LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

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**LABOR FORCE DATA**

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<td>Annual Average Labor Force</td>
<td>555,807</td>
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<td>64.2% Rhode Island</td>
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**EDUCATION LEVELS***
(Age 25 and older)

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*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

**KEY INDUSTRIES**
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- **4.3%** Construction
- **1.6%** Professional and Business Services
- **0.9%** Leisure and Hospitality
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING

Programs within Agency
- Disability Employment Initiative
- Labor Market Information
- Labor Standards
- Occupational Safety
- Professional Regulation (licensure for trade occupations)
- Rapid Response
- Real Jobs RI
- Registered Apprenticeship
- Safety Inspections
- Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)
- Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI)
- Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wage and Hour
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workers’ Compensation
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- Rhode Island Department of Education – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs
- Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Office of Rehabilitative Services – Administers Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

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(One-stop centers)

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STATE PROFILE

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