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# The Disabled Population of Rhode Island

## Summary

Recently released data from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing show Rhode Island with the highest rate of disability of any state in New England. In Rhode Island, more than 20 percent or one in five civilian noninstitutionalized persons 5 years and over are categorized as disabled. Nationally that number is 19.3 percent while in New England 18.3 percent identify themselves as disabled.

Overall, Rhode Island ranks 16<sup>th</sup> among all states with West Virginia topping the list at 24.4% or nearly one in four residents. Alaska and Utah both with 14.9% share the lowest rates of disability among states.

Nationally Rhode Island ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for the age group 5 to 20 years with 9.3 percent categorized with some type of disability. Only the District of Columbia (10.0%) and Arkansas (9.4%) have higher rates. The US average is 8.1 percent. (See Table-1)

**Table 1: Disability Status of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population for New England States and the US**

	Population 5 years and over		
	Total	Disabled	%
Connecticut	3,120,953	546,813	17.5
Maine	1,187,124	237,910	20.0
Massachusetts	5,860,845	1,084,746	18.5
New Hampshire	1,145,557	193,893	16.9
Rhode Island	967,557	195,806	20.2
Vermont	568,445	97,167	17.1
New England	12,850,481	2,356,335	18.3
US Totals	257,167,527	49,746,248	19.3

Source: U.S.Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Demographic Profile, May 2002.

## Definitions

It should be noted that the designation of “disabled” is a self categorization by respondents to the 2000 Census Questionnaires and is defined as a long-lasting physical, mental, or emotional condition. This condition can make it difficult for a person to do activities such as walking, climbing stairs, dressing, bathing, learning, or remembering. This condition can also impede a person from being able to go outside the home alone or to work at a job or business. (For a detailed review of how categories were derived from answers to long-form questionnaire responses see Appendix A)

## **Types of Disability**

The 2000 Census of populations and Housing long form questionnaire collected data on a wide range of disability conditions. There are six distinct types of disability identified in the 2000 Census Data released in Summary File 3:

1. Sensory - blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment
2. Physical - a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying
3. Mental - learning, remembering, or concentrating
4. Self-care - dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home
5. Go-outside-home - going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor 's office
6. Employment - working at a job or business

The population universe varies by disability type. All categories are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population, inmates of institutions and patients in long term care facilities such as nursing homes are not counted in these data. Four types of disability including sensory, physical, mental and self-care were asked for people 5 years and over. Go-outside-home disability was asked of those 16 years and over. Employment disability was measured for the "workforce," those between the ages of 16 and 64 years.

Unfortunately the 2000 census data does not have any measure of severity associated with particular disabilities. We will use employment to create a as surrogate measure of degree or severity of a particular disability. We will use the difference between the employment level of any disabled group and the employment level of the population as a whole as a measure of societal impact for a given disability.

## **Multiple Response**

On the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire, individuals could report more than one type of disability. Summary File 3 Table P41, Age by Types of Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over With Disabilities, has as its universe the total disabilities tallied. Each line of the table represents the number of occurrences of a particular disability, and the numbers should be interpreted with care. For example, the second line of data in the table titled "Total disabilities tallied for people 5 to 15 years "does not refer to the number of people 5 to 15 years old, or to the number of people 5 to 15 with a disability. Rather it is the sum of the number of all disabilities reported among the 5 to 15 year old population. Lines in the table referencing specific disabilities are more easily interpreted. The third line in the table titled "Sensory disability, "for example, refers to the number of sensory disabilities reported among people 5 to 15 years (or the number of people 5 to 15 years old with a sensory disability). Data users wanting to know the percent of civilian noninstitutionalized people 5 to 15 years old with, for example, a sensory disability should divide line 3 from Table P41 with the sum of lines 3 and 27 from Table P42, Sex by Age by Disability Status by Employment Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over. Data users wanting to know the same percentages for one of the nine race or Hispanic or Latino origin groups should use Tables PCT67A-I and Tables PCT68A-I, as appropriate.

Individuals who report two or more types of disability represent a substantial proportion of the disabled population and account for 44% of all cases with a disability. (See Table-2)

**Table 2: Types of Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over**

Rhode Island

	Number	Percent
Population:	967,557	
With one type of disability	110,242	11.4
Sensory disability	12,781	1.3
Physical disability	24,693	2.6
Mental disability	17,069	1.8
Self-care disability	649	0.1
Go-outside-home disability	14,689	1.5
Employment disability	40,361	4.2
With two or more types of disability	85,564	8.8
Total population with disability	195,806	20.2

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( Table PCT26). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

### *Number of Persons vs. Occurrences by Type*

On the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire, individuals could report more than one type of disability. When we examine the number of occurrences of a particular disability, the numbers should be interpreted with care.

The total count of persons reporting a disability is substantially smaller than the sum of each type of disability. In table-2a we see a total of 195,806 persons with one or more disabilities in Rhode Island, a count of persons. Whereas, the sum of each type of disability is 336,579.

**Table 2a: Counts by Types of Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over**

Rhode Island

	Number	Percent
Population:	967,557	
With one type of disability	110,242	11.4
With two or more types of disability	85,564	8.8
Total population with disability	195,806	20.2
<b>Count by Type</b>		
Sensory disability	34,153	
Physical disability	75,621	
Mental disability	49,729	
Self-care disability	22,843	
Go-outside-home disability	69,506	
Employment disability	84,727	
Total Disabilities Talled	336,579	

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( Table PCT26). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

Employment and physical disabilities are the two largest groups. More than 84,000 people categorized themselves as having an employment disability and more than 75,000 report a physical disability. (It is very likely that there is considerable overlap between these two groups but the nature of these data files does not permit that type of analysis.)

### **Comparability 1990 and 2000**

The 1990 census data products did not include a general disability status indicator. Furthermore, a comparable indicator could not be constructed since the conceptual framework of the 1990 census was more limited. The questionnaire included only three types of disability in questions with four subparts. The questions asked about whether an individual had a condition that had lasted for 6 months or more and that (1) limited the kind or amount of work that he or she could do at a job, (2) prevented the individual from working at a job, (3) made it difficult to go outside the home alone (for example, to shop or visit a doctor's office), and (4) made it difficult to take care of his or her own personal needs, such as bathing, dressing, or getting

around inside the home. The 1990 disability questions were asked on the long form questionnaire of the population 15 years old and over.

Consequently we are unable to determine if the number of individuals with disabilities has increased or decreased over time, nor are we able to make a comparison of individual types of disabilities over time.

### **Disabilities by Rhode Island Cities and Towns**

Disability rates vary greatly among Rhode Island's 39 cities and towns from a high of 30 percent in Central Falls to a low of 12.7 percent in Narragansett.

Central Falls also has the highest rate of disability for those 65 years and over with 56.8% reporting some type of disability. The fact that a majority of senior citizens in Central Falls is disabled is even more striking in that this is the noninstitutionalized population, individuals in long term care facilities and institutions are not included in these counts.

Central Falls also has the highest rate of any city in Rhode Island for those ages 5 to 20 years with 13.5% reporting a disability. (See Appendix Table A-2)

Other cities in Rhode Island with relatively high rates include New Shoreham (Block Island) with 27.7%, Woonsocket with 26.3 %, and Pawtucket with 25.9%.

Other cities with low disability rates, besides Narragansett, include Barrington, Richmond and West Greenwich.

### **Disabilities by Age Groups for Rhode Island Cities and Towns**

As one might expect, there is great variability in disability rates by the age of the respondent. In general, the older the population the higher the rate of disability. The population 65 years and over has the highest rate followed by those 21 to 64 and the lowest rates are found among those 5 to 20 years of age. (See Appendix Table A-2)

In Rhode Island, more than 40% of those 65 years and over report some type of disability. Furthermore, the senior population has the highest disability rate of any age group for every city and town. While Central Falls may have the highest rate for seniors of all cities and towns, more than 25% of all seniors in every city in Rhode Island report at least one disability.

The second highest rates among age groups is in the 21 to 64 year olds. For Rhode Island 19% of this age group is categorized with a disability.

Lastly as one might expect, the youngest age cohort those 5 to 20 years has the lowest rate of disability. In Rhode Island 9.3% have some type of disability.

For each of the three age groups we have examined Rhode Island is higher than the New England average and higher than all other states with the exception of the senior population in Maine. Likewise, Rhode Island has a higher rate than the US average for all but the senior group. (See Table-3)



## Employment Status and Disability

The 2000 Census data on disability does not provide any measures of severity or societal impact. There are however measures of employment for those with a disability and those with no disability.

Thus we can examine the percent of those 21 to 64 years with a disability and the percent of this same group who are employed. For comparison purposes we have a like measure for those who have no disability. By subtracting the percent disabled employed from the percent of non-disabled employed we can arrive at a surrogate for societal impact . (See Table-4: Disability Status of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population by Employment States for New England States and the US)

**Table 4: Disability Status of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population by Employment Status for New England States and the US**

	Population 21 to 64 years						
	Total	With Disability			No Disability		
		Number	%	% Employed	Number	% Employed	Impact
Connecticut	1,945,424	327,697	16.8	63.1	1,617,727	80.3	-17.2
Maine	733,415	141,018	19.2	54.7	592,397	81.6	-26.9
Massachusetts	3,698,327	663,354	17.9	60.0	3,034,973	80.6	-20.6
New Hampshire	724,541	116,642	16.1	64.2	607,899	83.9	-19.7
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>589,705</b>	<b>116,305</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>473,400</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>-21.0</b>
Vermont	353,932	57,181	16.2	60.0	296,751	83.5	-23.5
New England	8,045,344	1,422,197	17.7	60.4	6,623,147	80.9	-20.5
US Totals	159,131,544	30,553,796	19.	58.4	128,577,748	79.4	-21.0



Source: U.S.Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Demographic Profile, May 2002.  
Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University

It is interesting to note that the employment rate for those with a disability is lower than the employment rate of the same age group without disabilities for the nation and all states. There is also greater variability in the employment rate of the disabled. In Rhode Island the disabled population 21 to 64 years of age has a lower employment rate the New England average. For the disabled population, Rhode Island has the second lowest rate of employment 58.4% of all states in the region.

Turning to the “impact of disability on employment rates in Table-4, we see for instance that in Rhode Island the employment rate for those with a disability is 21% lower than those with no disability. In New England the employment rate for persons with a disability ranges from 17 to 27% lower than those without a disability.

## Disability and Poverty Status

As noted above, there is a clear economic impact on disabled individuals with significantly lower employment rates than their counterparts. Looking at poverty status and disability we see further evidence of the overall economic impact of disabilities to working age population.

Data presented in table-5 clearly shows, regardless of gender, that people with a disability are more likely to have incomes below the poverty level than those people with no disability. For the population 5 years and over in Rhode Island, 17.3% of those with a disability had an income in 1999 below poverty level while only 10% of those with no disability had income below poverty level.

**Table 5: Disability Status by Poverty Status by Sex For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over**

### Rhode Island

	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Count:	451,012	47.7	493,830	52.3	944,842	
With a disability:	92,935	20.6	100,622	20.4	193,557	20.5
Income in 1999 below poverty level	13,636	14.7	19,932	19.8	33,568	17.3
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	79,299	85.3	80,690	80.2	159,989	82.7
No disability:	358,077	79.4	393,208	79.6	751,285	79.5
Income in 1999 below poverty level	30,264	8.5	44,632	11.4	74,896	10.0
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	327,813	91.5	348,576	88.6	676,389	90.0
Total						
Income in 1999 below poverty level	43,900	9.7	64,564	13.1	108,464	11.5

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT34). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

While there are no significant differences in rates of disability by gender there are however significant differences in percent below poverty. Females show a higher percent 13.1% with incomes below poverty level than males with 9.7%. Among those with a disability, 14.7% of males with a disability had income below the poverty level in 1999 compared to nearly 20% for females.

For a detailed listing of Disability by Poverty Status by Sex and Age see Table A-10.

## Disability Status By School Enrollment and Educational Attainment

We have seen that those with a disability have lower employment rates and higher poverty rates than their cohorts with no disability. A similar pattern emerges when we examine disability and school enrollment and educational attainment.

Looking at table-6, there are certainly some differences by gender, but they are small in comparison to the noted differences between those with a disability and those without. Data presented for the population ages 18 to 34 by sex , school enrollment and educational attainment present a clear and unambiguous picture.

**Table 6: Sex By Disability Status By School Enrollment By Educational Attainment For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 18 To 34 Years**

**Rhode Island**

*Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 34 years*

	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Total:</b>	116,570	48.2	125,134	51.8	241,704	
<b>With a disability:</b>	19,690	16.9	17,791	14.2	37,481	15.5
Enrolled in school:	4,993	25.4	4,391	24.7	9,384	25.0
Below college	1,264	25.3	985	22.4	2,249	24.0
College or graduate school	3,729	74.7	3,406	77.6	7,135	76.0
Not enrolled in school:	14,697	74.6	13,400	75.3	28,097	75.0
Not high school graduate	4,894	33.3	3,772	28.1	8,666	30.8
High school graduate *	5,274	35.9	4,649	34.7	9,923	35.3
Some college, no degree	2,056	14.0	2,791	20.8	4,847	17.3
Associate degree	790	5.4	679	5.1	1,469	5.2
Bachelor's degree	1,415	9.6	1,078	8.0	2,493	8.9
Graduate or professional degree	268	1.8	431	3.2	699	2.5
<b>No disability:</b>	96,880	83.1	107,343	85.8	204,223	84.5
Enrolled in school:	30,670	31.7	36,559	34.1	67,229	32.9
Below college	4,216	13.7	3,554	9.7	7,770	11.6
College or graduate school	26,454	86.3	33,005	90.3	59,459	88.4
Not enrolled in school:	66,210	68.3	70,784	65.9	136,994	67.1
Not high school graduate	12,462	18.8	10,227	14.4	22,689	16.6
High school graduate *	21,304	32.2	19,925	28.1	41,229	30.1
Some college, no degree	12,269	18.5	15,125	21.4	27,394	20.0
Associate degree	4,553	6.9	5,718	8.1	10,271	7.5
Bachelor's degree	12,479	18.8	14,768	20.9	27,247	19.9
Graduate or professional degree	3,143	4.7	5,021	7.1	8,164	6.0

\* (includes equivalency)

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT33). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

For those with a disability only 25.0% are currently enrolled in school compared to nearly 33% for those with no disability. There is also a difference in the type of schooling pursued by those

with a disability, 76% college or graduate school, compared to those with no disability, 88% college or graduate school.

Educational attainment shows a similar pattern, only 33.9% of those with a disability have some college or more compared to 53.4% of those with no disability.

### **Sex and Age by Disability**

See Table A-1 for individual states

See Table 3 for State, New England and US

See Table A-2 for RI Cities and Towns

## Disability Status by Race for Rhode Island

Rhode Island	Total	With Disability	
		Number	%
White Alone	827,999	162,404	19.6
Black or African American Alone	40,226	10,094	25.1
American Indian and Alaskan Native Alone	4,507	1,208	26.8
Asian Alone	21,665	4,124	19.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	383	153	39.9
Some Other Race	42,277	11,467	27.1
Two or More Races Alone	25,500	6,356	24.9
Hispanic or Latino Alone	79,084	19,539	24.7

Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over

**Table 3: Disability Status of the Civilian NonInstitutionalized Population  
by Age Groups for New England States and the US**

	Population 5 to 20			Population 21 to 64 years			Population 65 years and over			Population 5 years and over		
	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%
Connecticut	735,594	56,185	7.6	1,945,424	327,697	16.8	439,935	162,931	37.0	3,120,953	546,813	17.5
Maine	278,711	24,991	9.0	733,415	141,018	19.2	174,998	71,901	41.1	1,187,124	237,910	20.0
Massachusetts	1,355,512	116,151	8.6	3,698,327	663,354	17.9	807,006	305,241	37.8	5,860,845	1,084,746	18.5
New Hampshire	281,938	23,641	8.4	724,541	116,642	16.1	139,078	53,610	38.5	1,145,557	193,893	16.9
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>234,287</b>	<b>21,713</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>589,705</b>	<b>116,305</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>143,565</b>	<b>57,788</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>967,557</b>	<b>195,806</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Vermont	141,158	11,693	8.3	353,932	57,181	16.2	73,355	28,293	38.6	568,445	97,167	17.1
New England	3,027,200	254,374	8.4	8,045,344	1,422,197	17.7	1,777,937	679,764	38.2	12,850,481	2,356,335	18.3
US Totals	64,689,357	5,214,334	8.1	159,131,544	30,553,796	19.2	33,346,626	13,978,118	41.9	257,167,527	49,746,248	19.3



Source: U.S.Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Demographic Profile, May 2002.  
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## Appendix A

### DISABILITY STATUS

The data on disability status were derived from answers to long-form questionnaire Items 16 and 17. Item 16 was a two-part question that asked about the existence of the following long-lasting conditions: (a) blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment (sensory disability) and (b) a condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying (physical disability). Item 16 was asked of a sample of the population 5 years old and over.

Item 17 was a four-part question that asked if the individual had a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more that made it difficult to perform certain activities. The four activity categories were: (a) learning, remembering, or concentrating (mental disability); (b) dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home (self-care disability); (c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office (going outside the home disability); and (d) working at a job or business (employment disability). Categories 17a and 17b were asked of a sample of the population 5 years old and over; 17c and 17d were asked of a sample of the population 16 years old and over.

For data products that use the items individually, the following terms are used: sensory disability for 16a, physical disability for 16b, mental disability for 17a, self-care disability for 17b, going outside the home disability for 17c, and employment disability for 17d. For data products that use a disability status indicator, individuals were classified as having a disability if any of the following three conditions were true: (1) they were 5 years old and over and had a response of "yes" to a sensory, physical, mental or self-care disability; (2) they were 16 years old and over and had a response of "yes" to going outside the home disability; or (3) they were 16 to 64 years old and had a response of "yes" to employment disability.

### ***Comparability.***

The 1990 census data products did not include a general disability status indicator. Furthermore, a comparable indicator could not be constructed since the conceptual framework of the 1990 census was more limited. The questionnaire included only three types of disability in questions with four subparts. The questions asked about whether an individual had a condition that had lasted for 6 months or more and that (1) limited the kind or amount of work that he or she could do at a job, (2) prevented the individual from working at a job, (3) made it difficult to go outside the home alone (for example, to shop or visit a doctor's office), and (4) made it difficult to take care of his or her own personal needs, such as bathing, dressing, or getting around inside the home. The 1990 disability questions were asked on the long form questionnaire of the population 15 years old and over.

## Appendix B

### Disability – Multiple Response

On the Census 2000 long-form questionnaire, individuals could report more than one type of disability. Summary File 3 Table P41, Age by Types of Disability for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over With Disabilities, has as its universe the total disabilities tallied. Each line of the table represents the number of occurrences of a particular disability, and the numbers should be interpreted with care. For example, the second line of data in the table titled “Total disabilities tallied for people 5 to 15 years ” does not refer to the number of people 5 to 15 years old, or to the number of people 5 to 15 with a disability. Rather it is the sum of the number of all disabilities reported among the 5 to 15 year old population. Lines in the table referencing specific disabilities are more easily interpreted. The third line in the table titled “Sensory disability, ” for example, refers to the number of sensory disabilities reported among people 5 to 15 years (or the number of people 5 to 15 years old with a sensory disability). Data users wanting to know the percent of civilian noninstitutionalized people 5 to 15 years old with, for example, a sensory disability should divide line 3 from Table P41 with the sum of lines 3 and 27 from Table P42, Sex by Age by Disability Status by Employment Status for the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years and Over. Data users wanting to know the same percentages for one of the nine race or Hispanic or Latino origin groups should use Tables PCT67A-I and Tables PCT68A-I, as appropriate.



**Table A-1**

## Disability Status of the Civilian NonInstitutionalized Population by Age Groups for States and the US

	Population 5 to 20			Population 21 to 64 years			Population 65 years and over			Population 5 years and over		
	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%
Alabama	1,018,258	91,434	9.0	2,497,522	579,227	23.2	555,405	275,044	49.5	4,071,185	945,705	23.2
Alaska	165,698	11,406	6.9	357,706	55,965	15.6	34,301	15,849	46.2	557,705	83,220	14.9
Arizona	1,199,960	95,958	8.0	2,813,449	546,773	19.4	653,778	259,521	39.7	4,667,187	902,252	19.3
Arkansas	612,642	57,733	9.4	1,473,716	345,338	23.4	354,606	173,400	48.9	2,440,964	576,471	23.6
California	8,172,459	609,271	7.5	19,210,794	3,848,497	20.0	3,469,810	1,465,593	42.2	30,853,063	5,923,361	19.2
Colorado	977,264	72,623	7.4	2,550,417	406,742	15.9	398,644	159,289	40.0	3,926,325	638,654	16.3
Connecticut	735,594	56,185	7.6	1,945,424	327,697	16.8	439,935	162,931	37.0	3,120,953	546,813	17.5
Delaware	176,733	15,663	8.9	442,886	79,525	18.0	97,072	36,606	37.7	716,691	131,794	18.4
District of Columbia	112,797	11,288	10.0	349,658	76,412	21.9	66,478	28,280	42.5	528,933	115,980	21.9
Florida	3,264,015	284,514	8.7	8,746,066	1,914,507	21.9	2,720,127	1,075,545	39.5	14,730,208	3,274,566	22.2
Georgia	1,914,727	157,923	8.2	4,732,912	940,344	19.9	754,654	358,545	47.5	7,402,293	1,456,812	19.7
Hawaii	259,802	17,120	6.6	669,691	118,555	17.7	157,997	64,144	40.6	1,087,490	199,819	18.4
Idaho	331,689	23,755	7.2	701,760	117,039	16.7	140,644	59,704	42.5	1,174,093	200,498	17.1
Illinois	2,880,883	221,924	7.7	7,053,044	1,203,915	17.1	1,416,418	573,878	40.5	11,350,345	1,999,717	17.6
Indiana	1,421,914	117,507	8.3	3,434,336	635,620	18.5	707,369	301,630	42.6	5,563,619	1,054,757	19.0
Iowa	680,631	49,880	7.3	1,602,398	244,183	15.2	403,731	152,602	37.8	2,686,760	446,665	16.6
Kansas	645,211	46,507	7.2	1,464,501	246,092	16.8	330,661	137,088	41.5	2,440,373	429,687	17.6
Kentucky	896,862	81,136	9.0	2,321,603	557,971	24.0	476,540	235,049	49.3	3,695,005	874,156	23.7
Louisiana	1,110,715	103,727	9.3	2,445,674	540,838	22.1	489,574	235,482	48.1	4,045,963	880,047	21.8
Maine	278,711	24,991	9.0	733,415	141,018	19.2	174,998	71,901	41.1	1,187,124	237,910	20.0
Maryland	1,193,904	96,501	8.1	3,076,165	529,949	17.2	572,977	227,895	39.8	4,843,046	854,345	17.6
Massachusetts	1,355,512	116,151	8.6	3,698,327	663,354	17.9	807,006	305,241	37.8	5,860,845	1,084,746	18.5
Michigan	2,335,938	197,611	8.5	5,631,322	1,017,943	18.1	1,171,080	495,677	42.3	9,138,340	1,711,231	18.7
Minnesota	1,168,374	82,719	7.1	2,803,699	392,313	14.0	554,138	204,204	36.9	4,526,211	679,236	15.0
Mississippi	706,937	61,061	8.6	1,542,401	378,099	24.5	325,801	168,410	51.7	2,575,139	607,570	23.6
Missouri	1,288,509	103,038	8.0	3,120,642	567,320	18.2	711,417	303,279	42.6	5,120,568	973,637	19.0
Montana	212,617	15,111	7.1	504,718	85,337	16.9	114,359	45,284	39.6	831,694	145,732	17.5
Nebraska	408,944	27,486	6.7	935,583	142,647	15.2	216,774	80,401	37.1	1,561,301	250,534	16.0
Nevada	436,023	33,466	7.7	1,173,263	255,628	21.8	214,065	86,816	40.6	1,823,351	375,910	20.6

New Hampshire	281,938	23,641	8.4	724,541	116,642	16.1	139,078	53,610	38.5	1,145,557	193,893	16.9
New Jersey	1,806,868	134,026	7.4	4,864,368	844,726	17.4	1,063,982	411,059	38.6	7,735,218	1,389,811	18.0
New Mexico	457,185	37,135	8.1	996,726	209,280	21.0	205,591	92,015	44.8	1,659,502	338,430	20.4
New York	4,197,977	370,856	8.8	10,932,732	2,294,611	21.0	2,333,555	940,680	40.3	17,464,264	3,606,147	20.6
North Carolina	1,749,742	147,883	8.5	4,642,863	969,694	20.9	924,128	422,788	45.7	7,316,733	1,540,365	21.1
North Dakota	153,594	11,046	7.2	345,334	53,170	15.4	87,361	33,601	38.5	586,289	97,817	16.7
Ohio	2,601,181	205,844	7.9	6,394,650	1,120,611	17.5	1,422,071	583,034	41.0	10,417,902	1,909,489	18.3
Oklahoma	809,597	70,153	8.7	1,885,835	405,333	21.5	429,566	200,612	46.7	3,124,998	676,098	21.6
Oregon	761,919	62,544	8.2	1,973,306	354,828	18.0	423,459	175,929	41.5	3,158,684	593,301	18.8
Pennsylvania	2,689,895	202,259	7.5	6,837,268	1,196,717	17.5	1,809,320	712,795	39.4	11,336,483	2,111,771	18.6
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>234,287</b>	<b>21,713</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>589,705</b>	<b>116,305</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>143,565</b>	<b>57,788</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>967,557</b>	<b>195,806</b>	<b>20.2</b>
South Carolina	916,760	82,446	9.0	2,270,202	514,963	22.7	465,847	213,448	45.8	3,652,809	810,857	22.2
South Dakota	186,018	12,653	6.8	399,575	62,238	15.6	100,501	39,728	39.5	686,094	114,619	16.7
Tennessee	1,256,186	110,457	8.8	3,290,729	719,573	21.9	668,071	319,663	47.8	5,214,986	1,149,693	22.0
Texas	5,183,137	410,150	7.9	11,612,066	2,315,414	19.9	1,966,272	879,978	44.8	18,761,475	3,605,542	19.2
Utah	638,650	44,010	6.9	1,175,910	181,290	15.4	183,813	73,386	39.9	1,998,373	298,686	14.9
Vermont	141,158	11,693	8.3	353,932	57,181	16.2	73,355	28,293	38.6	568,445	97,167	17.1
Virginia	1,549,749	125,668	8.1	4,073,957	712,330	17.5	753,882	317,085	42.1	6,377,588	1,155,083	18.1
Washington	1,355,830	103,962	7.7	3,399,917	606,589	17.8	639,648	270,456	42.3	5,395,395	981,007	18.2
West Virginia	376,876	34,350	9.1	1,038,716	247,261	23.8	265,759	129,170	48.6	1,681,351	410,781	24.4
Wisconsin	1,258,268	98,981	7.9	3,018,794	449,699	14.9	662,813	242,237	36.5	4,939,875	790,917	16.0
Wyoming	119,219	9,175	7.7	277,326	46,493	16.8	54,630	21,475	39.3	451,175	77,143	17.1
US Totals	64,689,357	5,214,334	8.1	159,131,544	30,553,796	19.2	33,346,626	13,978,118	41.9	257,167,527	49,746,248	19.3

Source: U.S.Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Demographic Profile, May 2002.

**Table A-2**

**Disability Status of the Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population  
by Age Groups for Rhode Island Cities and Towns**

	Population 5 to 20			Population 21 to 64 years			Population 65 years and over			Population 5 years and over		
	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%	Total	Disabled	%
Barrington	4,223	173	4.1	9,124	1,204	13.2	2,471	810	32.8	15,818	2,187	13.8
Bristol	5,090	411	8.1	12,167	2,132	17.5	3,545	1,465	41.3	20,802	4,008	19.3
Burrillville	3,819	457	12.0	9,231	1,837	19.9	1,497	627	41.9	14,547	2,921	20.1
Central Falls	4,861	655	13.5	10,053	3,259	32.4	1,921	1,091	56.8	16,835	5,005	29.7
Charlestown	1,491	170	11.4	4,749	743	15.6	1,124	349	31.0	7,364	1,262	17.1
Coventry	7,315	555	7.6	19,712	3,639	18.5	4,044	1,503	37.2	31,071	5,697	18.3
Cranston	15,028	1,303	8.7	42,740	8,378	19.6	13,220	5,263	39.8	70,988	14,944	21.1
Cumberland	6,506	641	9.9	18,152	2,961	16.3	4,928	1,737	35.2	29,586	5,339	18.0
East Greenwich	3,125	130	4.2	7,307	843	11.5	1,751	788	45.0	12,183	1,761	14.5
East Providence	9,358	684	7.3	27,487	5,843	21.3	8,565	3,443	40.2	45,410	9,970	22.0
Exeter	1,299	152	11.7	3,737	488	13.1	421	197	46.8	5,457	837	15.3
Foster	1,029	58	5.6	2,594	410	15.8	425	181	42.6	4,048	649	16.0
Glocester	2,444	347	14.2	6,007	1,178	19.6	914	320	35.0	9,365	1,845	19.7
Hopkinton	1,725	132	7.7	4,718	838	17.8	866	389	44.9	7,309	1,359	18.6
Jamestown	1,157	25	2.2	3,389	581	17.1	844	245	29.0	5,390	851	15.8
Johnston	5,106	454	8.9	16,135	2,811	17.4	4,926	1,860	37.8	26,167	5,125	19.6
Lincoln	4,596	310	6.7	11,737	2,021	17.2	3,274	1,087	33.2	19,607	3,418	17.4
Little Compton	739	64	8.7	2,042	289	14.2	635	174	27.4	3,416	527	15.4
Middletown	3,488	268	7.7	9,223	1,481	16.1	2,281	798	35.0	14,992	2,547	17.0
Narragansett	3,097	185	6.0	10,455	1,185	11.3	2,146	618	28.8	15,698	1,988	12.7
New Shoreham	140	12	8.6	629	215	34.2	176	35	19.9	945	262	27.7
Newport	5,157	418	8.1	14,695	2,314	15.7	3,259	1,314	40.3	23,111	4,046	17.5
North Kingstown	5,775	440	7.6	15,567	2,062	13.2	2,884	1,037	36.0	24,226	3,539	14.6
North Providence	5,278	513	9.7	19,169	3,675	19.2	6,234	2,451	39.3	30,681	6,639	21.6
North Smithfield	2,115	215	10.2	6,003	1,002	16.7	1,652	604	36.6	9,770	1,821	18.6
Pawtucket	15,983	1,933	12.1	41,227	11,171	27.1	10,370	4,379	42.2	67,580	17,483	25.9
Portsmouth	3,570	245	6.9	9,872	1,699	17.2	2,315	834	36.0	15,757	2,778	17.6
Providence	49,637	5,048	10.2	93,233	23,629	25.3	17,243	8,249	47.8	160,113	36,926	23.1
Richmond	1,650	114	6.9	4,473	586	13.1	508	187	36.8	6,631	887	13.4
Scituate	2,382	181	7.6	6,080	814	13.4	1,197	432	36.1	9,659	1,427	14.8

Smithfield	5,256	456	8.7	11,007	1,479	13.4	2,814	1,085	38.6	19,077	3,020	15.8
South Kingstown	8,801	829	9.4	14,296	2,069	14.5	3,111	1,140	36.6	26,208	4,038	15.4
Tiverton	2,986	242	8.1	8,957	1,376	15.4	2,494	1,129	45.3	14,437	2,747	19.0
Warren	2,200	259	11.8	6,511	1,148	17.6	1,799	755	42.0	10,510	2,162	20.6
Warwick	16,461	1,385	8.4	49,880	8,767	17.6	13,906	5,500	39.6	80,247	15,652	19.5
West Greenwich	1,233	94	7.6	3,141	426	13.6	314	93	29.6	4,688	613	13.1
West Warwick	5,763	537	9.3	17,635	3,304	18.7	4,059	1,748	43.1	27,457	5,589	20.4
Westerly	4,818	371	7.7	12,819	1,916	14.9	3,613	1,349	37.3	21,250	3,636	17.1
Woonsocket	9,586	1,247	13.0	23,752	6,532	27.5	5,819	2,522	43.3	39,157	10,301	26.3
<b>Rhode Island Totals</b>	<b>234,287</b>	<b>21,713</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>589,705</b>	<b>116,305</b>	<b>19.</b>	<b>143,565</b>	<b>57,788</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>967,557</b>	<b>195,806</b>	<b>20.2</b>

Source: U.S.Census Bureau, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Demographic Profile, May 2002.  
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**Table A-3**

**Sex By Age By Types Of Disability For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over**

**Rhode Island**

		967,557	%			506,188	%
Total:							
Male:		461,369	47.7	Female:		506,188	52.3
5 to 15 years:		81,483	17.7	5 to 15 years:		75,473	14.9
With one type of disability:		5,552	6.8	With one type of disability:		3,262	4.3
Sensory disability		396	7.1	Sensory disability		368	11.3
Physical disability		226	4.1	Physical disability		307	9.4
Mental disability		4,823	86.9	Mental disability		2,488	76.3
Self-care disability		107	1.9	Self-care disability		99	3.0
With two or more types of disability:		1,077	1.3	With two or more types of disability:		738	1.0
Includes self-care disability		758	70.4	Includes self-care disability		463	62.7
Does not include self-care disability		319	29.6	Does not include self-care disability		275	37.3
No disability		74,854	91.9	No disability		71,473	94.7
16 to 20 years:		38,379	8.3	16 to 20 years:		38,952	7.7
With one type of disability:		4,278	11.1	With one type of disability:		3,428	8.8
Sensory disability		360	8.4	Sensory disability		221	6.4
Physical disability		164	3.8	Physical disability		144	4.2
Mental disability		1,620	37.9	Mental disability		950	27.7
Self-care disability		9	0.2	Self-care disability		15	0.4
Go-outside-home disability		489	11.4	Go-outside-home disability		651	19.0
Employment disability		1,636	38.2	Employment disability		1,447	42.2
With two or more types of disability:		2,079	5.4	With two or more types of disability:		1,299	3.3
Includes self-care disability		220	10.6	Includes self-care disability		218	16.8
Does not include self-care disability:		1,859	89.4	Does not include self-care disability:		1,081	83.2
Go-outside home and employment only		1,156	55.6	Go-outside home and employment only		714	55.0
Other combination		703	33.8	Other combination		367	28.3
No disability		32,022	83.4	No disability		34,225	87.9
21 to 64 years:		283,495	61.4	21 to 64 years:		306,210	60.5
With one type of disability:		32,598	11.5	With one type of disability:		31,210	10.2
Sensory disability		3,136	9.6	Sensory disability		2,202	7.1
Physical disability		4,898	15.0	Physical disability		5,578	17.9
Mental disability		2,809	8.6	Mental disability		2,721	8.7
Self-care disability		93	0.3	Self-care disability		100	0.3
Go-outside-home disability		1,856	5.7	Go-outside-home disability		3,137	10.1
Employment disability		19,806	60.8	Employment disability		17,472	56.0
With two or more types of disability:		26,394	9.3	With two or more types of disability:		26,103	8.5
Includes self-care disability		4,435	16.8	Includes self-care disability		5,045	19.3
Does not include self-care disability:		21,959	83.2	Does not include self-care disability:		21,058	80.7
Go-outside home and employment only		8,900	33.7	Go-outside home and employment only		7,885	30.2
Other combination		13,059	49.5	Other combination		13,173	50.5
No disability		224,503	79.2	No disability		248,897	81.3
65 years and over:		58,012	12.6	65 years and over:		85,553	16.9
With one type of disability:		12,608	21.7	With one type of disability:		17,306	20.2
Sensory disability		3,101	24.6	Sensory disability		2,997	17.3
Physical disability		5,377	42.6	Physical disability		7,999	46.2
Mental disability		636	5.0	Mental disability		1,022	5.9
Self-care disability		110	0.9	Self-care disability		116	0.7
Go-outside-home disability		3,384	26.8	Go-outside-home disability		5,172	29.9
With two or more types of disability:		9,693	16.7	With two or more types of disability:		18,181	21.3
Includes self-care disability		3,614	37.3	Includes self-care disability		7,441	40.9
Does not include self-care disability:		6,079	62.7	Does not include self-care disability:		10,740	59.1
No disability		35,711	61.6	No disability		50,066	58.5

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT26). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-4**


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**Sex By Age By Sensory Disability By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over**

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**Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over*

Total:	967,557	%			%
Male:	461,369	47.7	Female:	506,188	52.3
5 to 15 years:	81,483	17.7	5 to 15 years:	75,473	14.9
With a sensory disability	755	0.9	With a sensory disability	645	0.9
No sensory disability	80,728	99.1	No sensory disability	74,828	99.1
16 to 20 years:	38,379	8.3	16 to 20 years:	38,952	7.7
With a sensory disability:	516	1.3	With a sensory disability:	366	0.9
Employed	191	37.0	Employed	161	44.0
Not employed	325	63.0	Not employed	205	56.0
No sensory disability:	37,863	98.7	No sensory disability:	38,586	99.1
Employed	18,551	49.0	Employed	19,755	51.2
Not employed	19,312	51.0	Not employed	18,831	48.8
21 to 64 years:	283,495	61.4	21 to 64 years:	306,210	60.5
With a sensory disability:	7,002	2.5	With a sensory disability:	5,711	1.9
Employed	3,809	54.4	Employed	2,434	42.6
Not employed	3,193	45.6	Not employed	3,277	57.4
No sensory disability:	276,493	97.5	No sensory disability:	300,499	98.1
Employed	225,197	81.4	Employed	212,401	70.7
Not employed	51,296	18.6	Not employed	88,098	29.3
65 to 74 years:	32,385	7.0	65 to 74 years:	40,557	8.0
With a sensory disability	3,001	9.3	With a sensory disability	2,593	6.4
No sensory disability	29,384	90.7	No sensory disability	37,964	93.6
75 years and over:	25,627	5.6	75 years and over:	44,996	8.9
With a sensory disability	5,089	19.9	With a sensory disability	8,475	18.8
No sensory disability	20,538	80.1	No sensory disability	36,521	81.2

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Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT27). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

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**Table A-5****Sex By Age By Physical Disability By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over****Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over*

Total:	967,557	%			%
Male:	461,369	47.7	Female:	506,188	52.3
5 to 15 years:	81,483	17.7	5 to 15 years:	75,473	14.9
With a physical disability	739	0.9	With a physical disability	801	1.1
No physical disability	80,744	99.1	No physical disability	74,672	98.9
16 to 20 years:	38,379	8.3	16 to 20 years:	38,952	7.7
With a physical disability:	495	1.3	With a physical disability:	397	1.0
Employed	138	27.9	Employed	97	24.4
Not employed	357	72.1	Not employed	300	75.6
No physical disability:	37,884	98.7	No physical disability:	38,555	99.0
Employed	18,604	49.1	Employed	19,819	51.4
Not employed	19,280	50.9	Not employed	18,736	48.6
21 to 64 years:	283,495	61.4	21 to 64 years:	306,210	60.5
With a physical disability:	17,439	6.2	With a physical disability:	18,904	6.2
Employed	5,952	34.1	Employed	5,584	29.5
Not employed	11,487	65.9	Not employed	13,320	70.5
No physical disability:	266,056	93.8	No physical disability:	287,306	93.8
Employed	223,054	83.8	Employed	209,251	72.8
Not employed	43,002	16.2	Not employed	78,055	27.2
65 to 74 years:	32,385	7.0	65 to 74 years:	40,557	8.0
With a physical disability	5,848	18.1	With a physical disability	7,633	18.8
No physical disability	26,537	81.9	No physical disability	32,924	81.2
75 years and over:	25,627	5.6	75 years and over:	44,996	8.9
With a physical disability	7,533	29.4	With a physical disability	15,832	35.2
No physical disability	18,094	70.6	No physical disability	29,164	64.8

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT28). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-6**


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**Sex By Age By Mental Disability By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over**

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**Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over*

Total:	967,557	%			%
Male:	461,369	47.7	Female:	506,188	52.3
5 to 15 years:	81,483	17.7	5 to 15 years:	75,473	14.9
With a mental disability	5,816	7.1	With a mental disability	3,167	4.2
No mental disability	75,667	92.9	No mental disability	72,306	95.8
16 to 20 years:	38,379	8.3	16 to 20 years:	38,952	7.7
With a mental disability:	2,316	6.0	With a mental disability:	1,455	3.7
Employed	941	40.6	Employed	674	46.3
Not employed	1,375	59.4	Not employed	781	53.7
No mental disability:	36,063	94.0	No mental disability:	37,497	96.3
Employed	17,801	49.4	Employed	19,242	51.3
Not employed	18,262	50.6	Not employed	18,255	48.7
21 to 64 years:	283,495	61.4	21 to 64 years:	306,210	60.5
With a mental disability:	11,875	4.2	With a mental disability:	12,252	4.0
Employed	4,252	35.8	Employed	3,667	29.9
Not employed	7,623	64.2	Not employed	8,585	70.1
No mental disability:	271,620	95.8	No mental disability:	293,958	96.0
Employed	224,754	82.7	Employed	211,168	71.8
Not employed	46,866	17.3	Not employed	82,790	28.2
65 to 74 years:	32,385	7.0	65 to 74 years:	40,557	8.0
With a mental disability	1,665	5.1	With a mental disability	1,961	4.8
No mental disability	30,720	94.9	No mental disability	38,596	95.2
75 years and over:	25,627	5.6	75 years and over:	44,996	8.9
With a mental disability	3,017	11.8	With a mental disability	6,205	13.8
No mental disability	22,610	88.2	No mental disability	38,791	86.2

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Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT29). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University



**Table A-7**


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**Sex By Age By Self-Care Disability By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over**

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**Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over*

Total:	967,557	%			%
Male:	461,369	47.7	Female:	506,188	52.3
5 to 15 years:	81,483	17.7	5 to 15 years:	75,473	14.9
With a self-care disability	865	1.1	With a self-care disability	562	0.7
No self-care disability	80,618	98.9	No self-care disability	74,911	99.3
16 to 20 years:	38,379	8.3	16 to 20 years:	38,952	7.7
With a self-care disability:	229	0.6	With a self-care disability:	233	0.6
Employed	40	17.5	Employed	38	16.3
Not employed	189	82.5	Not employed	195	83.7
No self-care disability:	38,150	99.4	No self-care disability:	38,719	99.4
Employed	18,702	49.0	Employed	19,878	51.3
Not employed	19,448	51.0	Not employed	18,841	48.7
21 to 64 years:	283,495	61.4	21 to 64 years:	306,210	60.5
With a self-care disability:	4,528	1.6	With a self-care disability:	5,145	1.7
Employed	957	21.1	Employed	996	19.4
Not employed	3,571	78.9	Not employed	4,149	80.6
No self-care disability:	278,967	98.4	No self-care disability:	301,065	98.3
Employed	228,049	81.7	Employed	213,839	71.0
Not employed	50,918	18.3	Not employed	87,226	29.0
65 to 74 years:	32,385	7.0	65 to 74 years:	40,557	8.0
With a self-care disability	1,212	3.7	With a self-care disability	2,039	5.0
No self-care disability	31,173	96.3	No self-care disability	38,518	95.0
75 years and over:	25,627	5.6	75 years and over:	44,996	8.9
With a self-care disability	2,512	9.8	With a self-care disability	5,518	12.3
No self-care disability	23,115	90.2	No self-care disability	39,478	87.7

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Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT30). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-8****Sex By Age By Go-Outside-Home Disability By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 16 Years And Over****Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 years and over*

	810,601	%			%
Total:					
Male:	379,886	46.9	Female:	430,715	53.1
16 to 20 years:	38,379	10.1	16 to 20 years:	38,952	9.0
With a go-outside-home disability:	2,058	5.4	With a go-outside-home disability:	1,767	4.5
Employed	888	43.1	Employed	614	34.7
Not employed	1,170	56.9	Not employed	1,153	65.3
No go-outside-home disability:	36,321	94.6	No go-outside-home disability:	37,185	95.5
Employed	17,854	49.2	Employed	19,302	51.9
Not employed	18,467	50.8	Not employed	17,883	48.1
21 to 64 years:	283,495	74.6	21 to 64 years:	306,210	71.1
With a go-outside-home disability:	18,112	6.4	With a go-outside-home disability:	19,725	6.4
Employed	9,519	52.6	Employed	8,100	41.1
Not employed	8,593	47.4	Not employed	11,625	58.9
No go-outside-home disability:	265,383	93.6	No go-outside-home disability:	286,485	93.6
Employed	219,487	82.7	Employed	206,735	72.2
Not employed	45,896	17.3	Not employed	79,750	27.8
65 to 74 years:	32,385	8.5	65 to 74 years:	40,557	9.4
With a go-outside-home disability	3,670	11.3	With a go-outside-home disability	5,126	12.6
No go-outside-home disability	28,715	88.7	No go-outside-home disability	35,431	87.4
75 years and over:	25,627	6.7	75 years and over:	44,996	10.4
With a go-outside-home disability	5,707	22.3	With a go-outside-home disability	13,341	29.6
No go-outside-home disability	19,920	77.7	No go-outside-home disability	31,655	70.4

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT31). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-9****Sex By Age By Employment Disability By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 16 to 64 Years****Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 16 to 64 years*

Total:	667,036	%			%
Male:	321,874	48.3	Female:	345,162	51.7
16 to 20 years:	38,379	11.9	16 to 20 years:	38,952	11.3
With an employment disability:	3,412	8.9	With an employment disability:	2,563	6.6
Employed	2,193	64.3	Employed	1,735	67.7
Not employed	1,219	35.7	Not employed	828	32.3
No employment disability:	34,967	91.1	No employment disability:	36,389	93.4
Employed	16,549	47.3	Employed	18,181	50.0
Not employed	18,418	52.7	Not employed	18,208	50.0
21 to 64 years:	283,495	88.1	21 to 64 years:	306,210	88.7
With an employment disability:	40,984	14.5	With an employment disability:	37,768	12.3
Employed	27,962	68.2	Employed	23,713	62.8
Not employed	13,022	31.8	Not employed	14,055	37.2
No employment disability:	242,511	85.5	No employment disability:	268,442	87.7
Employed	201,044	82.9	Employed	191,122	71.2
Not employed	41,467	17.1	Not employed	77,320	28.8

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT32). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-10****Sex By Age By Disability Status By Poverty Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over****Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over for whom poverty status is determined*

Total:	944,842		Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Count:	451,012	47.7	493,830	52.3		
5 to 15 years:	80,590	17.9	74,362	15.1		
With a disability:	6,450	8.0	3,883	5.2		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	1,546	24.0	981	25.3		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	4,904	76.0	2,902	74.7		
No disability:	74,140	92.0	70,479	94.8		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	11,868	16.0	11,355	16.1		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	62,272	84.0	59,124	83.9		
16 to 20 years:	30,889	6.8	29,891	6.1		
With a disability:	5,378	17.4	4,117	13.8		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	1,069	19.9	997	24.2		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	4,309	80.1	3,120	75.8		
No disability:	25,511	82.6	25,774	86.2		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	3,500	13.7	4,875	18.9		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	22,011	86.3	20,899	81.1		
21 to 64 years:	281,521	62.4	304,024	61.6		
With a disability:	58,806	20.9	57,135	18.8		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	8,838	15.0	11,902	20.8		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	49,968	85.0	45,233	79.2		
No disability:	222,715	79.1	246,889	81.2		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	12,889	5.8	23,491	9.5		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	209,826	94.2	223,398	90.5		
65 years and over:	58,012	12.9	85,553	17.3		
With a disability:	22,301	38.4	35,487	41.5		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	2,183	9.8	6,052	17.1		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	20,118	90.2	29,435	82.9		
No disability:	35,711	61.6	50,066	58.5		
Income in 1999 below poverty level	2,007	5.6	4,911	9.8		
Income in 1999 at or above poverty level	33,704	94.4	45,155	90.2		

**Table A-11a,  
Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (White Alone)**

**Rhode Island**

Universe: White alone civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	827,999				
Male:	394,359	47.6	Female:	433,640	52.4
5 to 15 years:	63,711	16.2	5 to 15 years:	58,955	13.6
With a disability	5,012	7.9	With a disability	3,018	5.1
No disability	58,699	92.1	No disability	55,937	94.9
16 to 20 years:	30,219	7.7	16 to 20 years:	30,697	7.1
With a disability:	4,578	15.1	With a disability:	3,265	10.6
Employed	2,504	54.7	Employed	1,908	58.4
Not employed	2,074	45.3	Not employed	1,357	41.6
No disability:	25,641	84.9	No disability:	27,432	89.4
Employed	13,003	50.7	Employed	14,765	53.8
Not employed	12,638	49.3	Not employed	12,667	46.2
21 to 64 years:	245,781	62.3	21 to 64 years:	262,859	60.6
With a disability:	47,390	19.3	With a disability:	45,278	17.2
Employed	30,138	63.6	Employed	25,378	56.0
Not employed	17,252	36.4	Not employed	19,900	44.0
No disability:	198,391	80.7	No disability:	217,581	82.8
Employed	172,986	87.2	Employed	165,238	75.9
Not employed	25,405	12.8	Not employed	52,343	24.1
65 to 74 years:	30,311	7.7	65 to 74 years:	37,807	8.7
With a disability	9,054	29.9	With a disability	10,422	27.6
No disability	21,257	70.1	No disability	27,385	72.4
75 years and over:	24,337	6.2	75 years and over:	43,322	10.0
With a disability	11,645	47.8	With a disability	22,742	52.5
No disability	12,692	52.2	No disability	20,580	47.5

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68A). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-11b,  
Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (Black or African American  
Alone)**

**Rhode Island**

Universe: Black or African American alone civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	40,226				
Male:	19,531	48.6	Female:	20,695	51.4
5 to 15 years:	5,255	26.9	5 to 15 years:	4,496	21.7
With a disability	505	9.6	With a disability	242	5.4
No disability	4,750	90.4	No disability	4,254	94.6
16 to 20 years:	2,270	11.6	16 to 20 years:	2,334	11.3
With a disability:	628	27.7	With a disability:	397	17.0
Employed	223	35.5	Employed	170	42.8
Not employed	405	64.5	Not employed	227	57.2
No disability:	1,642	72.3	No disability:	1,937	83.0
Employed	507	30.9	Employed	737	38.0
Not employed	1,135	69.1	Not employed	1,200	62.0
21 to 64 years:	10,804	55.3	21 to 64 years:	12,248	59.2
With a disability:	3,327	30.8	With a disability:	3,608	29.5
Employed	1,864	56.0	Employed	1,826	50.6
Not employed	1,463	44.0	Not employed	1,782	49.4
No disability:	7,477	69.2	No disability:	8,640	70.5
Employed	5,532	74.0	Employed	5,625	65.1
Not employed	1,945	26.0	Not employed	3,015	34.9
65 to 74 years:	790	4.0	65 to 74 years:	1,011	4.9
With a disability	384	48.6	With a disability	435	43.0
No disability	406	51.4	No disability	576	57.0
75 years and over:	412	2.1	75 years and over:	606	2.9
With a disability	229	55.6	With a disability	339	55.9
No disability	183	44.4	No disability	267	44.1

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68B). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-11c,****Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (American Indian and Alaska Native Alone)****Rhode Island**

Universe: American Indian and Alaska Native alone population 18 years and

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	4,507				
Male:	2,094	46.5	Female:	2,413	53.5
5 to 15 years:	641	30.6	5 to 15 years:	522	21.6
With a disability	84	13.1	With a disability	44	8.4
No disability	557	86.9	No disability	478	91.6
16 to 20 years:	224	10.7	16 to 20 years:	263	10.9
With a disability:	50	22.3	With a disability:	48	18.3
Employed	0	0.0	Employed	0	0.0
Not employed	50	100.	Not employed	48	100.
No disability:	174	77.7	No disability:	215	81.7
Employed	48	27.6	Employed	50	23.3
Not employed	126	72.4	Not employed	165	76.7
21 to 64 years:	1,094	52.2	21 to 64 years:	1,418	58.8
With a disability:	334	30.5	With a disability:	437	30.8
Employed	161	48.2	Employed	175	40.0
Not employed	173	51.8	Not employed	262	60.0
No disability:	760	69.5	No disability:	981	69.2
Employed	564	74.2	Employed	620	63.2
Not employed	196	25.8	Not employed	361	36.8
65 to 74 years:	64	3.1	65 to 74 years:	108	4.5
With a disability	20	31.3	With a disability	63	58.3
No disability	44	68.8	No disability	45	41.7
75 years and over:	71	3.4	75 years and over:	102	4.2
With a disability	51	71.8	With a disability	77	75.5
No disability	20	28.2	No disability	25	24.5

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68C). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-11d,****Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (Asian Alone)****Rhode Island**

Universe: Asian alone civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	21,665				
Male:	10,186	47.0	Female:	11,479	53.0
5 to 15 years:	2,110	20.7	5 to 15 years:	2,010	17.5
With a disability	102	4.8	With a disability	91	4.5
No disability	2,008	95.2	No disability	1,919	95.5
16 to 20 years:	1,283	12.6	16 to 20 years:	1,720	15.0
With a disability:	165	12.9	With a disability:	333	19.4
Employed	72	43.6	Employed	137	41.1
Not employed	93	56.4	Not employed	196	58.9
No disability:	1,118	87.1	No disability:	1,387	80.6
Employed	398	35.6	Employed	494	35.6
Not employed	720	64.4	Not employed	893	64.4
21 to 64 years:	6,309	61.9	21 to 64 years:	7,252	63.2
With a disability:	1,531	24.3	With a disability:	1,447	20.0
Employed	1,002	65.4	Employed	759	52.5
Not employed	529	34.6	Not employed	688	47.5
No disability:	4,778	75.7	No disability:	5,805	80.0
Employed	3,369	70.5	Employed	3,247	55.9
Not employed	1,409	29.5	Not employed	2,558	44.1
65 to 74 years:	358	3.5	65 to 74 years:	313	2.7
With a disability	161	45.0	With a disability	92	29.4
No disability	197	55.0	No disability	221	70.6
75 years and over:	126	1.2	75 years and over:	184	1.6
With a disability	71	56.3	With a disability	131	71.2
No disability	55	43.7	No disability	53	28.8

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68D). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University



**Table A-11e,  
Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (Native Hawaiian and Other  
Pacific Islander Alone)**

**Rhode Island**

Universe: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	383				
Male:	173	45.2	Female:	210	54.8
5 to 15 years:	30	17.3	5 to 15 years:	47	22.4
With a disability	15	50.0	With a disability	0	0.0
No disability	15	50.0	No disability	47	100.
16 to 20 years:	28	16.2	16 to 20 years:	36	17.1
With a disability:	11	39.3	With a disability:	11	30.6
Employed	11	100.	Employed	11	100.
Not employed	0	0.0	Not employed	0	0.0
No disability:	17	60.7	No disability:	25	69.4
Employed	8	47.1	Employed	0	0.0
Not employed	9	52.9	Not employed	25	100.
21 to 64 years:	105	60.7	21 to 64 years:	115	54.8
With a disability:	57	54.3	With a disability:	54	47.0
Employed	29	50.9	Employed	13	24.1
Not employed	28	49.1	Not employed	41	75.9
No disability:	48	45.7	No disability:	61	53.0
Employed	48	100.	Employed	32	52.5
Not employed	0	0.0	Not employed	29	47.5
65 to 74 years:	10	5.8	65 to 74 years:	0	0.0
With a disability	0	0.0	With a disability	0	
No disability	10	100.	No disability	0	
75 years and over:	0	0.0	75 years and over:	12	5.7
With a disability	0		With a disability	5	41.7
No disability	0		No disability	7	58.3

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68E). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-11f,  
Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (Some Other Race Alone)**

**Rhode Island**

Universe: Some other race alone civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	47,277				
Male:	22,790	48.2	Female:	24,487	51.8
5 to 15 years:	6,328	27.8	5 to 15 years:	6,149	25.1
With a disability	516	8.2	With a disability	347	5.6
No disability	5,812	91.8	No disability	5,802	94.4
16 to 20 years:	2,899	12.7	16 to 20 years:	2,476	10.1
With a disability:	683	23.6	With a disability:	447	18.1
Employed	321	47.0	Employed	198	44.3
Not employed	362	53.0	Not employed	249	55.7
No disability:	2,216	76.4	No disability:	2,029	81.9
Employed	960	43.3	Employed	827	40.8
Not employed	1,256	56.7	Not employed	1,202	59.2
21 to 64 years:	12,795	56.1	21 to 64 years:	14,775	60.3
With a disability:	4,209	32.9	With a disability:	4,373	29.6
Employed	2,341	55.6	Employed	1,897	43.4
Not employed	1,868	44.4	Not employed	2,476	56.6
No disability:	8,586	67.1	No disability:	10,402	70.4
Employed	6,277	73.1	Employed	5,512	53.0
Not employed	2,309	26.9	Not employed	4,890	47.0
65 to 74 years:	459	2.0	65 to 74 years:	736	3.0
With a disability	205	44.7	With a disability	333	45.2
No disability	254	55.3	No disability	403	54.8
75 years and over:	309	1.4	75 years and over:	351	1.4
With a disability	126	40.8	With a disability	228	65.0
No disability	183	59.2	No disability	123	35.0

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68F). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-11g,****Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (Two Or More Races Alone)****Rhode Island**

Universe: Two or more races civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	25,500				
Male:	12,236	48.0	Female:	13,264	52.0
5 to 15 years:	3,408	27.9	5 to 15 years:	3,294	24.8
With a disability	395	11.6	With a disability	258	7.8
No disability	3,013	88.4	No disability	3,036	92.2
16 to 20 years:	1,456	11.9	16 to 20 years:	1,426	10.8
With a disability:	242	16.6	With a disability:	226	15.8
Employed	99	40.9	Employed	114	50.4
Not employed	143	59.1	Not employed	112	49.6
No disability:	1,214	83.4	No disability:	1,200	84.2
Employed	588	48.4	Employed	505	42.1
Not employed	626	51.6	Not employed	695	57.9
21 to 64 years:	6,607	54.0	21 to 64 years:	7,543	56.9
With a disability:	2,144	32.5	With a disability:	2,116	28.1
Employed	1,258	58.7	Employed	1,065	50.3
Not employed	886	41.3	Not employed	1,051	49.7
No disability:	4,463	67.5	No disability:	5,427	71.9
Employed	3,437	77.0	Employed	3,448	63.5
Not employed	1,026	23.0	Not employed	1,979	36.5
65 to 74 years:	393	3.2	65 to 74 years:	582	4.4
With a disability	110	28.0	With a disability	302	51.9
No disability	283	72.0	No disability	280	48.1
75 years and over:	372	3.0	75 years and over:	419	3.2
With a disability	245	65.9	With a disability	318	75.9
No disability	127	34.1	No disability	101	24.1

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68G). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-11h,  
Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian  
Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (White Alone, Not Hispanic Or  
Latino)**

**Rhode Island**

Universe: White alone, not Hispanic or Latino civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	800,100				
Male:	380,834	47.6	Female:	419,266	52.4
5 to 15 years:	59,890	15.7	5 to 15 years:	55,614	13.3
With a disability	4,559	7.6	With a disability	2,732	4.9
No disability	55,331	92.4	No disability	52,882	95.1
16 to 20 years:	28,959	7.6	16 to 20 years:	29,074	6.9
With a disability:	4,370	15.1	With a disability:	3,013	10.4
Employed	2,435	55.7	Employed	1,810	60.1
Not employed	1,935	44.3	Not employed	1,203	39.9
No disability:	24,589	84.9	No disability:	26,061	89.6
Employed	12,649	51.4	Employed	14,163	54.3
Not employed	11,940	48.6	Not employed	11,898	45.7
21 to 64 years:	237,802	62.4	21 to 64 years:	254,086	60.6
With a disability:	44,806	18.8	With a disability:	42,955	16.9
Employed	28,608	63.8	Employed	24,283	56.5
Not employed	16,198	36.2	Not employed	18,672	43.5
No disability:	192,996	81.2	No disability:	211,131	83.1
Employed	169,123	87.6	Employed	161,928	76.7
Not employed	23,873	12.4	Not employed	49,203	23.3
65 to 74 years:	29,994	7.9	65 to 74 years:	37,411	8.9
With a disability	8,905	29.7	With a disability	10,238	27.4
No disability	21,089	70.3	No disability	27,173	72.6
75 years and over:	24,189	6.4	75 years and over:	43,081	10.3
With a disability	11,564	47.8	With a disability	22,627	52.5
No disability	12,625	52.2	No disability	20,454	47.5

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68I). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-12,****Sex By Age By Disability Status By Employment Status For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 5 Years And Over (Hispanic Or Latino Alone)****Rhode Island**

Universe: Hispanic or Latino civilian noninstitutionalized population 5 years and over

	Number	%		Number	%
Total:	79,084				
Male:	38,199	48.3	Female:	40,885	51.7
5 to 15 years:	11,007	28.8	5 to 15 years:	10,192	24.9
With a disability	1,072	9.7	With a disability	759	7.4
No disability	9,935	90.3	No disability	9,433	92.6
16 to 20 years:	4,492	11.8	16 to 20 years:	4,435	10.8
With a disability:	1,043	23.2	With a disability:	808	18.2
Employed	467	44.8	Employed	314	38.9
Not employed	576	55.2	Not employed	494	61.1
No disability:	3,449	76.8	No disability:	3,627	81.8
Employed	1,290	37.4	Employed	1,504	41.5
Not employed	2,159	62.6	Not employed	2,123	58.5
21 to 64 years:	21,586	56.5	21 to 64 years:	24,675	60.4
With a disability:	7,346	34.0	With a disability:	7,089	28.7
Employed	4,046	55.1	Employed	2,985	42.1
Not employed	3,300	44.9	Not employed	4,104	57.9
No disability:	14,240	66.0	No disability:	17,586	71.3
Employed	10,128	71.1	Employed	8,895	50.6
Not employed	4,112	28.9	Not employed	8,691	49.4
65 to 74 years:	718	1.9	65 to 74 years:	1,066	2.6
With a disability	363	50.6	With a disability	581	54.5
No disability	355	49.4	No disability	485	45.5
75 years and over:	396	1.0	75 years and over:	517	1.3
With a disability	179	45.2	With a disability	299	57.8
No disability	217	54.8	No disability	218	42.2

Source: Census 2000 Summary File 3 - Rhode Island/ U.S. Census Bureau ( table PCT68H). Compiled by A. Alfred Taubman Center, Brown University

**Table A-13,****Sex By Disability Status By School Enrollment By Educational Attainment For The Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population 18 To 34 Years****Rhode Island***Universe: Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 34 years*

Total:	241,704	%			%
Male:	116,570	48.2	Female:	125,134	51.8
With a disability:	19,690	16.9	With a disability:	17,791	14.2
Enrolled in school:	4,993	25.4	Enrolled in school:	4,391	24.7
Below college	1,264	25.3	Below college	985	22.4
College or graduate school	3,729	74.7	College or graduate school	3,406	77.6
Not enrolled in school:	14,697	74.6	Not enrolled in school:	13,400	75.3
Not high school graduate	4,894	33.3	Not high school graduate	3,772	28.1
High school graduate *	5,274	35.9	High school graduate *	4,649	34.7
Some college, no degree	2,056	14.0	Some college, no degree	2,791	20.8
Associate degree	790	5.4	Associate degree	679	5.1
Bachelor's degree	1,415	9.6	Bachelor's degree	1,078	8.0
Graduate or professional degree	268	1.8	Graduate or professional degree	431	3.2
No disability:	96,880	83.1	No disability:	107,343	85.8
Enrolled in school:	30,670	31.7	Enrolled in school:	36,559	34.1
Below college	4,216	13.7	Below college	3,554	9.7
College or graduate school	26,454	86.3	College or graduate school	33,005	90.3
Not enrolled in school:	66,210	68.3	Not enrolled in school:	70,784	65.9
Not high school graduate	12,462	18.8	Not high school graduate	10,227	14.4
High school graduate *	21,304	32.2	High school graduate *	19,925	28.1
Some college, no degree	12,269	18.5	Some college, no degree	15,125	21.4
Associate degree	4,553	6.9	Associate degree	5,718	8.1
Bachelor's degree	12,479	18.8	Bachelor's degree	14,768	20.9
Graduate or professional degree	3,143	4.7	Graduate or professional degree	5,021	7.1

\* (includes equivalency)

