



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



HAWAII

# RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

## INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN HAWAII



**4,468**  
restaurant locations



**\$10.9B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**Largest**  
private employer  
in the state



Every dollar spent in HI  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.62**  
to the state economy



**91,400**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$1.4B**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
in the state

## WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



**2nd largest**  
private sector  
**employer**



Nation's **most  
diverse  
industry**



**\$1.4T**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**9 in 10**  
restaurants are  
**small  
businesses**



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## JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY HAWAII RESTAURANTS

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. SENATORS

Mazie K. Hirono (D)  
Brian Schatz (D)

Establishments

**4,468**

Employees\*

**65,800**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Ed Case (D)
- 2 Jill N. Tokuda (D)

Establishments

2,397

2,071

Employees\*

31,944

33,856

#### TOTAL

**4,468**

**65,800**

\*Hawaii's 65,800 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 91,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://Restaurant.org) | [HawaiiRestaurant.org](https://HawaiiRestaurant.org)

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data