

Restaurants use 5-7 times more energy

- Most are small businesses
- Most owners and managers started as cooks or servers
- 61% of workers are women
- 43% of cooks are non-white
- Most workers make minimum wage



63,900

Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Maine in 2019 = 10% of employment in the state

AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 6.7%

= 4,300 additional jobs, for a total of 68,200

