

## Multiple Jobholders in the Ocean State

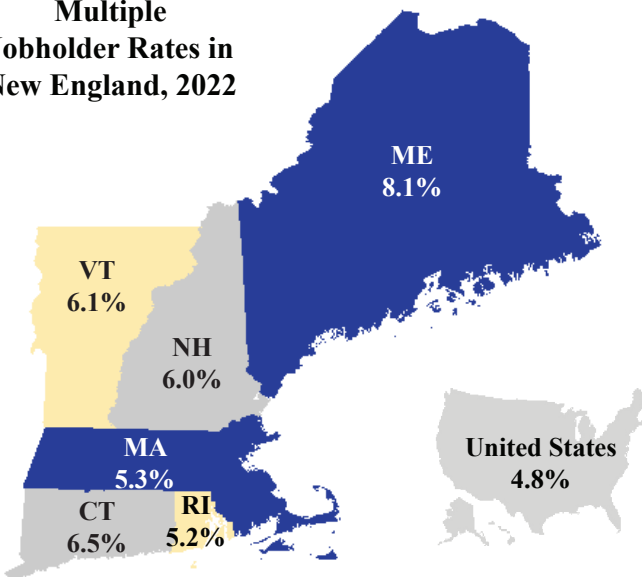
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Population Survey, 5.2 percent of employed Rhode Islanders sixteen years and older held more than one job in 2022. This represented a 0.4 percentage point decrease from the state's 2021 rate and was equal to the 2020 rate.

Historical data show that Rhode Island's multiple jobholder rate consistently surpasses the United States average. In 1994, 5.9 percent of the nation's workers held two or more jobs, 0.9 percentage points less than in the Ocean State. This gap widened to 2.3 percentage points in 1999 and again in 2009. The gap now stands at 0.4 of a percentage point.

Since 1994, Rhode Island has ranked among the top half of states with the highest multiple jobholder rates. In 1994, the Ocean State ranked twentieth in the nation, rising to fourteenth place in 1999 and 2000. In 2022, the Ocean State slipped to the twenty-sixth highest multiple jobholder rate in the United States, tied with Pennsylvania (2.6%) and North Dakota (2.6%). The highest rates were reported in Maine (8.1%), Montana (7.7%), Nebraska (7.4%), South Dakota (6.8%) and Iowa (6.8%) while Florida (3.3%), Alabama (3.6%), Arkansas (3.7%) and West Virginia (3.7%) had the lowest percentages of multiple jobholders in the country.

	RI	CT	MA	ME	NH	VT	US
2022	5.2%	6.5%	5.3%	8.1%	6.0%	6.1%	4.8%
2021	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	7.3%	5.6%	6.2%	4.6%
2020	5.2%	5.3%	4.5%	6.8%	5.5%	5.7%	4.5%
2019	5.6%	7.2%	5.5%	7.9%	6.5%	6.3%	5.1%
2018	5.8%	5.8%	5.0%	7.5%	6.1%	6.5%	5.0%
2017	5.7%	6.5%	5.5%	7.3%	5.6%	7.7%	4.9%
2016	4.6%	6.4%	5.4%	8.0%	6.2%	7.1%	5.0%
2015	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	8.2%	6.5%	7.2%	4.9%
2014	6.4%	5.9%	5.6%	8.0%	6.8%	8.5%	4.9%
2013	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	8.6%	5.9%	8.8%	4.9%
2012	5.6%	5.8%	5.4%	8.1%	6.0%	8.6%	4.9%
2011	5.9%	5.5%	5.4%	8.1%	6.1%	8.3%	4.9%
2010	7.0%	6.3%	5.5%	7.0%	6.5%	8.7%	4.9%
2009	7.5%	5.8%	6.0%	7.7%	7.0%	7.9%	5.2%
2008	7.2%	5.9%	6.1%	8.3%	6.6%	8.9%	5.2%
2007	6.6%	6.3%	5.2%	8.1%	6.9%	9.4%	5.2%
2006	6.9%	5.9%	5.6%	8.2%	7.3%	9.3%	5.2%
2005	6.5%	5.5%	5.8%	7.8%	6.3%	8.3%	5.3%
2004	5.8%	5.3%	5.4%	7.7%	6.4%	8.5%	5.4%
2003	6.4%	4.9%	4.9%	7.9%	6.2%	8.9%	5.3%
2002	6.2%	5.9%	4.9%	7.2%	6.5%	8.9%	5.3%
2001	7.2%	6.4%	4.8%	7.1%	7.0%	7.8%	5.4%
2000	7.8%	6.5%	5.8%	8.6%	6.3%	9.2%	5.6%
1999	8.1%	5.9%	5.9%	8.0%	7.1%	8.7%	5.8%
1998	7.0%	5.1%	6.1%	8.0%	7.3%	8.8%	6.0%
1997	7.0%	5.3%	6.4%	8.8%	8.0%	8.9%	6.1%
1996	6.8%	6.1%	7.2%	7.9%	7.8%	8.6%	6.2%
1995	7.5%	5.4%	6.8%	6.7%	8.9%	8.5%	6.2%
1994	6.8%	6.1%	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%	7.9%	5.9%

Multiple Jobholder Rates in New England, 2022



Within New England, Rhode Island (5.2%) had the lowest multiple jobholder rate in 2022. Maine's multiple jobholder rate of 8.1 percent was the highest in the region, as well as the nation. Connecticut (6.5%) reported the next highest multiple jobholder rate in the region, followed by Vermont (6.1%), New Hampshire (6.0%) and Massachusetts (5.3%). Each of the six New England states reported multiple jobholder rates above the national average (4.8%).

**Multiple Jobholders as a Percentage of Total Employment By State  
2011-2022 Annual Average**

<b>State</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
United States	4.8	4.6	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
Alabama	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.3
Alaska	6.0	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.3	6.7	7.3	7.5	7.4	6.7	6.1	6.2
Arizona	4.5	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.2	4.9	4.8	3.9
Arkansas	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.6	4.0	4.7	3.7
California	4.2	3.6	3.3	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3
Colorado	6.3	5.7	4.9	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.8
Connecticut	6.5	5.4	5.3	7.2	5.8	6.5	6.4	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.5
Delaware	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.2
District of Columbia	5.6	4.6	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.3
Florida	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
Georgia	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.9	3.8
Hawaii	5.5	6.2	6.2	7.1	6.9	6.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.2	6.1
Idaho	6.1	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.6	6.2	5.5	6.9	6.1	6.0	7.4
Illinois	4.7	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.0
Indiana	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	4.7	4.6	4.9
Iowa	6.8	7.5	7.5	6.4	7.2	8.1	7.6	8.6	8.2	7.6	7.3	7.6
Kansas	6.5	6.7	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.5	8.2	7.8
Kentucky	5.4	3.9	4.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.3
Louisiana	4.4	4.0	4.1	4.5	5.2	4.7	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.9	3.8	4.0
Maine	8.1	7.3	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.3	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.6	8.1	8.1
Maryland	5.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.4	5.3
Massachusetts	5.3	4.8	4.5	5.5	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4
Michigan	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	5.0
Minnesota	6.5	6.2	6.6	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.1
Mississippi	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.3
Missouri	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.6	6.8	5.8	5.9	6.5	5.3	5.6
Montana	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.7	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.5	6.3
Nebraska	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.2	7.7	8.4	7.9	8.5	8.6
Nevada	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.5	5.0
New Hampshire	6.0	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.5	6.8	5.9	6.0	6.1
New Jersey	4.3	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.4
New Mexico	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.1	4.0	3.7
New York	4.2	4.3	4.1	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.4
North Carolina	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.1
North Dakota	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	9.0
Ohio	5.8	5.6	5.4	6.5	6.4	6.0	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.8	6.1	6.0
Oklahoma	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.3	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.1
Oregon	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.8	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.6
Pennsylvania	5.2	4.7	5.1	6.0	6.3	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.4
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>
South Carolina	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.6
South Dakota	6.8	7.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.2	9.1	8.7	8.9	9.5	9.0
Tennessee	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.6
Texas	4.5	3.8	3.8	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Utah	5.3	5.4	6.5	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.2	6.5	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8
Vermont	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.3	6.5	7.7	7.1	7.2	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.3
Virginia	5.0	4.9	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.4	4.5
Washington	5.3	4.9	4.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.7
West Virginia	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.1
Wisconsin	5.8	5.9	6.9	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.3	7.6	6.7	6.3	6.9	6.9
Wyoming	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.5

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

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