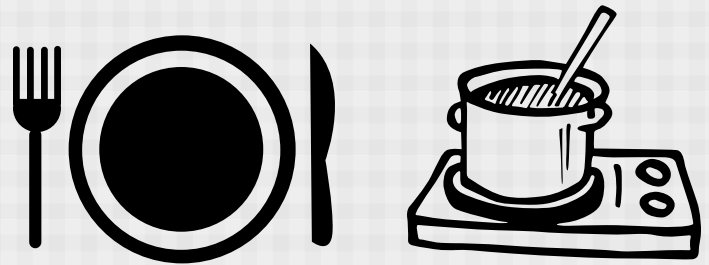
**22%** OF ALL RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY WORKERS

**33%**

OF RESTAURANT AND  
HOTEL BUSINESS OWNERS  
ARE IMMIGRANTS

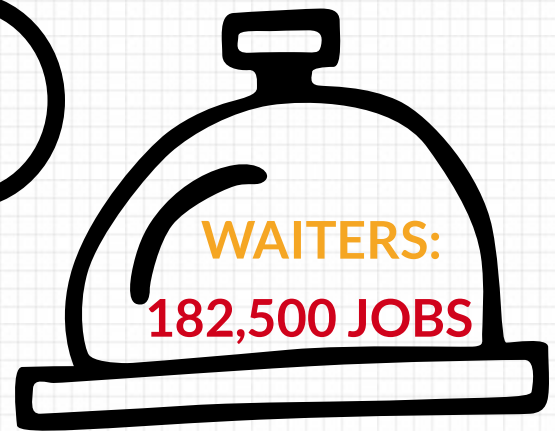
**13%** OF THE U.S.  
POPULATION

**17%** OF THE TOTAL U.S.  
WORKFORCE



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**1 MILLION** NEW JOBS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CREATED  
IN THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY BY 2026,  
ESPECIALLY IN:



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