

**RHODE ISLAND**

**Important Facts**

Population 1990:	1,003,000
Estimated pop. 2010:	1,105,000
Number of households 1990:	378,000
Per capita average income:	\$12,351
Metropolitan area population:	92.5%
Total area:	1,545 sq. mi.
Land area:	1,045 sq. mi.
Water area:	500 sq. mi.
National parks:	5 acres
State parks/rec. areas:	9,000 acres
Environmental voting record (1991):	
U.S. House	85%
U.S. Senate	90%

**Energy Use and Production**

Total consumed/year:	216 tr. Btu
per capita:	218 m. Btu
Change in use 1973-88:	-4.85%
Chief sources:	
petroleum:	56%
gas:	15%
hydropower:	3%
Renewables as source	
of total energy used:	4.10%
Average price per kWh	
of electricity for residents:	9.8 cents
Consumption by end use:	
residential:	3%
commercial:	21%
industrial:	20%
transportation:	29%

**Wastes**

Total solid waste:	1,200 t. tons
per capita:	1.20 tons
Municipal landfills:	4
Curbside recycling programs:	19
Hazardous waste sites:	12
Municipal incinerators:	0

**Transportation**

Miles driven per year:	7,024 m. mi.
per capita:	7,000 mi.
Motor fuel consumed:	420 m. gal.
Registered motor vehicles:	687,000
Highway expenditures:	\$213.8 m.
How workers commute:	
drive alone:	65.3%

carpool:	21.4%
public transportation:	4.3%

**Water**

Total used per day:	409 m. gal.
per capita:	152 gal.
Withdrawals by sector:	
public supply:	29.8%
thermoelectric:	63.8%
industrial and mining:	4.9%
irrigation:	0.7%

**Pollutant Releases**

Toxics released:	2.6 t. tons
per capita:	5.25 pounds
Toxics transferred:	1.5 t. tons
Smog precursors:	0.2 m. tons
Acid precip. precursors:	14.9 t. tons
Greenhouse gas emissions	
(CO <sub>2</sub> equiv.):	11.7 m. tons
per capita:	11.76 tons

**Environmental Expenditures**

Budget spent on environmental	
and natural resources:	1.86%
per capita:	\$36.13
Per capita budget by category:	
air quality:	\$0.78
drinking water:	\$0.62
forestry:	\$1.34
fish & wildlife:	\$5.70
geological survey:	\$0.13
hazardous waste:	\$2.89
land management:	in forestry
marine & coastal progs.:	\$4.55
mining reclamation:	\$0.00
nuclear waste:	\$0.00
pesticides control:	\$0.26
soil conservation:	\$0.02
solid waste:	\$2.38
water quality:	\$9.70
water resources:	\$7.76

*Btu = British thermal unit  
m. = million  
sq. mi. = square mile  
t. = thousand  
tr. = trillion*



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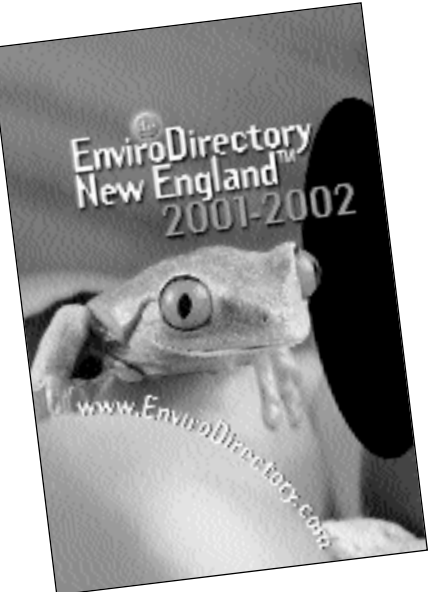
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