

Selected Rhode Island Social Characteristics, 2013

Source: 2013 5-Year American Community Survey

	Estimate	MOE ¹	Percentage	MOE ¹
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	410,058	+/-1,761	410,058	(X)
Family households (families)	257,079	+/-1,902	62.7%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	111,527	+/-1,739	27.2%	+/-0.4
Married-couple family	182,135	+/-2,034	44.4%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	70,742	+/-1,602	17.3%	+/-0.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	18,839	+/-994	4.6%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	8,452	+/-667	2.1%	+/-0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	56,105	+/-1,679	13.7%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	32,333	+/-1,353	7.9%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	152,979	+/-2,044	37.3%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	124,767	+/-1,897	30.4%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	47,215	+/-1,183	11.5%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people < 18 yrs	122,585	+/-1,769	29.9%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people > 65 yrs	110,903	+/-977	27.0%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS	1,009,708	*****	1,009,708	(X)
Householder	410,058	+/-1,761	40.6%	+/-0.2
Spouse	182,131	+/-2,052	18.00%	+/-0.2
Child	293,933	+/-2,592	29.1%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	61,471	+/-2,340	6.1%	+/-0.2
Nonrelatives	62,115	+/-2,121	6.2%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	27,124	+/-1,167	2.7%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
MALES 15 YEARS AND OVER	416,678	+/-227	416,678	(X)
Never married	161,524	+/-1,993	38.8%	+/-0.5
Now married, except separated	198,272	+/-2,300	47.6%	+/-0.5
Separated	6,352	+/-658	1.5%	+/-0.2
Widowed	11,109	+/-655	2.7%	+/-0.2
Divorced	39,421	+/-1,409	9.5%	+/-0.3
FEMALES 15 YEARS AND OVER	455,960	+/-221	455,960	(X)
Never married	147,396	+/-1,803	32.3%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	195,096	+/-2,310	42.8%	+/-0.5
Separated	10,194	+/-772	2.2%	+/-0.2
Widowed	46,763	+/-1,044	10.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	56,511	+/-1,567	12.4%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
WOMEN 15-50 WHO HAD A BIRTH IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	12,054	+/-847	12,054	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,784	+/-559	39.7%	+/-3.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	18	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	81	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-3	(X)	(X)

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GRANDPARENTS				
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN	19,172	+/-1,133	19,172	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	6,544	+/-701	34.1%	+/-2.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,235	+/-321	6.4%	+/-1.6
1 or 2 years	1,446	+/-346	7.5%	+/-1.7
3 or 4 years	1,355	+/-346	7.1%	+/-1.7
5 or more years	2,508	+/-440	13.1%	+/-2.1
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	6,544	+/-701	6,544	(X)
Who are female	3,998	+/-467	61.1%	+/-2.8
Who are married	4,631	+/-615	70.8%	+/-5.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	275,804	+/-2,110	275,804	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	15,073	+/-735	5.5%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	11,182	+/-728	4.1%	+/-0.3
Elementary school	97,297	+/-1,096	35.3%	+/-0.5
High school (grades 9-12)	53,857	+/-1,012	19.5%	+/-0.3
College or graduate school	98,395	+/-1,589	35.7%	+/-0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	712,241	+/-396	712,241	(X)
Less than 9th grade	46,668	+/-1,700	6.6%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	58,828	+/-1,769	8.3%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	193,602	+/-2,938	27.2%	+/-0.4
Some college, no degree	130,755	+/-2,426	18.4%	+/-0.3
Associate degree	59,198	+/-1,447	8.3%	+/-0.2
Bachelor's degree	134,313	+/-2,277	18.9%	+/-0.3
Graduate or professional degree	88,877	+/-1,803	12.5%	+/-0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.2%	+/-0.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.3%	+/-0.4
VETERAN STATUS				
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS & OLDER	828,764	+/-334	828,764	(X)
Civilian veterans	70,621	+/-1,603	8.5%	+/-0.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POP.²				
TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	1,035,516	+/-324	1,035,516	(X)
With a disability	128,811	+/-1,951	12.4%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years	219,313	+/-92	219,313	(X)
With a disability	10,110	+/-761	4.6%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	668,205	+/-469	668,205	(X)
With a disability	67,674	+/-1,501	10.1%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	147,998	+/-304	147,998	(X)
With a disability	51,027	+/-1,254	34.5%	+/-0.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,041,291	+/-642	1,041,291	(X)
Same house	900,686	+/-4,141	86.5%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	132,913	+/-4,172	12.8%	+/-0.4
Same county	83,701	+/-3,684	8.0%	+/-0.4
Different county	49,212	+/-1,976	4.7%	+/-0.2
Same state	17,234	+/-1,472	1.7%	+/-0.1
Different state	31,978	+/-1,479	3.1%	+/-0.1
Abroad	7,692	+/-963	0.7%	+/-0.1

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PLACE OF BIRTH				
TOTAL POPULATION	1,051,695	*****	1,051,695	(X)
Native ³	913,736	+/-2,557	86.9%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	892,278	+/-2,675	84.8%	+/-0.3
State of residence	616,388	+/-4,210	58.6%	+/-0.4
Different state	275,890	+/-4,404	26.2%	+/-0.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island	21,458	+/-1,079	2.0%	+/-0.1
Foreign Born	137,959	+/-2,557	13.1%	+/-0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
FOREIGN BORN POPULATION	137,959	+/-2,557	137,959	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	69,247	+/-2,080	50.2%	+/-1.2
Not a U.S. citizen	68,712	+/-2,069	49.8%	+/-1.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.	159,417	+/-2,675	159,417	(X)
Native ³	21,458	+/-1,079	21,458	(X)
Entered 2000 or later ⁴	1,162	+/-343	5.4%	+/-1.5
Entered before 2000 ⁴	20,296	+/-972	94.6%	+/-1.5
Foreign Born	137,959	+/-2,557	137,959	(X)
Entered 2000 or later ⁴	8,211	+/-963	6.0%	+/-0.7
Entered before 2000 ⁴	129,748	+/-2,572	94.0%	+/-0.7
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (excluding born at sea)	137,959	+/-2,557	137,959	(X)
Europe	31,178	+/-1,502	22.6%	+/-0.9
Asia	24,585	+/-903	17.8%	+/-0.6
Africa	16,877	+/-1,105	12.2%	+/-0.8
Oceania	398	+/-142	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	61,622	+/-1,789	44.7%	+/-1.1
Northern America	3,299	+/-451	2.4%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	995,757	+/-211	995,757	(X)
English only	785,383	+/-3,028	78.9%	+/-0.3
Language other than English	210,374	+/-3,018	21.1%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	86,168	+/-2,178	8.7%	+/-0.2
Spanish	109,457	+/-1,302	11.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	50,073	+/-1,442	5.0%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	71,970	+/-2,610	7.2%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	23,012	+/-1,230	2.3%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Island languages	21,246	+/-978	2.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	10,505	+/-722	1.1%	+/-0.1
Other languages	7,701	+/-963	0.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,578	+/-519	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)⁵				
TOTAL POPULATION	1,051,695	*****	1,051,695	(X)
American	31,389	+/-2,049	3.0%	+/-0.2
Arab	8,404	+/-1,075	0.8%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,317	+/-292	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,914	+/-365	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	5,494	+/-564	0.5%	+/-0.1
English	123,219	+/-3,276	11.7%	+/-0.3
French (except Basque)	118,935	+/-3,383	11.3%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	49,430	+/-1,899	4.7%	+/-0.2
German	58,372	+/-1,976	5.6%	+/-0.2
Greek	7,733	+/-865	0.7%	+/-0.1

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ANCESTRY (single or multiple), cont.⁵				
<i>Hungarian</i>	2,575	+/-423	0.2%	+/-0.1
<i>Irish</i>	199,892	+/-3,872	19.0%	+/-0.4
<i>Italian</i>	196,932	+/-4,300	18.7%	+/-0.4
<i>Lithuanian</i>	4,504	+/-691	0.4%	+/-0.1
<i>Norwegian</i>	4,386	+/-506	0.4%	+/-0.1
<i>Polish</i>	42,830	+/-1,604	4.1%	+/-0.2
<i>Portuguese</i>	100,533	+/-2,914	9.6%	+/-0.3
<i>Russian</i>	10,692	+/-921	1.0%	+/-0.1
<i>Scotch-Irish</i>	5,618	+/-655	0.5%	+/-0.1
<i>Scottish</i>	20,757	+/-1,327	2.0%	+/-0.1
<i>Slovak</i>	912	+/-275	0.1%	+/-0.1
<i>Subsaharan African</i>	30,700	+/-1,629	2.9%	+/-0.2
<i>Swedish</i>	18,429	+/-1,310	1.8%	+/-0.1
<i>Swiss</i>	1,219	+/-240	0.1%	+/-0.1
<i>Ukrainian</i>	3,509	+/-501	0.3%	+/-0.1
<i>Welsh</i>	2,943	+/-415	0.3%	+/-0.1
<i>West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)</i>	7,246	+/-1,054	0.7%	+/-0.1

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 The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

³ Native born people are citizens at birth. All people with the following citizenship status are native born: (1) Born in the United States; (2) Born in Puerto Rico or a U.S. outlying area; or (3) Born abroad of American parents. All other people are foreign born.

⁴ Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

⁵ Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).