Prince Edward Island’s Restaurant Industry

We are part of every community: There are more than 400 restaurants, bars and caterers on Prince Edward Island.

- **$320 Million** in annual sales generated by the restaurant industry
- **4.8%** of PEI’s GDP
- **$277 Million** contributed by restaurateurs to charities in 2011
- **$110 Million** in food and beverage products purchased every year
- **5,600** people directly employed in the restaurant industry
- **7.6%** of PEI’s workforce
- **1,300** indirect jobs in related industries
- **1.5 Million** visits to restaurants every day in Atlantic Canada* (NS, NB, PEI, NL)
- **1 in 4** young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are employed in the restaurant industry
- **22%** Canadians whose first job was in the restaurant business – highest of any industry

Source: Restaurants Canada; Statistics Canada; and Ipsos Foodservice Monitor (Updated June 19, 2018)