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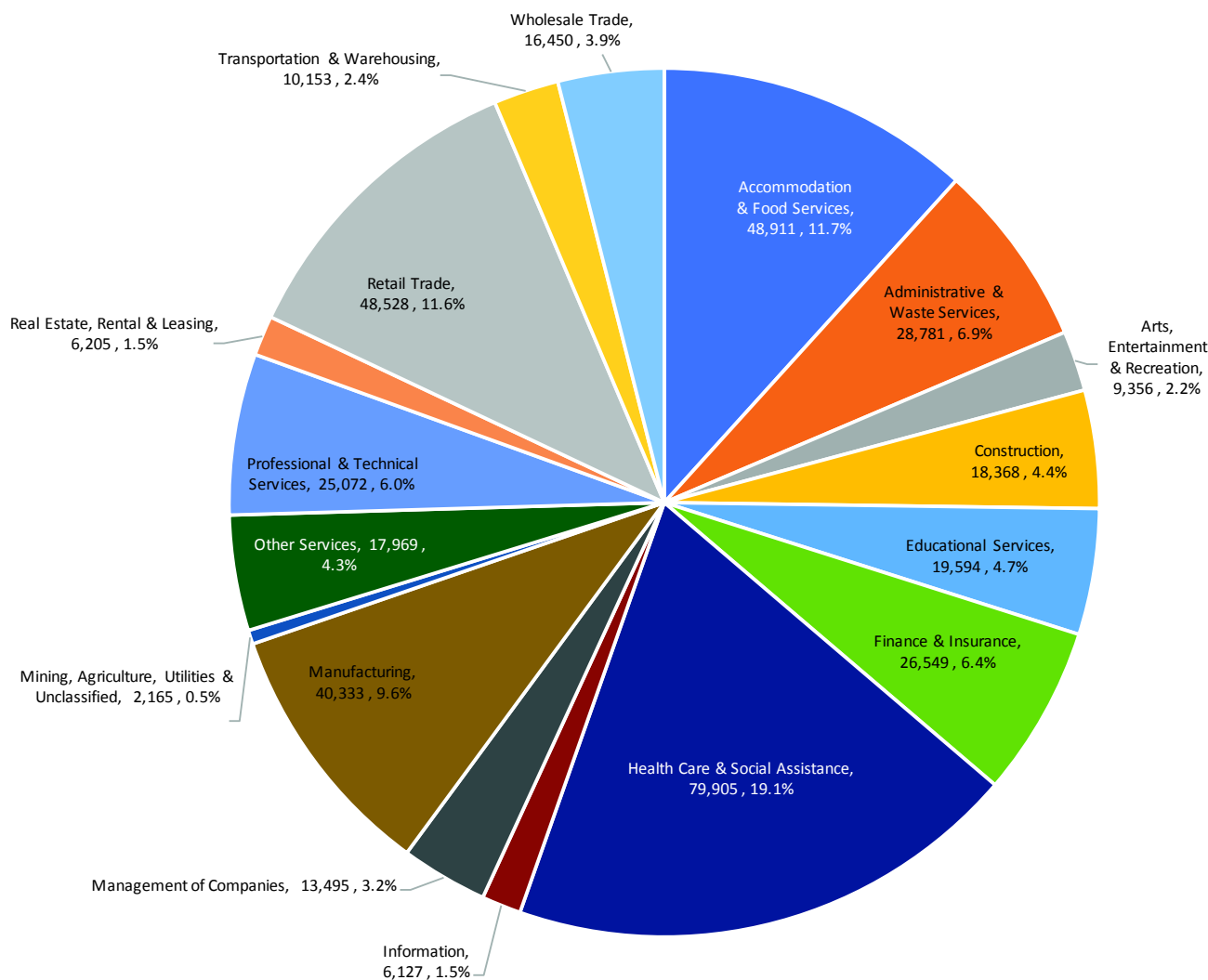
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In 2017, employment in Rhode Island averaged 477,305 with an average annual wage of \$52,837. Private sector employment averaged 417,962 with an average annual wage of \$50,929. Between 2016 and 2017 Rhode Island added 3,461 private sector jobs and the average annual private sector wage increased \$1,371, a 2.8% increase.

The Health Care & Social Assistance sector employed over 19% of the entire private sector workforce. Wages in the sector rose an average of \$795 or 1.7% compared to 2016.

The three cities with the largest share of private employment for 2017 in Rhode Island were Providence 97,659, Warwick 44,131 and Cranston 30,825. These cities hold over 41% of the employment in the private sector. The cities where the average annual wage was the highest for 2017 were Smithfield \$81,427, West Greenwich \$77,660 and Woonsocket \$66,707. Little Compton showed the largest percentage gain in employment compared to 2016 with a 6.4% increase in private sector employment followed by Hopkinton (6.1%) and Cumberland (4.7%). The largest numerical gains in private employment were in Lincoln (574), North Kingstown (470) and Cumberland (469).

## 2017 Rhode Island Private Employment



## 2017 Rhode Island Private Employment By Industry

NAICS SECTOR	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT 2017 ▼	TOTAL WAGES 2017	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE 2017	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FROM 2016	CHANGE IN ANNUAL WAGE FROM 2016
Total Private & Government	477,305	\$25,219,220,327	\$52,837	3,804	\$1,398
<b>Total Private Only</b>	<b>417,962</b>	<b>\$21,286,468,203</b>	<b>\$50,929</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>\$1,371</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	79,905	 \$3,723,390,483	\$46,598	(118)	\$795
Accommodation & Food Services	48,911	\$999,511,165	\$20,435	707	\$723
Retail Trade	48,528	\$1,499,569,519	\$30,901	338	\$561
Manufacturing	40,333	 \$2,324,267,617	\$57,627	(88)	\$1,506
Administrative & Waste Services	28,781	\$1,037,294,143	\$36,041	908	\$953
Finance & Insurance	26,549	 \$2,644,196,748	 \$99,597	1,928	\$4,993
Professional & Technical Services	25,072	\$1,899,865,011	\$75,776	680	\$2,282
Educational Services	19,594	\$1,049,997,153	\$53,588	469	\$1,865
Construction	18,368	\$1,086,020,834	\$59,126	234	\$882
Other Services	17,969	\$585,152,090	\$32,565	17	\$640
Wholesale Trade	16,450	\$1,212,406,143	\$73,703	(213)	\$3,183
Management Of Companies	13,495	\$1,626,915,423	 \$120,557	117	\$1,095
Transportation & Warehousing	10,153	\$413,930,118	\$40,769	215	\$87
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9,356	\$302,091,779	\$32,289	45	\$1,272
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	6,205	\$288,904,019	\$46,560	97	\$1,001
Information	6,127	\$432,693,387	\$70,621	(1,939)	\$(1,805)
Utilities	1,093	\$114,750,755	 \$104,987	12	\$4,717
Agriculture	832	\$29,766,959	\$35,778	56	\$1,089
Mining	192	\$11,043,581	\$57,519	(8)	\$248
Non-Classifiable	48	\$4,701,276	\$97,943	3	\$51,407

Employment changes may be influenced by industry code revisions or modifications to employers reporting methods. One large coding revision did occur during the year which saw a large employer that was coded in the Information sector in 2016 reassigned to the Finance & Insurance sector. Quarterly bonuses and exercised stock options are included in calculations.

For more QCEW data and publications visit:

[dlt.ri.gov/lmi/es202.htm](http://dlt.ri.gov/lmi/es202.htm)

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)

## 2017 Rhode Island Private Employment By Municipality

MUNICIPALITY	ESTABLISHMENTS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE
Rhode Island Private Sector	36,665	417,962	\$21,286,468,203	\$50,929
Barrington	501	2,424	\$94,781,040	\$39,101
Bristol	620	5,700	\$238,058,935	\$41,765
Burrillville	301	2,688	\$112,783,059	\$41,958
Central Falls	267	2,231	\$80,027,018	\$35,870
Charlestown	228	1,349	\$54,243,888	\$40,210
Coventry	690	6,564	\$242,638,634	\$36,965
Cranston	2,523	30,825	\$1,394,275,588	\$45,232
Cumberland	920	10,432	\$547,493,857	\$52,482
East Greenwich	819	7,556	\$340,386,344	\$45,048
East Providence	1,480	20,625	\$965,503,047	\$46,812
Exeter	193	1,403	\$55,637,511	\$39,656
Foster	99	380	\$12,177,041	\$32,045
Glocester	190	1,073	\$35,025,943	\$32,643
Hopkinton	204	1,150	\$50,059,268	\$43,530
Jamestown	211	905	\$34,256,728	\$37,853
Johnston	1,090	12,449	\$617,128,634	\$49,573
Lincoln	755	14,168	\$731,339,054	\$51,619
Little Compton	147	645	\$22,720,662	\$35,226
Middletown	717	10,651	\$505,969,099	\$47,504
Narragansett	475	3,851	\$128,468,709	\$33,360
New Shoreham	211	882	\$31,341,144	\$35,534
Newport	1,290	12,644	\$476,451,781	\$37,682
North Kingstown	1,002	15,684	\$777,521,304	\$49,574
North Providence	686	6,018	\$204,626,816	\$34,002
North Smithfield	399	4,615	\$169,890,990	\$36,813
Pawtucket	1,589	20,810	\$1,095,409,435	\$52,639
Portsmouth	551	5,193	\$293,275,070	\$56,475
Providence	5,748	97,659	\$5,596,657,117	\$57,308
Richmond	157	1,379	\$44,995,751	\$32,629
Scituate	257	1,108	\$36,766,094	\$33,182
Smithfield	875	14,283	\$1,163,018,780	\$81,427
South Kingstown	1,029	9,987	\$436,763,172	\$43,733
Tiverton	375	2,232	\$80,010,859	\$35,847
Warren	390	3,645	\$132,250,632	\$36,283
Warwick	3,175	44,131	\$1,986,219,026	\$45,007
West Greenwich	217	2,815	\$218,611,536	\$77,660
West Warwick	579	6,755	\$341,119,094	\$50,499
Westerly	854	8,729	\$327,652,660	\$37,536
Woonsocket	906	12,409	\$827,767,374	\$66,707
Statewide **	4,106	9,917	\$783,145,509	\$78,970

