

Rhode Island

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE



Restaurants are a driving force in Rhode Island's economy. Their sales generate tremendous tax revenues. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of Rhode Islanders. Restaurants also provide healthful options for their guests, give back to their communities and work to reduce their impact on the environment. Visit Restaurant.org for more information.

2,694
LOCATIONS

In 2011, there were 2,694 eating and drinking places in Rhode Island.

\$1.9 billion
IN SALES

In 2013, Rhode Island's restaurants are projected to register \$1.9 billion in sales.

49,600
RHODE ISLANDERS

In 2013, restaurants account for 49,600 jobs in Rhode Island — **11%** of employment in the state.

EVERY
\$1 SPENT ...

in Rhode Island's restaurants generates an additional **\$.81** in sales for the state economy.

EVERY \$1
MILLION SPENT ...

in Rhode Island's restaurants generates an additional **23.5** jobs in the state.

AND
IN 2023 ...

Restaurants in Rhode Island are projected to employ **52,800** people. (**6.5%** job growth — or **3,200** jobs over 2013)

HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?

980,000
LOCATIONS
Serving millions of Americans per day



\$660.5 billion
IN SALES
4% of U.S. GDP



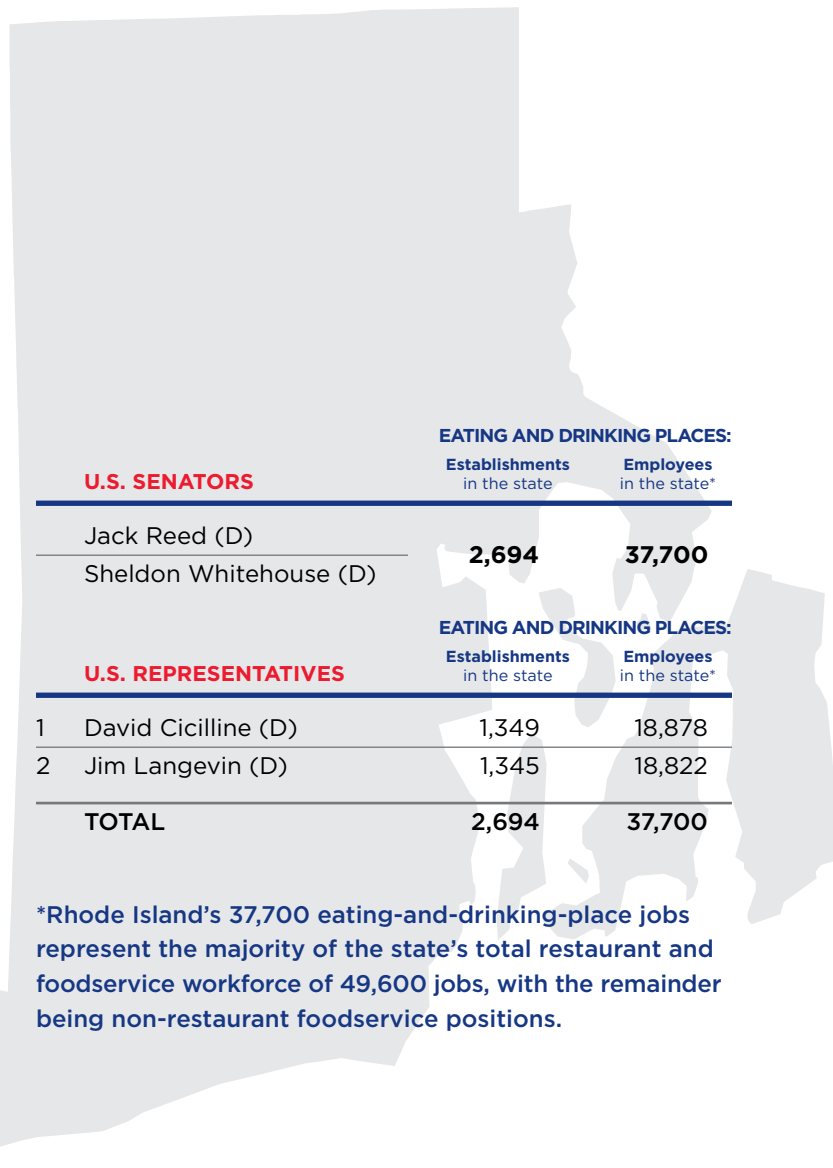
13.1 million
PEOPLE
10% of workforce



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Rhode Island's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



U.S. SENATORS

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
Jack Reed (D)	2,694	37,700
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)		

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:	
	Establishments in the state	Employees in the state*
1 David Cicilline (D)	1,349	18,878
2 Jim Langevin (D)	1,345	18,822
TOTAL	2,694	37,700

*Rhode Island's 37,700 eating-and-drinking-place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 49,600 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



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