

Selected Rhode Island Social Characteristics, 2011

Source: 2011 1-Year American Community Survey

	Estimate	MOE ¹	Percentage	MOE ¹
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	412,259	+/-3,948	412,259	(X)
Family households (families)	256,181	+/-5,460	62.1%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	111,314	+/-3,743	27.0%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	181,495	+/-5,429	44.0%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	70,306	+/-3,158	17.1%	+/-0.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	19,412	+/-2,360	4.7%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	8,527	+/-1,487	2.1%	+/-0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	55,274	+/-3,524	13.4%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	32,481	+/-2,732	7.9%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	156,078	+/-5,279	37.9%	+/-1.2
Householder living alone	126,149	+/-5,211	30.6%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	46,920	+/-2,724	11.4%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people < 18 yrs	122,449	+/-4,098	29.7%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people > 65 yrs	109,077	+/-1,820	26.5%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.45	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.06	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
POPULATION IN HOUSEHOLDS	1,008,639	*****	1,008,639	(X)
Householder	412,259	+/-3,948	40.9%	+/-0.4
Spouse	181,262	+/-5,250	18.0%	+/-0.5
Child	285,996	+/-5,595	28.4%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	60,950	+/-5,703	6.0%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	68,172	+/-5,148	6.8%	+/-0.5
Unmarried partner	28,503	+/-3,227	2.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
MALES 15 YEARS AND OVER	416,897	+/-1,100	416,897	(X)
Never married	162,214	+/-4,281	38.9%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	197,098	+/-5,443	47.3%	+/-1.3
Separated	6,717	+/-1,498	1.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	11,272	+/-1,554	2.7%	+/-0.4
Divorced	39,596	+/-3,224	9.5%	+/-0.8
FEMALES 15 YEARS AND OVER	455,766	+/-868	455,766	(X)
Never married	146,041	+/-4,170	32.0%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	194,460	+/-5,848	42.7%	+/-1.3
Separated	10,275	+/-1,728	2.3%	+/-0.4
Widowed	45,535	+/-2,594	10.0%	+/-0.6
Divorced	59,455	+/-3,631	13.0%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				
WOMEN 15-50 WHO HAD A BIRTH IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	13,199	+/-1,918	13,199	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,844	+/-1,266	44.3%	+/-6.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	23	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	94	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-7	(X)	(X)

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GRANDPARENTS				
GRANDPARENT LIVING IN HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE OWN	19,988	+/-2,693	19,988	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	6,421	+/-1,530	32.1%	+/-6.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	520	+/-430	2.6%	+/-2.1
1 or 2 years	956	+/-669	4.8%	+/-3.3
3 or 4 years	1,435	+/-773	7.2%	+/-3.8
5 or more years	3,510	+/-1,075	17.6%	+/-4.9
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	6,421	+/-1,530	6,421	(X)
Who are female	4,112	+/-1,011	64.0%	+/-6.9
Who are married	4,919	+/-1,514	76.6%	+/-9.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
POPULATION 3 YEARS AND OVER ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	277,923	+/-5,007	277,923	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	16,888	+/-2,055	6.1%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	9,852	+/-1,523	3.5%	+/-0.6
Elementary school	96,288	+/-2,288	34.6%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	55,145	+/-2,785	19.8%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	99,750	+/-4,506	35.9%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	712,266	+/-1,103	712,266	(X)
Less than 9th grade	45,849	+/-3,426	6.4%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	62,562	+/-4,976	8.8%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	187,966	+/-7,199	26.4%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	134,592	+/-5,485	18.9%	+/-0.8
Associate degree	59,485	+/-3,939	8.4%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	134,049	+/-5,081	18.8%	+/-0.7
Graduate or professional degree	87,763	+/-4,958	12.3%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	84.8%	+/-0.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	31.1%	+/-0.9
VETERAN STATUS				
CIVILIAN POPULATION 18 YEARS & OLDER	829,243	+/-1,018	829,243	(X)
Civilian veterans	71,863	+/-3,012	8.7%	+/-0.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
TOTAL CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION	1,035,117	+/-804	1,035,117	(X)
With a disability	123,240	+/-5,758	11.9%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	218,624	+/-513	218,624	(X)
With a disability	7,353	+/-1,599	3.4%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	670,434	+/-1,414	670,434	(X)
With a disability	64,693	+/-4,133	9.6%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	146,059	+/-826	146,059	(X)
With a disability	51,194	+/-2,659	35.1%	+/-1.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,040,022	+/-1,440	1,040,022	(X)
Same house	903,786	+/-8,645	86.9%	+/-0.8
Different house in the U.S.	128,458	+/-8,503	12.4%	+/-0.8
Same county	85,200	+/-7,372	8.2%	+/-0.7
Different county	43,258	+/-3,960	4.2%	+/-0.4
Same state	16,489	+/-2,910	1.6%	+/-0.3
Different state	26,769	+/-2,836	2.6%	+/-0.3
Abroad	7,778	+/-1,837	0.7%	+/-0.2

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PLACE OF BIRTH				
TOTAL POPULATION	1,051,302	(X)	1,051,302	(X)
Native ²	909,732	+/-5,982	86.5%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	886,365	+/-6,400	84.3%	+/-0.6
State of residence	615,258	+/-10,638	58.5%	+/-1.0
Different state	271,107	+/-9,562	25.8%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island	23,367	+/-3,790	2.2%	+/-0.4
Foreign Born	141,570	+/-5,982	13.5%	+/-0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
FOREIGN BORN POPULATION	141,570	+/-5,982	141,570	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	70,930	+/-4,791	50.1%	+/-3.1
Not a U.S. citizen	70,640	+/-5,869	49.9%	+/-3.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
POPULATION BORN OUTSIDE THE U.S.	164,937	+/-6,400	164,937	(X)
Native ²	23,367	+/-3,790	23,367	(X)
Entered 2000 or later ³	6,391	+/-1,904	27.4%	+/-6.8
Entered before 2000 ³	16,976	+/-3,154	72.6%	+/-6.8
Foreign Born	141,570	+/-5,982	141,570	(X)
Entered 2000 or later ³	47,015	+/-5,012	33.2%	+/-2.8
Entered before 2000 ³	94,555	+/-4,652	66.8%	+/-2.8
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
TOTAL FOREIGN BORN POPULATION (excluding born at sea)	141,570	+/-5,982	141,570	(X)
Europe	32,883	+/-3,717	23.2%	+/-2.5
Asia	24,642	+/-1,989	17.4%	+/-1.3
Africa	14,944	+/-2,516	10.6%	+/-1.7
Oceania	323	+/-267	0.2%	+/-0.2
Latin America	65,076	+/-5,064	46.0%	+/-2.8
Northern America	3,702	+/-1,251	2.6%	+/-0.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER	995,856	+/-641	995,856	(X)
English only	784,706	+/-7,701	78.8%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	211,150	+/-7,680	21.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	87,093	+/-5,205	8.7%	+/-0.5
Spanish	106,799	+/-4,177	10.7%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	48,460	+/-3,129	4.9%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	73,227	+/-6,213	7.4%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	25,264	+/-3,461	2.5%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Island languages	23,197	+/-1,762	2.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	11,801	+/-1,818	1.2%	+/-0.2
Other languages	7,927	+/-2,374	0.8%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,568	+/-758	0.2%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)⁴				
TOTAL POPULATION	1,051,302	(X)	1,051,302	(X)
American	32,523	+/-3,376	3.1%	+/-0.3
Arab	9,393	+/-3,248	0.9%	+/-0.3
Czech	1,150	+/-481	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,748	+/-991	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,274	+/-1,433	0.4%	+/-0.1
English	121,624	+/-7,091	11.6%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	120,172	+/-7,959	11.4%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	46,451	+/-5,311	4.4%	+/-0.5
German	53,620	+/-4,711	5.1%	+/-0.4
Greek	6,450	+/-1,556	0.6%	+/-0.1

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ANCESTRY (single or multiple), cont.⁴				
<i>Hungarian</i>	1,936	+/-715	0.2%	+/-0.1
<i>Irish</i>	194,897	+/-9,095	18.5%	+/-0.9
<i>Italian</i>	199,580	+/-9,016	19.0%	+/-0.9
<i>Lithuanian</i>	3,869	+/-1,259	0.4%	+/-0.1
<i>Norwegian</i>	4,941	+/-1,291	0.5%	+/-0.1
<i>Polish</i>	40,703	+/-4,803	3.9%	+/-0.5
<i>Portuguese</i>	102,942	+/-6,931	9.8%	+/-0.7
<i>Russian</i>	9,692	+/-2,102	0.9%	+/-0.2
<i>Scotch-Irish</i>	4,825	+/-961	0.5%	+/-0.1
<i>Scottish</i>	20,023	+/-2,741	1.9%	+/-0.3
<i>Slovak</i>	479	+/-415	0.0%	+/-0.1
<i>Subsaharan African</i>	33,348	+/-3,820	3.2%	+/-0.4
<i>Swedish</i>	15,933	+/-2,482	1.5%	+/-0.2
<i>Swiss</i>	1,092	+/-556	0.1%	+/-0.1
<i>Ukrainian</i>	5,301	+/-1,742	0.5%	+/-0.2
<i>Welsh</i>	2,017	+/-882	0.2%	+/-0.1
<i>West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)</i>	8,108	+/-2,020	0.8%	+/-0.2

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 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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).