



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



PUERTO RICO RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN PUERTO RICO



5,636
restaurant locations



Every dollar spent in PR
restaurants contributes
\$1.54
to the island's economy



\$4B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



93,000
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



2nd
largest private
employer in PR



\$400M
total taxes paid
by restaurants
on the island

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



Nation's **most**
diverse
industry



9 in 10
restaurants are
small
businesses



PUERTO RICO
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
PUERTO RICO RESTAURANTS

RESIDENT COMMISSIONER	EATING & DRINKING PLACES	
	Establishments	Employees*
Pablo Jose Hernandez (D)	5,636	77,000
TOTAL	5,636	77,000

*Puerto Rico’s 77,000 eating and drinking place jobs represent the majority of the island’s total restaurant and foodservice workforce of 93,000 jobs, with the remainder being non-restaurant foodservice positions.



For more information: Restaurant.org | AsorePR.com

Source: National Restaurant Association, based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and U.S. Census Bureau; 2024 data