



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

Second Quarter 2013 City/Town Analysis



Rhode Island total employment averaged 459,610 in the second quarter of 2013, an increase of 3,197 (+0.7%) jobs from the second quarter of 2012. All of the job gains were reported in the private sector which added 3,337 jobs, a 0.8 percent increase. The Government sector lost 140 (-0.2%) positions from the second quarter 2012, as the local and federal branches lost 227 positions and 92 positions, respectively. State government added 179 positions during this period.

City/Town Analysis - Private sector

Private sector employment in East Greenwich (individuals who work within East Greenwich's city limits) experienced a gain of 522 (+8.2%) positions between the second quarters of 2012 and 2013, the largest employment level increase among all Rhode Island communities. The Accommodation & Food Services (+138) employment sector was the largest gaining employment sector in East Greenwich during this period. In addition, Smithfield (+423), Warwick (+380), North Kingstown (+351) and Johnston (+339) also reported sizable employment increases from the second quarter 2012.

Providence lost 310 (-0.3%) private sector jobs between the second quarter of 2012 and second quarter of 2013, the largest employment loss among Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. The Information sector reported a loss of 530 jobs in Providence during this period. Noted employment losses were also reported in East Providence (-297), Pawtucket (-291), Woonsocket (-223) and North Providence (-150).

Jamestown experienced the greatest employment decrease on a percentage basis as private sector jobs decreased by 13.3 percent from the second quarter of 2012. Exeter experienced a 4.2 percent decrease followed by Bristol (-2.4%) and North Providence (-2.4%).

Private sector employees earned over \$4.3 billion in wages during the second quarter of 2013, an increase of \$148.4 million (+3.5%) from the second quarter of 2012. The average weekly wage in the private sector increased by \$22, from \$812 earned in the second quarter of 2012 to \$834 earned in the second quarter of 2013, a 2.7 percent increase.

Individuals working in West Greenwich earned an average weekly wage of \$1,607 in the second quarter of 2013, the highest private sector average weekly wage among all Rhode Island cities and towns. Smithfield (\$1,067), Woonsocket (\$1,062), Portsmouth (\$982) and Providence (\$938) 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 Second Quarter 2013

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Providence	5,443	92,919	\$1,132,865,154	\$938
Warwick	3,012	43,943	\$441,836,081	\$773
Cranston	2,397	28,746	\$286,170,045	\$766
Pawtucket	1,492	21,320	\$223,141,555	\$805
East Providence	1,405	18,683	\$189,691,509	\$781
Smithfield	847	14,649	\$203,229,601	\$1,067
North Kingstown	965	13,741	\$150,238,222	\$841
Woonsocket	828	12,609	\$174,060,371	\$1,062
Newport	1,223	12,609	\$100,964,876	\$616
Lincoln	720	11,407	\$131,558,314	\$887

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Rhode Island	34,779	399,481	\$4,332,214,347	\$834
Barrington	456	2,697	21,558,128	\$615
Bristol	545	5,893	54,216,692	\$708
Burrillville	271	2,540	20,607,717	\$624
Central Falls	245	2,522	20,149,859	\$615
Charlestown	224	1,353	12,740,734	\$724
Coventry	670	6,462	52,523,926	\$625
Cranston	2,397	28,746	286,170,045	\$766
Cumberland	826	8,924	98,773,994	\$851
East Greenwich	741	6,885	68,667,586	\$767
East Providence	1,405	18,683	189,691,509	\$781
Exeter	169	1,354	11,867,333	\$674
Foster	88	417	3,019,616	\$557
Glocester	176	1,065	7,630,789	\$551
Hopkinton	181	1,102	11,624,114	\$811
Jamestown	193	885	7,700,249	\$669
Johnston	1,062	10,800	105,259,676	\$750
Lincoln	720	11,407	131,558,314	\$887
Little Compton	138	555	3,931,070	\$545
Middletown	712	10,067	104,864,843	\$801
Narragansett	455	3,614	23,573,355	\$502
Newport	1,223	12,623	100,964,876	\$615
New Shoreham	204	771	5,317,082	\$530
North Kingstown	965	13,741	150,238,222	\$841
North Providence	690	5,977	46,435,370	\$598
North Smithfield	373	4,247	34,661,116	\$628
Pawtucket	1,492	21,320	223,141,555	\$805
Portsmouth	500	5,246	66,994,483	\$982
Providence	5,443	92,919	1,132,865,154	\$938
Richmond	148	1,372	9,861,521	\$553
Scituate	248	974	6,631,027	\$524
Smithfield	847	14,649	203,229,601	\$1,067
South Kingstown	960	9,917	95,055,398	\$737
Tiverton	328	2,115	16,629,371	\$605
Warren	364	3,361	26,886,241	\$615
Warwick	3,012	43,943	441,836,081	\$773
Westerly	833	8,703	76,856,078	\$679
West Greenwich	178	2,725	56,945,564	\$1,607
West Warwick	575	6,700	67,977,279	\$780
Woonsocket	828	12,609	174,060,371	\$1,062
Statewide *	3,894	9,605	\$159,498,408	\$1,277

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

Data compiled November 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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