

## Private Covered Employers Size Class by Industry March 2016

The Rhode Island economy is represented by a large number of companies employing a small number of workers. In March 2016 there were 33,209 firms employing 404,181 workers.

The companies with 1-4 employees numbered 16,563 and accounted for 49.9% of RI companies and 7.6 % of the workforce.

Employers that employ over 1,000+ are considered to be our largest employers and as of March 2016 number 32 and employ 16.6% of the private sector workforce, growing 0.2% in the last year.

Smaller companies, those employing less than 20 people, represented 90.1 % of all Rhode Island employers and employed 24.5 % of the workforce.

Rhode Island's mid-sized companies (20-99 employees) had 26.9% of the private sector employment and accounted for 8.2% of firms.

The largest firms in Rhode Island, those employing 100 or more, numbered 585. This is just 1.7% of employers but they employ almost half of the private sector workforce at 48.6 %.

Rhode Island's largest firms (1,000 or more in employment) are found in Health Care and Social Assistance (8), Finance and Insurance (7), Private Education (5), Retail Trade (5), Transportation and Warehousing (2), Management of Companies and Enterprises (2), Manufacturing (1), Administrative and Waste Management Services (1), and Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (1).

**It is important to note that changes in size class data are influenced by the switching of employers from one size class to another as well new firms coming into the State of Rhode Island.**

<b>Rhode Island Private Sector Employment March 2016</b>				
<b>Size Class</b>	<b>Employers</b>		<b>Employment</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total:	33,209	100.0%	404,181	100.0%
Zero	5,944	17.9%	0	0.0%
1-4	16,563	49.9%	30,836	7.6%
5-9	4,579	13.8%	30,230	7.5%
10-19	2,821	8.5%	38,026	9.4%
20-49	2,032	6.1%	61,250	15.2%
50-99	685	2.1%	47,471	11.7%
100-249	404	1.2%	61,704	15.3%
250-499	106	0.3%	36,767	9.1%
500-999	43	0.1%	30,757	7.6%
1,000+	32	0.1%	67,140	16.6%

*Data Source: RI Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages March 2016*

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Major Industry	Firms/ Employees	Total Private	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES									
			0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b># of Firms</b>	<b>33,209</b>	<b>5,944</b>	<b>16,563</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>2,821</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>
	<b># of Employees</b>	<b>404,181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30,836</b>	<b>30,230</b>	<b>38,026</b>	<b>61,250</b>	<b>47,471</b>	<b>61,704</b>	<b>36,767</b>	<b>30,757</b>	<b>67,140</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	<b># of Firms</b>	161	46	84	15	2	4					
	<b># of Employees</b>	520	0	171	105	*	99					
Mining	<b># of Firms</b>	18	4	5	2	4	3					
	<b># of Employees</b>	187	0	10	*	66	100					
Utilities	<b># of Firms</b>	32	6	10	4	6	4	1				1
	<b># of Employees</b>	1,063	0	19	27	80	124	*				*
Construction	<b># of Firms</b>	3,532	888	1,816	440	226	127	26	9			
	<b># of Employees</b>	16,051	0	3,582	2,832	2,954	3,558	1,907	1,218			
Manufacturing	<b># of Firms</b>	1,569	134	515	287	231	232	92	58	15	4	1
	<b># of Employees</b>	40,376	0	1,146	1,915	3,258	7,174	6,553	8,997	5,042	*	*
Wholesale Trade	<b># of Firms</b>	2,889	511	1,749	286	169	122	30	19	3		
	<b># of Employees</b>	16,458	0	2,756	1,877	2,224	3,642	2,149	2,636	1,174		
Retail Trade	<b># of Firms</b>	2,962	360	1,394	570	279	211	82	39	15	7	5
	<b># of Employees</b>	48,264	0	3,033	3,809	3,765	6,410	5,451	5,944	5,675	4,639	9,538
Transportation & Warehousing	<b># of Firms</b>	692	130	346	84	54	50	14	11		1	2
	<b># of Employees</b>	8,845	0	616	568	707	1,574	992	1,602		*	*
Information	<b># of Firms</b>	746	234	361	63	36	29	11	7	4	1	
	<b># of Employees</b>	6,122	0	544	407	476	823	736	839	*	*	
Finance & Insurance	<b># of Firms</b>	1,349	228	754	166	77	59	25	20	9	4	7
	<b># of Employees</b>	29,485	0	1,333	1,087	1,013	1,830	1,826	3,045	3,276	2,801	13,274
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	<b># of Firms</b>	1,009	176	569	137	71	37	14	3	2		
	<b># of Employees</b>	5,981	0	1,076	920	965	1,097	893	379	*		
Professional & Technical Services	<b># of Firms</b>	4,836	1,114	2,777	480	252	138	52	16	5	2	
	<b># of Employees</b>	24,687	0	4,576	3,125	3,351	4,152	3,616	2,486	1,734	*	
Management of Companies & Enterprises	<b># of Firms</b>	214	49	114	19	14	6	3	4	2	1	2
	<b># of Employees</b>	10,131	0	165	127	197	189	264	700	*	*	*
Administrative & Waste Services	<b># of Firms</b>	2,644	824	1,139	276	174	135	44	40	9	2	1
	<b># of Employees</b>	25,365	0	2,059	1,812	2,376	4,052	3,219	6,543	2,782	*	*
Educational Services	<b># of Firms</b>	588	129	231	74	43	63	24	15	1	3	5
	<b># of Employees</b>	19,564	0	399	475	589	2,006	1,515	2,285	*	*	9,911
Health Care & Social Assistance	<b># of Firms</b>	3,329	223	1,710	572	338	206	122	107	30	13	8
	<b># of Employees</b>	81,265	0	3,379	3,806	4,521	6,259	8,503	16,281	10,328	9,451	18,737
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	<b># of Firms</b>	583	114	232	82	79	53	12	10			1
	<b># of Employees</b>	7,739	0	432	542	1,021	1,606	783	*			*
Accommodation & Food Services	<b># of Firms</b>	2,629	332	658	493	533	450	116	35	9	3	
	<b># of Employees</b>	44,275	0	1,585	3,357	7,403	13,380	7,863	5,418	2,957	2,312	
Other services, (except Public )	<b># of Firms</b>	3,187	371	1,935	524	223	103	17	11	2	1	
	<b># of Employees</b>	17,548	0	3,735	3,393	2,915	3,175	1,132	1,660	*	*	
Unclassified Establishments	<b># of Firms</b>	240	71	164	5							
	<b># of Employees</b>	255	0	220	35							