

### Rhode Island

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RI EXPORTS, BILLIONS  
2012

**\$5.2**

METRO SHARE OF RI EXPORTS (%)

RI metros among top 100 nationally **100.0** Other RI metros **0.0** RI non-metro areas **0.0**

EXPORTS SHARE OF RI  
GDP, 2003

**6.8%**

ANNUALIZED EXPORT  
GROWTH RATE  
2003-2008

**6.1%**

EXPORTS RANK,  
50 STATES

**46**

EXPORTS SHARE OF RI  
GDP, 2012

**10.2%**

ANNUALIZED EXPORT  
GROWTH RATE  
2009-2012

**6.4%**

ANNUALIZED OUTPUT  
GROWTH RATE  
2009-2012

**0.4%**

TOP FIVE EXPORTS, BY VALUE AND SHARE OF STATE EXPORTS 2012

NONFERROUS METAL PRODUCTS · \$796.00 MILLION · 15.3%

"JEWELRY, SPORTING GOODS" · \$706.00 MILLION · 13.6%

FINANCIAL SERVICES · \$365.00 MILLION · 7.1%

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES · \$215.00 MILLION · 4.2%

MISC. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT · \$177.00 MILLION · 3.4%

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SOURCE:  
Brookings analysis of data from Census, BEA, BLS, IRS,  
Moody's Analytics, and NAFSA

METRO EXPORTS PERFORMANCE

	EXPORTS 2012  \$, in billions	Share of state exports, Percent	EXPORTS SHARE OF METRO OUTPUT  2003 Percent	2012 Percent	ANNUALIZED EXPORT GROWTH RATE  2003- 2008 Percent	2009- 2012 Percent	ANNUALIZED OUTPUT GROWTH RATE  2009- 2012 Percent
RI METROS AMONG 100 LARGEST NATIONALLY:							
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River	5.2	100.0	6.8	10.1	6.1	6.4	0.4
OTHER RI METROS:							

DATA NOTES

The estimates for cross-border metros reflect only the counties in this specific state. The 100 largest metropolitan areas nationally are selected by population size. Exports include goods and services and are estimated by production location; therefore, they do not match the U.S. Census Bureau's estimates of state and metropolitan exports, which reflect origin-of-movement. Exports exclude waste, scrap, used merchandise, goods returned to Canada, special classification provisions, re-exports, military transfers, government services, and expenditures of foreign embassies and international organizations in the United States. Export growth rate, by value, is inflation-adjusted by industry. The metro share of state exports is rounded to the closest decimal.