



NATIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
ASSOCIATION



PUERTO RICO  
RESTAURANT  
INDUSTRY  
**IMPACT**

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE  
**IN PUERTO RICO**



**5,351**  
restaurant locations



**\$6B**  
restaurant &  
foodservice sales



**2nd**  
largest private  
employer in PR



Every dollar spent in PR  
restaurants contributes  
**\$1.55**  
to the island's economy



**95,800**  
restaurant &  
foodservice jobs



**\$900M**  
total taxes paid  
by restaurants  
on the island

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  
**PUERTO RICO RESTAURANTS**

**EATING & DRINKING PLACES**

RESIDENT COMMISSIONER	Establishments	Employees*
Pablo Jose Hernandez (D)	<b>5,351</b>	<b>80,000</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,351</b>	<b>80,000</b>

\*Puerto Rico's 80,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the island's total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 95,800 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: [Restaurant.org](https://www.restaurant.org) | [AsorePR.com](https://www.asorepr.com)

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