

# U.S. SERVICES EXPORTS BOOSTING THE ECONOMY

## RHODE ISLAND

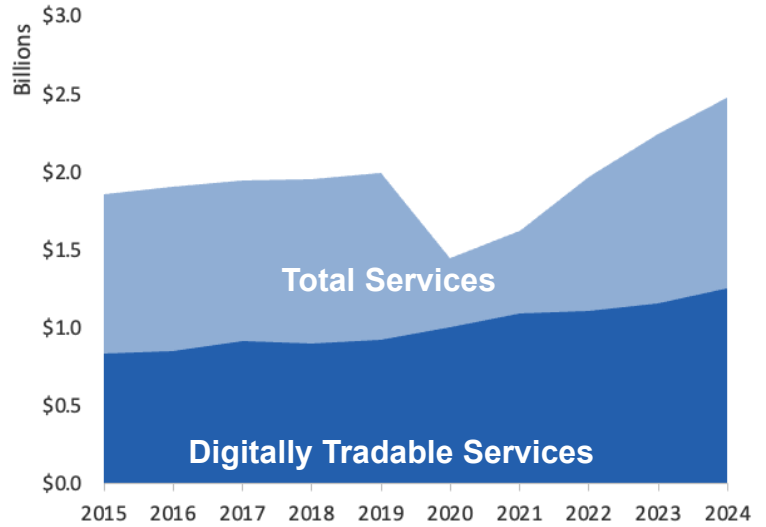
### U.S. Services Supply the World

Rhode Island has seen a rise in services exports, boosting state economic growth and jobs. In 2024, U.S. services exports neared \$1.2 trillion and the U.S. services trade surplus was \$293 billion.

U.S. services industries are the most competitive and innovative in the world. They provide new economic opportunities and contribute to the successful production of manufacturing and agriculture in the United States and abroad.

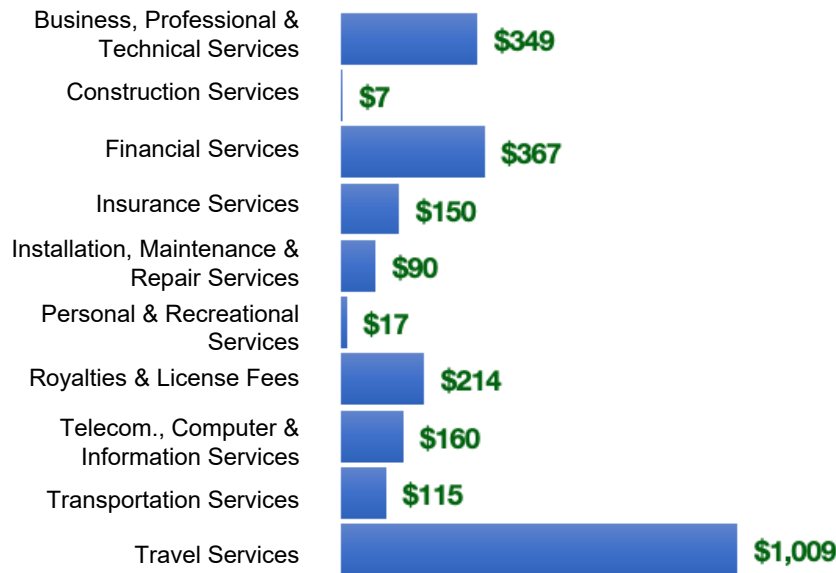
Type	2015	2019	2020	2024
Total Services	\$1.9B	\$2.0B	\$1.4B	\$2.5B
Digitally Tradable	\$835M	\$924M	\$1.0B	\$1.3B

### Rhode Island Services Exports



Rhode Island Services Exports Support **16,400** Jobs, Including **5,410** from Digitally Tradable Services

### RI Services Exports by Sector, 2024 (\$ millions)



### RI Services Exports to Select Markets, 2024

- To China:** \$185 million in services exports supporting 1,490 jobs
- To Canada:** \$239 million in services exports supporting 1,630 jobs
- To Mexico:** \$160 million in services exports supporting 1,100 jobs

### RI Digital Services Exports to Select Markets, 2024

- To EU:** \$327 million in services exports supporting 1,400 jobs
- To UK:** \$173 million in services exports supporting 750 jobs
- To Africa:** \$14 million in services exports supporting 70 jobs

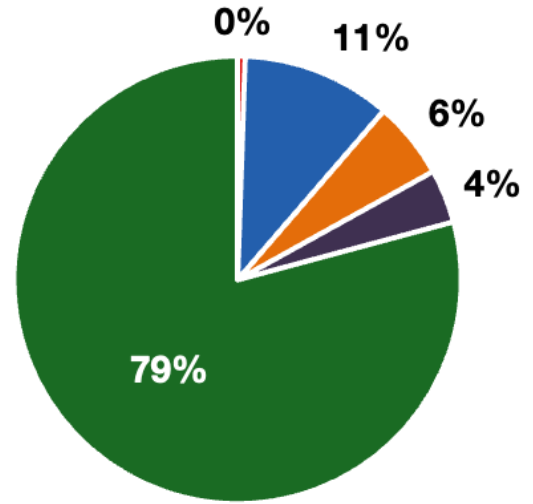
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### Services Fuel U.S. Jobs and Growth

Services fuel America’s economic growth and jobs, generating more than 79 percent of employment in the United States and 75 percent of GDP. Services are a major component of the manufacturing and agricultural sectors, and they boost the competitiveness of those sectors.

In Rhode Island, services accounted 79% percent of all jobs in 2024. The top services sector for employment was education services, health care and social assistance, which alone employed 145,950 Rhode Island workers.



■ Services 
 ■ Agriculture 
 ■ Manufacturing 
 ■ Construction 
 ■ Public Administration

### Rhode Island Services Industries Employ 458,660 Workers

### Rhode Island Jobs by Sector and Services Subsector, 2024

Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	3,140
Construction	32,400
Manufacturing	62,600
Public Administration	22,450
<b>Total Services</b>	<b>459,000</b>
<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	11,600
<i>Retail Trade</i>	63,000
<i>Transportation, Warehousing, &amp; Utilities</i>	27,100
<i>Information</i>	9,560
<i>Finance, Insurance, &amp; Real Estate</i>	33,900
<i>Professional, Scientific, &amp; Management</i>	65,800
<i>Education, Health Care, &amp; Social Assistance</i>	146,000
<i>Arts, Entertainment, Accommodation, &amp; Food</i>	73,900
<i>Other Services</i>	28,100