

Rhode Island employment is expected to increase by over 50,000 jobs during the 2012-2022 projection period.

Employment in 2022 is expected to reach 545,550, an increase of 51,420 (10.4%) from the 2012 employment level of 494,130. While job gains are anticipated in nearly all major economic sectors, the individual industries within the sectors are projected to grow at different rates. Employment in the Retail Trade sector is projected to grow at below average rates, while employment in Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers (+18.2%), a subsector within Retail Trade, is projected to grow at significantly higher than average rates.

We consider an expanding industry to be one that is growing at a faster rate than the rest of the economy.

Any industry that is expected to grow by at least 10.5 percent and add a minimum of one hundred jobs during the 2012-2022 projection period or any industry that is projected to add a minimum of 100 jobs annually, regardless of the growth rate is classified as an “expanding industry”.

2012 - 2022 - Expanding Industries

Industry	Employment		Numeric Change	Percent Change
	2012	2022		
Rhode Island	494,130	545,550	51,420	10.4%
Construction				
236 Construction of Buildings	3,854	5,250	1,396	36.2%
237 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	1,808	2,200	392	21.7%
238 Specialty Trade Contractors	10,340	12,800	2,460	23.8%
Manufacturing				
311 Food Manufacturing	3,025	3,500	475	15.7%
325 Chemical Manufacturing	2,901	3,500	599	20.7%
326 Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	2,528	2,900	372	14.7%
334 Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,433	3,900	467	13.6%
335 Electrical Equipment, Appliance, & Component Manufacturing	1,147	1,550	403	35.1%
336 Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	3,505	5,600	2,095	59.8%
337 Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	1,199	1,500	301	25.1%
Retail Trade				
442 Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores	1,219	1,400	181	14.9%
444 Building Material & Garden Equipment & Supplies Dealers	3,553	4,200	647	18.2%
448 Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	4,348	4,890	542	12.5%
485 Transit & Ground Passenger Transportation	2,366	2,680	314	13.3%
488 Support Activities for Transportation	1,026	1,220	194	18.9%
492 Couriers & Messengers	1,642	1,975	333	20.3%
493 Warehousing and Storage	1,319	1,540	221	16.8%
Information				
512 Motion Picture & Sound Recording Industries	565	700	135	23.9%
Finance & Insurance				
523 Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Other Financial Investments & Related Activities	4,642	5,200	558	12.0%
531 Real Estate	4,247	4,700	453	10.7%
532 Rental & Leasing Services	1,475	1,650	175	11.9%

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	2012	2022		
Professional & Business Services				
541 Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	21,472	26,000	4,528	21.1%
551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,513	13,200	2,687	25.6%
561 Administrative & Support Services	22,539	26,700	4,161	18.5%
562 Waste Management & Remediation Service	1,563	1,900	337	21.6%
Educational Services				
611 Educational Services	44,178	45,600	1,422	3.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance				
621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	25,256	30,000	4,744	18.8%
622 Hospitals	25,030	27,500	2,470	9.9%
623 Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	18,249	22,500	4,251	23.3%
624 Social Assistance	12,113	14,500	2,387	19.7%
Accommodation & Food Services				
711 Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, & Related Industries	1,054	1,300	246	23.3%
713 Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	5,805	7,000	1,195	20.6%
722 Food Services & Drinking Places	39,851	45,000	5,149	12.9%

2012 - 2022 - Declining Industries

A declining industry is considered to be any industry, with a minimum employment level of 100, that is expected to show negative job growth resulting in the loss of fifty jobs or more during the 2012-2022 projection period.

Industry	Employment		Numeric Change	Percent Change
	2012	2022		
Utilities				
221 Utilities	1,055	1,000	-55	-5.2%
Manufacturing				
313 Textile Mills	2,113	1,650	-463	-21.9%
322 Paper Manufacturing	1,170	1,050	-120	-10.3%
327 Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	593	520	-73	-12.3%
339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5,987	5,700	-287	-4.8%
Wholesale Trade				
423 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	8,518	8,300	-218	-2.6%
Retail Trade				
451 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	1,367	1,230	-137	-10.0%
Information				
511 Publishing Industries (except Internet)	2,159	1,800	-359	-16.6%
Government				
910 Total Federal Government Employment	10,245	10,030	-215	-2.1%
920 State Government, Excluding Education & Hospitals	10,056	10,000	-56	-0.6%
930 Local Government, Excluding Education & Hospitals	11,688	11,000	-688	-5.9%

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