



THE RHODE ISLAND ADVANTAGE

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US Data – Data.gov

- **The home of the U.S. Government's open data**
- **Search over 300,000 datasets**
- **Topics include:**
 - **Agriculture**
 - **Energy**
 - **Finance**
 - **Health**
 - **Manufacturing**
 - **Science & Research**
 - **Weather and many others**



WEATHER

- **Sunday Providence Journal: “Wild Winters Ahead”?**

- **Topic was Global Warming and its impact on**

- Future Storms
- Rising Sea Temperatures
- Sea Level Rise – Newport Station
 - MSL data from 1930 to 2006 which is equivalent to a change of 0.85 feet in 100 years

- **Sources:**

- US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- National Oceanographic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- Climate Central – Climate.gov
- RI CRMC / CRC Storm Tools



RI DEFENSE INDUSTRY

- **Prof. Edi Tebaldi (2014, 2017) – economic impact analysis**

- Identify the industry – use NAICS, SOC
- NAICS developed by OMB, replaced the SIC Codes
 - Ship Building & Repair (NAICS 336611)
 - Engineering and Computer Systems Design Services
 - (Part of NAICS 54151 and 54133) a
- FTEs: Private defense industry, civilian workers, military personnel
 - Determine the direct, indirect and induced impacts
 - Taxes generated (property, sales, personal income, corporate, motor vehicles)

Sources: R.I. Department of Labor and Training (RI DLT), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (US BLS), and U.S. Office of Personnel Management (US OPM), Defense Manpower Data Center, RI National Guard





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