

# RHODE ISLAND



GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL CONCEPTS



For more information about RHODE ISLAND, click here: [www.ri.gov](http://www.ri.gov)

## MAJOR CITIES:

Providence	Cranston
Warwick	Pawtucket
East Providence	Woonsocket
Newport	Central Falls

## RHODE ISLAND – CLIMATE

Rhode Island experiences a humid continental climate which is characterized by warm rainy summers and chilly winters. The highest temperature ever recorded in Rhode Island was 104 degrees Fahrenheit which was recorded on the 2nd of August 1975 in Providence. The lowest temperature ever recorded was -23 degrees Fahrenheit (-31 degrees Celsius) which was recorded on the 5th of February 1996 in Greene. Monthly average temperatures range from 83 degree Fahrenheit (28 degrees Celsius to 20 degrees Fahrenheit (-7 degrees Celsius).

According to Koppen climate classification a humid continental climate is characterized by large seasonal variations in temperature with warm to hot summers and cold to very cold winters. Precipitation is mostly distributed throughout the year. Winter precipitation is mostly in the form of snowfall. Snow cover is often very deep. Most summer rainfall is accompanied by thunderstorms with occasional tropical systems. According to Koppen climate classification mean temperatures for the coldest month in regions that experience a humid continental climate like Rhode Island are below 26.6 degrees Fahrenheit (-3 degree Celsius). In such a climate there has to be at least 3 months whose temperatures are equal to or above 50 degrees Fahrenheit (10 degrees Celsius).

## CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

<https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/events/>

<https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/things-to-do/arts-culture-sightseeing/>

<https://www.inspirock.com/united-states/cultural-activities-in-rhode-island>



- **WaterFire Providence**

Billed as one of the “top 20 events in North America” by National Geographic Magazine, the Providence WaterFire is a modern art installation found in downtown Providence during May and October. This unique multi-sensory attraction consists of volunteer fire tenders sailing down the river and lighting more than 80 floating bonfires along their way. The waterborne display is accompanied by new-age music to further perplex the gathering crowds.

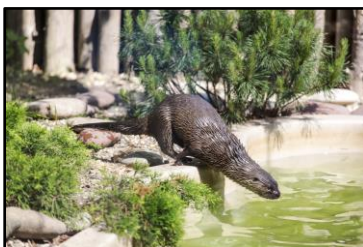
[www.waterfire.org](http://www.waterfire.org)



- **International Tennis Hall of Fame**

If you are a fan of Tennis, or even if you are not, this is a must visit attraction. Home to a large collection of rackets, balls and a display of the evolution of tennis style through the years, the museum also has grounds containing 13 full size tennis courts which can still be used today.

[www.tennisfame.com](http://www.tennisfame.com)



- **Roger Williams Park Zoo**

Drawing over 500,000 visitors every year, it is fair to say that the Roger Williams Park Zoo is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Rhode Island. The zoo, which can easily keep you

entertained for a full day, has more than 100 species from around the globe. The Roger Williams Park is also home to a museum of natural history and the largest indoor botanical garden in New England.

[www.rwpzoo.org](http://www.rwpzoo.org)



- **Newport Cliffs**

This world famous path along the eastern shore of Newport is a great way to experience the grand architecture and natural beauty of the seaside city. The cliff walk is the first National Recreational Trail in New England and is around 3.5 miles in length. The walk requires a certain degree of physical fitness but is well worth the effort. Many of the grand mansions are visible from the walk although to do them justice, you should certainly attend a guided tour of their interiors.

<http://www.cliffwalk.com/>



- **Rhode Island Beaches**

The state of Rhode Island has an impressive 400 miles of coastline and over 100 beaches. Travelers looking for a calm and relaxing beach should head to Third Beach in Middletown. Thrill seekers should make a trip to Easton's beach in Newport, a surf beach just under a mile long with an excellent snack bar.

<https://www.visitrhodeisland.com/things-to-do/beaches-water-sports/beaches/>



- **Slater Mill Museum**

A National Historic Landmark, the Slater Mill is a living history museum and educational center.

<https://www.slatermuseum.org/>



- **[Save The Bay Exploration Center & Aquarium](#)**

Whether you're a local or just visiting the Newport area, the Save The Bay Exploration Center & Aquarium, with its beachfront location, is the perfect family destination. This interactive marine science center is home to more than 140 species from Narragansett Bay, three touch tanks, and a craft center. Children can get face-to-fin with lobsters, crabs, and fish from local waterways. With Newport's only ocean-facing beach just outside the front door, visitors can continue the beachcombing experience after their visit. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day Daily 10am to 4pm Open Labor Day to Memorial Day Friday, Saturday, Sunday 10am to 4pm See website for more details

<https://www.savebay.org/family-fun/aquarium/>



- **[Biomes Marine Biology Center](#)**

The Biomes Center is New England's only private marine education facility and the most hands-on aquarium in the region. We've been providing interactive marine biology programs for schools and families since 1989. We specialize in teaching children and adults about the marine animals of Narragansett Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. We offer public hours, special events, classes, field trips, in-class programs, and birthday parties.

<http://biomescenter.com/>



- **[Marble House](#)**

Marble House was built between 1888 and 1892 for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt. It was a summer house, or "cottage", as Newporters called them in remembrance of the modest houses of the early 19th century.

<https://www.newportmansions.org/explore/marble-house>

## GROCERY SHOPPING






Aldi BJ's Wholesale Club Save A Lot	Shaw's Osco Shaws Stop & Shop
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Click on this site for more grocery stores in Rhode Island:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/RI/>

## SHOPPING

### **Malls in Rhode Island**

	<b>Garden City Center</b>	Cranston, RI (Providence area)	61 stores
	<b>Lincoln Mall</b>	Lincoln, RI (Providence area)	39 stores
	<b>Providence Place</b>	Providence, RI (Providence area)	135 stores
	<b>The Crossing at Smithfield</b>	Smithfield, RI (Providence area)	8 stores
	<b>Warwick Mall</b>	Warwick, RI (Providence area)	84 stores

Click here for more information on shopping:

<https://mallseeker.com/rhode-island-malls.aspx>

## PHARMACIES

CVS Pharmacy  
Walgreens Pharmacy  
Wal-Mart Pharmacy  
Stop N Shop  
Shaws Pharmacy

Click here for locating other pharmacies in Rhode Island:

<http://www.superpages.com/yellowpages/C-Pharmacies/S-RI/>

## POST OFFICES/SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<http://www.postofficehours.net/state/RI.html>



**FedEx**Office<sup>SM</sup>

Click here for more information:

<http://local.fedex.com/ri/>



Click here for more information:

[https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en\\_US](https://www.ups.com/dropoff?loc=en_US)

## TIME ZONES

**Rhode Island Time Zone – Rhode Island Current Local Time – Eastern Daylight Time**

Click here for more information:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zone/usa/rhode-island>

## COST OF LIVING IN RHODE ISLAND

### Cost of Living Score

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The cost of living score is calculated based on accumulating the cost of food, transportation, health services, rent, utilities, taxes, and miscellaneous.

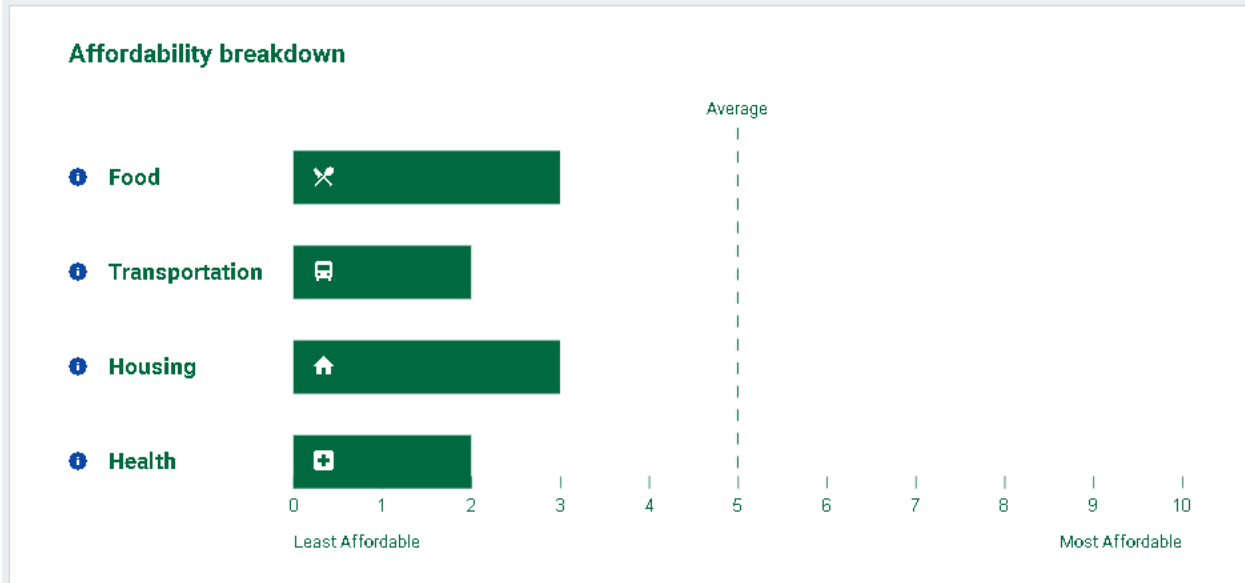
↑ **14%**  
Higher than national average

### Average Salary

**\$58,983 (USD)** Yearly

**\$28 (USD)** Hourly

[Calculate your salary based on job title, location and experience](#)



Click here for more information:

<https://www.eri.com/cost-of-living/united-states/rhode-island>

## MINIMUM WAGE

State	2020 Minimum Wage	2020 Tipped Wage
RI	\$10.50	\$3.89

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#ri> or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#RhodeIsland>

## WORKERS' COMPENSATION

**Click here for more information:**

<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/wc/>

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Providence [RIPTA \(Rhode Island Public Transit Authority\)](#)

Airport Ground Transportation [T.F. Green International Airport \(PVD\)](#)

Attleboro, MA [GATRA \(Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Transit Authority\)](#)

Boston, MA [MBTA \(Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority\)](#)

Providence [RIPTA \(Rhode Island Public Transit Authority\)](#)

Galilee [BIF \(Block Island Ferry\)](#)

Kingston [Rhody Shuttle Service \(University of Rhode Island Campus Shuttle\)](#)

[IHSF \(Island Hi-Speed Ferry\)](#)

Narragansett [VFF \(Vineyard Fast Ferry\)](#)

Providence [RIPTA \(Rhode Island Public Transit Authority\)](#)

**Click here for more information:**

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/rhode-island/>