

# Rhode Island Manufacturing Facts

Manufacturers in Rhode Island account for 8.0 percent of the total output in the state, employing 8.7 percent of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$4.37 billion in 2014. In addition, there were 41,900 manufacturing employees in Rhode Island in 2015, with an average annual compensation of \$68,504 in 2014.

## Manufacturing Output and Firms

Total Manufacturing Output (\$billions, 2014) \$4.37  
(Percent share of total gross state product) 8.0%

Manufacturing Firms in Rhode Island (2013) 1,408

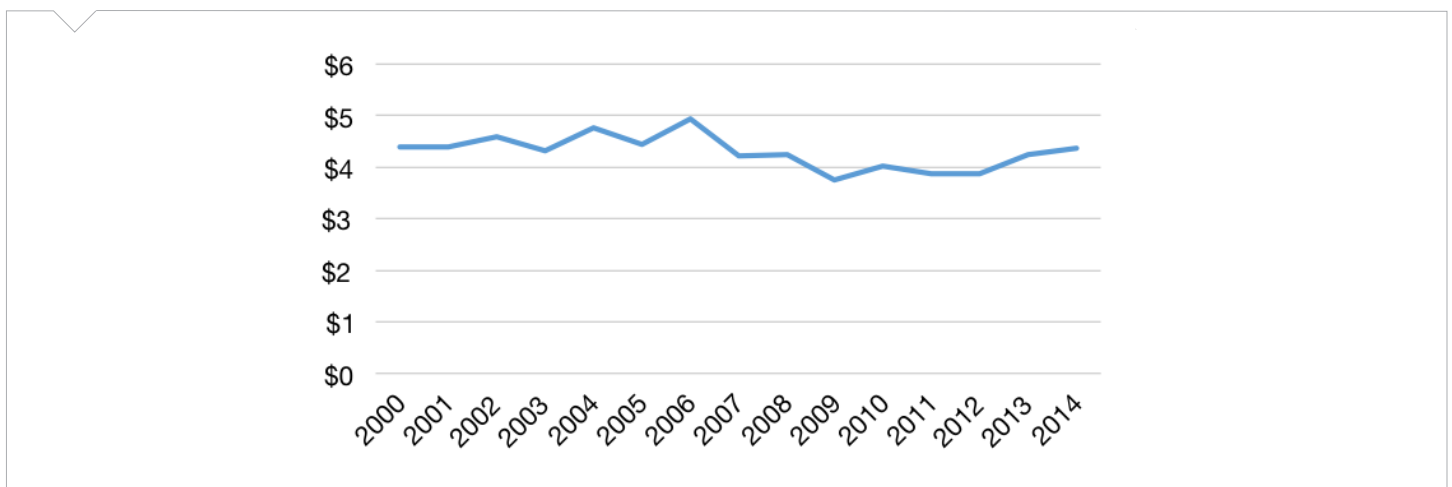
## Employment and Compensation

Manufacturing Employment (2015) 41,900  
(Percent share of nonfarm employment) 8.7%

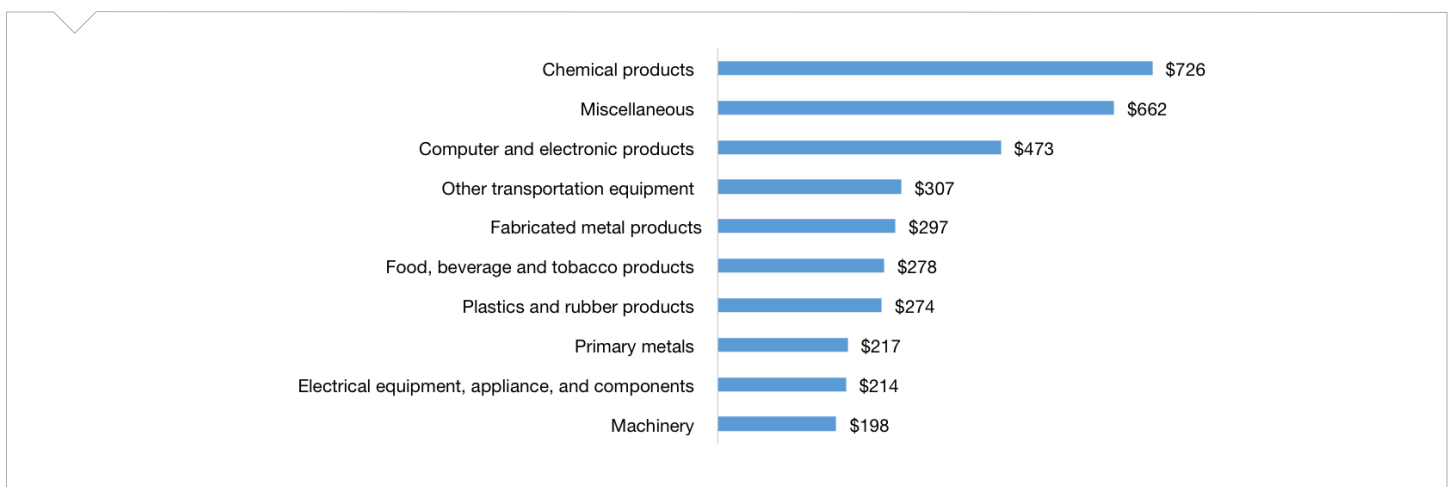
Average Annual Compensation  
(Manufacturing, 2014) \$68,504  
(Nonfarm Businesses, 2014) \$50,378

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census Bureau

**Figure 1:** Rhode Island Manufacturing Output, in Billions of Dollars, 2000–2014



**Figure 2:** Top 10 Rhode Island Manufacturing Sectors, in Millions of Dollars, 2013



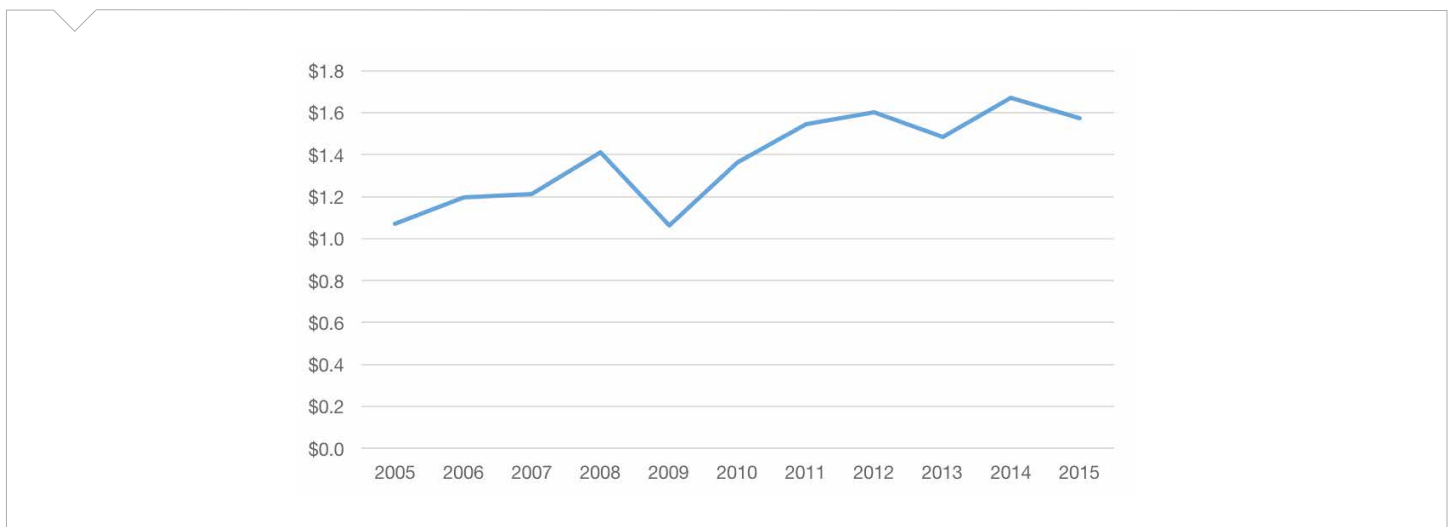
# Rhode Island Export Facts

Manufacturers help to drive Rhode Island's economy, with \$1.57 billion in manufactured goods exports in 2015. That same year, \$0.74 billion in exports was with our free trade agreement (FTA) partners. This helps create jobs in the state, and 16.9% percent of its employment stemmed from exports in 2011. Small businesses comprised 88.7 percent of all exporters in Rhode Island.

Manufactured Goods Exports (\$billions, 2015) (Percent share of total goods exports)	\$1.57 74.1%	Manufactured Goods to Free Trade Agreement Partners (\$billions, 2015) (Percent of total exports, 2015)	\$0.74 46.8%
Growth in Manufactured Goods Exports (2010–2015)	15.5%	Total Manufactured Goods Exports to TPP (\$billions, 2015)	\$0.65
U.S. Jobs Supported by Goods Exports (2014)	10,358	Top Five Export Markets (Percent of total manufactured goods exports, 2015)	48.7%
Employment from Manufacturing Exports (Export share of manufacturing jobs, 2011)	16.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada (18.4%)</li> <li>• Mexico (11.4%)</li> <li>• China (7.2%)</li> <li>• Ireland (5.9%)</li> <li>• Dominican Republic (5.9%)</li> </ul>	
Small Business Share of Total Exporters (2013)	88.7%		

Sources: International Trade Administration, U.S. Census Bureau

**Figure 3:** Rhode Island's Manufactured Goods Exports, in Billions of Dollars, 2000-2015



## Additional Trade Facts

- In 2015, manufacturers in the United States sold \$12.7 billion more in manufactured goods to our FTA partners than we bought from them. The United States has a manufactured trade deficit of \$639.6 billion from countries where no FTAs existed.
- FTA countries: Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Singapore and South Korea.
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