



NATIONAL
RESTAURANT
ASSOCIATION



RHODE ISLAND RESTAURANT INDUSTRY IMPACT

INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE IN RHODE ISLAND



3,065
restaurant locations



\$5.3B
restaurant &
foodservice sales



2nd
largest private
employer in the state



Every dollar spent in RI
restaurants contributes
\$1.69
to the state economy



57,600
restaurant &
foodservice jobs



\$1.0B
total taxes paid
by restaurants
in the state

WE ARE RESTAURANTS IN AMERICA



2nd largest
private sector
employer



Nation's **most
diverse
industry**



\$1.4T
restaurant &
foodservice sales



9 in 10
restaurants are
**small
businesses**



RHODE ISLAND
RESTAURANT
INDUSTRY
IMPACT

JOBS & ENTREPRENEURIAL
OPPORTUNITIES IN EVERY COMMUNITY
RHODE ISLAND RESTAURANTS

U.S. SENATORS		EATING & DRINKING PLACES	
		Establishments	Employees*
Jack Reed (D)		3,065	47,600
Sheldon Whitehouse (D)			
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES		EATING & DRINKING PLACES	
		Establishments	Employees*
1	Gabe Amo (D)	1,452	23,067
2	Seth Magaziner (D)	1,613	24,533
TOTAL		3,065	47,600

*Rhode Island’s 47,600 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.



For more information: Restaurant.org | RHHospitality.org

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