

Selected Rhode Island Economic Characteristics, 2012

Source: 2012 1-Year American Community Survey (ACS)

	Estimate	MOE ¹	Percentage	MOE ¹
EMPLOYMENT STATUS²				
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	860,108	+/-1,511	860,108	(X)
In labor force	568,402	+/-6,653	66.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian Labor Force	565,798	+/-6,762	65.8%	+/-0.8
Employed	512,801	+/-7,563	59.6%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	52,997	+/-3,549	6.2%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	2,604	+/-661	0.3%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	291,706	+/-6,399	33.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	565,798	+/-6,762	565,798	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.4%	+/-0.6
Females 16 years and over	450,910	+/-1,382	450,910	(X)
In labor force	278,470	+/-5,230	61.8%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	278,046	+/-5,310	61.7%	+/-1.1
Employed	254,241	+/-5,728	56.4%	+/-1.2
Own children under 6 years old	65,968	+/-2,055	65,968	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	48,200	+/-2,800	73.1%	+/-3.4
Own children 6 to 17 years	141,527	+/-2,706	141,527	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	109,869	+/-4,203	77.6%	+/-2.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	503,788	+/-7,580	503,788	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	397,042	+/-6,751	78.8%	+/-0.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	45,042	+/-4,230	8.9%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	15,401	+/-2,619	3.1%	+/-0.5
Walked	18,339	+/-1,755	3.6%	+/-0.3
Other means	9,799	+/-1,959	1.9%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	18,165	+/-2,160	3.6%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.4	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	512,801	+/-7,563	512,801	(X)
Management, business, science & arts occupations	183,595	+/-6,954	35.8%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	105,886	+/-5,074	20.6%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	124,597	+/-5,901	24.3%	+/-1.0
Natural resources, construction & maintenance occupations	39,524	+/-3,707	7.7%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation & material moving occupations	59,199	+/-3,545	11.5%	+/-0.7
INDUSTRY				
CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	512,801	+/-7,563	512,801	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, mining	2,095	+/-770	0.4%	+/-0.2
Construction	26,246	+/-2,704	5.1%	+/-0.5
Manufacturing	58,397	+/-3,526	11.4%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	10,791	+/-1,484	2.1%	+/-0.3
Retail trade	61,181	+/-3,584	11.9%	+/-0.7
Transportation and warehousing, utilities	20,294	+/-2,301	4.0%	+/-0.4
Information	8,768	+/-1,399	1.7%	+/-0.3
Finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing	35,214	+/-2,576	6.9%	+/-0.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative & waste management services	49,135	+/-3,558	9.6%	+/-0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	138,444	+/-5,097	27.0%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	54,560	+/-4,507	10.6%	+/-0.8
Other services (except public administration)	23,806	+/-2,437	4.6%	+/-0.5
Public Administration	23,870	+/-2,564	4.7%	+/-0.5

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CLASS OF WORKER				
CIVILIAN EMPLOYED POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	512,801	+/-7,563	512,801	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	417,620	+/-7,542	81.4%	+/-0.8
Government workers	67,463	+/-3,381	13.2%	+/-0.6
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	27,305	+/-2,389	5.3%	+/-0.5
Unpaid family workers	413	+/-265	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
HOUSEHOLDS	413,083	+/-3,010	413,083	(X)
Less than \$10,000	33,633	+/-2,703	8.1%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	25,265	+/-2,513	6.1%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	41,677	+/-2,684	10.1%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	37,726	+/-2,706	9.1%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	53,781	+/-3,631	13.0%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	72,079	+/-3,862	17.4%	+/-0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	50,388	+/-3,289	12.2%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	58,452	+/-2,841	14.2%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,000	21,281	+/-2,150	5.2%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	18,801	+/-1,905	4.6%	+/-0.5
Median household income (\$)	54,554	+/-1,789	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (\$)	72,656	+/-1,707	(X)	(X)
With earnings	313,134	+/-4,490	75.8%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (\$)	75,841	+/-1,703	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	125,267	+/-3,297	30.3%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (\$)	16,892	+/-399	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	68,664	+/-2,982	16.6%	+/-0.7
Mean retirement income (\$)	24,608	+/-1,306	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security income	32,734	+/-2,853	7.9%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	9,775	+/-430	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	12,621	+/-1,679	3.1%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (\$)	4,110	+/-786	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	63,753	+/-3,407	15.4%	+/-0.8
FAMILIES	257,419	+/-5,346	257,419	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11,819	+/-1,736	4.6%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,764	+/-1,446	2.6%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,684	+/-1,836	6.9%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,722	+/-2,050	8.0%	+/-0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	31,036	+/-2,522	12.1%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	47,427	+/-3,014	18.4%	+/-1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	38,989	+/-2,775	15.1%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	48,463	+/-2,448	18.8%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,000	18,455	+/-1,912	7.2%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	16,060	+/-1,677	6.2%	+/-0.7
Median family income (\$)	71,293	+/-1,564	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (\$)	88,306	+/-2,360	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (\$)	29,389	+/-639	(X)	(X)
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	155,664	+/-4,922	155,664	(X)
Median nonfamily income (\$)	30,843	+/-1,283	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (\$)	43,986	+/-1,969	(X)	(X)
MEDIAN EARNINGS FOR WORKERS (\$)	31,135	+/-516	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (\$)	50,975	+/-625	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (\$)	41,074	+/-681	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	1,034,895	+/-650	1,034,895	(X)
With health insurance coverage	920,030	+/-6,137	88.9%	+/-0.6
With private health insurance	726,475	+/-10,028	70.2%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	321,697	+/-8,414	31.1%	+/-0.8
No health insurance coverage	114,865	+/-6,125	11.1%	+/-0.6

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HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, cont.				
CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION UNDER 18 YEARS	216,675	+/-507	216,675	(X)
No health insurance coverage	9,790	+/-1,901	4.5%	+/-0.9
CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION 18-64 YEARS	666,700	+/-1,152	666,700	(X)
In labor force	527,529	+/-5,955	527,529	(X)
Employed	479,166	+/-6,793	479,166	(X)
With health insurance coverage	415,499	+/-7,407	86.7%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	391,985	+/-7,887	81.8%	+/-1.0
With public coverage	31,641	+/-3,384	6.6%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	63,667	+/-4,051	13.3%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	48,363	+/-3,373	48,363	(X)
With health insurance coverage	28,543	+/-2,764	59.0%	+/-4.2
With private health insurance	19,045	+/-2,125	39.4%	+/-3.9
With public coverage	10,668	+/-1,845	22.1%	+/-3.3
No health insurance coverage	19,820	+/-2,507	41.0%	+/-4.2
Not in labor force	139,171	+/-5,860	139,171	(X)
With health insurance coverage	118,916	+/-5,790	85.4%	+/-1.6
With private health insurance	70,748	+/-4,417	50.8%	+/-2.2
With public coverage	59,428	+/-4,043	42.7%	+/-2.1
No health insurance coverage	20,255	+/-2,266	14.6%	+/-1.6
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
ALL FAMILIES	(X)	(X)	9.2%	+/-0.8
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	15.5%	+/-1.6
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-4.0
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-1.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	25.4%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	35.2%	+/-4.4
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	44.7%	+/-11.1
ALL PEOPLE	(X)	(X)	13.7%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.5%	+/-2.0
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	19.0%	+/-2.0
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	23.8%	+/-3.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	17.3%	+/-2.2
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.2%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	12.8%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	9.7%	+/-1.1
People in families	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-0.9
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	26.4%	+/-1.6

FOOTNOTES:

(X) Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

² Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection.