

Fast Facts for Providence and Rhode Island
American Community Survey, 2005 – Demographic and Social Characteristics
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Table I.	Rhode Island	Providence
	2005	
Total Population	1,032,662	160,264
Total Children <5	64,050	13,662
Children <5 as % of all Children	26%	31%
Total Children <18	244,311	43,799
Child Population as % of Total Population	24%	27%
Median Age of Total Population	38.4	30.4
Family Households with Own Children, by Family Type		
Married-Couple	67%	50%
Male-headed, no wife	6%	10%
Female-headed, no husband	27%	40%
Educational Attainment For the Population 25 years and over		
Less than 9 th grade	6%	14%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	10%	14%
High school graduate (includes GED)	29%	26%
Some college, no degree	17%	13%
Associate's degree	8%	5%
Bachelor's degree	18%	17%
Graduate or professional degree	11%	11%

Table II. Child Population by Race and Ethnicity, 2005*				
	Rhode Island	% of Total	Providence	% of Total
Black	17,000	7%	6,823	17%
Asian	7,738	3%	3,572	9%
White	183,661	76%	15528	38%
Two or More	10,763	4%	0	0%
Some other Race	22,878	9%	15,363	37%
TOTAL	242,040		41,286	
<p>Hispanic children may be included in any race category. Of Rhode Island's 242,040 children, 41,296 (17%) are Hispanic. Of Providence's 41,268 children, 23,295 (56%) are Hispanic.</p>				
<p>Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey, 2005. Note: Percents may not total 100 due to rounding.</p>				
<p>*The number of children reported by race varies from the statewide total in Table I. as some racial categories are too small to report in the sample size utilized by the American Community Survey.</p>				

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	Rhode Island				Providence*	
	2000		2005		2005	
Total Population	1,009,503		1,032,662		160,264	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Native	885,334	88%	902,145	87%	113,618	71%
Foreign Born	124,169	12%	130,517	13%	46,646	29%
Foreign Born by Citizenship Status	124,169		130,517		46,646	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Naturalized U.S. Citizen	55,628	45%	61,030	47%	13,790	30%
Not a U.S. Citizen	68,541	55%	69,487	53%	32,856	70%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 & 2005 American Community Survey
 * Data for Providence are not available from the American Community Survey before 2005.

**Percent of Foreign Born People for all Places in RI where Data are Available, 2005
 (See separate attachment for geographic comparisons beyond Rhode Island)**

Geographic area	Percent	Margin of Error
Rhode Island	12.6	+/-0.7
PLACE AND COUNTY SUBDIVISION		
Cranston city	12.7	+/-2.5
Pawtucket city	24.1	+/-3.4
Providence city	29.1	+/-2.6
Warwick city	4.3	+/-1.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

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