



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



RHODE ISLAND
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE
IN RHODE ISLAND



3,079
restaurant locations



\$5.1B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



2nd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in RI
restaurants contributes
\$1.71
to the state economy



57,000
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$1.1B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS
IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



\$1.5T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses



RHODE ISLAND RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY RHODE ISLAND RESTAURANTS

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Jack Reed (D)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)

Establishments

3,079

Employees*

45,700

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

1 Gabe Amo (D)
2 Seth Magaziner (D)

Establishments

1,462

1,617

Employees*

21,417

24,283

TOTAL

3,079

45,700

*Rhode Island's 45,700 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 57,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | RiHospitality.org