



FOOTNOTES, DEFINITIONS, AND SOURCES

Data is aggregated from a range of sources. We invite corrections or additional information.

Farms

No single entity maintains a count of RI farms by municipality. The numbers provided are the best data available at this time.

Sources: RIDEM, accessed Oct. 2022; Aquidneck Community Table website, accessed Nov. 2022

Aquaculture Farms

Includes all aquaculture farms that lease submerged land in state waters. Individual businesses may have more than one farm, and each farm is counted as distinct.

Source: RICRMC, accessed Sept. 2022

Commercial Fishers

Includes municipal residents who hold any type of commercial fishing license for fish, shellfish and/or crustaceans.

Source: RIDEM, accessed Oct. 2022

Food Processors

Includes businesses that process raw fruits and vegetables, milk, meat, and seafood into value-added products.

Source: RIDOH licensee list, accessed Sept. 2022

Distributors

Includes business involved in transporting and warehousing raw and processed foods.

Source: RIDOH licensee list, accessed Sept. 2022

Markets

Includes supermarkets, grocery and convenience stores, and food peddlers.

Source: RIDOH licensee list, accessed Sept. 2022

Farmers Markets

Includes community farmers markets as well as WIC program Pop-Up Markets.

Source: Farm Fresh RI, accessed Nov. 2022; Aquidneck Community Table website, accessed Nov. 2022; 2021 RIDOH WIC Participant Guide, accessed Oct. 2022.

Restaurants

Includes full service, limited service, fast food restaurants, cafeterias, dining facilities, and food trucks.

Source: RIDOH licensee list, accessed Sept. 2022

School District Purchases Locally Grown Produce

Survey was conducted for school year 2018 to 2019.

Source: USDA Farm to School Census, accessed Oct. 2022

SNAP and Cash Benefits Spent at Farmers Markets

Spending from calendar year 2021.

Source: Farm Fresh RI, accessed Nov. 2022

WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers Redeemed at Farmers Markets

Spending from calendar year 2021.

Source: Farm Fresh RI, accessed Nov. 2022

Annual Tons of Residential and Commercial Food Waste

Data is estimated tonnage for calendar year 2021. Food waste tonnage and tipping fees are based on estimates calculated by the RI Resource Recovery Corporation based on the [2015 Solid Waste Characterization Study](#).

Source: RIRRC, accessed Sept. 2022

Fees Paid for Landfill Residential Food Waste

Tipping fees are the fees (per ton) paid for waste disposal. Municipal tipping fees at RIRRC are currently \$47.00 per ton. The State fee does not include Tiverton, which has its own landfill. Fees are calculated based on the estimated tonnage.

Source: RIRRC, accessed Sept. 2022

Food Waste Recycling Facilities

Includes all composting and/or anaerobic digestion facilities that are currently able to process food waste with a state license.

Source: RIDEM, accessed Nov. 2022

Participants in SNAP

Point-in-time data.

Source: *RIDHS 2021 SNAP Report*, accessed Oct. 2022

Participants in WIC

Point-in-time data.

Source: *RI Kids Count Factbook*, accessed Oct. 2022

Participants Receiving Meals on Wheels Home Delivery

Data covers individuals assisted from January to December of 2021. Value includes all individuals receiving meals through Meals on Wheels Home Delivery Service.

Source: *Meals on Wheels of RI*, accessed Oct. 2022

Students Enrolled for Free/Reduced Meals

Children enrolled in free or reduced lunch as of October 2019. Source: *RI Kids Count Factbook 2022* accessed Oct. 2022; *RIDE CEP*, accessed Oct. 2022.

Food Pantries

Includes sites that provide free food to households in need.

Source: *RI Community Food Bank Emergency Food Assistance Provider List*, accessed Sept. 2022; *RI Coalition for the Homeless COVID-19*, accessed Oct. 2022

Congregate Meal Sites

Includes sites that provide low or no-cost meals in a group setting for individuals in need.

Source: *RI Community Food Bank Food Assistance Provider List*, accessed Sept. 2022; *RI Coalition for the Homeless Street Sheets*, accessed Oct. 2022; *Aquidneck Community Table website*, accessed Nov. 2022; *Senior Services Inc. website*, accessed Nov. 2022; *East Bay CAP website*, accessed Nov. 2022; *West Bay CAP website*, accessed Nov. 2022