

Rhode Island

POPULATION

Population Counts	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total	859,488	949,723	947,154	1,003,464	1,048,319

Race and Ethnicity	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
White	840,757	914,757	896,691	914,375	891,191
As a percentage of total population	97.8%	96.3%	94.7%	91.1%	85.0%
Non-White	18,731	34,966	50,463	89,089	128,877
As a percentage of total population	2.2%	3.7%	5.3%	8.9%	12.3%
More than one race *					28,251
As a percentage of total population					2.7%
Hispanic origin **			18,906	45,752	90,820
As a percentage of total population			2.0%	4.6%	8.7%

Population 18 & Older	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population 18 & older		646,696	704,303	777,774	800,497
As a percentage of total population		68.1%	74.4%	77.5%	76.4%