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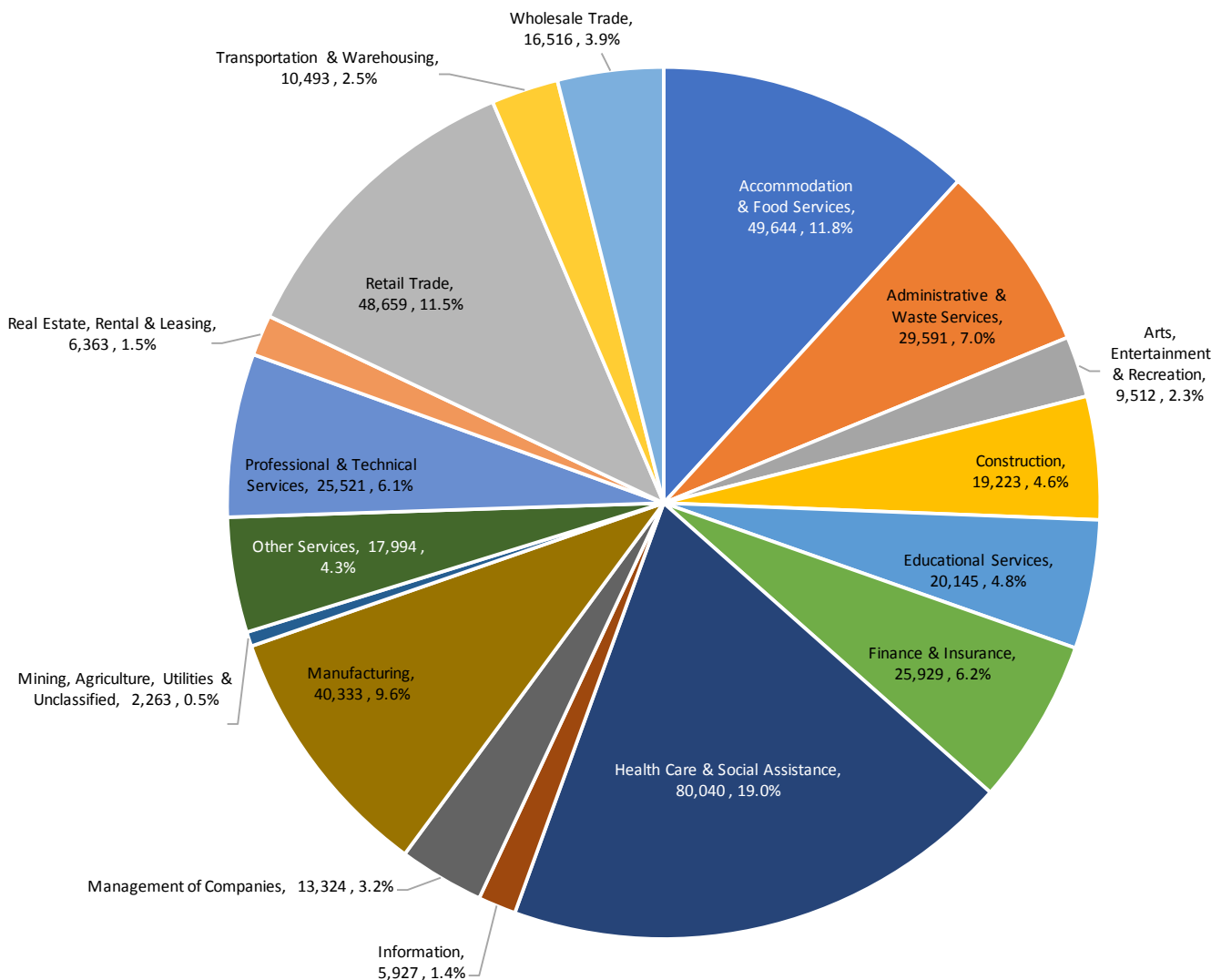
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In 2018, employment in Rhode Island averaged 481,683 with an average annual wage of \$53,726. Private sector employment averaged 421,477 with an average annual wage of \$51,747. Between 2017 and 2018 Rhode Island added 3,515 private sector jobs and the average annual private sector wage increased \$817, a 1.6% increase.

The Health Care & Social Assistance sector employed 19% of the entire private sector workforce. Wages in the sector rose an average of \$999 or 2.1% compared to 2017.

The three cities with the largest share of private employment for 2018 in Rhode Island were Providence 98,348, Warwick 44,654 and Cranston 31,466. 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 \$77,340, West Greenwich \$75,158 and Narragansett \$62,527. Tiverton showed the largest percentage gain in employment compared to 2017 with a 13.4% increase in private sector employment followed by Central Falls (5.3%) and Jamestown (4.3%). The largest percentage gains in private establishments were in Central Falls (7.5%), Scituate (3.9%) and Barrington (3.2%).

## 2018 Rhode Island Private Employment



## 2018 Rhode Island Private Employment By Industry

NAICS SECTOR	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT 2018 ▼	TOTAL WAGES 2018	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE 2018	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT FROM 2017	CHANGE IN ANNUAL WAGE FROM 2017
Total Private & Government	481,683	\$25,878,758,187	\$53,726	4,378	\$889
<b>Total Private Only</b>	<b>421,477</b>	<b>\$21,809,989,134</b>	<b>\$51,747</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>\$817</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance	80,040	🏆 \$3,809,672,786	\$47,597	135	\$999
Accommodation & Food Services	49,644	\$1,055,250,999	\$21,256	733	\$821
Retail Trade	48,659	\$1,564,160,994	\$32,145	131	\$1,244
Manufacturing	40,333	🏆 \$2,358,431,596	\$58,474	-	\$847
Administrative & Waste Services	29,591	\$1,113,826,732	\$37,641	810	\$1,600
Finance & Insurance	25,929	🏆 \$2,540,203,082	🏆 \$97,968	(620)	-\$1,629
Professional & Technical Services	25,521	\$1,989,851,038	\$77,969	449	\$2,193
Educational Services	20,145	\$1,088,719,561	\$54,044	551	\$456
Construction	19,223	\$1,183,833,264	\$61,584	855	\$2,459
Other Services	17,994	\$599,386,156	\$33,310	25	\$746
Wholesale Trade	16,516	\$1,230,775,004	\$74,520	66	\$818
Management Of Companies	13,324	\$1,613,937,296	🏆 \$121,130	(171)	\$573
Transportation & Warehousing	10,493	\$446,692,775	\$42,571	340	\$1,801
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9,512	\$294,664,581	\$30,978	156	-\$1,310
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	6,363	\$303,217,642	\$47,653	158	\$1,093
Information	5,927	\$440,736,217	\$74,361	(200)	\$3,740
Utilities	1,140	\$129,624,660	🏆 \$113,706	47	\$8,719
Agriculture	871	\$30,221,666	\$34,698	39	-\$1,080
Mining	185	\$11,053,961	\$59,751	(7)	\$2,232
Non-Classifiable	67	\$5,729,124	\$85,509	19	-\$12,434

Employment changes may be influenced by industry code revisions or modifications to employers reporting methods.

Quarterly bonuses and exercised stock options are included in calculations.

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)

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## 2018 Rhode Island Private Employment By Municipality

MUNICIPALITY	ESTABLISHMENTS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT	TOTAL WAGES	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE
Rhode Island Private Sector	37,313	421,477	\$21,809,989,134	\$51,747
Barrington	517	2,429	\$99,363,138	\$40,907
Bristol	610	5,705	\$238,669,026	\$41,835
Burrillville	299	2,700	\$112,847,316	\$41,795
Central Falls	287	2,350	\$85,934,458	\$36,568
Charlestown	222	1,381	\$57,618,661	\$41,722
Coventry	685	6,693	\$255,597,848	\$38,189
Cranston	2,565	31,466	\$1,430,992,937	\$45,477
Cumberland	914	10,721	\$560,424,346	\$52,274
East Greenwich	798	7,734	\$348,846,019	\$45,106
East Providence	1,469	20,701	\$978,638,522	\$47,275
Exeter	186	1,449	\$60,383,120	\$41,672
Foster	95	334	\$10,967,408	\$32,837
Glocester	195	1,102	\$36,792,607	\$33,387
Hopkinton	197	994	\$47,511,432	\$47,798
Jamestown	208	944	\$38,331,524	\$40,605
Johnston	1,094	12,564	\$630,691,487	\$50,198
Lincoln	760	14,403	\$759,068,534	\$52,702
Little Compton	141	629	\$23,042,211	\$36,633
Middletown	711	10,708	\$521,445,082	\$48,697
Narragansett	468	3,884	\$242,853,308	\$62,527
New Shoreham	209	865	\$32,041,726	\$37,042
Newport	1,299	12,506	\$482,954,610	\$38,618
North Kingstown	1,002	16,172	\$829,691,268	\$51,304
North Providence	688	6,104	\$215,604,795	\$35,322
North Smithfield	403	4,675	\$186,234,184	\$39,836
Pawtucket	1,590	19,939	\$1,009,825,526	\$50,646
Portsmouth	551	5,362	\$309,667,315	\$57,752
Providence	5,852	98,348	\$5,749,531,948	\$58,461
Richmond	154	1,379	\$46,920,419	\$34,025
Scituate	267	1,121	\$38,286,996	\$34,154
Smithfield	871	13,999	\$1,082,688,694	\$77,340
South Kingstown	1,029	10,143	\$460,908,627	\$45,441
Tiverton	381	2,530	\$91,770,598	\$36,273
Warren	393	3,547	\$135,545,369	\$38,214
Warwick	3,157	44,654	\$2,071,859,513	\$46,398
West Greenwich	223	2,810	\$211,192,826	\$75,158
West Warwick	568	6,854	\$343,331,170	\$50,092
Westerly	865	8,711	\$341,519,664	\$39,206
Woonsocket	905	12,389	\$768,957,677	\$62,068
Statewide **	4,499	10,482	\$861,437,225	\$82,183

