

**TABLE 20
QUALITY OF LIFE**

I. Climate									
Average Daily Temperature	High	Low	Average						
July	82.1°F	63.2°F	72.7°F						
January	36.6°F	19.1°F	27.9°F						
	Annual Average								
Rainfall in Inches	45.5"								
Snowfall in Inches	35.9"								
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	10.4 MPH								
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	201 days								
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	Range	Average							
	0 ft - 812 ft	200							
II. Personal Income Tax (RATE in Ranges)									
	Rate Range								
State	3.75% - 5.99% (\$7,800 deduction for single, \$15,600 for married)								
Local	None								
III. Local Occupation Tax									
	Rate Range	Basis							
City Residents	None	None							
Non-City Residents	None	None							
IV. Sales Tax									
Major Exemptions	Materials Used in Production; Custom Software; some Intangible Goods; for a full list see http://www.tax.state.ri.us/regulations/salestax/in								
State Rate	7.00%								
Local Rate	None								
V. Housing*									
	2012	2012	2013	2013	2014	2014	2015	2015	
Number of Homes on the Market		Single Family	Condominiums	Single Family	Condominiums	Single Family	Condominiums	Single Family	Condominiums
	5,660	965	5,660	965	5,383	1,010	4,187	883	
Average Selling Prices		New	Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing	New	Existing
Single Family Home 3,500 Sq. Ft.-4 Bedrooms	\$749,000	\$545,000	\$692,000	\$995,000	\$1,065,000	\$700,000	\$1,800,000	\$580,000	
2,500 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedrooms	\$419,000	\$359,000	\$461,962	\$1,011,072	\$640,500	\$535,980	\$570,000	\$450,000	
Townhouse 1,500 Sq. Ft. - 2Bedrooms	\$269,000	\$235,000	\$448,974	\$332,175	\$546,200	\$450,500	\$550,000	\$480,000	
Condominiums 1,200 Sq. Ft. 2- 2 Bedrooms	\$229,000	\$149,000	\$300,000	\$275,000	\$307,000	\$282,000	\$390,000	\$350,000	
Number of Single Family Homes for Sale by Price		2012	2013	2014	2015				
Under - \$150,000	2,002	3,075	974	1,166					
\$150,001 - \$200,000	1,566	2,068	906	965					
\$200,001 - \$250,000	1,077	1,514	897	881					
\$250,001 - Over	3,542	4,846	3,845	3,201					
Rentals		Average Monthly Cost	Average Monthly Cost	Average Monthly Cost	Average Monthly Cost				
Executive Style 3,000 Sq. Ft. - 3 Bedroom Home	\$3,100	\$3,000	\$3,300	\$3,300					
New 2 Bedroom Apartment	\$1,450	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$1,650					
Apartment Vacancy %	6.80%	6.10%	6.70%	4.40%					
VI. Education									
Number of School Districts	36								
Central City & Selected Suburban School Districts	Providence District	Barrington District	East Greenwich District	North Kingstown District					
Total School Enrollment	23,867	3,328	2,455	4,017					
Spending per Student	17,049	14,440	14,990	15,450					
Student Teacher Ratios	1:17 general, 1:10 special	1:14:00	1:17:00	1:16:00					
7th Grade Standard Achievement Test Results									
Average Score NECAP	39% Reading, 34% Math		91% Reading, 87% Math		96% Reading, 91% Math		84% Reading, 77% Math		
Average SAT Score	1207		1723		1696		1608		

Number of 2015 National Merit Scholarship Finalists	0	2	1	1
PARCC 2015 Results (replaced NECAP) - percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations	ELA 17.8%, Math 9.8%	ELA 70.9%, Math 57%	ELA 69.8%, Math 57.6%	ELA 55.9%, Math 44.4%
PARCC 2016 Results (replaced NECAP) - percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations	ELA 20%, Math 13.9%	ELA 74.5%, Math 66.3%	ELA 68.2%, Math 63.6%	ELA 53.8%, 47.3%
% of High School Seniors				
Attending College	66% statewide			
Mandatory Competency Testing for High School Graduation (Yes or No)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Specialized Schools				
Science & Technology Magnet Schools	3	0	0	0
Specialized High Schools	1	0	0	0
Tech Prep Programs	2	0	0	0
Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	5	0	0	0
Vocational high Schools	1	0	0	0
Private Schools	4	3	2	1
Elementary School Enrollment				
# of Schools	42	7	5	8
Secondary School Enrollment				
# of Schools	10	3	2	1
VII. Higher Education (Provide for Each Institution)				
Institution Name	See Higher Education Data Sheet			
Full-Time Enrollment				
Annual Degrees Conferred				
Undergraduate				
Graduate				
Curricula w/Masters Degrees (List)				
Curricula w/Doctorate Degrees (List)				
Community College(s) Name(s)				
Full-Time Enrollment				
Annual Degrees Conferred				
VIII. Health Care				
Hospitals	# of Hospitals (I)	# of Teaching Hospitals(II)	# of Beds(I)	
	13	7	3107	
# People Served by Outpatient Clinics	77,000			
# of Physicians & Dentists in the Area	Physician(III)	Dentists		
	4,763	1,021		
Ratio per 1,000 Population	4/1000 population	0.5/1000 population		
Crime Rate per 100,000 Inhabitants	2012 Property/Violent	2012 Total	2014 Property/Violent	2014 Total
	2572 / 252	2,824	219/2,174	2,393
# of Enclosed Regional Malls	6			
# of Religious Institutions	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	473	143	19	17
IX. Sports				
Major & Minor for College & Professional Teams	College		Professional	
	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Football			New England Patriots	
Baseball			Boston Red Sox	Pawtucket Red Sox
Basketball	URI Rams / Providence College Friars		Boston Celtics	
Hockey			Boston Bruins	Providence Bruins
Soccer			New England Revolution	
X. Culture				
Top Five Annual Events	Newport Folk Festival			
	Providence Waterfire			
	Newport Jazz Festival			
	RI International Film Festival			
	Providence Boat Show			
# Of Cultural Places & Amenities	Museums	Dance Companies	Symphony Orchestras and Operas	Theater Companies
	88	47	2	29

Recreational Outlets (Provide Examples within a 3 Hour Drive)	Hundreds more Museums and Cultural Events. Over 400 museums in New England Alone with hundreds more in NY, PA, and NJ. Other cultural events including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Metropolitan Opera, Lincoln Center and everything New York City and Boston have to offer
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* Numerical data in this section are estimates

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