



# 2022 RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYMENT & WAGE REPORT

## Rhode Island's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic continues.

Total employment in RI increased by an average of 3.8 percent in 2022, while total wages paid by employers increased by 7.5 percent, resulting in a 3.6% increase in the average annual wage to \$64,502.

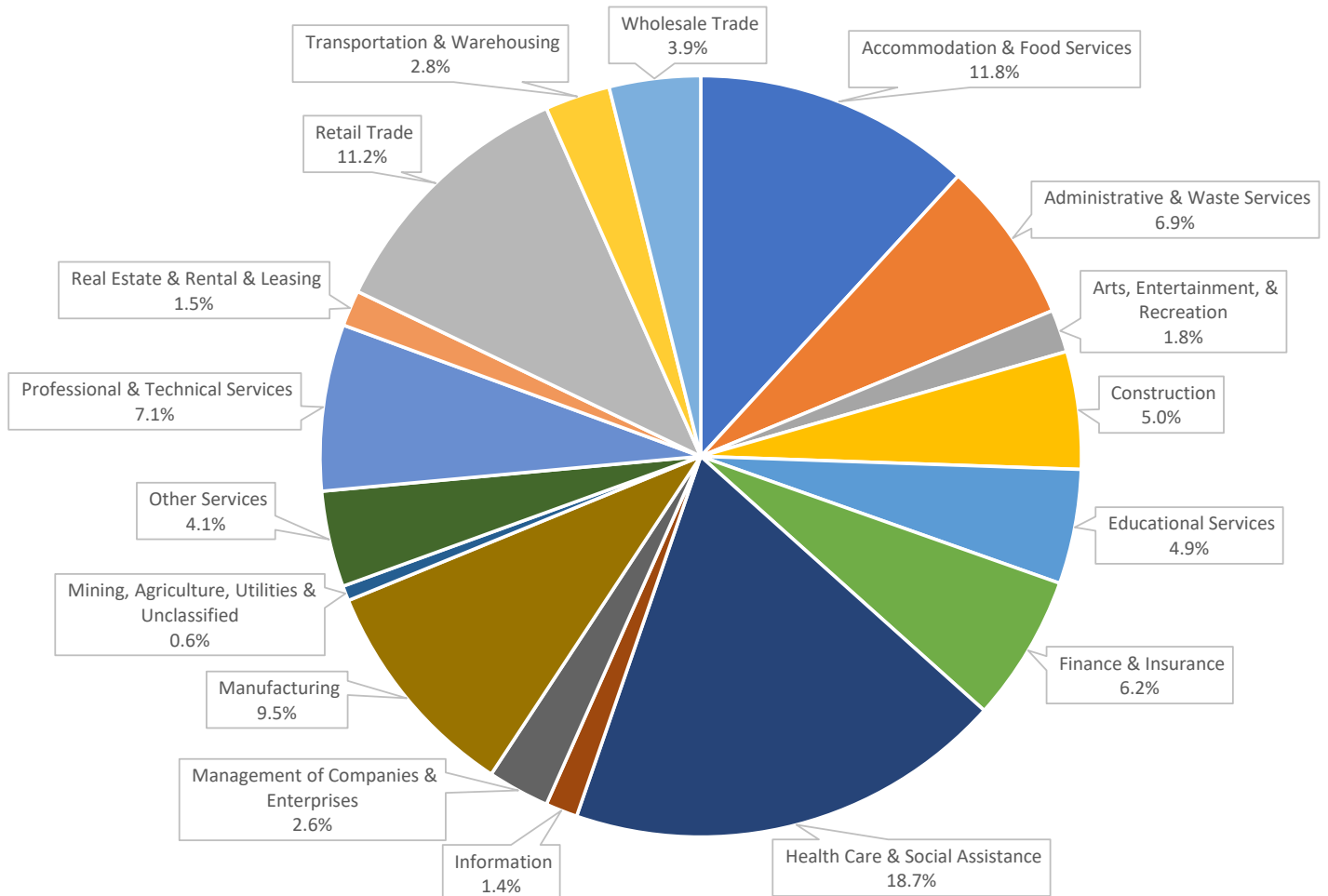
Total employment averaged 481,287 in 2022, an increase of 17,476 (3.8%) from the 2021 average of 463,811. Wages paid by public and private sector establishments totaled over \$31 billion, an increase of over \$2.1 billion dollars from the \$28.8 billion in 2021 total wages paid.

Employment in the state's private sector increased by an average of 16,541 primarily due to the continued recovery from the pandemic related shutdown which started in the second quarter of 2020. Job gains occurred in nearly all sectors of the economy with the Accommodation & Food Services sector accounting for almost 30 percent of the over-the-year increase.







Annual average wages increased by 9.6 percent in Administrative & Waste Services, 9.1 percent in Mining, 8.5 percent in Transportation & Warehousing and 7.7 percent in Management of Companies & Enterprises.

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Total Private & Government	481,287	\$31,043,770,341	\$64,502	17,476	\$2,230
<b>Total Private Only</b>	<b>420,915</b>	<b>\$26,509,002,836</b>	<b>\$62,979</b>	<b>16,541</b>	<b>\$2,346</b>

## 2022 Rhode Island Private Employment



# 2022 Rhode Island Employment By Sector

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Health Care & Social Assistance	78,521	 \$4,566,934,224	\$58,162	1,667	2.2%	\$2,765	5.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	49,758	\$1,387,980,371	\$27,895	4,900	10.9%	\$1,568	6.0%
Retail Trade	47,256	\$1,885,217,698	\$39,894	708	1.5%	\$1,529	4.0%
Manufacturing	40,172	\$2,687,866,733	\$66,909	1,112	2.8%	\$2,467	3.8%
Professional & Technical Services	29,738	 \$2,861,356,625	\$96,219	1,801	6.4%	\$5,303	5.8%
Administrative & Waste Services	29,145	\$1,493,043,207	\$51,228	896	3.2%	\$4,504	9.6%
Finance & Insurance	26,190	 \$2,821,618,596	 \$107,736	754	3.0%	-\$2,241	-2.0%
Construction	21,006	\$1,531,748,026	\$72,920	933	4.6%	\$3,708	5.4%
Educational Services	20,472	\$1,307,375,659	\$63,862	918	4.7%	\$3,820	6.4%
Other services	17,176	\$732,234,465	\$42,631	966	6.0%	\$2,205	5.5%
Wholesale Trade	16,305	\$1,558,043,347	\$95,556	794	5.1%	\$5,407	6.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	11,655	\$580,743,508	\$49,828	230	2.0%	\$3,896	8.5%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	11,068	\$1,684,379,221	 \$152,185	(1,240)	-10.1%	\$10,913	7.7%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	7,625	\$252,103,961	\$33,063	996	15.0%	\$1,351	4.3%
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	6,428	\$386,061,248	\$60,059	531	9.0%	\$2,118	3.7%
Information	5,726	\$548,488,838	\$95,789	283	5.2%	\$3,440	3.7%
Utilities	1,362	\$163,529,794	 \$120,066	258	23.3%	\$3,992	3.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	1,093	\$43,058,641	\$39,395	49	4.7%	\$469	1.2%
Mining	178	\$12,271,161	\$68,939	2	1.0%	\$5,731	9.1%

Employment changes may be influenced by noneconomic code changes resulting from NAICS revisions and/or changes in employers reporting methods. Quarterly bonuses and exercised stock options are included in calculations.

<https://dlt.ri.gov/labor-market-information>

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, developed through a cooperative program between the State of Rhode Island and the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

# 2022 Rhode Island Private Employment By Municipality

MUNICIPALITY	ESTABLISHMENTS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE
Rhode Island Private Sector	45,434	420,915	\$26,509,002,836	\$62,979
Barrington	775	2,625	\$166,301,449	\$63,353
Bristol	746	5,981	\$306,536,906	\$51,252
Burrillville	382	2,807	\$142,718,528	\$50,844
Central Falls	362	2,481	\$115,142,113	\$46,410
Charlestown	292	1,397	\$80,815,525	\$57,849
Coventry	858	6,872	\$344,420,487	\$50,119
Cranston	3,017	28,922	\$1,460,866,499	\$50,511
Cumberland	1,137	11,082	\$763,039,699	\$68,854
East Greenwich	1,062	8,039	\$436,645,863	\$54,316
East Providence	1,718	21,019	\$1,227,820,579	\$58,415
Exeter	232	1,463	\$84,478,776	\$57,744
Foster	132	399	\$17,210,840	\$43,135
Gloucester	230	1,179	\$50,732,260	\$43,030
Hopkinton	232	1,292	\$67,670,372	\$52,376
Jamestown	249	946	\$62,422,200	\$65,985
Johnston	1,255	15,904	\$1,100,106,374	\$69,172
Lincoln	920	13,904	\$842,929,361	\$60,625
Little Compton	169	637	\$30,864,055	\$48,452
Middletown	852	10,566	\$642,053,976	\$60,766
Narragansett	543	3,971	\$182,308,577	\$45,910
New Shoreham	210	830	\$43,813,141	\$52,787
Newport	1,531	12,439	\$652,237,736	\$52,435
North Kingstown	1,313	18,274	\$1,161,658,271	\$63,569
North Providence	818	6,334	\$275,557,465	\$43,504
North Smithfield	479	4,512	\$214,306,312	\$47,497
Pawtucket	1,885	17,591	\$1,006,363,419	\$57,209
Portsmouth	687	5,366	\$371,414,601	\$69,216
Providence	7,367	94,257	\$6,474,630,038	\$68,691
Richmond	170	1,409	\$57,853,384	\$41,060
Scituate	326	1,152	\$51,508,128	\$44,712
Smithfield	999	14,815	\$1,135,689,282	\$76,658
South Kingstown	1,227	10,117	\$544,503,984	\$53,821
Tiverton	494	2,987	\$145,502,992	\$48,712
Warren	474	3,589	\$169,570,034	\$47,247
Warwick	3,549	42,761	\$2,367,981,262	\$55,377
West Greenwich	246	2,881	\$254,493,859	\$88,335
West Warwick	674	6,769	\$419,768,016	\$62,013
Westerly	1,002	8,637	\$432,431,503	\$50,067
Woonsocket	990	11,254	\$1,127,081,416	\$100,149

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