Geographic Characteristics

State land area (sq. mi): 1,045	% of U.S.: 0.03	
Coastline (mi): 40	Shoreline (mi): 384	
County equivalents: 5	Coastal: 5	Marine: 4

2000 Sex by Age: State of Rhode Island and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Total	F	Under 5	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and
		48.0%										over
Rhode Island	1,048,319	52.0%	6.1%	13.7%	14.1%	13.4%	16.2%	13.5%	8.5%	7.0%	5.5%	2.0%
Fishing Communities	409,191	48.2% 51.8%	5.5%	12.7%	15.3%	12.3%	15.8%	14.3%	9.3%	7.4%	5.4%	1.9%

2000 Race and Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity: Rhode Island and Average of Selected Fishing Communities

	Race										
	Total Population	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	% Hispanic or Latino (of any race)		
Rhode Island	1,048,319	85.0%	4.5%	0.5%	2.3%	0.1%	5.0%	2.7%	8.7%		
Fishing Communities	409,191	90.7%	2.9%	0.6%	1.5%	0.1%	2.3%	1.9%	0.4%		

2000 Demographic Attributes: Selected Fishing Communities compared to State Total

Fishing Communities	Total Population	Median Household Income	% Family Households below Poverty Level	% Persons over 16 in Labor Force	Median Educational Attainment	% ≥5 yrs Speak Language other than English at Home
Rhode Island	1,048,319	\$42,090	8.9%	64.6%	Some college	20.0%
Bristol	22,469	\$43,689	5.2%	63.6%	HS graduate	21.4%
Little Compton ¹	3,593	\$55,368	3.7%	65.4%	Some college	5.6%
Newport	26,475	\$40,669	12.9%	70.1%	Some college	9.6%
North Kingstown ²	26,326	\$60,027	5.8%	71.9%	Some college	6.4%
Point Judith ³	16,361	\$50,363	4.9%	67.0%	Some college	5.6%
Providence	173,618	\$26,867	23.9%	57.7%	HS graduate	43.0%
South Kingstown ⁴	27,921	\$56,325	3.1%	67.4%	Some college	10.2%
Tiverton⁵	15,260	\$49,977	2.9%	66.9%	HS graduate	10.3%
Warren ⁶	11,360	\$41,285	5.2%	67.0%	HS graduate	13.3%
Warwick	85,808	\$46,483	4.2%	66.5%	Some college	7.9%

Indicators for Growth, Marine Health, and Population Well-being in Rhode Island

Indicator	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Population ⁷	986,966	987,704	990,819	1,048,319	1,058,510	1,068,568	1,074,783	1,078,930	1,073,579	1,067,610
Building Permits	2,672	2,642	3,414	2,596	2,407	2,848	2,286	2,532	2,836	2,370
Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.5	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1
Disaster Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emergency Declarations	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

¹Census data for Little Compton was identified as Little Compton town in the Newport County subdivision.

²Census data for North Kingstown was identified as North Kingstown in the Washington County subdivision.

³Census data for Point Judith was identified as Narragansett town in the Washington County subdivision.

⁴Census data for South Kingstown was identified as South Kingstown town in the Washington County subdivision. ⁵Census data for Tiverton was identified as Tiverton town in the Newport County subdivision.

⁶Census data for Warren was identified as Warren town in the Bristol County subdivision.

⁷Estimated population for all years except 2000; actual count was available for this year.