



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



HAWAII

RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN HAWAII



4,563
restaurant locations



\$10.8B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



Largest
private employer
in the state



Every dollar spent in HI
restaurants contributes
\$1.65
to the state economy



96,000
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$1.4B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most
diverse
industry**



\$1.5T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**



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JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY **HAWAII RESTAURANTS**

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. SENATORS

Mazie K. Hirono (D)
Brian Schatz (D)

Establishments

4,563

Employees*

68,900

EATING & DRINKING PLACES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

- 1 Ed Case (D)
- 2 Jill N. Tokuda (D)

Establishments

2,398

2,165

Employees*

32,281

36,619

TOTAL

4,563

68,900

*Hawaii's 68,900 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the state's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 96,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | HawaiiRestaurant.org

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2025 data