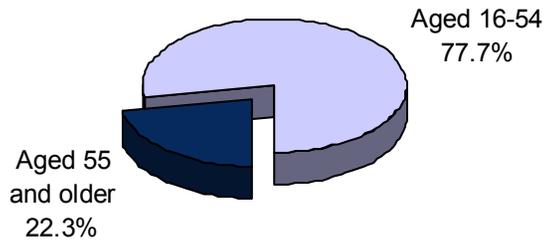


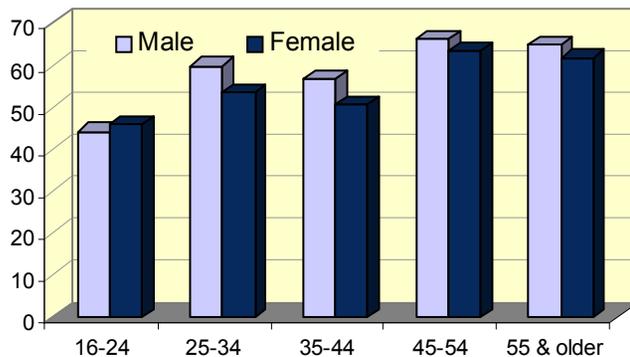
Rhode Island Civilian Labor Force

**Civilian Labor Force by Age
Rhode Island, 2013**



- In 2013, out of a Rhode Island civilian labor force of 567,622 (those aged 16 and older) who were either working or actively seeking employment, 22.3%, or 126,783, were aged 55 and older.

**Civilian Labor Force
by Sex and Age, Rhode Island, 2013
(in thousands)**



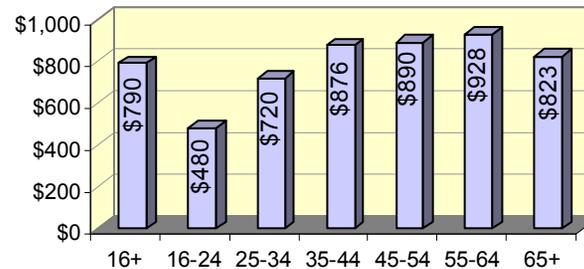
- In Rhode Island, men (51.3%) and women (48.7%) comprised nearly equal percentages of the labor force aged 55 and older.
- Nationally, men accounted for 52.7% of the labor force aged 55 and older, while 47.3% were women.

National Weekly Earnings

- Median weekly earnings in the United States were greatest, on average, for the 55-64 age bracket at \$928, followed by workers aged 45-54 at \$890.
- The median weekly earnings for workers 65 and older were \$823.
- The national median weekly earnings for all workers aged 16 and older were \$790 in the third quarter of 2014.



**Median Weekly Earnings by Age
United States, Third Quarter, 2014**



Sources: US Census Bureau, 2013 American Community Survey; US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey



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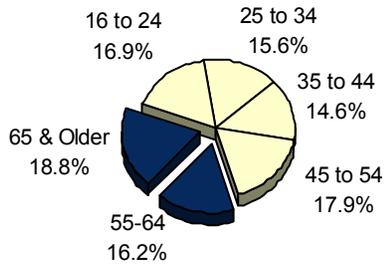
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Rhode Island's Older Workforce

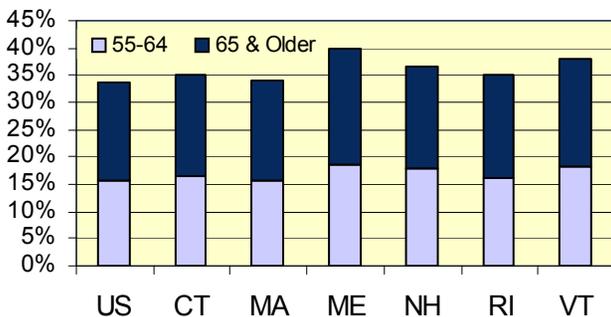


Rhode Island's Working Age Population, 2013



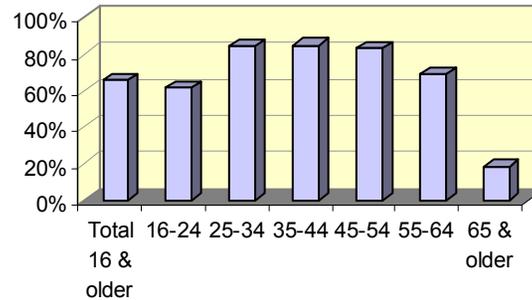
- Of Rhode Island's 866,805 working age residents, approximately 303,023 (35.0%) were aged 55 and older in 2013. Nationally, 33.5 percent of the US working age population is aged 55 and older.
- Rhode Island had a larger percentage of working age residents aged 55-64 (16.2%) than the national average (15.7%).
- Among the working age population, the percentage of RI residents aged 55-64 increased from 15.2% in 2010 to 16.2% in 2013.
- Of the New England states, Maine (18.6%) had the highest percentage of the working age population aged 55-64, while Massachusetts (15.8%) had the lowest. Rhode Island (16.2%) ranked fifth in New England.

Percent of Working Age Population Aged 55 and Older United States and New England, 2013



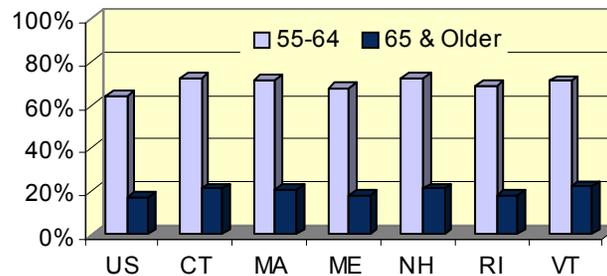
- In 2013, the total civilian labor force participation rate for the state was 65.5 percent. The labor force participation rate for those aged 55-64 was 69.2 percent, while the labor force participation rate for 65+ was 18.3 percent. Nationally, the labor force participation rate for these two groups were 64.2 percent and 17.2 percent, respectively.

Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates by Age, Rhode Island, 2013



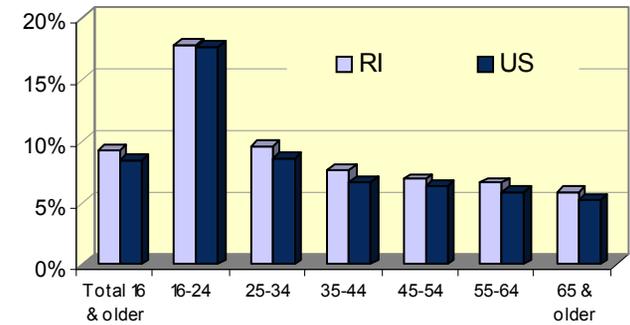
- Men (47.5%) aged 55 and older were more likely to be participating in the labor force than women (37.2%).

Aged 55 and Older Labor Force Participation Rates, United States and New England, 2013



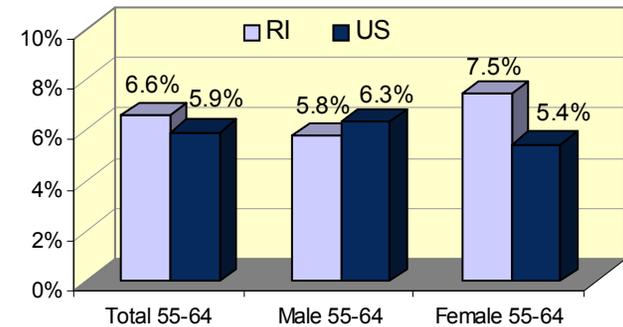
- Nationally, the civilian labor force participation rate for those aged 55-64 was 64.2%, 5.0 percentage points lower than Rhode Island (69.2%). In New England, Connecticut (72.9%) and New Hampshire (72.9%) had the highest participation rate for those aged 55-64.

Unemployment Rates by Age United States and Rhode Island, 2013



- In 2013, the unemployment rate for the 55 to 64 age group (6.6%) was 2.6 percentage points lower than the 9.2% state average (16 and older age group). The unemployment rate for the 65+ age group was 5.8%.
- Nationally, the unemployment rate for workers aged 16 and older was 8.4%. Workers aged 55 to 64 had an unemployment rate of 5.9%, while those aged 65 and older had an unemployment rate of 5.3%.

Unemployment Rates by Sex and Age United States and Rhode Island, 2013



- In Rhode Island, women (7.5%) in the 55-64 age group were more likely to be unemployed than men (5.8%) in the same age group. Nationally, men (5.8%) were more likely to be unemployed than women (5.4%).