Rhode Island

**Project Labor Agreements**
No state policy. However, local government entities have implemented PLA requirements.

**Prevailing Wage**
Yes; $1,000.

**Right to Work**
No.

**Public-Private Partnerships**
No statute authorizes or prohibits P3s on public construction projects.

**Workforce Development Incentives**
Current labor supply satisfies 80% of peak labor demand.
State offered $0 in grants and incentives for workforce preparation and development in 2019.

**Career and Technical Education**
90% of CTE high school graduates are placed in colleges or careers.
Rhode Island recognizes NCCER as an approved curriculum for CTE programs.

**Job Growth Rate**
3.1%.

**Industry Overview**

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### Prompt Pay

**Private:** No law in place.  
**Public:** All bills shall be paid within 30 working days of receipt of a proper invoice.  
**Subs:**  
- **Private:** No law in place.  
- **Public:** Prime to sub within 10 days of receipt of payment by the state. No law for subs to lower tiers.

### Immigration/E-Verify Mandate

No law in place.

### Percentage of State GDP From Nonresidential Construction

3.9%

### Incidence Rate

No data available.

### Occupational Safety & Health Oversight (State vs. Federal)

Federal oversight.

### Percentage of Union Membership in Private Construction

14.6%

### Marijuana Legalization Status

Legalized for medicinal use, decriminalized for personal use.

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#### Business Facts

- **Minimum Wage**: 11.50
- **Percentage of Pensions Funded**: 53.7%
- **Effective Real-Estate Tax Rate**: 1.53%
- **Corporate Income Tax Rate(s)**: 7.00%
- **State and Local Public Construction Expenditures (in millions)**: 815

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