

Providence, RI

~12,000 acres (~18.5 square miles)

		Census 2000 Count		90-2000
General Population and Household Characteristics				
	Population	173,618	100%	8%
Gender	Male	83,035	48%	9%
	Female	90,583	52%	7%
Age	Under 5 years	12,607	7%	S
	5 to 17 years	32,670	19%	28%
	18 to 24 years	32,806	19%	12%
	25 to 34 years	27,165	16%	-5%
	35 to 64 years	50,215	29%	17%
	65 or more years	18,155	10%	-17%
Race	Hispanic	52,146	30%	109%
	Nonhispanic White	79,451	46%	-23%
	Nonhispanic Black or African American	22,103	13%	9%
	Nonhispanic Asian, Hawaiian, or Pac. Islander	10,384	6%	15%
	Nonhispanic Some other race	3,177	2%	16%
	Nonhispanic Two or more races	6,357	4%	n/a
In Group Quarters	Institutionalized	1,491	1%	-37%
	Non-institutionalized	12,157	7%	26%
Household Type	Households	62,389	100%	6%
	Family households	35,859	57% (100%)	2%
	Married couple with own children U-18	9,811	27%	-4%
	Single parent with own child U-18	10,363	29%	20%
	Nonfamily households	26,530	43% (100%)	11%
	Householder living alone	20,123	76% (100%)	8%
	Householder 65 years and over	6,317	31%	-15%
Tenure	Total housing units	67,915	100%	2%
	Occupied housing units	62,389	92% (100%)	6%
	Renter-occupied housing units	40,801	65%	8%
Age of Homeowner	Owner-occupied housing units	21,588	100%	S
	15 to 24 years	398	2%	13%
	25 to 34 years	2,646	12%	-11%
	35 to 44 years	4,547	21%	6%
	45 to 54 years	4,779	22%	42%
	55 to 64 years	3,114	14%	-13%
65 years or more	6,104	28%	-10%	
Detailed Social Characteristics				
School Enrollment	Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	166,221	100%	9%
	Nursery school, preschool	2,660	2%	n/a
	Kindergarten	2,703	2%	n/a
	Primary or secondary school	31,911	19% (100%)	31%
	Public school	28,156	88%	39%
	High school (grades 9 to 12)	9,714	6% (100%)	n/a
	Public school	8,725	90%	n/a
	College or graduate school	26,310	16%	14%
Education Level	Population 25 years and over	96,154	100%	2%
	No diploma attained	32,904	34%	-6%
	High school graduate, includes equivalency	22,167	23%	-6%
	Some college, no degree	13,136	14%	18%
	Associates degree	4,497	5%	11%
	Bachelor's degree	12,596	13%	11%
	Graduate or professional degree	10,854	11%	21%
Veteran Status	Civilian population 18 years and over	128,292	100%	n/a
	Civilian veterans	9,159	7%	n/a

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Disability Status	Pop. 5 to 20 years (civilian, noninstitutionalized)	49,637	100%	n/a
	With a disability	5,048	10%	n/a
	Pop. 21 to 64 years (civilian, noninstitutionalized)	93,233	100%	n/a
	With a disability	23,629	25%	n/a
	Pop. 65 years and over (civilian, noninstitutionalized)	17,243	100%	n/a
With a disability	8,249	48%	n/a	
Residence in 1995	Population 5 years and over	161,631	100%	9%
	Same house	72,134	45%	8%
	Different house, same County	46,884	29%	15%
	Different County, same State	5,120	3%	27%
	Different State	26,787	17%	4%
	Elsewhere/ abroad (incl. Puerto Rico)	10,706	7%	S
Nativity & Birthplace	Total population	173,618	100%	8%
	Native	129,671	75% (100%)	S
	Born in State of residence	74,281	57%	-9%
	Born outside U.S. (Puerto Rico, etc.)	8,138	6%	48%
	Foreign born	43,947	25% (100%)	40%
	Not a citizen	28,830	66%	30%
Lingual Capacity	Population 5 years and over	161,631	100%	9%
	Language other than English spoken at home	69,545	43% (100%)	54%
	Speak English less than very well	34,103	49% (100%)	48%
	Spanish speakers	24,217	71%	101%
Linguistic Isolation	Households	62,327	100%	6%
	Linguistically isolated	8,257	13% (100%)	44%
	Spanish speaking households	5,876	71%	104%
Detailed Employment Characteristics				
Employment Status	Population 16 years and over	133,072	100%	6%
	Armed forces	106	0%	7%
	Civilian labor force	76,727	58% (100%)	S
	Unemployed	7,157	9%	2%
Commuting to Work	Workers 16 years and over	67,169	100%	S
	Worked at home	1,653	2%	22%
	Commuted to work	65,516	98% (100%)	S
	Auto (incl. carpoled and motorcycle)	50,992	78%	-3%
	Public transportation (incl. taxicab)	4,898	7%	S
	Walked or biked	8,928	14%	19%
	Travel 30 minutes or more to work	13,569	21%	34%
	Worked in Rhode Island	59,489	91%	-3%
	Worked in Providence	33,938	52%	-14%
Employment by Occupation	Employed civilian population 16 years and over	69,570	100%	S
	Management, professional & related occ.	22,908	33%	n/a
	Service occupations	12,349	18%	n/a
	Sales and office occupations	16,479	24%	n/a
	Farming, fishing & forestry occupations	140	0%	n/a
	Construction, extraction & maintenance occ.	3,649	5%	n/a
	Production, trans. & material moving occ.	14,045	20%	n/a
Employment by Industry	Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting & mining	163	0%	n/a
	Construction	2,118	3%	n/a
	Manufacturing	12,759	18%	n/a
	Wholesale trade	1,911	3%	n/a
	Retail trade	6,399	9%	n/a
	Transportation, warehousing & utilities	1,772	3%	n/a
	Information	1,962	3%	n/a
	Finance, insurance, real estate & rental leasing	3,917	6%	n/a

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Employment by Occupation (cont.)	Employed civilian population 16 years and over	69,570	100%	S
	Professional, scientific, admin. & waste mgmt.	6,441	9%	n/a
	Education, health, and social services	19,684	28%	n/a
	Arts, entertainment, rec., accommodation & food	6,801	10%	n/a
	Other services (except public administration)	3,180	5%	n/a
	Public administration	2,463	4%	n/a
Detailed Economic Characteristics				
Household Income	Households with income	62,327	100%	6%
	Less than \$10,000	13,430	22%	-9%
	\$10,000 to \$24,999	15,922	26%	-8%
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,546	27%	-2%
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,143	13%	42%
	\$75,000 to \$99,000	3,917	6%	107%
	\$100,000 or more	4,369	7%	114%
	<i>Median HH income</i>	\$26,867		-7%
	With earnings	46,259	74%	9%
	With Social Security income	13,907	22%	n/a
	With Supplemental Security income	6,158	10%	n/a
	With public assistance	6,364	10%	-34%
	With retirement income	6,623	11%	-17%
Family Income	Families with income	36,187	100%	2%
	Less than \$10,000	5,419	15%	-13%
	\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,125	25%	-5%
	\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,034	28%	-15%
	\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,429	15%	21%
	\$75,000 to \$99,000	2,792	8%	81%
	\$100,000 or more	3,388	9%	98%
	<i>Median family income</i>	\$32,058		-13%
	<i>Per capita income</i>	\$15,525		S
Poverty Status	Families (with poverty status determined)	36,187	100%	2%
	Families below poverty, 1999 (1989)	8,642	24% (100%)	34%
	With related child(ren) under 18	7,651	89% (100%)	36%
	Female householder, single parent	5,361	70%	22%
	Population (with poverty status determined)	160,243	100%	8%
	Individuals below poverty	46,688	29% (100%)	37%
	Under 18	18,045	39%	36%
	65 and over	3,271	7%	-15%
	White	19,347	41%	7%
	Black	7,642	16%	9%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3,402	7%	-5%	
Hispanic	20,863	45%	146%	
Detailed Housing Characteristics				
Year Structure Built	Housing units	67,915	100%	2%
	1990 to March 2000	3,287	5%	n/a
	1980 to 1989	4,452	7%	n/a
	1960 to 1979	12,566	19%	n/a
	1940 to 1959	15,660	23%	n/a
	1939 or earlier	31,950	47%	n/a
Units in Structure	1-unit, detached	15,632	23%	6%
	1-unit, attached	2,319	3%	30%
	2 to 4 units	34,900	51%	-3%
	5 to 9 units	5,206	8%	S
	10 or more units	9,795	14%	14%
Bedrooms	No bedroom	3,404	5%	66%
	1 bedroom	12,841	19%	8%
	2 bedrooms	25,818	38%	-5%

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Bedrooms (cont.)	Housing units	67,915	100%	2%
	3 bedrooms	18,165	27%	-3%
	4 bedrooms	4,851	7%	11%
	5 or more bedrooms	2,836	4%	5%
Vehicles Available	Occupied housing units	62,389	100%	6%
	None	14,299	23%	6%
	1 vehicle	27,197	44%	10%
	2 vehicles	16,454	26%	3%
	3 or more vehicles	4,439	7%	-8%
Owner Move-In	Owner occupied housing units	21,565	100%	S
	Within 1 year prior to census	2,183	10%	31%
	1 to 5 years prior to census	4,842	22%	22%
	6 to 10 years prior to census	3,165	15%	21%
	More than 10 years prior to census	6,645	31%	-49%
Owner Costs	Specified owner-occupied units	13,241	100%	2%
	With a mortgage	9,210	70% (100%)	22%
	Less than \$500 per month	188	2%	-86%
	\$500 to \$699	939	10%	-38%
	\$700 to \$999	2,856	31%	45%
	\$1000 to \$1499	3,264	35%	86%
	\$1500 to \$1999	934	10%	112%
	\$2000 or more	1,029	11%	86%
	Median monthly owner costs	\$1,072		S
Owner Costs as Percent of HH Inc.	Specified owner-occupied, mortgaged units	9,147	100%	21%
	Less than 20%	3,809	42%	17%
	20 to 29.9%	2,586	28%	17%
	30% or more	2,752	30%	32%
Gross Rent	Specified renter-occupied units	40,808	100%	9%
	Less than \$200 per month	5,156	13%	6%
	\$200 to \$299	2,439	6%	-22%
	\$300 to \$499	10,305	25%	-21%
	\$500 to \$749	15,333	38%	21%
	\$750 to \$999	4,547	11%	95%
	\$1000 or more	2,120	5%	150%
	No cash rent	908	2%	89%
	Median gross rent	\$526		-13%
Gross Rent as Percent of HH Inc.	Specified renter-occupied units (applicable)	38,384	100%	6%
	Less than 20%	11,765	31%	23%
	20 to 29%	9,177	24%	9%
	30% or more	17,442	45%	-4%

Usage Notes

Column "90-2000" represents the percentage change in value of a data item between Census 1990 and Census 2000.

- Letter "x" denotes a data item with a value of zero in 1990. "S" denotes a data value that was relatively the same in 1990 and 2000.
- Race and Hispanic origin in 2000 are not directly comparable to 1990 (<http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/c2kbr01-1.pdf>).
- 1989 Median and Per capita incomes were adjusted to 1999 constant dollars with the BLS-CPI multiplier 1.304650.
- 1990 Median owner and renter costs were adjusted to 2000 constant dollars with the BLS-CPI multiplier 1.283969.