

Rhode Island State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 1.1M	UNEMPLOYMENT 4.3% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$6.6B \$6,223/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AA	SNAP HR1 TIER Moderate 6.6% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$24.1M

State of the State Preview

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- Affordability
- Economy & Jobs
- Education
- Environment & Energy
- Government Reform
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety
- Social Services
- Tax & Budget
- Technology

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Moderate
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	6.63%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$13.2M (5%)
SNAP Participants	134.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$411,800 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,365 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	64% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	29.3% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	78.9 yrs (rank 9/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	5.2% (rank 5/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	39.3 (rank 39/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	30.9% (rank 12/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	5.1 (rank 15/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems Violation Rate	92 null% vs 3.6% national avg
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Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	237.3
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	216.3

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	92.9% vs 92% national
No Internet	5.1% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	95.8% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	B
Bridge Condition	24.9% good 61.1% fair 14% poor (787 total)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$16.1B
Total Expenditure	\$15.8B
Total Debt	\$3.6B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,256
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,527
Credit Ratings	S&P: AA Moody's: Aa2 Fitch: AA

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	6
Declarations (10yr)	9
Public Assistance Funding	\$833.4M
Individual Assistance	\$6K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$3.4B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$1.1B	low
Department of Education	\$200.0M	high
Environmental Protection Agency	\$130.4M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$129.6M	medium

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$24.1M
Total Expenditures	\$203.4M
Data Source	Public Records