



Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

Quarterly Census of Rhode Island Employment & Wages

Fourth Quarter 2013 City/Town Analysis



Rhode Island total employment averaged 463,796 in the fourth quarter of 2013, an increase of 7,258 (+1.6%) jobs from the fourth quarter of 2012. Nearly all of the job gains were reported in the private sector which added 7,115 jobs, a 1.8 percent increase. The Government sector added 143 (+0.2%) positions from the fourth quarter 2012, as the state and local government branches added 158 and 100 positions, respectively. The federal branch lost 115 positions.

City/Town Analysis - Private sector

Private sector employment in Providence (individuals who work within the Providence city limits) experienced a gain of 1,629 (+1.7%) positions between the fourth quarters of 2012 and 2013, the largest employment level increase among all Rhode Island communities. The Management of Companies & Enterprises (+496) employment sector was the largest gaining employment sector in Providence during this period. In addition, Lincoln (+822), Warwick (+821), Cumberland (+696) and Johnston (+662) also reported sizable employment gains from the fourth quarter 2012.

New Shoreham (+14.8%) added the most jobs on a percentage basis followed by Barrington (+13.1%) and Richmond (+12.8%).

East Providence lost 250 (-1.3%) private sector jobs between the fourth quarter of 2012 and fourth quarter of 2013, the largest employment loss among Rhode Island's thirty-nine cities and towns. The Finance & Insurance sector reported a loss of 236 jobs in East Providence during this period. Smaller employment losses were also reported in Tiverton (-77), Jamestown (-56), North Providence (-38) and Cranston (-19).

Jamestown experienced the greatest employment decrease on a percentage basis as private sector jobs decreased by 6 percent from the fourth quarter of 2012. Tiverton experienced a 3.7 percent decrease followed by East Providence (-1.3%).

Private sector employees earned over \$5.7 billion in wages during the fourth quarter of 2013, an increase of \$182.2 million (+3.3%) from the fourth quarter of 2012. The average weekly wage in the private sector increased by \$18, from \$916 earned in the fourth quarter of 2012 to \$934 earned in the fourth quarter of 2013, a 2.0 percent increase.

Individuals working in Smithfield earned an average weekly wage of \$1,730 in the fourth quarter of 2013, the highest private sector average weekly wage among all Rhode Island cities and towns. West Greenwich (\$1,249), Woonsocket (\$1,131), Portsmouth (\$1,045) and Providence (\$1,304) 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 Fourth Quarter 2013

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Establishments</u>	<u>Average Employment</u>	<u>Total Wages</u>	<u>Average Weekly Wage</u>
Providence	5,512	95,043	\$1,277,646,294	\$1,034
Warwick	3,012	44,979	\$475,310,447	\$813
Cranston	2,420	28,896	\$314,601,181	\$837
Pawtucket	1,509	21,321	\$253,352,832	\$914
East Providence	1,403	18,614	\$221,996,477	\$917
Smithfield	839	15,002	\$337,298,881	\$1,730
North Kingstown	960	13,743	\$168,028,755	\$940
Woonsocket	822	12,773	\$187,876,428	\$1,131
Newport	1,240	12,243	\$109,665,573	\$689
Lincoln	729	12,076	\$150,772,961	\$960

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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	34,886	403,263	\$4,896,597,746	\$934
Barrington	454	2,688	23,999,372	\$687
Bristol	554	6,007	60,089,802	\$769
Burrillville	268	2,480	23,747,253	\$737
Central Falls	246	2,471	20,520,089	\$639
Charlestown	225	1,346	14,030,836	\$802
Coventry	685	6,645	57,260,642	\$663
Cranston	2,420	28,896	314,601,181	\$837
Cumberland	823	9,444	114,251,305	\$931
East Greenwich	751	6,834	78,709,796	\$886
East Providence	1,403	18,614	221,996,477	\$917
Exeter	170	1,381	15,954,478	\$889
Foster	93	389	3,013,090	\$596
Glocester	173	1,069	7,869,066	\$566
Hopkinton	179	1,113	10,408,225	\$719
Jamestown	192	880	8,874,582	\$776
Johnston	1,068	11,074	119,627,310	\$831
Lincoln	729	12,076	150,772,961	\$960
Little Compton	134	521	4,599,347	\$679
Middletown	719	9,789	109,281,906	\$859
Narragansett	454	3,224	27,301,914	\$651
Newport	1,240	12,243	109,665,573	\$689
New Shoreham	200	591	5,020,924	\$654
North Kingstown	960	13,743	168,028,755	\$940
North Providence	677	6,032	50,113,615	\$639
North Smithfield	366	4,355	37,576,107	\$664
Pawtucket	1,486	21,321	253,352,832	\$914
Portsmouth	499	5,170	70,258,415	\$1,045
Providence	5,512	95,043	1,277,646,294	\$1,034
Richmond	147	1,370	10,500,588	\$590
Scituate	260	1,044	7,592,132	\$559
Smithfield	839	15,002	337,298,881	\$1,730
South Kingstown	981	10,235	115,527,248	\$868
Tiverton	326	2,029	18,491,143	\$701
Warren	367	3,372	29,901,161	\$682
Warwick	3,012	44,979	475,310,447	\$813
Westerly	840	8,350	74,359,984	\$685
West Greenwich	180	2,762	44,838,182	\$1,249
West Warwick	583	6,688	71,404,309	\$821
Woonsocket	822	12,773	187,876,428	\$1,131
Statewide *	3,847	9,222	\$164,925,096	\$1,376

* 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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