

Rhode Island: Selected Social Characteristics: Comparison of Three-Year Datasets
The period 2007-2009 versus 2010-2012

Characteristics that show statistically significant change between the two periods
are shown in bold and direction of change is indicated

Selected Social Characteristics in Rhode Island	3-yr Estimate			3-yr Percentage		
	Direction of change*	2007-2009	2010-2012	Direction of change*	2007-2009	2010-2012
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE						
Total households	(+)	402,882	409,308		----	----
Family households (families)		253,357	253,509	(-)	62.9%	61.9%
With own children under 18 years	(-)	114,715	108,865	(-)	28.5%	26.6%
Married-couple family	(-)	186,002	178,384	(-)	46.2%	43.6%
With own children under 18 years	(-)	76,093	68,580	(-)	18.9%	16.8%
Male householder, no wife present, family	(+)	16,672	18,861	(+)	4.1%	4.6%
With own children under 18 years		7,896	7,943		2.0%	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present, family	(+)	50,683	56,264	(+)	12.6%	13.7%
With own children under 18 years		30,726	32,342		7.6%	7.9%
Nonfamily households	(+)	149,525	155,799	(+)	37.1%	38.1%
Householder living alone		124,504	125,038		30.9%	30.5%
65 years and over	(+)	45,034	47,164		11.2%	11.5%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	(-)	124,593	119,641	(-)	30.9%	29.2%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	(+)	102,883	109,357	(+)	25.5%	26.7%
Average household size	(-)	2.52	2.47		----	----
Average family size	(-)	3.19	3.1		----	----
RELATIONSHIP						
Population in households	na	1,015,624	1,009,347		----	----
Householder	(+)	402,882	409,308	(+)	39.7%	40.6%
Spouse	(-)	185,729	178,598	(-)	18.3%	17.7%
Child	(-)	310,009	292,751	(-)	30.5%	29.0%
Other relatives		59,704	61,427		5.9%	6.1%
Nonrelatives	(+)	57,300	67,263	(+)	5.6%	6.7%
Unmarried partner	(+)	23,218	28,732	(+)	2.3%	2.8%
MARITAL STATUS						
Males 15 years and over	(+)	415,100	415,999		----	----
Never married	(+)	154,724	163,547	(+)	37.3%	39.3%
Now married, except separated	(-)	202,231	194,316	(-)	48.7%	46.7%
Separated		6,986	6,785		1.7%	1.6%

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Widowed	(-)	12,148	10,943	(-)	2.9%	2.6%
Divorced		39,011	40,408		9.4%	9.7%
Females 15 years and over	(+)	451,436	455,874		----	----
Never married	(+)	139,620	147,791	(+)	30.9%	32.4%
Now married, except separated	(-)	199,526	192,222	(-)	44.2%	42.2%
Separated		9,810	10,048		2.2%	2.2%
Widowed	(-)	48,982	46,148	(-)	10.9%	10.1%
Divorced	(+)	53,498	59,665	(+)	11.9%	13.1%
FERTILITY						
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months		12,422	12,074		----	----
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	(+)	3,877	5,098	(+)	31.2%	42.2%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	(+)	26	32		----	----
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old		46	46		----	----
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old		15	19		----	----
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old		82	84		----	----
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	(-)	28	21		----	----
GRANDPARENTS						
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18		18,775	18,812		----	----
Responsible for grandchildren	(+)	4,729	6,400	(+)	25.2%	34.0%
Years responsible for grandchildren						
Less than 1 year		1,220	1,141		6.5%	6.1%
1 or 2 years		1,401	1,017		7.5%	5.4%
3 or 4 years		948	1,367		5.0%	7.3%
5 or more years	(+)	1,160	2,875	(+)	6.2%	15.3%
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	(+)	4,729	6,400	(+)	----	----
Who are female	(+)	3,152	4,117		66.7%	64.3%
Who are married	(+)	3,021	4,541		63.9%	71.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT						
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		279,642	278,210		----	----
Nursery school, preschool		16,988	15,515		6.1%	5.6%
Kindergarten	(-)	12,248	10,424	(-)	4.4%	3.7%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)		99,768	97,807		35.7%	35.2%
High school (grades 9-12)	(-)	55,903	53,500	(-)	20.0%	19.2%
College or graduate school	(+)	94,735	100,964	(+)	33.9%	36.3%

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	(-)	714,086	710,902		----	----
Less than 9th grade		50,692	48,116		7.1%	6.8%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	(-)	64,765	59,903	(-)	9.1%	8.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(-)	202,792	192,898	(-)	28.4%	27.1%
Some college, no degree	(+)	125,161	131,011	(+)	17.5%	18.4%
Associate's degree		55,948	58,548		7.8%	8.2%
Bachelor's degree		131,971	131,976		18.5%	18.6%
Graduate or professional degree	(+)	82,757	88,450	(+)	11.6%	12.4%
Percent high school graduate or higher		----	----	(+)	83.8%	84.8%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher		----	----	(+)	30.1%	31.0%
VETERAN STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	(+)	820,472	828,260		----	----
Civilian veterans	(-)	79,505	71,836	(-)	9.7%	8.7%
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION						
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population		----	1,035,365		----	----
With a disability		----	131,051		----	12.7%
Under 18 years		----	219,590		----	----
With a disability		----	9,597		----	4.4%
18 to 64 years		----	668,755		----	----
With a disability		----	70,000		----	10.5%
65 years and over		----	147,020		----	----
With a disability		----	51,454		----	35.0%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO						
Population 1 year and over	(-)	1,042,840	1,040,774		----	----
Same house		904,755	900,227		86.8%	86.5%
Different house in the U.S.		131,555	132,479		12.6%	12.7%
Same county		85,714	83,924		8.2%	8.1%
Different county		45,841	48,555		4.4%	4.7%
Same state	(+)	14,713	17,661	(+)	1.4%	1.7%
Different state		31,128	30,894		3.0%	3.0%
Abroad		6,530	8,068	(+)	0.6%	0.8%

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PLACE OF BIRTH						
Total population	na	1,053,907	1,051,236		----	----
Native	(-)	920,000	912,783	(-)	87.3%	86.8%
Born in United States	(-)	899,048	891,442	(-)	85.3%	84.8%
State of residence		621,767	615,481		59.0%	58.5%
Different state		277,281	275,961		26.3%	26.3%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)		20,952	21,341		2.0%	2.0%
Foreign born	(+)	133,907	138,453	(+)	12.7%	13.2%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS						
Foreign-born population		133,907	138,453		----	----
Naturalized U.S. citizen	(+)	63,368	69,174	(+)	47.3%	50.0%
Not a U.S. citizen	(-)	70,539	69,279	(-)	52.7%	50.0%

na = calculation of statistical significance is not appropriate

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