

# EMPLOYERS BY NUMBER OF WORKERS

## Private Covered Employers Size Class by Industry March 2020

The Rhode Island economy is represented by a large number of companies employing a small number of workers. In March 2020 there were 35,873 private firms employing 411,692 workers.

### Small Employers

Smaller companies, those employing less than 20 people, represented 90.6% of all private Rhode Island employers and employed 24.5% of the workforce.

32,498



90.6%

101,000



24.5%

### Mid-Sized Employers

Rhode Island's mid-sized companies (20-99 employees) had 27.3% of the private sector employment and accounted for 7.8% of firms.

2,807



7.8%

112,289



27.3%

### Large Employers

The largest firms in Rhode Island, those employing 100 or more, numbered 568. This is just 1.6% of employers but they employ almost half of the private sector workforce at 48.2%.

568





1.6%

198,403



48.2%

## Rhode Island Private Sector Employment March 2020

Size Class	Employers 		Employment 	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	35,873	100.0%	411,692	100.0%
Zero	7,236	20.2%	-	0.0%
1- 4	17,765	49.5%	32,190	7.8%
5-9	4,651	13.0%	30,625	7.4%
10-19	2,846	7.9%	38,185	9.3%
20-49	2,110	5.9%	63,909	15.5%
50-99	697	1.9%	48,380	11.8%
100-249	371	1.0%	56,169	13.6%
250-499	112	0.3%	37,464	9.1%
500-999	54	0.2%	36,451	8.9%
1,000+	31	0.1%	68,319	16.6%


Rhode Island's largest firms (1,000 or more in employment) are found in Health Care and Social Assistance (7), Finance and Insurance (5), Private Education (5), Retail Trade (5), Management of Companies and Enterprises (3), Transportation and Warehousing (2) Manufacturing (2), Administrative and Waste Management Services (1) and Accommodation and Food Services (1).


It is important to note that changes in size class data are influenced by the switching of employers from one size class to another as well new firms coming into the State of Rhode Island.











































Size Class Zero represents active employers experiencing zero employment in the month of March. Reasons for zero employment can include seasonal business, remodeling, disaster such as flood or fire, company vacation, temporary layoff, etc.

# THE SIZE OF COMPANIES IN RI - 2020

The chart below provides detailed information on the number of employers characterized by the number of employees.

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				Size Class 1	Size Class 2	Size Class 3	Size Class 4	Size Class 5	Size Class 6	Size Class 7	Size Class 8	Size Class 9
PRIVATE	Number of Employees in Establishment											
EMPLOYMENT		0	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 - 99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000+	
Total Firms		35,873	7,236	17,765	4,651	2,846	2,110	697	371	112	54	31
Total Employment		411,692	-	32,190	30,625	38,185	63,909	48,380	56,169	37,464	36,451	68,319
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting		188	47	87	33	15	6					
		748	-	186	215	178	169					
Mining		15	1	4	1	6	3					
		184	-	13	*	85	*					
Utilities		43	9	14	7	5	6	1			1	
		1,100	-	23	*	68	171	*			*	
Construction		3,840	986	1,957	456	253	144	33	11			
		18,541	-	3,871	2,918	3,333	4,273	2,336	1,810			
Manufacturing		1,506	169	487	255	214	216	90	59	10	4	2
		39,129	-	1,027	1,667	2,980	6,805	6,349	9,456	3,393	*	*
Wholesale Trade		3,015	590	1,783	309	176	106	38	9	3	1	
		15,734	-	2,713	2,057	2,302	3,117	2,671	1,325	*	*	
Retail Trade		2,932	468	1,301	527	297	192	79	41	14	8	5
		46,999	-	2,751	3,501	3,943	5,913	5,333	5,885	4,836	5,285	9,552
Transportation & Warehousing		804	201	360	93	62	56	16	11	1	2	2
		10,685	-	646	625	879	1,716	1,120	1,539	*	*	*
Information		675	158	364	71	37	23	12	5	4	1	
		5,709	-	543	475	512	*	830	695	1,273	*	
Finance & Insurance		1,373	245	770	151	82	61	24	19	9	7	5
		28,056	-	1,363	1,004	1,094	1,844	1,703	2,718	3,274	4,649	10,407
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing		1,116	214	617	142	77	47	16	1	2		
		6,240	-	1,123	937	1,016	1,391	1,076	*	*		
Professional & Technical Services		5,841	1,512	3,354	484	250	161	56	16	6	2	
		26,737	-	5,241	3,172	3,287	4,754	3,837	2,687	*	*	
Management of Companies & Enterprises		185	35	96	20	12	7	5	4	3		3
		10,945	-	162	126	166	218	320	781	916		8,256
Administrative & Waste Services		3,032	973	1,334	308	167	144	57	36	9	3	1
		26,727	-	2,377	1,985	2,229	4,350	4,046	5,762	2,839	*	*
Educational Services		701	156	309	78	40	66	30	12	2	3	5
		21,390	-	523	512	539	2,089	2,022	*	*	2,051	11,000
Health Care & Social Assistance		3,525	280	1,865	560	332	213	120	100	31	17	7
		82,593	-	3,550	3,683	4,478	6,612	8,527	14,676	10,378	11,648	19,041
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation		634	133	253	89	84	54	12	7	2		
		6,265	-	470	594	1,081	1,627	*	1,113	*		
Accommodation & Food Services		2,819	522	666	488	500	501	94	30	13	4	1
		45,875	-	1,564	3,349	6,964	14,982	6,401	4,255	4,339	*	*
Other services, (except Public )		3,527	518	2,066	574	237	104	14	10	3	1	
		17,905	-	3,945	3,725	3,051	3,105	904	1,323	*	*	
Unclassified Establishments		102	19	78	5							
		130	-	99	31							

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