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Geography: State, in New England Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Providence, Warwick, Cranston, Pawtucket, East Providence. **Capital:** Providence. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 1 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 1 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 3 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 3 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 0.4% of national pop., ranked 43rd of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 1,545 sq. mi. (%water: 32.4), persons per mile: 1003; 668,753 acres land; acres per person: 0.64. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 90.9; (88.5% in, 2.4% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 9.1; (0.1% farm, 8.9% non farm).

Population (2000): 1,048,319 total; 800,497 of voting age (76.4%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 4.5 (44,855). %1980 to 1990: 5.9 (56,310). **Sex:** %Female: 52.0. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 3.7 (38,816). (%Corr: 0.3; %Nurs: 0.9; %Oth: 0.1; %Coll: 2.0; %Mili: 0.1; %OthN: 0.3.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.1 (63,896); %5-17: 17.5 (183,926); %18-24: 10.2 (106,607); %25-44: 29.6 (310,636); %45-64: 22.0 (230,852); %>64: 14.5 (152,402); Med: 36.7. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 12.0 (22,183). %Coll(18-24): 47.7 (50,717). **Education#:** %<9th: 8.1; %9-11: 13.9; %HS Only: 27.8; %Some Coll: 24.6; %Coll Only: 15.9; %Post Grad: 9.7. (%HS Grad: 78.0; %Coll Grad: 25.6.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 29.7; %Now: 53.4; %Wid: 7.5; %Div: 9.4. **Military:** %In Military: 0.5 (3,763); %Veterans: 12.8 (102,494). (%WW2: 25.4; %Korea: 14.9; %Vietnam: 29.6; %Gulf: 7.0.) **Birth:** %State Native: 61.4; %Non Citizen: 6.0 (63,093). **Language:** %English: 77.2; %Spanish: 7.5; %Other Euro: 12.8; %Asian: 1.7; %Other: 0.7. **Ancestry:** %Ital: 14.1 (147,817); %Iris: 13.7 (143,377); %Engl: 8.9 (93,106); %Fren: 8.1 (84,819); %Port: 6.5 (67,899); %Unclassified: 10.7. (%Specified: 87.2; 1.35 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 18.1 (189,886). %Hsp: 8.7; %Blk: 4.0; %Am.I: 0.4; %Asn: 2.2; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.8; %Multi: 2.0. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 15.3 (122,139). %Hsp: 7.0; %Blk: 3.5; %Am.I: 0.3; %Asn: 2.1; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.7; %Multi: 1.6. **Hispanics:** 90,820 total. Puer, 25,422; Domi, 17,894; Cent, 11,320. **Am. Indians:** 4,181 total. Cher, 232; Iroq, 64; Siou, 29. **Asians:** 23,416 total. Chin, 4,775; Indi, 2,942; Fili, 2,062.

Income & Labor Force: 534,353 in Force, %Women in Force: 58.7; %Force women: 48.2. Unemployment: 29,859, % of 16+yrs: 3.6. Workers per HH: 1.2. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 80.6 (403,567); %Govt: 13.8 (69,098); %Self: 5.4 (26,974); %Family: 0.2 (1,092). **Industry#:** %Agr: 0.5; %Con: 5.4; %Fin: 6.9; %Info: 2.3; %Man: 20.3; %Prof: 31.3; %Public: 4.5; %Trade: 15.5; %Travel: 13.3. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 12.4; %Prof: 21.5; %Serv: 15.7; %Admin: 27.1; %Farm: 0.3; %Cons: 7.7; %Prod: 15.2. (%White: 61.1; %Blue: 22.9; %Grey: 16.0.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 64.7; (%in Town/City: 30.1); %outside County: 20.9; %another State: 14.4. **Transport#:** %SOV: 80.1; %HOV: 10.4; %Public: 2.5; %Other: 4.8; %Home: 2.2. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 71.5; %30-60min: 20.8; %>60min: 5.4; %Home: 2.2. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.4; %5-6am: 5.3; %6-7am: 18.7; %7-8am: 28.9; %8-9am: 19.0; %9am: 23.4; %Home: 2.2. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 17.7; %15-35k: 24.2; %35-50k: 15.7; %50-100k: 30.8; %100-150k: 7.6; %>150k: 3.9; Med: \$42090. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$20885; %25to34: \$41660; %35to44: \$51916; %45to54: \$59448; %55to64: \$50132; %65to74: \$30557; %>74yrs: \$19034. **Income Type:** %Wages: 75.2; %Self: 9.9; %PubA: 4.6; %SSI: 5.2; %Int: 37.0; %Ret: 17.4; %Soc: 27.9. **Family Income:** Med: \$52781; \$21688 per capita. %In Poverty: 8.9 (23,608). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 11.9 (120,548). (%<18yrs: 4.1; %18-64yrs: 6.4; %>64yrs: 1.5.)

Housing: 439,837 units, %Vacation: 3.0 (12,988). 408,424 households. %Owned: 60.0 (245,156). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 54.8; %1 att. to 4: 28.1; %>4: 16.0; %Mobile: 1.1 (4,687). **Rooms:** Med: 5.3. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$2507. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 2.0; %50-100k: 21.0; %100-200k: 59.6; %200-300k: 11.1; %300-500k: 4.5; %>500k: 1.8; Med: \$130500. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 3.9; %<\$250: 14.9; %\$250-500: 37.7; %\$500-1,000: 39.5; %\$1,000-1,500: 2.7; %>\$1,500: 1.3; Med: \$477. **Year Built#:** %<40: 29.4; %40-60: 24.0; %60-80: 26.4; %80-90: 11.5; %90-00: 8.7; Med: 1958. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1993; %Own: 1987; %Rent: 1997. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 58.1; %Same Co.: 24.4; %Same St.: 5.1. %NE: 6.4; %MW: 0.6; %SO: 1.8; %WE: 1.1; %PR: 0.4; %Other: 2.2. **Families:** 265,398, persons per: 3.1. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 5.7, (23,180). (%MM: 0.3, %MF: 2.5, %FM: 2.6, %FF: 0.3.) **Persons in HH#:** %1: 28.6; %2: 32.0; %3-4: 30.6; %5+: 8.8. (persons per HH: 2.5). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 32.9 (134,399). (%Couple: 21.9; %Other: 11.0.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 10.9; %1or2: 74.8; %3+: 14.3. (658,520, per 16+yrs: 0.80). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 53.9; %Del: 44.7; %Self: 1.2; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.1; %Elec: 7.6; %Gas: 46.3; %Oil: 42.1; %Prop: 2.5; %Wood: 0.9; %Oth: 0.3; %None: 0.2.)

SES Indicators: **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$42,090; Med. Home Value: \$130,500; INDEX: 3.1. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 105%; Prof Spec: 107%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 117%; AVERAGE= 107% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

Voter Participation: **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 671,612 total; %VAP: 83.9; %Pop: 64.1. 89.3% of est. Citizen VAP (752,294). **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 51.0. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 39.0. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 632,955; 1996: 602,692 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 61.4 (412,074); 1998: 49.0 (309,835); 1996: 64.8 (390,247).

Election Results: **President('00):** %Bush: 32.0 (130,555); %GORE: 61.1 (249,508); %Nader/Others: 7.0 (28,435). **President('96):** %Dole: 26.8 (104,683); %CLINTON: 59.7 (233,050); %Perot/Others: 13.5 (52,514). **President('92):** %Bush: 29.0 (131,601); %CLINTON: 47.0 (213,299); %Perot/Others: 23.9 (108,465).

Religion: **Participation:** Congregations: 572, %Pop: 63.5 (665,170). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 51.7; %Prot: 8.0; %Evan: 1.6; %Morm: 0.2; %Jews: 1.5; %OthW: 0.1; %OthE: 0.2. [pg00001-ps12.9-st44]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.