



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

Annual 2013 City/Town Analysis



The Rhode Island private sector employment averaged 397,435 in 2013, an increase of 4,677 (+1.2%) jobs from 2012. This marks the largest year-over-year private sector employment gain since 2000, as 9,050 jobs were added between 1999 and 2000. The employment growth in 2013 also marks three consecutive years of job gains, totaling over 10,430 private sector jobs.

Thirteen of the nineteen private industry sectors experienced job gains between 2012 and 2013, while six industry sectors reported employment losses.

The 2013 average annual wage in the private sector was \$45,769, an increase of \$1,188 (+2.7%) from the \$44,581 earned in 2012. Seventeen industry sectors reported an annual wage increase, while two sectors reported an annual wage decline during this period.

City/Town Analysis - Private sector

Private sector employment in Providence (individuals working within Providence's city limit) experienced a gain of 564 (+0.6%) positions between 2012 and 2013, the largest increase of its kind among all Rhode Island communities. The Management of Companies & Enterprises sector added 555 (+31.1%) jobs from 2012, while the Finance & Insurance (+362) and Health Care & Social Assistance (+312) sectors also reported sizable employment gains during this period. Warwick (+479), Lincoln (+467) and East Greenwich (+416) also reported notable employment growth during this period.

The municipalities of Barrington (+13.0%) and Richmond (+8.7%) experienced the largest employment increase on a percentage basis during this period.

East Providence lost 263 (-1.4%) private sector jobs between 2012 and 2013, the largest numeric employment decline among Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. Large employment losses of over one-hundred workers were also noted in Pawtucket (-252), Woonsocket (-103) and Jamestown (-101).

Jamestown experienced the largest employment decrease on a percentage basis as private sector jobs fell by 10.3 percent since 2012.

Private sector employees earned over \$18.1 billion in wages in 2013, an increase of \$680.6 million (+3.9%) from 2012. As mentioned above, the average annual wage in the private sector increased by \$1,188 from the \$44,581 earned in 2012, to \$45,769 earned in 2013, a 2.7 percent increase.

Employees working in West Greenwich earned an average annual wage of \$75,534 in 2013, the highest private sector average annual wage among all Rhode Island cities and towns. Smithfield (\$68,514), Woonsocket (\$60,568), Portsmouth (\$51,892) and Providence (\$51,501) also reported sizable annual earnings in 2013. *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 2013

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Providence	5,476	92,943	\$4,786,698,172	\$51,501
Warwick	3,019	43,895	\$1,802,260,158	\$41,058
Cranston	2,407	28,523	\$1,159,573,956	\$40,654
Pawtucket	1,497	21,199	\$940,748,150	\$44,377
East Providence	1,407	18,595	\$783,661,111	\$42,144
Smithfield	846	14,650	\$1,003,734,589	\$68,514
North Kingstown	966	13,622	\$617,329,390	\$45,319
Woonsocket	826	12,612	\$763,880,648	\$60,568
Newport	1,231	12,375	\$419,107,638	\$33,867
Lincoln	725	11,599	\$572,887,377	\$49,391

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Rhode Island	34,798	397,435	\$18,190,268,767	\$45,769
Barrington	457	2,641	87,638,660	\$33,184
Bristol	560	5,819	215,694,882	\$37,067
Burrillville	271	2,468	83,487,812	\$33,828
Central Falls	246	2,466	78,727,550	\$31,925
Charlestown	226	1,299	50,260,374	\$38,692
Coventry	675	6,444	216,321,478	\$33,569
Cranston	2,407	28,523	1,159,573,956	\$40,654
Cumberland	821	8,976	420,949,450	\$46,897
East Greenwich	744	6,730	285,944,557	\$42,488
East Providence	1,407	18,595	783,661,111	\$42,144
Exeter	170	1,371	54,558,594	\$39,795
Foster	89	376	11,808,509	\$31,406
Glocester	177	1,057	30,655,477	\$29,002
Hopkinton	182	1,097	42,195,156	\$38,464
Jamestown	193	875	32,165,444	\$36,761
Johnston	1,066	10,723	462,751,541	\$43,155
Lincoln	725	11,599	572,887,377	\$49,391
Little Compton	137	538	16,603,050	\$30,861
Middletown	721	9,932	424,632,618	\$42,754
Narragansett	453	3,477	101,064,034	\$29,066
Newport	1,231	12,375	419,107,638	\$33,867
New Shoreham	202	823	26,283,705	\$31,936
North Kingstown	966	13,622	617,329,390	\$45,319
North Providence	685	5,948	192,737,538	\$32,404
North Smithfield	370	4,273	142,304,833	\$33,303
Pawtucket	1,497	21,199	940,748,150	\$44,377
Portsmouth	503	5,121	265,739,639	\$51,892
Providence	5,476	92,943	4,786,698,172	\$51,501
Richmond	148	1,312	37,861,305	\$28,858
Scituate	253	978	27,321,490	\$27,936
Smithfield	846	14,650	1,003,734,589	\$68,514
South Kingstown	968	9,934	416,334,447	\$41,910
Tiverton	328	2,046	67,882,623	\$33,178
Warren	364	3,319	108,817,608	\$32,786
Warwick	3,019	43,895	1,802,260,158	\$41,058
Westerly	837	8,586	300,843,115	\$35,039
West Greenwich	179	2,730	206,207,779	\$75,534
West Warwick	578	6,641	273,670,065	\$41,209
Woonsocket	826	12,612	763,880,648	\$60,568
Statewide *	3,821	9,427	\$658,924,245	\$69,898

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

Data compiled June 2014 at the RI DLT Labor Market Information office.

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

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