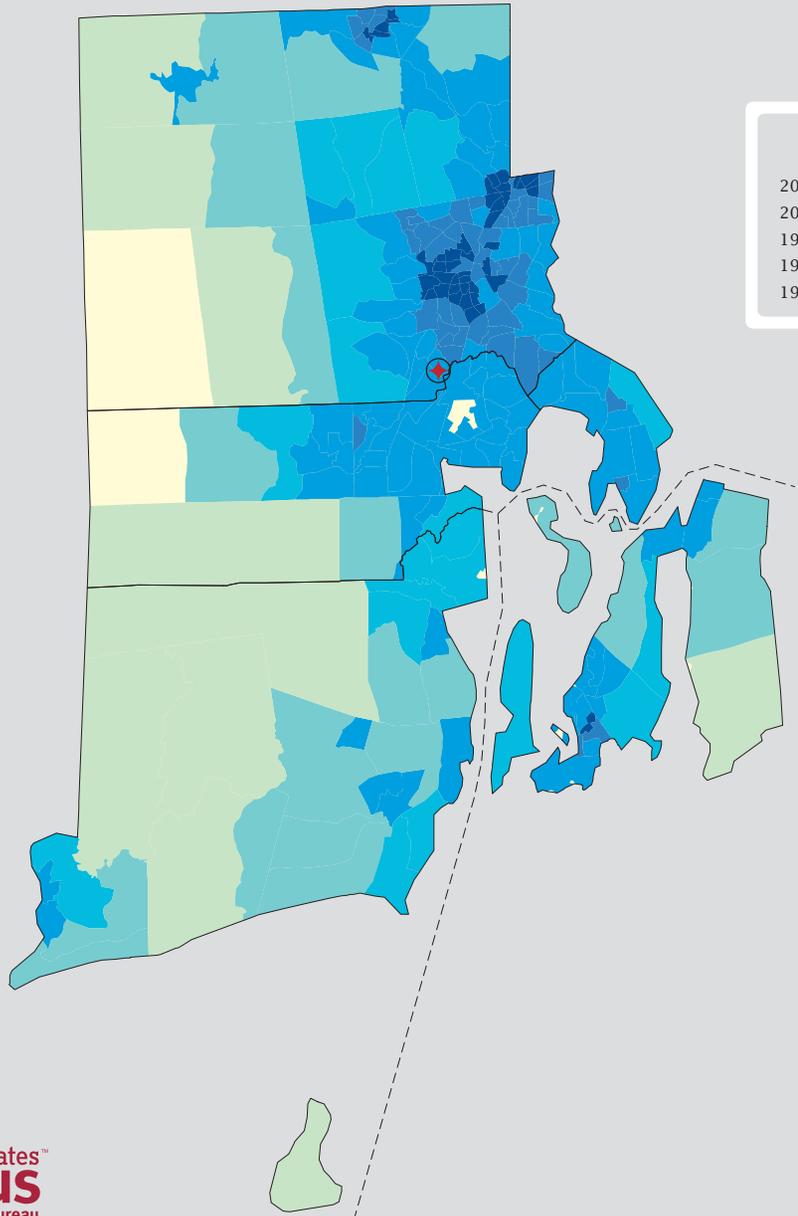


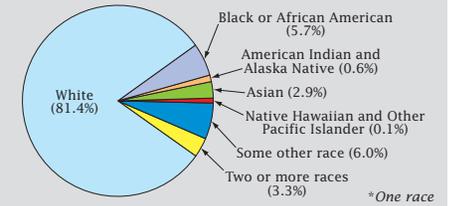
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## Population Density by Census Tract



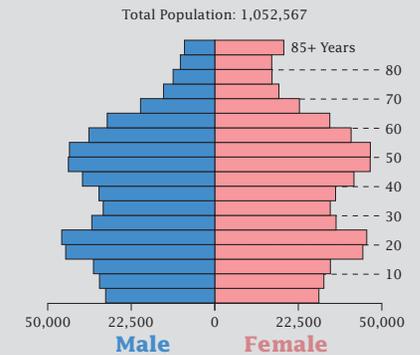
2010	<b>1,052,567</b>
2000	<b>1,048,319</b>
1990	<b>1,003,464</b>
1980	<b>947,154</b>
1970	<b>946,725</b>

## State Race\* Breakdown

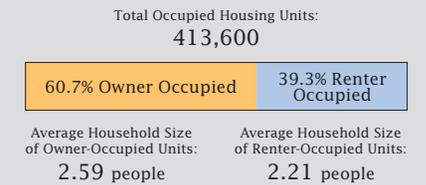


Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **12.4%** of the state population.

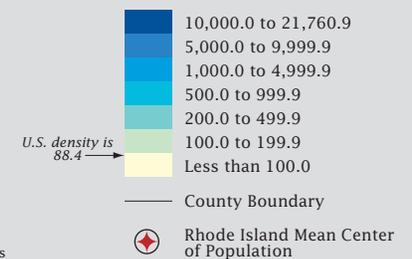
## Population by Sex and Age



## Housing Tenure



## People per Square Mile by Census Tract



# Rhode Island

## BASIC INFORMATION

2010 Census Population:	1,052,567 (43 <sup>rd</sup> )	Became a State:	May 29, 1790 (13 <sup>th</sup> )
Land Area:	1,033.8 square miles (50 <sup>th</sup> )	Bordering States:	Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York
Density:	1,018.1 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Abbreviation:	RI
Capital:	Providence	ANSI/FIPS Code:	44

## HISTORY

The area of Rhode Island was part of the original territory of the United States. An original patent was granted for the Providence Plantations in 1643, and a charter was granted for the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in 1663. Rhode Island ratified the Constitution on May 29, 1790; it was the 13<sup>th</sup> of the original 13 states to join the Union, with generally the same boundary as the present state. However, there were changes to the boundary between Rhode Island and Massachusetts in 1862, and additional changes from a resurvey of that boundary in 1897. The official name of the state is "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

Census data for Rhode Island are available beginning with the 1790 census.

## AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Rhode Island has one federally recognized American Indian reservation.

## METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

There is one metropolitan statistical area, one combined statistical area, two metropolitan New England city and town areas (NECTAs), and one combined NECTA.

## COUNTIES

There are five counties in Rhode Island. Counties in Rhode Island were legally abolished as governmental units but they continue to serve as geographic subdivisions of the state for Census Bureau purposes.

## COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS

There are 40 county subdivisions in Rhode Island which are known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 31 towns which are functioning governmental units, each governed by a town council.

## PLACES

Rhode Island has 34 places; 8 incorporated places and 26 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places in Rhode Island are all cities and can legally exist in a single county only. All MCD and place governments in Rhode Island have the same powers and function. Incorporated places are independent of county subdivisions.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	1	1
Block Groups	815	821
Census Blocks	25,181	21,023
Census Tracts	244	234
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	2	2
Counties and Equivalents	5	5
County Subdivisions	40	40
Elementary School Districts	5	5
Places	34	27
Secondary School Districts	1	1
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	75	101
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	38	51
Unified School Districts	31	31
Voting Districts	N/A	568

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	129,034
Address Ranges	119,155
Area Landmarks	299
Areal Water	4,720
Edges	143,036
Feature Names	129,597
Linear Water	9,005
Point Landmarks	1,826
Primary and Secondary Roads	1,630
Roads	35,703
Topological Faces	45,622
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	6,385
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	1,016