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Top 100 Employers in Rhode Island

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Overview

Rhode Island's economy includes large private companies in the health care, financial services, marine products, defense and manufacturing sectors. Firms headquartered in Rhode Island include CVS Pharmacy, Hasbro and Amica Insurance. The state also hosts large divisions of such companies as Fidelity Investments, Metropolitan Insurance and General Dynamics.

Rhode Island is a leading center of higher education, with such institutions as Brown University, the University of Rhode Island, Johnson & Wales and Bryant University. In addition, the U.S. Navy has long had a significant presence in the Newport area, home to the Naval Undersea Warfare Center and the U.S. Naval War College. Government and non-profit community service agencies employ significant numbers of workers, and Rhode Island's well-developed tourism industry serves visitors from all over the world.

The diversified nature of the state's economy helps to cushion Rhode Island from steep economic downturns. The top 100 firms and institutions in Rhode Island employ an estimated 155,000 persons, which is one-third of total non-farm wage and salary employment in the state, excluding municipal employment.

Important Notes

1. Employment figures shown in this report are self-reported by companies and organizations.
2. Employment at individual companies and organizations often changes rapidly.
3. Local municipal employment is not included in this list.

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	EMPLOYER	PARENT HQ/ RI Locations	TOTAL RI EMPLOYMENT
1	Lifespan¹	Providence, RI	11,694
	Rhode Island Hospital/ Hasbro Children's Hospital	Providence	6,829
	The Miriam Hospital	Providence	2,399
	Newport Hospital	Newport	859
	Emma Pendleton Bradley Hospital	East Providence	799
	Lifespan Corporate Services	Providence	669
	Newport Alliance	Newport	68
	Lifespan MSO	Providence	53
	Home Medical	Providence	18
2	State of Rhode Island²	Providence, RI	11,372
3	US Government (excluding military)³	Washington, DC	9,846
4	Care New England	Providence, RI	6,561
	Women & Infants Hospital of Rhode Island	Providence	2,880
	Kent County Memorial Hospital	Warwick	2,300
	Butler Hospital	Providence	850
	VNA of Care New England/ HealthTouch	Warwick	508
	Care New England Corporate Office	Providence	23
5	Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence	Providence, RI	6,200
6	CVS Corporation	Woonsocket, RI	5,780
7	Citizens Financial Group (Royal Bank of Scotland)	Scotland	5,500
8	Bank of America Corp. (estimate)	Charlotte, NC	4,500
9	Brown University	Providence, RI	4,443
10	Stop & Shop Supermarket Co., Inc. (Royal Ahold)	Quincy, MA	4,385
11	Rhode Island ARC⁴	Cranston, RI	2,777
	James L. Maher Center	Newport	700
	The Homestead Group	Woonsocket	650
	The Arc of Blackstone Valley, Inc.	Pawtucket	550
	Kent County Arc (J. Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center)	Warwick	330
	Cranston Arc	Cranston	300
	The Fogarty Center	North Providence	195
	Westerly Chariho Chapter Arc	Westerly	52

¹ Lifespan and Care New England are currently seeking merger approval. If granted, the merger would create the largest private-sector employer in Rhode Island, with over 18,000 employees.

² FY 2008 full-time equivalent positions, excluding those at the public colleges – URI, RIC and CCRI.

³ Figure includes 2,824 employees at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (Newport). There are an additional 3,000 active-duty military personnel and 7,000 reservists in Rhode Island.

⁴ ARC chapters provide services for developmentally disabled persons.

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12	University of Rhode Island	S. Kingstown, RI	2,245
13	Fidelity Investments	Boston, MA	2,200
	Fidelity Investments	Smithfield	1,700
	Fidelity Investments	Providence	500
14	General Dynamics Corp.	Virginia	2,143
	Electric Boat Corporation	North Kingstown	2,100
	Electric Boat Corporation	Middletown	43
15	The Jan Companies	Cranston, RI	2,115
	Jan-Co Burger King	Cranston	1,500
	Newport Creamery	Statewide	450
	Quidnessett Country Club	North Kingstown	100
	The Country Inn	Bristol	65
16	Wal-Mart	Arkansas	2,100
17	St Joseph Health Services of RI	N. Providence, RI	2,079
	Our Lady of Fatima Hospital	North Providence	1,557
	St Joseph Hospital for Specialty Care	Providence	522
18	MetLife Property & Casualty Insurance Co.	New York, NY	2,056
19	Rite Aid Pharmacy	Camp Hill, PA	1,828
	Rite Aid Pharmacy Stores	Statewide	1,228
	Pharmacy Headquarters ⁵	Warwick	600
20	Shaw's Supermarkets (Supervalu, Inc.)	Eden Prairie, MN	1,760
21	Raytheon Systems Company	Massachusetts	1,750
	Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems	Portsmouth	1,654
	Raytheon Technical Services	Portsmouth	96
22	Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island	Pawtucket, RI	1,733
23	Hasbro, Inc.	Pawtucket, RI	1,511
24	Roger Williams Medical Center	Providence, RI	1,400
25	Amica Life Insurance Company	Lincoln, RI	1,282
	Amica Mutual Insurance Company	Lincoln	1,139
	Amica Life Insurance Company	Lincoln	143
26	Johnson & Wales University	Providence, RI	1,270
	Johnson & Wales University	Providence	1,200
	Radisson Airport Hotel	Warwick	70

⁵ Rite Aid acquired Brooks Pharmacy in 2006. The former Brooks Pharmacy headquarters will be closed by June 2008.

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27	Twin River (BLB Investors)	Lincoln, RI	1,265
28	Cox Communications, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	1,260
29	The Home Depot, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	1,250
30	McDonald's	Illinois	1,224
31	Verizon Communications	New York, NY	1,205
32	Amgen Inc.	Thousand Oaks, CA	1,200
33	Landmark Health System	Woonsocket, RI	1,198
	Landmark Medical Center, Woonsocket Unit	Woonsocket	948
	Rehabilitation Hospital of Rhode Island, Fogarty Unit	North Smithfield	150
	Landmark Health System, Management Company	Woonsocket	100
34	Securitas AB	Sweden	1,167
	Securitas Security Services	Providence	692
	Pinkerton's Northeast	Providence	475
35	American Power Conversion (MGE UPS Systems)	France	1,144
36	South County Hospital	S. Kingstown, RI	1,120
	South County Hospital	South Kingstown	970
	VNS Home Health Services	Narragansett	150
37	Blue Cross & Blue Shield of RI	Providence, RI	1,080
38	A A A Southern New England	Providence, RI	1,080
39	GTECH Corporation (Lottomatica)	Italy	1,074
	GTECH Corporation	Providence	954
	GTECH Corporation	Coventry	120
40	National Grid	London, England	1,050
	National Grid (Electric) ⁶	Providence	450
	National Grid (Gas)	Providence	400
	National Grid (Gas)	Cumberland	200
41	Sovereign Bank	Providence, RI	1,000
	Sovereign Bank	Statewide	500
	Sovereign Operations Center	East Providence	300
	Sovereign Bank New England Consumer Loan Division	Providence	200
42	United Parcel Service, Inc.	Atlanta, GA	1,000

⁶ National Grid plans to consolidate regional operations in a new building it is constructing in Waltham, MA.

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43	Dunkin Donuts, Inc. (estimate)	Canton, MA	1,000
44	Chelo's Restaurants	Statewide	990
45	Veterans' Administration Medical Center	Providence, RI	950
46	Qualified Resources, Inc.	Providence, RI	935
47	Rhode Island College	Providence, RI	933
48	Providence College	Providence, RI	930
49	Rhode Island School of Design	Providence, RI	912
50	FM Global	Johnston, RI	867
51	RI Public Transit Authority	Providence, RI	859
52	First Student, Inc. ⁷ (FirstGroup PLC)	Aberdeen, Scotland	810
53	Community College of Rhode Island	Warwick/Lincoln, RI	803
54	U.S. Security Associates (Outsource Partners Inc.)	Georgia	800
55	Gateway Healthcare, Inc.	Pawtucket, RI	800
56	Perspectives Corp. ⁸	N. Kingstown, RI	750
57	Manpower Inc.	Wisconsin	750
58	Belo Corporation	Texas	735
	Providence Journal Company	Providence	707
	Rhode Island Monthly Communications, Inc.	Providence	28
59	Macy's Inc.⁹	Cincinnati, OH	700
	Macy's East	Providence	400
	Macy's East	Warwick	300
60	Saint Elizabeth Community	East Greenwich, RI	700
	Saint Elizabeth Home	East Greenwich	200
	Saint Elizabeth Manor	Bristol	200
	Saint Elizabeth Place (estimate)	Providence	200
	Saint Elizabeth Court (estimate)	Providence	100

⁷ FirstGroup PLC acquired Laidlaw International, Inc. in October 2007.

⁸ Perspectives Corp. provides services to disabled persons.

⁹ On June 1, 2007, Federated Dept. Stores changed their corporate name to Macy's Inc.

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61	Marriott International	Maryland	697
	The Providence Marriott Downtown	Providence	200
	Renaissance Providence Hotel	Providence	115
	Newport Marriott Hotel	Newport	100
	Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Providence	Providence	72
	Courtyard by Marriott (Jefferson Blvd.)	Warwick	40
	Spring Hill Suites by Marriott	West Warwick	40
	Courtyard by Marriott	Middletown	35
	Courtyard by Marriott (estimate)	Lincoln	35
	Marriott Residence Inn	Warwick	30
	Marriott Residence Inn (estimate)	Middletown	30
62	Aramark Services	Philadelphia, PA	685
	Aramark Services	Statewide	600
	Merry Maids	East Providence	45
	Furniture Medic	Statewide	15
	Service Master Assured Restoration	Providence	10
	Trugreen Chemlawn	Warwick	10
	ServiceMaster of South County	Westerly	5
63	Textron Inc.	Providence, RI	670
	Textron Financial Corp	Providence	345
	Textron Inc.	Providence	325
64	Dave's Marketplace	East Greenwich, RI	625
65	Health Concepts Ltd.	Providence, RI	615
	Riverview Health Center Inc.	Coventry	145
	West Shore Health Center	Warwick	125
	Westerly Health Center	Westerly	130
	Morgan Health Centers, Inc.	Johnston	120
	Village House	Newport	95
66	Herff Jones Inc.	Warwick, RI	610
67	International Packaging Corp.	Pawtucket, RI	603
	International Packaging Corp.	Pawtucket	503
	International Display Corp.	Pawtucket	100
68	Toray Plastics	North Kingston, RI	600
69	Adecco Staffing	Switzerland	600
70	Interim Health Care	Florida	600
	Spherion Corporation	Providence	400
	Interim Health Care	Providence	200

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71	Gregg's Restaurants, Inc.	Warwick, RI	585
	Gregg's Restaurants	Statewide	450
	POSitouch/ Morgan Foods	Warwick	135
72	Newport Harbor Corporation	Newport, RI	575
	Newport Restaurant Group	Newport	250
	Castle Hill Inn & Resort	Newport	125
	Blackstone Caterers	Middletown	100
	Newport Yachting Center/ Special Events	Newport	100
73	Roger Williams University	Bristol, RI	567
74	Stanley Bostitch	Connecticut	565
	Stanley Bostitch	East Greenwich	550
	Stanley Bostitch/QPD Division	North Kingstown	15
75	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	New Jersey	560
	ADP Total Source	Statewide	400
	ADP, Automatic Data Processing, Inc,	East Providence	160
76	Cumberland Farms, Inc.	Massachusetts	551
77	Bryant University	Smithfield, RI	550
78	The Providence Center of Rhode Island	Providence	550
79	Lowe's Home Improvement	North Carolina	540
80	Amtrol	West Warwick, RI	525
	Amtrol Inc.	West Warwick	500
	Amtrol Inc. (Quonset)	North Kingstown	25
81	Papa Gino's Inc.	Dedham, MA	520
	Papa Gino's Inc.	Statewide	430
	D'Angelo Sandwich Shops	Statewide	90
82	Ocean State Jobbers, Inc.	N. Kingstown, RI	505
83	UGL Unicco Service Company	Newton, MA	500
84	Taco, Inc.	Cranston, RI	500
85	Benny's, Inc.	Smithfield, RI	500
86	Randstad Work Solutions	Providence, RI	500
87	Salve Regina University	Newport, RI	500

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88	The Washington Trust Co.	Westerly, RI	475
89	Benchmark Assisted Living	Massachusetts	460
	Blenheim-Newport	Middletown	200
	Capitol Ridge at Providence	Providence	140
	Greenwich Farms at Warwick	Warwick	120
90	Autocenter Enterprise	Middletown, RI	460
	Inskip Automall	Warwick	350
	Newport Auto Center	Newport	110
91	Tiffany & Company	Cumberland, RI	450
92	A & H Manufacturing Co.	Johnston, RI	450
93	Target Corporation	Minneapolis, MN	450
94	N F A Corp.	Chestnut Hill, MA	440
	Hope Global	Cumberland	230
	Charbert ¹⁰	Richmond	180
	Novelty Bias Binding/ Plastics Co.	Cumberland	30
95	Preservation Society of Newport County	Newport, RI	440
96	Kelly Services, Inc.	Troy, MI	425
97	Genesis Healthcare	Pennsylvania	410
	Kent Regency	Warwick	160
	Grand Islander Health Care Ctr.	Middletown	150
	Grandview Center	Cumberland	100
98	Tru-Kay Manufacturing	Lincoln, RI	400
99	New England Institute of Technology	Warwick, RI	400
100	The Westerly Hospital	Westerly, RI	400

¹⁰ Charbert has announced that it will close all RI operations by March 29, 2008.