



Rhode Island



SERVICES SNAPSHOT

82.9% of Rhode Island's GDP is generated by the service sector

82% of Rhode Island's employment is in the service sector

22,000 Jobs in Rhode Island are supported by foreign investment in services



Selected Services Employers and Exporters

- Bank of America Inc.
- MetLife Inc.
- General Dynamics Inc.
- Gold Holding Co.
- FGX International Inc.
- Verizon Inc.

Source: Dun & Bradstreet and company data

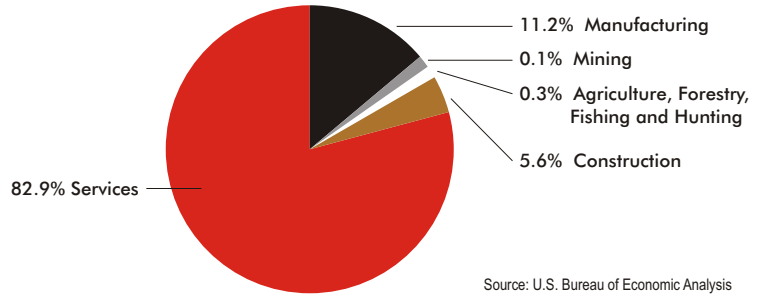
WHY SERVICES ARE IMPORTANT TO RHODE ISLAND

A LEADING SERVICES EXPORTER

In 2005, Rhode Island exported \$1.3 billion in services including:

- Business, professional, and technical services
- Travel services
- Royalties and license fees
- Transportation services
- Financial services

RHODE ISLAND ECONOMY



MANY SERVICES JOBS PAY WELL

Highest Paying Services Occupations	Compensation (2005)
Management of Companies and Enterprises (investment management services, private equity firms, etc.)	\$100,600
Utilities (electric power generation, natural gas, water, sewage, and related services)	\$88,100
Information (publishing, software, broadcasting, telecommunications, IT services, etc.)	\$76,400
Finance and Insurance	\$69,200
Wholesale Trade	\$65,400

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

RHODE ISLAND'S SERVICES EMPLOYMENT IS GROWING

Number of service sector employees, 2002 - 2005

