

Winter 12-1-2016

Data Profiles-Rhode Island-East Providence

John C. Brown
Clark University

Richard A. Ramsawak
Clark University

James R. Gomes
Clark University

Recommended Citation

Brown, John C.; Ramsawak, Richard A.; and Gomes, James R., "Data Profiles-Rhode Island-East Providence" (2016). *Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise*. 73.
<http://commons.clarku.edu/mosakowskiinstitute/73>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Academic Departments, Centers & Programs at Clark Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Mosakowski Institute for Public Enterprise by an authorized administrator of Clark Digital Commons. For more information, please contact celwell@clarku.edu.

Data Profiles-Rhode Island-East Providence

Abstract

We continue support the Federal Bank of Boston “Working Cities” challenge which aims to support social and economic recovery of underperforming small and mid-sized cities in the New England region. We continue to extend our data profiles of these cities located in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and now Connecticut. It is our hope that these data ‘rich” profiles which includes key indicators on health, population and demographic changes, industrial growth, and educational performance can not only support policy development in these targeted areas, but also help in monitoring the progress these cities make over time.

Keywords

Working Cities, Mosakowski Institute, Clark University, Data Profiles, Rhode Island, East Providence

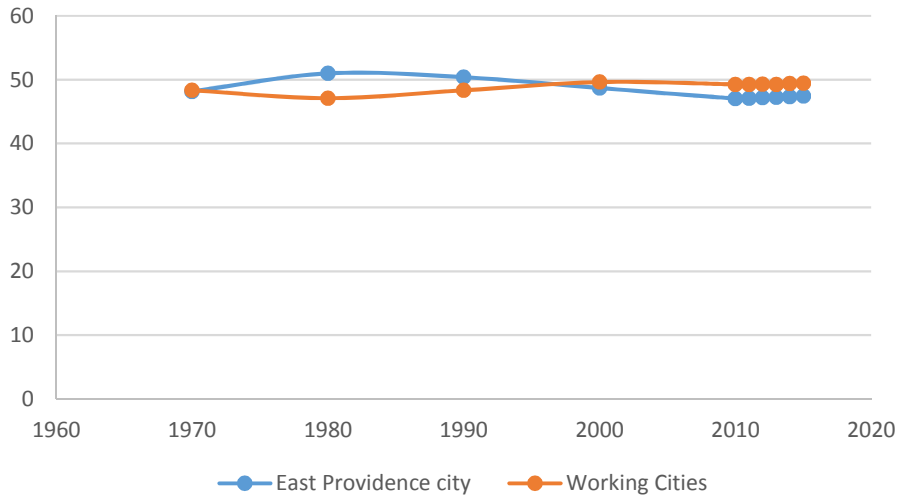
Follow this and additional works at: <http://commons.clarku.edu/mosakowskiinstitute>



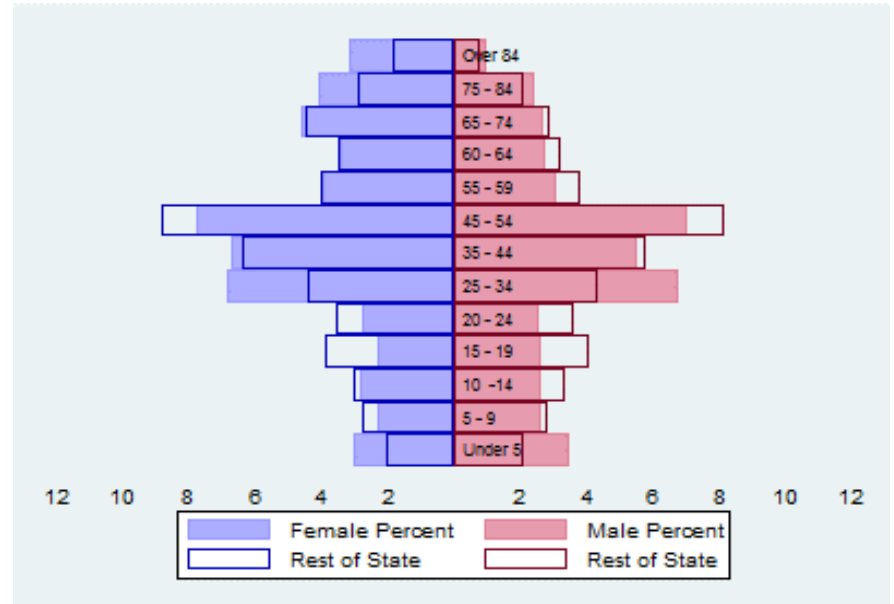
Part of the [Economic Policy Commons](#), [Education Policy Commons](#), [Growth and Development Commons](#), [Health Economics Commons](#), [Health Policy Commons](#), [Human Geography Commons](#), [Public Affairs Commons](#), [Public Economics Commons](#), [Public Policy Commons](#), [Urban Studies Commons](#), and the [Urban Studies and Planning Commons](#)

The Population

City Population 1970 to 2014



Population Distribution by Age Group



Population Distribution by Race and Ethnicity

percentage of the total	2000	2013	Cities 2013	2013
White	85.5	82.4	73.7	75.7
Black	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3
Asian	1.1	1.8	3.2	3.0
Foreign-Born	16.0	15.5	13.9	13.1
Hispanic	1.9	4.6	15.1	12.9
Origin as percent of Hispanic				
Central America	5.2	25.4	14.6	17.3
Dominican Republic	6.5	6.2	9.4	17.1
Mexico	12.0	9.0	2.6	2.6
Puerto Rico	33.2	10.7	10.3	9.8

Recent Demographic Behavior

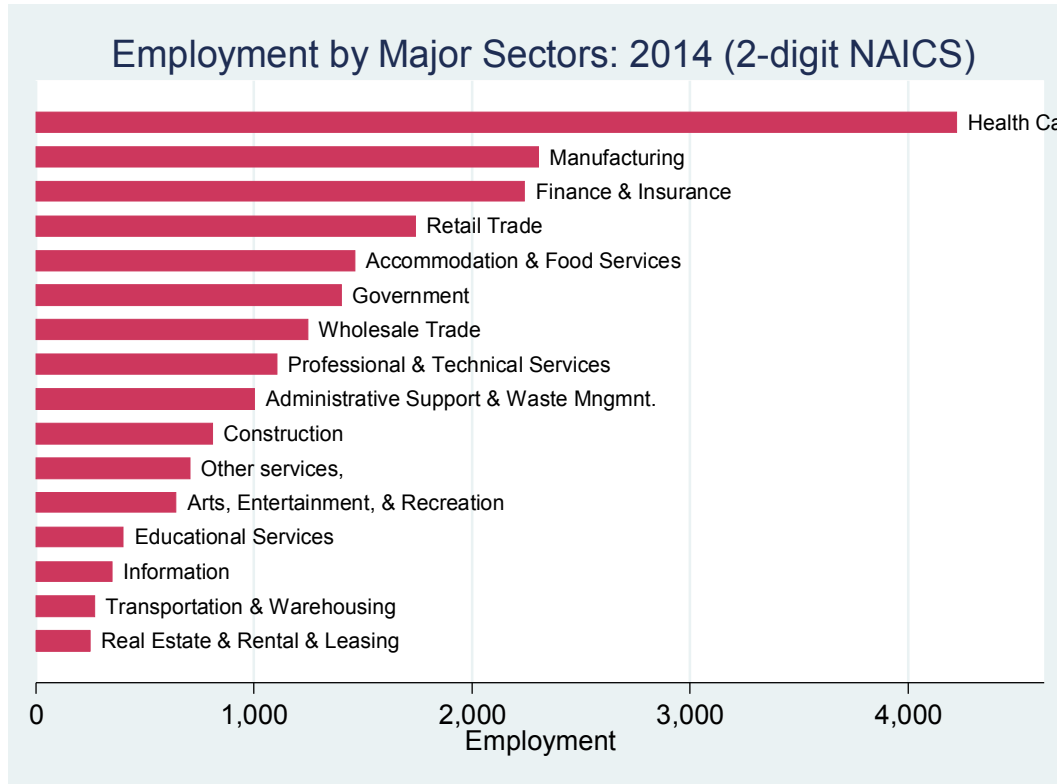
Indicator	East Providence	Working Cities	State
Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 15-44)	56.8	57.8	59.6
Low birthweight (<2.5 kg. % of births)	9.6	8.6	7.9
Births to teen mothers (15-19 years)†	4.4	10.9	9.0
Birth rate of teen mothers‡	2.0	3.7	2.9
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	4.7	6.1	6.4
Mortality rate (per 100,000 residents)	1250.0	938.0	950.0

†As percent of all births

‡Per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years

The Local Economy

Employment by Major Sectors: 2012 (2-digit NAICS)



The Five Largest Industries: 2012 (4-digit NAICS Industries)

Description	NAICS	Employment
Depository credit intermediation	5221	2500-4999
Retail Trade (Durable goods merchants)	4239	1000-2499
Restaurants	7225	1000-2499
Nursing Facilities	6231	1000-2499
Psychiatric and substance abuse hospitals	6222	500-999

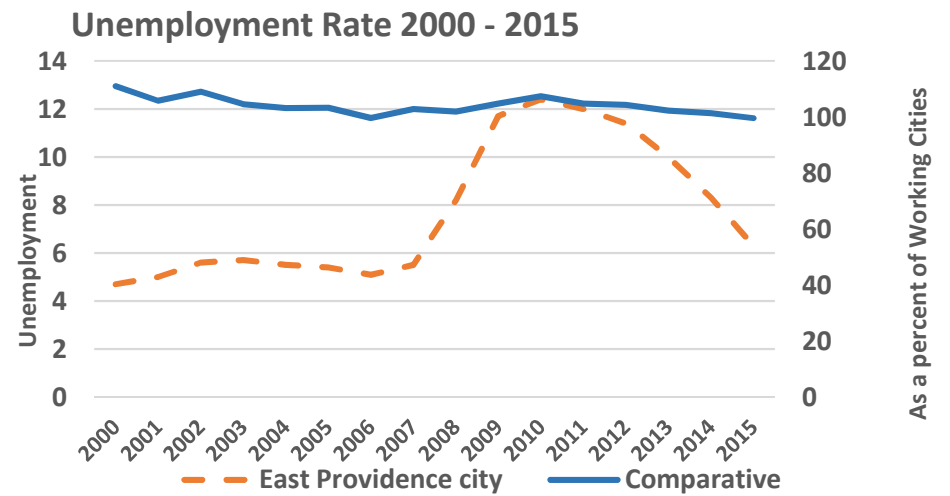
Distribution of Households by Income Class (in \$1,000)



Key Indicators of Income and Commuting

Indicator	East Providence	Working Cities
Median Family Income (\$)	48,521	50,837
Families below Poverty Line (%)	9.2	12.3
Children < 18 below Poverty Line (%)	15.5	19.3
Families with Food Assistance (%)	13.9	17.1
Commute with Public Transit (%)	2.5	2.6

Unemployment Rate: 2000-2015



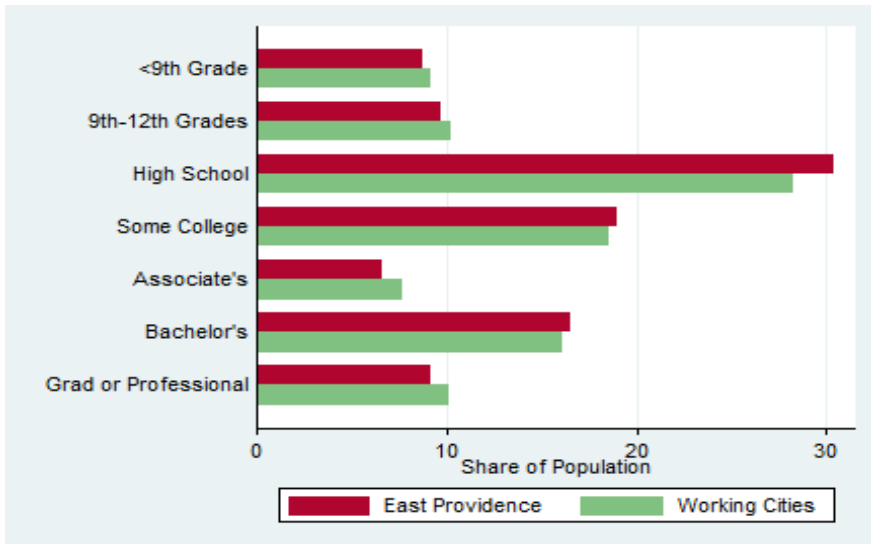
Housing

Housing Market Indicators in 2013

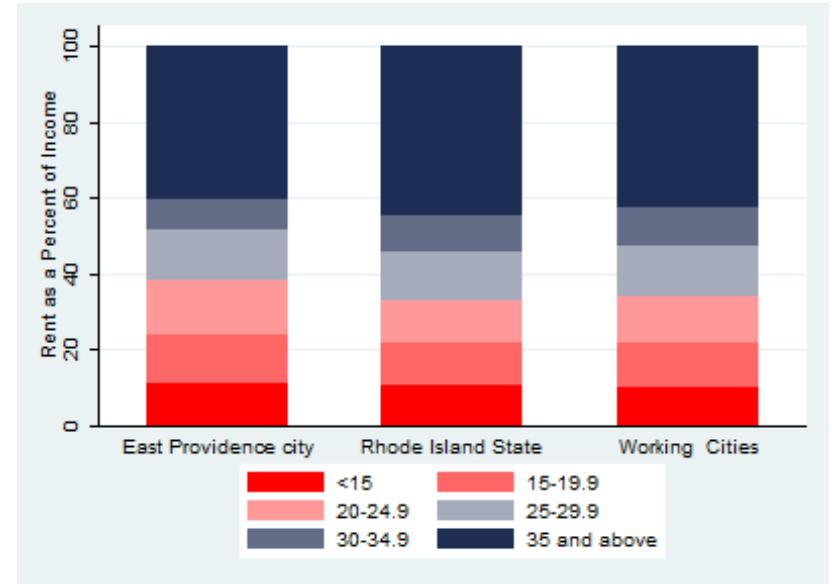
Indicator	East Providence	Working Cities	State
Share owner-occupied	57.3	54.7	61.2
Median Home Value	221,400	226,192	247,400
Average Size of Owner-Occupied Households	2.5	2.6	2.6
Average Size of Tenant Households	2.1	2.2	2.2

Education

Educational Attainment of the Population Aged 25 and Older



Housing Affordability



Mortality and Health

	East Providence	Working Cities
Lung Cancer Deaths (per 100,000)	80.2	60.8
Cardiovascular Disease Deaths (per 100,000)	367.5	270.1
HIV/AIDS Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)	102.0	238.5
Opioids Overdose Deaths (per 100,000)	25.3	23.3
Admissions to DPH Substance Abuse Programs (per 100,000)	4654.9	6771.4
Hospital Discharges for Asthma (per 100,000)	154.2	159.9

2014

Civic Engagement

Voting Behaviour in 2014

	East Providence city	Working Cities
Registered Voters as a percent of registered Voters	88.7	85.6
Voters in 2014 election as percent of registered voters	41.8	65.2
Voters in 2014 election as percent of population aged 18 and above	37.1	55.8

Not-for-Profit Sector

Indicator (in \$ per capita)	East Providence	Working Cities	State
Assets of Education, Finance and Medical Non-Profits	236.68	11,450.84	16,053.18
Assets of Other Non-Profits	4,189.61	10,384.89	45,501.65
Revenue of Education, Finance and Medical Non-Profits	178.36	4,966.32	6,117.99
Revenue of Other Non-Profits	3,145.91	4,067.27	25,333.23

Other Non-Profits

Name	Revenues	Assets	Area
TOCKWOTTON HOME	11.7	64.8	Human Services
UNITED METHODIST HEALTH CARE CENTER	6.8	4.0	Human Services
RHODE ISLAND BUILDERS ASSOCIATION	1.4	2.8	Community Improvement
UNITED METHODIST ELDER CARE FOUNDATION	0.1	2.3	Healthcare
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ADDICTION PSYCHIATRY	2.2	1.6	Diseases
BARBER FAMILY FOUNDATION	0.0	0.5	Philanthropy
RHODE ISLAND ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION	0.3	0.3	Community Improvement
NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION INC	0.1	0.2	Sports
HIEBERT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION	0.0	0.1	Philanthropy
CULTURED PEARL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC	0.3	0.1	Community Improvement
RHODE ISLAND HERITAGE HALL OF FAME	0.1	0.0	Arts&Culture
EAST PROVIDENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	0.1	0.0	Community Improvement
AIDE FOUNDATION	0.0	0.0	Human Services