

# RHODE ISLAND

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| Nickname.....          | Little Rhody and Ocean State |
| Motto.....             | <i>Hope</i>                  |
| Flower.....            | Violet                       |
| Bird.....              | Rhode Island Red             |
| Tree.....              | Red Maple                    |
| Song.....              | <i>Rhode Island</i>          |
| Entered the Union..... | May 29, 1790                 |
| Capital.....           | Providence                   |

## STATISTICS

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| Land Area (square miles).....              | 1,034      |
| Rank in Nation.....                        | 50         |
| Population.....                            | 1,056,298  |
| Rank in Nation.....                        | 43         |
| Density per square mile.....               | 1,021.6    |
| Capital City.....                          | Providence |
| Population.....                            | 179,154    |
| Rank in State.....                         | 1          |
| Largest City.....                          | Providence |
| Population.....                            | 179,154    |
| Number of Representatives in Congress..... | 2          |
| Number of 2016 Electoral Votes.....        | 4          |
| Number of Geographic Counties.....         | 5          |
| Number of Municipal Governments.....       | 8          |
| Number of School Districts.....            | 4          |
| Number of Special Districts.....           | 90         |

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

|   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Legislative Body.....                   | General Assembly                    |
| President of the Senate.....            | M. Teresa Paiva-Weed                |
| President Pro Tem of the Senate.....    | William Walaska                     |
| Secretary of the Senate.....            | Joseph Brady                        |
| Speaker of the House.....               | Nicholas A. Mattiello               |
| Clerk of the House.....                 | Frank McCabe                        |
| 2016 Regular Session.....               | Jan. 5 – late June 2016 (projected) |
| Number of Senatorial Districts.....     | 38                                  |
| Number of Representative Districts..... | 75                                  |

## EXECUTIVE BRANCH

|  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Governor.....  | Gina Raimondo                 |
| Lieutenant Governor.....                                 | Dan McKee                     |
| Secretary of State.....                                  | Nellie Gorbea                 |
| Attorney General.....                                    | Peter F. Kilmartin            |
| Treasurer.....   | Seth Magaziner                |
| Auditor.....   | Dennis Hoyle                  |
| State Comptroller.....                                   | Marc Leonetti<br>(Controller) |
| Governor's Present Term.....                             | 1/2015 – 1/2019               |
| Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch..... | 5                             |
| Number of Members in the Cabinet.....                    | 27                            |

## JUDICIAL BRANCH

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Highest Court.....                  | Supreme Court   |
| Supreme Court Chief Justice.....    | Paul A. Suttell |
| Number of Supreme Court Judges..... | 5               |
| Number of U.S. Court Districts..... | 1               |
| U.S. Circuit Court.....             | 1st Circuit     |