

RHODE ISLAND QUICK FACTS FROM THE US CENSUS BUREAU		
People QuickFacts	Rhode Island	USA
Population, 2004 estimate	1,080,632	293,655,404
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2004	3.1%	4.3%
Population, 2000	1,048,319	281,421,906
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	4.5%	13.1%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.1%	6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	23.6%	25.7%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	14.5%	12.4%
Female persons, percent, 2000	52.0%	50.9%
White persons, percent, 2000 (a)	85.0%	75.1%
Black or African American persons, percent, 2000 (a)	4.5%	12.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2000 (a)	0.5%	0.9%
Asian persons, percent, 2000 (a)	2.3%	3.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2000 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting some other race, percent, 2000 (a)	5.0%	5.5%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2000	2.7%	2.4%
White persons, not of Hispanic/Latino origin, percent, 2000	81.9%	69.1%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2000 (b)	8.7%	12.5%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000 ¹ , pct age 5+, 2000	58.1%	54.1%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	11.4%	11.1%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	20.0%	17.9%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	78.0%	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	25.6%	24.4%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	195,806	49,746,248
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	22.5	25.5
Housing units, 2002	443,761	119,302,132
Homeownership rate, 2000	60.0%	66.2%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	41.2%	26.4%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$133,000	\$119,600
Households, 2000	408,424	105,480,101
Persons per household, 2000	2.47	2.59
Median household income, 1999	\$42,090	\$41,994
Per capita money income, 1999	\$21,688	\$21,587
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	11.9%	12.4%
Business QuickFacts	Rhode Island	USA
Private nonfarm establishments with paid employees, 2001	28,539	7,095,302
Private nonfarm employment, 2001	414,638	115,061,184
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2001	-0.1%	0.9%
Nonemployer establishments, 2000	59,406	16,529,955
Manufacturers shipments, 1997 (\$1000)	10,482,011	3,842,061,405
Retail sales, 1997 (\$1000)	7,505,754	2,460,886,012
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$7,605	\$9,190
Minority-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	5.9%	14.6%
Women-owned firms, percent of total, 1997	24.6%	26.0%
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2002	2,848	1,747,678
Federal funds and grants, 2002 (\$1000)	7,503,244	1,901,247,889
Geography QuickFacts	Rhode Island	USA
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	1,045	3,537,438
Persons per square mile, 2000	1,003.2	79.6
FIPS Code	44	
(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.		
(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.		
FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data		
NA: Not available		
D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information		
X: Not applicable		
S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards		
Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown		
F: Fewer than 100 firms		
Source: US Census Bureau State & County QuickFacts		