

# Rhode Island

## RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Restaurants are a driving force in Rhode Island's economy. They provide jobs and build careers for thousands of people, and play a vital role in local communities throughout the state.



**2,926**  
Eating and drinking place locations in Rhode Island in 2018



**\$2.7 billion**  
Estimated sales in Rhode Island's restaurants in 2018



**57,600**  
Restaurant and foodservice jobs in Rhode Island in 2019 = 11% of employment in the state

**AND BY 2029, THAT NUMBER IS PROJECTED TO GROW BY 7.6%**  
= 4,400 additional jobs, for a total of 62,000

### HOW DOES THE RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT THE RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY?

Every dollar spent in the tableservice segment contributes \$1.73 to the state economy.

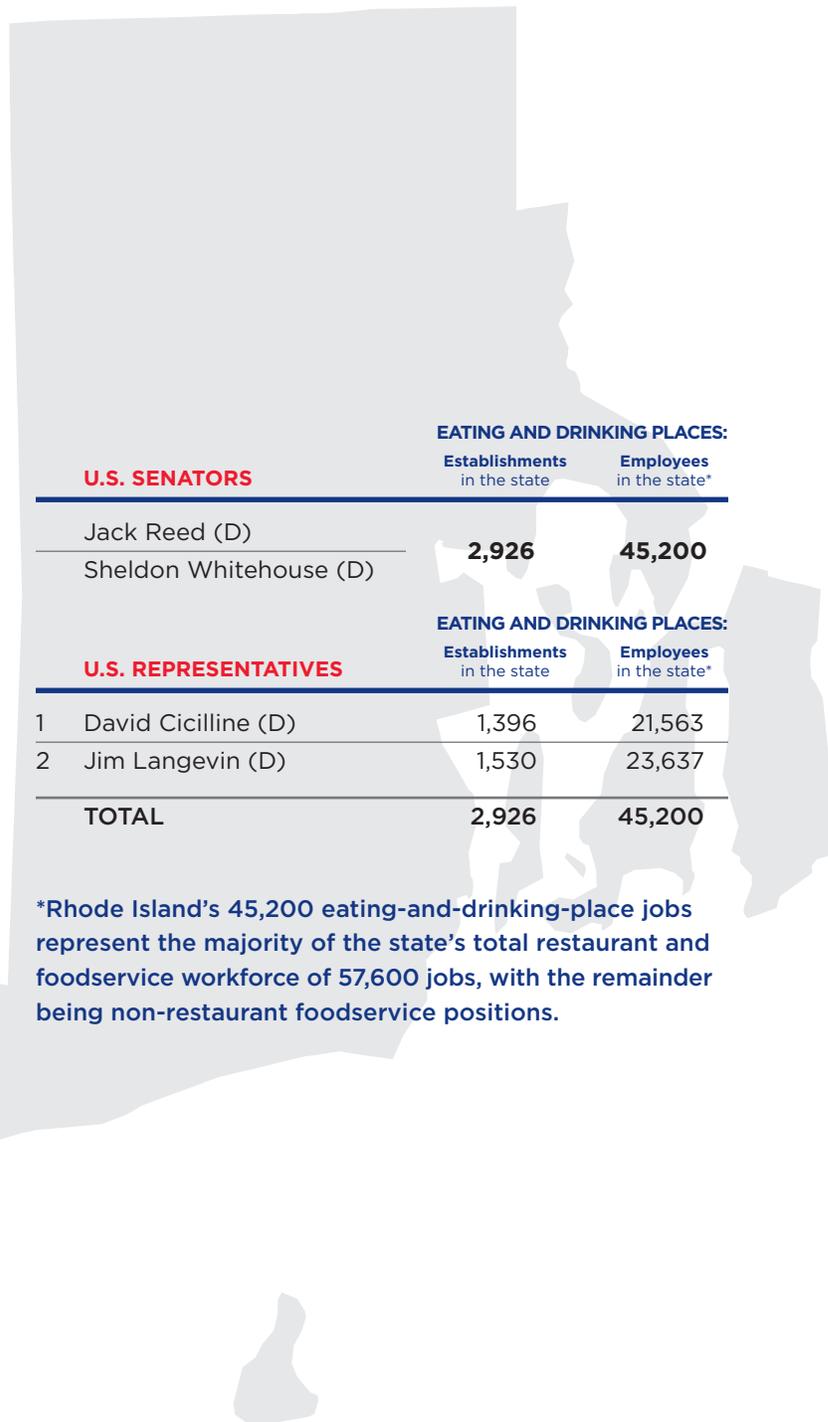
Every dollar spent in the limited-service segment contributes \$1.47 to the state economy.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: [Restaurant.org](http://Restaurant.org) • [RIHospitality.org](http://RIHospitality.org)

# 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)	<b>2,926</b>	<b>45,200</b>
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)		

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

### EATING AND DRINKING PLACES:

Establishments in the state      Employees in the state\*

1 David Cicilline (D)	1,396	21,563
2 Jim Langevin (D)	1,530	23,637
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,926</b>	<b>45,200</b>

\*Rhode Island's 45,200 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.



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2018