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2017 DATA POINTS FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

REQUIREMENT 1.3 Include a demographic profile of the municipality, including breakdowns of population race, ethnicity, education, income and age.

RACE	POPULATION ¹	% OF POPULATION
White	91,473	51.1%
Black or African American	28,417	15.9%
American Indian &	2,338	1.3%
Alaskan Native		
Asian	11,705	6.5%
Native Hawiian & Other	140	0.1%
Pacific Islander		
Other	37,376	20.9%
Two or More Races	7,402	4.1%
TOTAL	178,851	

ETHNICITY	POPULATION ¹	% OF POPULATION
Hispanic or Latino (any race)	74,851	41.7%
Not Hispanic or Latino	104,239	58.3%
TOTAL	178,851	

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	POPULATION 25-YEARS & OLDER ²	% OF POPULATION 25-YEARS & OLDER
Less than 9th grade	13,648	13.0%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,404	10.8%
High School Diploma or GED Equivalency	26,600	25.3%
Completed Some College	17,016	16.2%
Associate Degree	5,604	5.3%
Bachelor's Degree	16,329	15.5%
Master's Degree	8,509	8.1%
Professional Degree	2,892	2.7%
Doctorate Degree	3,262	3.1%
TOTAL	105,264	

Median Household Income:	\$37,366³	
HOUSEHOLD INCOME	HOUSEHOLDS ³	% OF OCCUPIED HOUSEHOLDS
Less than \$10,000	10,053	16.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,143	8.4%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,115	11.6%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,679	10.9%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,647	12.5%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,090	14.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,566	9.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,300	8.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,143	3.5%
\$200,000 or more	2,482	4.1%
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AGE		POPULATION ¹	% OF POPULATION
Under 5 years		11,337	6.3%
5 to 9 years		11,087 6.2%	
10 to 14 years	0 to 14 years		6.3%
15 to 19 years		17,351	9.7%
20 to 24 years		22,594	12.6%
25 to 34 years		31,017	17.3%
35 to 44 years		22,003	
45 to 54 years		19,752	11.0%
55 to 59 years		9,215	5.2%
60 to 64 years		6,984	3.9%
65 to 74 years		8,851	4.9%
75 to 84 years		4,556	2.5%
85 years & over		2,886	1.6%
	TOTAL	178,851	·

REQUIREMENT 1.4 Include a 20-year population projection.⁴

2020 2	2025 2030	2035	2040
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REQUIREMENT 5.1 Provide an overview of the existing housing context by including the following data points:

a. Existing housing units, both the number and the relative trend in housing development over the past 10 or more years

Number of existing housing units: **70,766**⁵

Relative trend in housing development since 2000: Increase of 2,851 units⁶

b. Occupied and vacant housing units, both the number and as a percentage of total housing units⁵

Occupied housing units: **61,218** or **86.5%** of total housing units Vacant housing units: **9,548** or **13.5%** of total housing units

c. Year-round, seasonal, single-family and multi-family housing units, both the number and as a percentage of total housing units⁷

Year-round housing units: **70,408** or **99.5%** of total housing units Seasonal housing units: **358** or **0.5%** of total housing units

Single-family housing units: **18,952** or **26.8%** of total housing units Multi-family housing units: **54,279** or **76.7%** of total housing units Other types of housing units: **300** or **0.4%** of total housing units

d. Owner-occupied and rental units, both the number and as a percentage of occupied housing units⁵

Owner-occupied housing units: 20,797 or 34.0% of occupied housing units

Rental housing units: **40,421** or **66.0%** of occupied housing units

e. Median age of housing units8

Median year built: unknown Median age: unknown

- f. Number of single-family and multi-family units constructed each year for the past 10 or more years to be determined using local data
- g. The current median home sale price, and the general trend in home sales prices over the past 10 or more years⁹

	YEAR END	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
MEDIAN	PROVIDENCE	\$83,000	\$210,000	\$115,000	\$130,000	\$179,000
SALES PRICE	EAST SIDE OF PROVIDENCE	\$294,000	\$510,000	\$432,000	\$480,000	\$570,500

h. The median monthly rental price for one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom rental units, and the general trend in rental prices over the past 10 or more years¹⁰

	N	MEDIAN RENTAL PRIC	E
YEAR	1-Bedroom Unit	2-Bedroom Unit	3-Bedroom Unit
2017	\$1,082	\$1,357	\$1,619
2016	\$967	\$1,271	\$1,587
2015	\$967	\$1,197	\$1,464
2014	\$986	\$1,126	\$1,379
2013	\$895	\$1,137	\$1,308
2012	\$919	\$1,120	\$1,336
2011	\$944	\$1,048	\$1,343
2010	\$960	\$1,086	\$1,447
2009	\$961	\$1,111	\$1,447
2008	\$963	\$1,163	\$1,380
2007	\$840	\$1,002	\$1,199
2006	\$874	\$1,115	\$1,282
2005	\$852	\$1,091	\$1,170

REQUIREMENT 5.3 Include the following data points related to housing affordability:

a. Number of households within the community that are housing cost-burdened, meaning that they are paying more than 30% of their income on housing, also as a percentage of total households¹¹

Number of cost-burdened households: 27,874 or 45.7% of total households

b. Number of households within the community that are severely housing cost-burdened, meaning that they are paying more than 50% of their income on housing, also as a percentage of total households¹¹

Number of severly cost-burdened households: 15,874 or 26.0% of total households

c. Number of LMI households that are housing cost-burdened, also as a percentage of total LMI households¹¹

Number of LMI cost-burdened households: 24,295 or 67.4% of total LMI households

d. Number of LMI households that are severely housing cost-burdened, also as a percentage of total LMI households¹¹

Number of LMI severely cost-burdened households: **15,190** or **42.1%** of total LMI households

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e. Number of cost-burdened LMI households that are currently renting, also as a percentage of total cost-burdened LMI households¹¹

Number of LMI cost-burdened households that are renting: **18,545** or **76.3%** of total LMI cost-burdened households

f. Number of cost-burdened LMI households that own their home, also as a percentage of total cost-burdened LMI households¹¹

Number of LMI cost-burdened households that own their home: **5,755** or **23.7%** of total LMI cost-burdened households

REQUIREMENT 5.5A Demonstrate how one of the mandated low- and moderate-income thresholds will be met, by including:

ii. The data necessary to show how the threshold has been met, including the current number of LMI housing units in the municipality and the percentage serving each population type (family, elderly or special needs).

In the case of an urban city or town which has at least 5,000 occupied year-round rental units and the units, as reported in the latest decennial census of the city or town, comprise twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the year-round housing units, is in excess of fifteen percent (15%) of the total occupied year-round rental units¹²

Number of year-round housing units: **71,168**

Number of renter-occupied, year-round rental housing units: **40,827** or **57.4%** of year-round housing units

Number of LMI rental housing units: **9,768** or **23.9%** of renter-occupied, year-round rental housing units

In the case of all other cities or towns, is in excess of ten percent (10%) of the year-round housing units reported in the census 12

Number of LMI housing units: **10,591** or **14.9%** of total year-round housing units

REQUIREMENT 11.2J Assess the community's transportation system by including the following data points:

i. The percentage of the population that lives in a household without a private vehicle

Total number of housing units without access to a private vehicle 11,985¹⁹ Average household size: 2.69¹⁵

Total population that lives in a household without a private vehicle: **32,240** or **19.6%**²⁰ of the population

ii. The percentage of the working population that use public transit for commuting purposes²¹

Number of workers, age 16-years and older 77,955

Number of workers using public transit for commuting: 5,986 or 7.7% of the working population

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iii. The percentage of the working population that bike or walk for commuting purposes²¹

Number of workers, age 16-years and older 77,955 Number of workers that walk or bike for commuting: 9,562 or 12.3% of the working population

DATA SOURCES

- ¹ 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) DP05
- ² 2016 ACS B15003
- ³ 2016 ACS DP03
- ⁴ RI SPP 20-year population projections, available at http://www.planning.ri.gov/geodeminfo/data/popprojections.php
- 5 2016 ACS DP04
- 6 2000 Census H001
- ⁷ 2010 Census DP-1 and 2016 ACS DP04; percent of seasonal housing units from 2010 Census (0.5%) applied to 2016 ACS total housing unit figure
- 8 2016 ACS B25035
- 9 Home sales statistics from riliving.com
- 10 Rhode Island Housing rent survey
- ¹¹ 2013 American Housing Survey (AHS), queried at http://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/cp/CHAS/data_querytool_chas.html
- Rhode Island Housing, Low- and Moderate-Income Homes by Community chart, available at http://www.rhodeislandhousing. org/filelibrary/2016_LowModChart_ShortForm_FINAL.pdf; and the Rhode Island Housing, Low Mod Chart, Rental Exemption Status

chart 2016

- ¹³ Calculated using the year-round housing unit figure found in Requirement 5.1c
- ¹⁴ Calculated by subtracting the existing number of LMI housing units (Requirement 5.5b.i.) from the 10% threshold (Requirement 5.5b.iii)
- 15 2016 ACS B25010
- ¹⁶ Calculated by dividing the 20-year population projection by the average household size
- $^{\rm 17}$ Calculated by multiplying the 20-year housing unit projection by 10%
- ¹⁸ Calculated by subtracting the existing number of LMI housing units (Requirement 5.5b.i) from the forecasted 10% threshold (Requirement 5.5b.v)
- ¹⁹ 2016 ACS B25008
- ²⁰ 2016 ACS DP04 used for number of occupied housing units
- ²¹ 2016 ACS B08301