

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.



2,805
Eating and drinking place
locations in Rhode Island in 2016



\$2.4 billion
Estimated sales in Rhode Island's
restaurants in 2017



58,900
Restaurant and foodservice jobs
in Rhode Island in 2018 = 12% of
employment in the state

**AND BY 2028, THAT
NUMBER IS PROJECTED
TO GROW BY 6.5%**

= 3,800 additional jobs,
for a total of 62,700

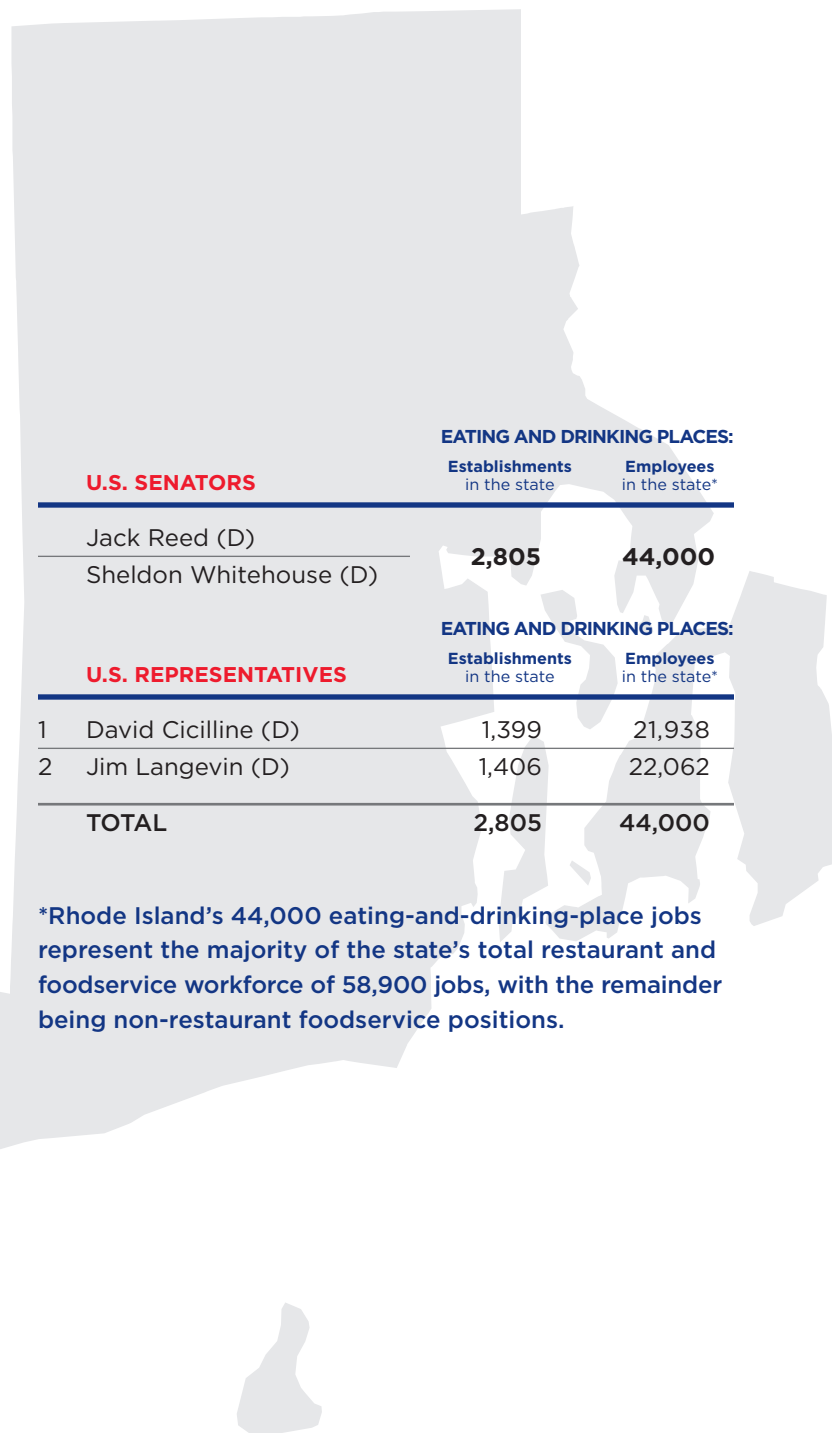
HOW BIG IS AMERICA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY?	LOCATIONS	1 MILLION+ serving millions every day
	SALES	\$800 BILLION = 4% of the U.S. GDP
	EMPLOYMENT	15.1 MILLION PEOPLE = 10% of the nation's workforce



FOR MORE INFORMATION: Restaurant.org • RIHospitality.org

Rhode Island's Restaurants

JOBS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY



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Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics & U.S. Census Bureau, 2016