



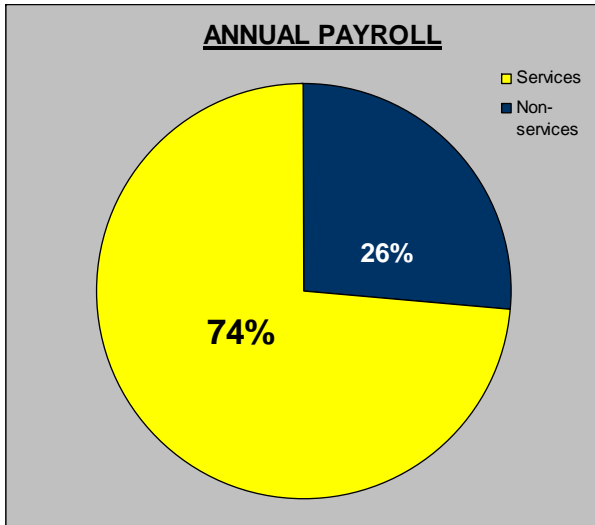
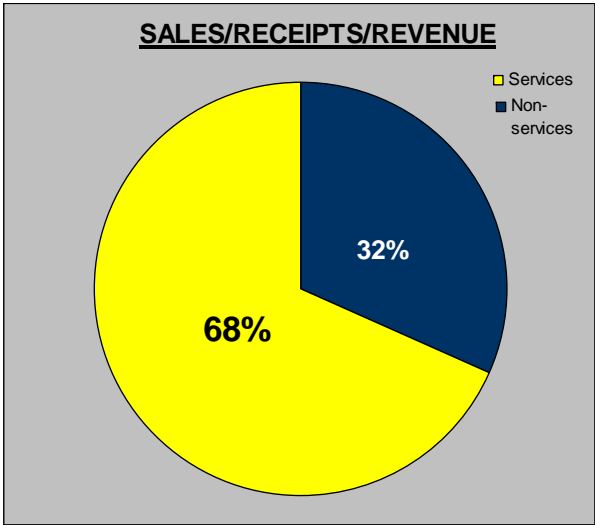
Coalition of Service Industries

Services and the State of Rhode Island

The importance of the service sector to the state of Rhode Island is illustrated vividly by recently-released data from the US Bureau of the Census. Census data show that the services sector employs 73% of the Rhode Island workforce, in industries such as wholesale and retail trade, transportation & warehousing, finance & insurance, real estate, renting, & leasing, professional services, and many others. Services account for 68% of the state's \$44 billion payroll, and represent 61% of the \$219 billion in sales from the state's business establishments.

	Number of establishments	Sales/Revenue/ Receipts (\$1,000)	Annual payroll (\$1,000)	Number of employees
Wholesale Trade	1,479	8,566,430	699,457	17,688
Retail trade	4,134	10,342,351	1,045,721	50,665
Transportation & Warehousing	632	723,864	227,785	9,360
Information	365	N/A	343,554	8,800
Finance & Insurance	1,388	N/A	1,325,427	26,251
Real estate, renting, & leasing	1,032	849,718	175,408	5,724
Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services	2,946	2,158,832	857,506	19,576
Management of Companies & Enterprises	120	117,060	573,659	7,365
Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services	1,630	1,370,370	597,691	24,849
Educational Services	231	76,337	26,969	1,475
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,981	5,186,163	2,309,529	73,276
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	501	489,588	136,032	6,645
Accommodation & Food Services	2,701	1,731,799	502,394	38,573
Other services	2,402	1,390,533	320,772	14,510
Total Services	22,542	33,003,045	9,141,904	304,757
Total Industries	27,915	48,211,685	12,429,038	396,078

SERVICE SHARE OF ALL INDUSTRIES	81%	68%	74%	77%
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