

# 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.

### 3,075

2022 EATING AND DRINKING PLACE  
LOCATIONS IN RHODE ISLAND

### \$3.8 Billion

2022 ESTIMATED EATING AND DRINKING  
PLACE SALES IN RHODE ISLAND

### 58,300

RESTAURANT AND FOODSERVICE JOBS IN RHODE ISLAND IN  
**2022 = 12%** OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

BY 2030, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY  
**7.2% = 4,200** ADDITIONAL JOBS, FOR A  
TOTAL OF **62,500**

A thriving restaurant industry benefits the entire Rhode Island economy.

- EVERY ADDITIONAL DOLLAR SPENT IN RHODE ISLAND'S RESTAURANTS CONTRIBUTES **\$1.84** TO THE STATE ECONOMY.
- EVERY ADDITIONAL \$1 MILLION SPENT IN RHODE ISLAND'S RESTAURANTS GENERATES **15.2** JOBS IN THE STATE ECONOMY.



# RHODE ISLAND'S RESTAURANTS

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY

## U.S. Senators

Jack Reed (D)

Sheldon Whitehouse (D)

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

3,075

46,800

## U.S. Representatives

1 David Cicilline (D)

2 Seth Magaziner (D)

## EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments  
in the state

Employees  
in the state\*

1,446

22,921

1,629

23,879

## TOTAL

3,075

46,800

\*Rhode Island's 46,800 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 58,300 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.

**Note:** Establishment and employment figures represent 2022:Q3 data. Sales figures represent total revenues at all eating and drinking place establishments.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) | [www.rihospitality.org](http://www.rihospitality.org)

**Source:** National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau