

RHODE ISLAND

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Rhode Island's economy. The foodservice industry creates thousands of jobs, supports career growth, and plays a vital role in every community across the state.

3,069

2021 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE LOCATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND

\$3.4 Billion

2021 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING PLACE SALES IN RHODE ISLAND

51,400

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN RHODE ISLAND IN 2021 = **11%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY **14.4% = 7,400** ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A TOTAL OF **58,800**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Rhode Island economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN RHODE ISLAND'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.83** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN RHODE ISLAND'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **17.7** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.

