



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



RHODE ISLAND  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN RHODE ISLAND**



**3,065**  
restaurant locations



**\$5.3B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**2nd**  
largest private  
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in RI  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.69**  
to the state economy



**57,600**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$1.0B**  
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**



# 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

**3,065**

#### Employees\*

**47,600**

### EATING & DRINKING PLACES

#### U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### Establishments

1,452

1,613

#### Employees\*

23,067

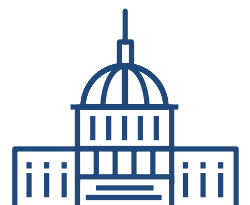
24,533

#### TOTAL

**3,065**

**47,600**

\*Rhode Island's 47,600 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 57,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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

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