



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

### Annual 2010 City/Town Analysis



Rhode Island private employment averaged 387,005 in 2010, a decrease of 819 (-0.2%) jobs from 2009. Twenty-one of the thirty-nine Rhode Island cities and towns lost employment, while eighteen communities added employment during this period.

The 2010 average annual wage in the private sector was \$42,530, a \$1,210 (+2.9%) increase from the \$41,320 earned in 2009. Thirty-three cities and towns reported an annual wage increase, while only six reported an annual wage decline during this period.

#### City/Town Analysis - Private sector

Private sector employment in Warwick experienced a loss of 1,537 (-3.5%) positions between 2009 and 2010, the largest decline of its kind among all Rhode Island communities, but at least partially explained by the affects of the flooding in March. The Retail Trade sector lost 669 (-8.6%) jobs from 2009, while Accommodation & Food Services (-228) and Construction (-161) also reported notable losses during this period. Lincoln (-668), Cranston (-369), East Providence (-306) and Pawtucket (-283) also reported relatively large employment declines between 2009 and 2010.

Foster (-9.0%), Little Compton (-5.9%) and Lincoln (-5.4%) experienced the largest employment declines on a percentage basis.

Smithfield added 771 (+6.2%) private sector jobs between 2009 and 2010, the largest employment gain among Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. Large employment gains were also noted in Johnston (+251), Middletown (+195) and Westerly (+128) over the year.

Exeter experienced the greatest employment increase on a percentage basis, increasing private sector jobs by 8.4 percent (+101) from 2009. Scituate (+7.3%), Smithfield (+6.2%), Richmond (+4.9) and Central Falls (+4.8) also enjoyed significant gains on a percentage basis during the period.

Private sector employees earned over \$16.4 billion in wages in 2010, an increase of \$434.5 million (+2.7%) from 2009. As mentioned above, the average annual wage in the private sector increased by \$1,210 from the \$41,320 earned in 2009, to \$42,530 earned in 2010, a 2.9 percent increase.

Employees working in West Greenwich earned an average annual wage of \$65,302 in 2010, the highest private sector average annual wage among all Rhode Island cities and towns. Smithfield (\$59,812), Woonsocket (\$53,628), Portsmouth (\$51,161) and Providence (\$47,634) also reported sizable annual earnings in 2010. *Quarterly bonuses and exercised stock options are included in the calculation and therefore may impact the average annual wage.*

#### Top Ten Cities and Towns by Average Employment – Private Sector Annual 2010

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Annual Wage</u>
Providence	5,488	91,817	\$4,373,601,124	\$47,634
Warwick	3,155	42,205	\$1,644,221,811	\$38,958
Cranston	2,409	26,337	\$999,662,048	\$37,957
Pawtucket	1,499	21,649	\$883,915,131	\$40,829
East Providence	1,423	19,368	\$781,807,593	\$40,366
Woonsocket	830	13,603	\$729,506,670	\$53,628
Smithfield	812	13,251	\$792,565,387	\$59,812
North Kingstown	978	12,948	\$558,235,943	\$43,114
Newport	1,215	12,352	\$404,011,546	\$32,708
Lincoln	735	11,757	\$548,577,517	\$46,660

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<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Annual Wage</u>
Rhode Island	34,403	387,005	16,459,231,937	\$42,530
Barrington	451	2,260	71,356,183	\$31,574
Bristol	585	6,033	204,864,147	\$33,957
Burrillville	274	2,213	72,411,655	\$32,721
Central Falls	235	2,040	63,407,824	\$31,082
Charlestown	229	1,244	43,365,064	\$34,859
Coventry	699	6,274	201,041,406	\$32,044
Cranston	2,409	26,337	999,662,048	\$37,957
Cumberland	823	7,663	299,216,767	\$39,047
East Greenwich	713	6,053	241,344,169	\$39,872
East Providence	1,423	19,368	781,807,593	\$40,366
Exeter	174	1,307	52,431,107	\$40,116
Foster	90	313	8,608,055	\$27,502
Glocester	191	1,135	33,636,746	\$29,636
Hopkinton	186	1,066	40,440,225	\$37,936
Jamestown	194	917	33,483,084	\$36,514
Johnston	1,055	9,727	397,484,461	\$40,864
Lincoln	735	11,757	548,577,517	\$46,660
Little Compton	145	495	15,037,146	\$30,378
Middletown	738	10,148	410,869,833	\$40,488
Narragansett	464	3,323	90,429,433	\$27,213
Newport	1,215	12,352	404,011,546	\$32,708
New Shoreham	198	725	23,475,540	\$32,380
North Kingstown	978	12,948	558,235,943	\$43,114
North Providence	709	6,320	205,859,119	\$32,573
North Smithfield	359	3,332	111,028,149	\$33,322
Pawtucket	1,499	21,649	883,915,131	\$40,829
Portsmouth	515	4,945	252,990,324	\$51,161
Providence	5,488	91,817	4,373,601,124	\$47,634
Richmond	147	1,184	33,677,932	\$28,444
Scituate	239	911	26,678,955	\$29,285
Smithfield	812	13,251	792,565,387	\$59,812
South Kingstown	992	9,543	338,546,614	\$35,476
Tiverton	372	2,028	65,842,552	\$32,467
Warren	364	3,389	107,793,995	\$31,807
Warwick	3,155	42,205	1,644,221,811	\$38,958
Westerly	852	8,493	288,778,988	\$34,002
West Greenwich	192	2,706	176,707,623	\$65,302
West Warwick	595	6,731	273,602,676	\$40,648
Woonsocket	830	13,603	729,506,670	\$53,628
Statewide *	3,096	9,203	\$558,717,395	\$60,710

\* Statewide - employment in multiple towns, at unknown locations, or outside RI.

Data compiled May 2011 at the RI DLT Labor Market Information office.

The data is subject to revisions & variations in sequences of rounding & averaging.

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