

**RHODE ISLAND POPULATION
BY CITY AND TOWN
1790 - 2000**

Cities and Towns, by County	Decennial Census Year																						
	1790	1800	1810	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	
Barrington	683	650	604	634	612	549	795	1,000	1,111	1,359	1,461	1,135	2,452	3,897	5,162	6,231	8,246	13,826	17,554	16,174	15,849	16,819	
Bristol	1,406	1,678	2,693	3,197	3,034	3,490	4,616	5,271	5,302	6,028	5,478	6,901	8,565	11,375	11,953	11,159	12,320	14,570	17,860	20,128	21,625	22,469	
Warren	1,122	1,473	1,775	1,806	1,800	2,437	3,103	2,636	3,008	4,007	4,489	5,108	6,585	7,841	7,974	8,158	8,513	8,750	10,523	10,640	11,360	11,360	
Bristol County	3,211	3,801	5,072	5,637	5,446	6,476	8,514	8,907	9,421	11,394	11,428	13,144	17,602	23,113	25,089	25,548	29,079	37,146	45,937	46,942	48,859	50,648	
Coventry	2,477	2,423	2,928	3,139	3,851	3,433	3,620	4,247	4,349	4,519	5,068	5,279	5,848	5,670	6,430	6,998	8,969	15,432	22,947	27,065	31,083	33,668	
East Greenwich	1,824	1,775	1,530	1,519	1,591	1,509	2,358	2,882	2,660	2,887	3,127	2,775	3,420	3,290	3,666	3,842	4,923	6,100	9,577	10,121	11,865	12,948	
Warwick	2,493	2,532	3,757	3,643	5,529	6,726	7,740	8,916	10,453	12,164	17,761	21,316	26,629	13,481	23,196	28,757	43,028	68,504	83,694	87,123	85,427	85,808	
West Warwick	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15,461	17,696	18,188	19,096	21,414	24,323	27,026	29,268	5,085	
West Greenwich	2,054	1,757	1,819	1,927	1,817	1,415	1,350	1,258	1,133	1,018	798	606	481	367	402	526	847	1,169	1,841	2,738	3,492	29,581	
Kent County	8,848	8,487	9,834	10,228	12,788	13,083	15,068	17,303	18,595	20,588	26,754	29,976	36,978	38,269	51,390	58,311	77,763	112,619	142,382	154,163	161,135	167,090	
Jamestown	507	501	504	448	415	365	358	400	378	459	707	1,498	1,175	1,633	1,589	1,744	2,068	2,267	2,911	4,040	4,999	5,622	
Little Compton	1,542	1,577	1,553	1,580	1,378	1,327	1,462	1,304	1,166	1,202	1,128	1,132	1,276	1,389	1,382	1,492	1,556	1,702	2,385	3,085	3,339	3,593	
Middletown	840	913	976	949	915	891	830	1,012	971	1,139	1,154	1,457	1,708	2,094	2,499	3,379	7,382	12,675	29,290	17,216	19,460	17,334	
Newport	6,716	6,739	7,907	7,319	8,010	8,333	9,563	10,508	12,521	15,693	19,457	22,034	27,149	30,255	27,612	30,532	37,564	47,049	34,562	29,259	28,227	26,475	
New Shoreham	682	714	722	955	1,185	1,069	1,262	1,320	1,113	1,203	1,320	1,396	1,314	1,038	1,029	848	732	486	---	---	---	---	
Ponemouth	1,560	1,684	1,795	1,645	1,727	1,706	1,833	2,048	2,003	1,979	1,949	2,105	2,681	2,590	2,969	3,683	6,578	8,251	12,521	14,257	16,857	17,149	
Tiverton	2,453	2,717	2,837	2,975	2,905	3,183	4,699	1,927	1,998	2,505	2,837	2,977	4,032	3,894	4,578	5,018	5,859	9,461	12,559	13,526	14,312	15,260	
Newport County	14,300	14,845	16,294	15,771	16,535	16,874	20,007	18,519	20,050	24,180	28,552	32,599	39,335	42,893	41,668	46,696	61,539	81,891	94,228	81,383	87,194	85,433	
Burrillville	---	---	1,834	2,164	2,196	1,982	3,538	4,140	4,674	5,714	4,596	6,317	7,878	8,606	7,877	8,185	8,774	9,119	10,087	13,164	16,230	15,796	
Central Falls	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18,167	22,754	24,174	25,898	25,248	23,550	19,858	18,716	16,995	76,060	18,928	
Cranston	1,877	1,644	2,161	2,274	2,652	2,901	4,311	7,500	4,822	5,940	8,099	13,343	21,107	29,407	42,911	47,085	55,060	66,766	74,287	71,992	17,637	19,269	
Cumberland	1,964	2,056	2,110	2,653	3,675	5,225	6,661	8,339	3,892	6,445	8,090	8,925	10,107	10,077	10,304	10,625	12,842	18,792	26,505	27,069	29,038	31,840	
East Providence	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2,668	5,056	8,422	12,138	15,808	21,793	29,995	32,165	35,871	41,355	48,207	50,980	50,380	48,888	
Foster	2,268	2,457	2,613	2,900	2,672	2,181	1,932	1,935	1,630	1,552	1,151	1,124	905	946	1,237	1,630	2,097	2,626	3,370	4,316	4,274	4,274	
Glocester	4,025	4,009	2,310	2,504	2,521	2,304	2,872	2,427	2,385	2,250	2,095	1,462	1,404	1,389	1,693	2,099	2,682	3,397	5,160	7,550	9,227	9,948	
Lincoln	1,320	1,364	1,516	1,542	2,115	2,477	2,937	3,440	4,192	5,765	9,778	4,305	5,935	6,855	9,357	10,672	12,725	17,160	22,037	24,907	26,542	28,195	
North Providence	1,071	1,067	1,758	2,420	3,503	4,207	7,680	11,818	20,495	1,467	2,084	3,016	5,407	7,697	11,104	12,156	13,927	18,220	24,337	29,168	32,090	32,411	
North Smithfield	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3,052	3,088	3,173	2,422	2,699	3,200	3,945	4,196	5,726	7,632	9,349	9,972	10,497	10,618	
Pawtucket	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,619	19,030	27,633	39,231	51,822	64,248	77,149	75,797	81,436	81,001	76,984	71,204	72,644	72,958	
Providence	6,380	7,614	10,071	11,767	16,836	23,172	41,513	50,666	68,904	104,857	132,146	175,597	224,326	237,595	252,981	253,504	248,674	207,498	179,116	156,804	160,728	173,618	
Scituate	2,315	2,523	2,568	2,834	3,993	4,090	4,582	4,251	3,846	3,810	3,174	3,361	3,493	3,006	2,292	2,838	3,905	5,210	7,489	8,405	9,796	10,324	
Smithfield	3,171	3,120	3,828	4,678	6,857	9,534	11,500	13,283	2,605	3,085	2,500	2,107	2,739	3,199	3,967	4,611	6,690	9,442	13,468	16,886	19,163	20,613	
Woonsocket	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11,527	16,050	20,830	28,204	38,125	43,496	49,376	49,303	50,211	47,080	46,620	45,814	43,877	43,224	
Providence County	24,391	25,854	30,769	35,736	47,020	58,073	87,526	107,799	149,190	197,874	255,125	328,683	424,353	475,190	540,016	550,298	574,973	568,778	581,470	571,349	596,270	621,602	
Charlestown	2,022	1,454	1,174	1,160	1,284	923	981	981	1,119	915	1,117	915	1,037	759	1,119	1,598	1,966	2,863	4,800	6,478	7,859	7,859	
Exeter	2,495	2,476	2,256	2,581	2,383	1,776	1,634	1,741	1,462	1,310	964	841	778	1,033	1,314	1,790	1,870	2,298	3,245	4,453	5,461	6,045	
Hopkinton	2,462	2,276	1,774	1,821	1,777	2,477	2,738	2,682	2,952	2,864	2,602	2,324	2,316	2,823	3,230	3,676	4,174	5,392	6,406	6,873	5,461	6,045	
Narragansett	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,408	1,523	1,250	993	1,258	1,560	2,288	3,444	7,138	12,088	14,985	16,361
New Shoreham	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	489	620	836	1,010	
North Kingstown	2,907	2,794	2,957	3,007	3,036	2,909	2,971	3,104	3,568	3,949	4,193	4,194	4,040	3,397	4,279	4,604	14,810	18,977	29,793	21,938	23,796	26,326	
Richmond	1,760	1,368	1,330	1,423	1,383	1,361	1,784	1,984	2,064	1,949	1,869	1,506	1,633	1,301	1,635	1,629	1,772	1,986	2,625	4,018	5,351	7,222	
South Kingstown	4,131	3,438	3,560	3,723	3,663	3,717	3,807	4,717	4,493	5,114	4,823	4,972	5,176	5,181	6,010	7,282	10,148	11,942	16,913	20,414	24,631	27,921	
Westerly	2,298	2,329	1,911	1,972	1,915	1,912	2,763	3,470	4,709	6,104	6,813	7,541	8,946	9,952	10,997	11,199	12,380	14,267	17,248	18,580	21,605	22,966	
Washington County	18,075	16,135	14,962	15,687	15,421	14,324	16,430	18,715	20,097	22,495	23,649	24,154	24,892	24,832	29,334	32,493	46,542	59,054	85,706	93,317	110,006	123,546	
State Total	68,825	69,122	76,931	83,059	97,210	108,830	147,545	174,620	217,353	276,531	345,508	428,556	542,610	604,397	687,497	713,346	791,896	859,488	949,723	947,154	1,003,464	1,048,319	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

FOOTNOTES:

- Town of West Warwick ceded from Warwick and incorporated on March 14, 1913.
- Town of Burrillville ceded from Glocester and incorporated on October 29, 1806.
- City of Central Falls ceded from Lincoln and incorporated on February 21, 1895.
- City of East Providence ceded from Massachusetts to Rhode Island and incorporated on March 1, 1862.
- Town of Lincoln ceded from Smithfield and incorporated on March 8, 1871. The Census enumerated Lincoln's population beginning in 1870.
- A portion of North Providence was annexed to Pawtucket on May 1, 1874.
- Town of North Smithfield ceded from Smithfield and incorporated as Statersville on March 1, 1871. Name was changed to North Smithfield on March 24, 1871. The Census enumerated North Smithfield's population beginning in 1870.
- City of Pawtucket was ceded to Rhode Island from Massachusetts in 1862. A portion of North Providence was annexed to Pawtucket in 1874. Pawtucket incorporated as a city on March 27, 1885. Census enumerated Pawtucket's population beginning in 1870.
- City of Woonsocket ceded from Cumberland. A portion of North Smithfield was annexed to Woonsocket on March 8, 1871. Woonsocket incorporated on June 13, 1888. The Census enumerated Woonsocket's population beginning in 1870.
- Town of Narragansett ceded from South Kingstown and incorporated on March 28, 1901. The Census enumerated Narragansett's population beginning in 1890.
- Town of New Shoreham was part of Newport County prior to 1963. It is now part of Washington County.