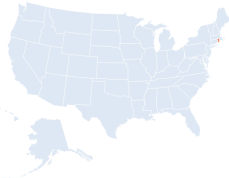


## Introduction

Rhode Island, which at just over 1,000 square miles is the nation's smallest state, is one of six New England states in the northeastern U.S. In the early years of its history, much of Rhode Island's economy relied on activities involving the manufacturing of textiles, jewelry, and silverware. The nation's first successful water-powered textile mill is located in



Pawtucket, Rhode Island, which is considered the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. The past few decades have seen a shift in the state's economy from manufacturing to services. Health services and tourism are the two largest industries in Rhode Island, with tourists to the state attracted by beaches, recreational activities, and historical sites. Jobs in finance, insurance, and real estate have all grown steadily in recent years.



**Abbreviation:** RI

**Capital:** Providence

**Nick Name:** Ocean State

**Time Zone-Standard:** GMT -5

**Time Zone-Daylight Saving:** GMT -4

**Sales Tax Rate:** 7.00%

**Motto:** Hope

**Web Site:** <http://www.rhodeisland.gov>

## Government

**Governor:** Gina Raimondo (D)

**Senator:** Jack Reed (D)

**Senator:** Sheldon Whitehouse (D)

**Entered Union:** May 29, 1790

## Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$56,052.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$47,413 (2015)
Population:	1,056,426 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.10%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$51,576
Unemployment Rate:	5.30% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	32.70%
Total Exports:	\$2,388,748,799.00 (2014)

## Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$479,995,770
Germany	\$205,940,243
Mexico	\$166,255,429
Turkey	\$160,699,459
China	\$97,866,209

## Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Waste & Scrap	\$565,411,904
Chemical Manufactures	\$252,012,240
Primary Metal Manufactures	\$246,798,479
Machinery Manufactures	\$203,075,212
Misc. Manufactures	\$186,215,097

## Major Cities

City	Population
Providence	179,207
Warwick	81,699
Cranston	81,073

## Main Airports

Code	Name	City
PVD	Theodore Francis Green State Airport	Warwick
WST	Westerly State Airport	Westerly

## Main Ports

Bristol Harbor, Port of Melville, Port of Newport, Port of Providence, Quonset Point, Tiverton Harbor

## Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
CVS Health	7	\$177,526,000,000	Woonsocket
Textron	200	\$13,788,000,000	Providence
United Natural Foods	325	\$8,470,000,000	Providence
Citizens Financial Group	451	\$5,763,000,000	Providence
Hasbro	509	\$5,020,000,000	Pawtucket
FM Global	557	\$4,374,000,000	Johnston
Amica Mutual Insurance	834	\$2,397,000,000	Lincoln

**Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate:** 7.00% > \$0  
**Individual Income Tax Rate:** 3.75% > \$0 || 4.75% > \$61,300 || 5.99% > \$139,400

## U.S. Commercial Service

**Web page:** <http://export.gov/rhodeisland/>