



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

Third Quarter 2013 City/Town Analysis



Rhode Island total employment averaged 458,717 in the third quarter of 2013, an increase of 5,348 (+1.2%) jobs from the third quarter of 2012. The private sector added 4,833 or 90.4 percent of the total jobs, while the Government sector added 515 (+0.1%) positions from the third quarter 2012. Local and state government added 375 and 292 jobs, respectively, while the federal government shed 152 positions.

City/Town Analysis - Private sector

Private sector employment in Lincoln (individuals who work within Lincoln's city limits) experienced a gain of 719 (+6.5%) positions between the third quarters of 2012 and 2013, the largest employment level increase among all Rhode Island communities. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (+485) employment sector was the largest gaining employment sector in Lincoln during this period. In addition, Warwick (+594), Providence (+550), Cumberland (+502) and East Greenwich (+454) also reported sizable employment increases from the third quarter 2012.

Barrington (+13.4%) added the most jobs on a percentage basis followed by Foster (+7.9%) and East Greenwich (+7.1%).

Pawtucket lost 286 (-1.3%) private sector jobs between the third quarter of 2012 and third quarter of 2013, the largest employment loss among Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. The Health Care & Social Assistance sector reported a loss of 213 jobs in Pawtucket during this period. Noted employment losses were also reported in Jamestown (-112), Newport (-95), Bristol (-76) and Narragansett (-71).

Jamestown experienced the greatest employment decrease on a percentage basis as private sector jobs decreased by 10 percent from the third quarter of 2012. Hopkinton experienced a 2.9 percent decrease followed by Exeter (-2.5%) and Narragansett (-1.6%).

Private sector employees earned nearly \$4.4 billion in wages during the third quarter of 2013, an increase of \$182.1 million (+4.3%) from the third quarter of 2012. The average weekly wage in the private sector increased by \$25, from \$810 earned in the third quarter of 2012 to \$835 earned in the third quarter of 2013, a 3.1 percent increase.

Individuals working in West Greenwich earned an average weekly wage of \$1,274 in the third quarter of 2013, the highest private sector average weekly wage among all Rhode Island cities and towns. Smithfield (\$1,099), Woonsocket (\$982), Providence (\$973) and Lincoln (\$909) 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 Third Quarter 2013

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Providence	5,491	92,506	1,170,599,781	\$973
Warwick	3,006	44,217	\$438,251,651	\$762
Cranston	2,424	28,720	281,051,117	\$753
Pawtucket	1,502	21,359	\$224,896,343	\$810
East Providence	1,414	18,917	\$188,658,417	\$767
Smithfield	845	14,730	\$210,398,058	\$1,099
Newport	1,237	13,867	\$117,568,397	\$652
North Kingstown	976	13,731	\$150,786,212	\$845
Woonsocket	831	12,592	\$160,822,382	\$982
Lincoln	726	11,835	\$139,858,985	\$909

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<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Rhode Island	34,912	404,616	\$4,392,674,200	\$835
Barrington	459	2,743	21,812,666	\$612
Bristol	554	5,800	53,025,177	\$703
Burrillville	272	2,490	19,936,887	\$616
Central Falls	252	2,408	18,945,328	\$605
Charlestown	231	1,403	12,927,307	\$709
Coventry	679	6,591	54,369,426	\$635
Cranston	2,424	28,720	281,051,117	\$753
Cumberland	826	9,162	98,874,212	\$830
East Greenwich	749	6,874	69,143,281	\$774
East Providence	1,414	18,917	188,658,417	\$767
Exeter	172	1,367	15,382,878	\$866
Foster	91	411	3,406,097	\$637
Glocester	176	1,105	7,907,690	\$550
Hopkinton	182	1,132	10,355,165	\$704
Jamestown	194	1,011	8,845,785	\$673
Johnston	1,070	10,871	109,982,440	\$778
Lincoln	726	11,835	139,858,985	\$909
Little Compton	136	680	4,685,365	\$530
Middletown	730	10,425	105,511,440	\$779
Narragansett	455	4,301	28,584,537	\$511
Newport	1,237	13,867	117,568,397	\$652
New Shoreham	207	1,614	12,875,441	\$614
North Kingstown	976	13,731	150,786,212	\$845
North Providence	681	5,932	49,254,418	\$639
North Smithfield	368	4,300	35,515,302	\$635
Pawtucket	1,502	21,359	224,896,343	\$810
Portsmouth	503	5,321	62,579,248	\$905
Providence	5,491	92,506	1,170,599,781	\$973
Richmond	151	1,358	9,620,374	\$545
Scituate	252	1,029	7,094,697	\$530
Smithfield	845	14,730	210,398,058	\$1,099
South Kingstown	976	10,210	99,138,853	\$747
Tiverton	326	2,167	17,242,075	\$612
Warren	364	3,373	27,702,950	\$632
Warwick	3,006	44,217	438,251,651	\$762
Westerly	850	9,498	78,033,368	\$632
West Greenwich	180	2,779	46,023,533	\$1,274
West Warwick	581	6,626	66,261,299	\$769
Woonsocket	831	12,592	160,822,382	\$982
Statewide *	3,792	9,163	\$154,745,618	\$1,299

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

Data compiled March 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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