



# Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

## Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

### First Quarter 2013 City/Town Analysis



Rhode Island total employment averaged 442,529 in the first quarter of 2013, an increase of 1,996 (+0.5%) jobs from the first quarter of 2012. All of the job gains were reported in the private sector which added 2,014 jobs, a 0.5 percent increase. The Government sector lost 18 (-0.03%) positions from the first quarter 2012, as the local branch lost 156 while state government added 118 and federal government added 20 employees during this period.

#### City/Town Analysis - Private sector

Private sector employment (individuals who work within Smithfield's city limits) in Smithfield experienced a gain of 477 (+3.5%) positions between the first quarter of 2012 and first quarter of 2013, the largest employment level increase among all Rhode Island communities. The Finance & Insurance sector in Smithfield added 231 (+6.8%) jobs from the first quarter 2012. In addition, North Kingstown (+444), East Greenwich (+375), Johnston (+287) and Barrington (+284) also reported sizable employment increases during this period.

East Providence lost 677 (-3.6%) private sector jobs between the first quarter of 2012 and first quarter of 2013, the largest employment loss among Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. A loss of 525 (-19.5%) Finance & Insurance jobs was reported in East Providence during this period. Noted employment losses were also reported in Providence (-665), Pawtucket (-351), Woonsocket (-312) and Newport (-99).

Jamestown experienced the greatest employment decrease on a percentage basis as private sector jobs decreased by 10.6 percent from the first quarter of 2012. Foster experienced a 3.7 percent decrease followed by East Providence (-3.6%).

Private sector employees earned over \$4.5 billion in wages during the first quarter of 2013, an increase of \$156.7 million (+3.6%) from the first quarter of 2012. The average weekly wage in the private sector increased by \$27, from \$891 earned in the first quarter of 2012 to \$918 earned in the first quarter of 2013, a 3.0 percent increase.

Individuals working in West Greenwich earned an average weekly wage of \$1,695 in the first quarter of 2013, the highest private sector average weekly wage among all Rhode Island cities and towns. Woonsocket\* (\$1,489), Smithfield, (\$1,368), Portsmouth (\$1,068), Providence (\$1,015) and Cumberland (\$1,001) also reported sizable weekly earnings. *Quarterly bonuses and exercised stock options are included in the calculation and therefore may impact the average weekly wage.*

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

First Quarter 2013

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Providence	5,450	91,392	1,206,447,877	\$1,015
Warwick	3,040	42,475	448,142,666	\$812
Cranston	2,392	27,765	278,092,374	\$770
Pawtucket	1,496	20,880	239,498,057	\$882
East Providence	1,406	18,216	183,448,111	\$775
Smithfield	855	14,216	252,895,246	\$1,368
North Kingstown	967	13,192	148,727,064	\$867
Woonsocket	825	12,458	241,128,182	\$1,489
Lincoln	720	11,081	143,828,919	\$998
Newport	1,225	10,807	91,121,954	\$649

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**RI City and Town - First Quarter 2013**

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Rhode Island	34,671	382,468	\$4,564,619,777	\$918
Barrington	462	2,445	20,302,464	\$639
Bristol	546	5,565	48,331,249	\$668
Burrillville	267	2,362	19,181,290	\$625
Central Falls	42	2,465	19,158,966	\$598
Charlestown	224	1,094	10,613,664	\$746
Coventry	666	6,076	52,323,432	\$662
Cranston	2,392	27,765	278,092,374	\$770
Cumberland	816	8,314	108,221,751	\$1,001
East Greenwich	734	6,388	69,586,418	\$838
East Providence	1,406	18,216	183,448,111	\$775
Exeter	170	1,422	11,389,481	\$616
Foster	84	284	2,363,276	\$640
Glocester	183	980	7,241,995	\$568
Hopkinton	184	1,043	9,847,835	\$726
Jamestown	190	723	6,757,515	\$719
Johnston	1,058	10,119	127,976,875	\$973
Lincoln	720	11,081	143,828,919	\$998
Little Compton	141	391	3,446,476	\$678
Middletown	719	9,457	104,763,697	\$852
Narragansett	451	2,778	21,775,148	\$603
Newport	1,225	10,807	91,121,954	\$649
New Shoreham	202	292	2,952,433	\$778
North Kingstown	967	13,192	148,727,064	\$867
North Providence	690	5,849	46,904,364	\$617
North Smithfield	375	4,154	34,606,565	\$641
Pawtucket	1,496	20,880	239,498,057	\$882
Portsmouth	507	4,754	65,982,017	\$1,068
Providence	5,450	91,392	1,206,447,877	\$1,015
Richmond	147	1,077	7,639,595	\$546
Scituate	249	863	5,973,796	\$532
Smithfield	855	14,216	252,895,246	\$1,368
South Kingstown	955	9,302	106,399,542	\$880
Tiverton	328	1,879	15,569,909	\$637
Warren	362	3,173	24,350,437	\$590
Warwick	3,040	42,475	448,142,666	\$812
Westerly	822	7,772	71,307,177	\$706
West Greenwich	177	2,650	58,406,004	\$1,695
West Warwick	576	6,543	68,115,007	\$801
Woonsocket	825	12,458	241,128,182	\$1,489
Statewide *	3,768	9,777	\$179,800,949	\$1,415

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

Data compiled September 2013 at the RI DLT Labor Market Information office.

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

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