



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



RHODE ISLAND

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN RHODE ISLAND



Every dollar spent in RI
restaurants contributes
\$1.84
to the state economy



3,082
restaurant locations



58,400
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$4B
in sales



12%
of total jobs in the state



2nd
largest private
employer in
the state



97%
of restaurants have
fewer than 50 employees

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1T+
in sales



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Census Bureau; 2023 data

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
RHODE ISLAND RESTAURANTS



RHODE ISLAND

RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Jack Reed (D)
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)

Establishments

3,082

Employees*

48,200

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

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

Establishments

1,449
1,633

Employees*

23,606
24,594

TOTAL

3,082

48,200

*Rhode Island's 48,200 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 58,400 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | RiHospitality.org

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