



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2013 Analysis



Rhode Island total employment averaged 458,717 in the third quarter of 2013, an increase of 5,348 (+1.2%) jobs from the third quarter of 2012. Job gains that were reported in the private sector added 4,833 jobs, a 1.2 percent increase. The Government sector added 515 (+1.0%) positions from the third quarter 2012, as the local branch added 375 and the state branch added 292 jobs, while the federal government lost 152 employees during this period.

Private Sector Analysis

The Health Care and Social Assistance sector added 1,553 (+2.0%) jobs in the third quarter 2013 when compared to the same quarter a year ago, representing the largest numeric increase among all sectors. The Administrative & Waste Services subsector added 1,487 additional jobs within the sector. In addition, the Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation (+1,096) and Management of Companies & Enterprises (+834) sectors added sizable employment during this period. The Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation (+12.0%), Management of Companies & Enterprises (+7.9%) and Administrative & Waste Services (+5.9%) sectors added the most employment on a percentage basis.

Between the third quarter 2012 and the third quarter 2013, sizable job losses were reported in three employment sectors. The Other Services sector shed 1,077 jobs, the largest numeric employment loss during this period followed by the Educational Services (-1,003), and Information (-503) sector. The Other Services sector lost 5.7 percent of its workforce, the largest percentage decline, followed by the Educational Services (-5.6%) and Information (-5.3%) sectors.

Overall, Health Care & Social Assistance (80,124) represented the largest private employment sector in the third quarter of 2013. Accommodation & Food Services (48,588) represented the second largest private employment sector, followed by Retail Trade (46,752), Manufacturing (39,873) and Administrative & Waste Services (26,514).

Private sector employees earned nearly 4.4 billion in wages during the third quarter of 2013, an increase of \$182 million (+4.3%) from the third quarter of 2012. The average weekly wage in the private sector increased by \$25, from \$810 earned in the third quarter of 2012 to \$835 earned in the third quarter of 2013, a 3.1 percent increase.

Employees in the Management of Companies & Enterprises sector earned an average weekly wage of \$1,771 during the third quarter of 2013. Workers in the Utilities (\$1,673), Finance & Insurance (\$1,404), Professional & Technical Services (\$1,263), Wholesale Trade (\$1,227), Information (\$1,191), Construction (\$1,029) and Educational Services (\$1,007) sectors also earned an average weekly wage in excess of one thousand dollars.

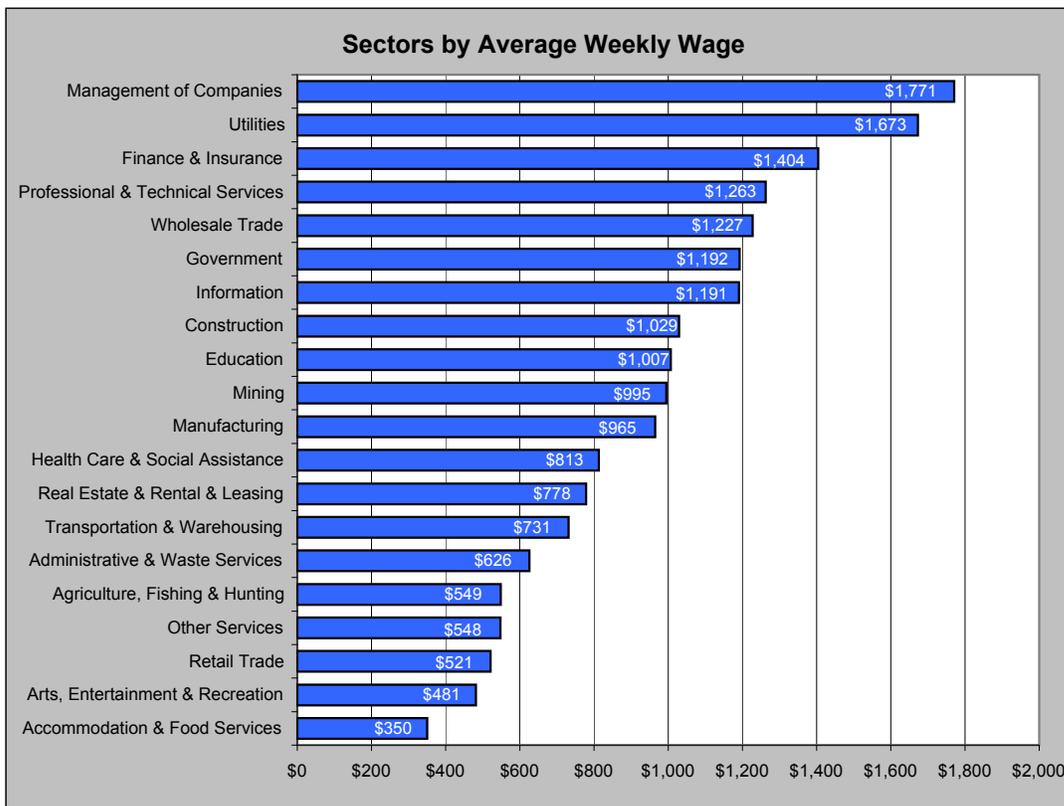
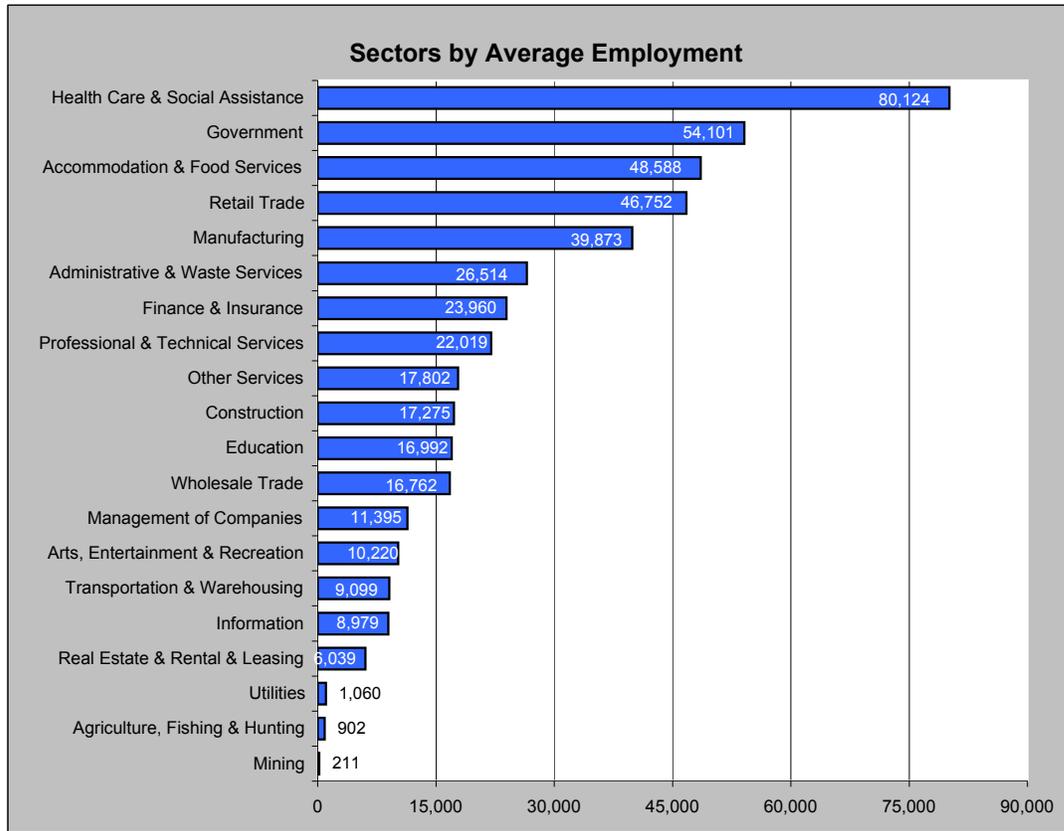
The Management of Companies & Enterprises sector experienced the largest average weekly wage increase, with wages increasing by \$111 in the third quarter of 2013 when compared to the third quarter of 2012. Utilities and Educational Services (+\$84), Wholesale Trade (+\$53) and Professional & Technical Services (+\$44) complete the top five sectors in average weekly earnings growth during this period. *Quarterly bonuses and exercised stock options are included in the calculation and therefore may impact the average weekly wage.*

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	No. of Units	July	August	September	Average Employment	Total Wages	Taxable Wages	Contributions
Total	35,618	455,118	455,812	465,222	458,717	5,231,307,627	1,072,188,334	43,375,990
Private	34,912	404,198	404,842	404,808	404,616	4,392,674,200	1,069,671,549	43,303,848
Federal	178	10,115	10,178	10,132	10,142	200,051,029	0	0
State	112	16,019	16,025	16,538	16,194	266,262,398	39,464	1,307
Local	416	24,786	24,767	33,744	27,766	372,320,000	2,477,321	70,835
Total Government	706	50,920	50,970	60,414	54,101	838,633,427	2,516,785	72,142

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