

# RHODE ISLAND



29th happiest state

Bottom 50% of states

Most like:  
Alabama  
Tennessee

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8 out of 10 say:

"It's the best place to live"



66%

"My home makes me proud"



50%

"My home is my favorite place to be"



64%

"I plan to stay in my community for the next 5 years"

## What Makes Rhode Island's Homeowners Happy?

Our research shows that homeowner happiness boils down to a combination of three important factors:

### 1. DWELLING

Affordable, well-functioning homes offering enjoyable accommodations



52 years

average home age

85%

have renovated their homes

64%

are happy with their home's size and layout

50%

say they have adequate storage

\$275,000

Average Home Price (U.S. Census)

37%

"The cost of living is reasonable"

### 2. COMMUNITY

A sense of diversity, safety and a strong neighborhood network



DIVERSITY

30%

"I feel that my community is racially diverse"

36%

"I feel that my community is religiously diverse"

SAFETY

64%

"I live in a community that makes me feel safe"

65%

"My community offers good fire, police and medical services"

NEIGHBORHOOD

56%

"I have neighbors I enjoy"

67%

"I trust my neighbors"

1,056,298

Population (U.S. Census)

### 3. ACCESSIBILITY

Practical commutes and access to important attractions and services



COMMUTING AND TRAVEL TIMES

61%

live and work in close proximity

65%

have a reasonable commute

79%

have easy access to highways

ACCESS TO ATTRACTIONS AND SERVICES

87%

live within one hour of a major metro area

75%

have access to shopping that meets their needs

70%

live close to body of water

30 MINUTES

Average travel time to work