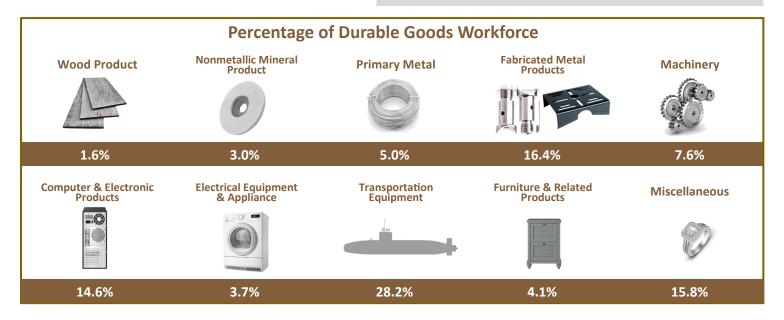


# Rhode Island Manufacturing Sector by Component 2023



### **2023 Total Manufacturing**

#### **Durable Goods Manufacturing**

Hard goods or goods that don't wear out quickly and last for a long period.

- Represented 63.8 percent or 25,777 of the total manufacturing workforce
- \* Average wage: \$72,472
- Transportation Equipment manufacturing represented 28.2 percent or 7,260 of the durable goods workforce.



#### **Nondurable Goods Manufacturing**

Soft goods or goods that have a short life cycle.

- Represented 36.2 percent or 14,621 of the total manufacturing workforce
- \* Average wage: \$63,320
- Food manufacturing represented 28.1 percent or 4,102 of the nondurable goods workforce.

Percentage of Nondurable Goods Workforce					
Food	Beverage & Tobacco Products	Textile Mills	Textile Product Mills	Leather & Allied Products	
28.1%	4.6%	10.1%	2.8%	0.6%	
Paper	Printing & Related	Chemical	Plastics & Rubber Products	*Other	
7.4%	11.0%	17.7%	16.3%	1.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> Other manufacturing consists of apparel manufacturing and petroleum & coal products manufacturing



## Manufacturing Employment in Rhode Island - 2023

		Average
	Average	Annual
Durable Goods Manufacturing	<b>Employment</b>	Wage
Wood product manufacturing	421	\$59,349
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	768	\$69,321
Primary metal manufacturing	1,286	\$72,578
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	4,228	\$62,891
Machinery manufacturing	1,952	\$69,438
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3,770	\$91,344
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	954	\$86,484
Transportation equipment manufacturing	7,260	\$71,785
Furniture and related product manufacturing	1,055	\$68,109
Miscellaneous manufacturing	4,083	\$67,402
Total	25,777	\$72,472
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing		
Food manufacturing	4,102	\$49,727
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	670	\$47,197
Textile mills	1,483	\$58,739
Textile product mills	407	\$50,773
Apparel manufacturing	138	\$41,334
Leather and allied product manufacturing	83	\$44,058
Paper manufacturing	1,084	\$57,143
Printing and related support activities	1,615	\$55,196
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	66	\$80,095
Chemical manufacturing	2,595	\$98,594
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	2,378	\$67,639
Total	14,621	\$63,320
Total Statewide Manufacturing	40,398	\$69,159

**Source**: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; RI Department of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information unit

Numbers may not add due to rounding variations