

RHODE ISLAND

Fortifying Main Street:

The Economic Benefit of Public Pension Dollars in Rural America

Key Findings

Average percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 1.2%
- Metropolitan: 1.8%
- Micropolitan: 2.9%
- Rural: -%

Total average percent of GDP in the state: 1.4%

Average percent of Total Personal Income (TPI) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 1.2%
- Metropolitan: 1.5%
- Micropolitan: 1.2%
- Rural: -%

Total average percent of TPI in the state: 1.3%

Table A32. Rhode Island County Data

No.	County Name	County Type	2018 Pension Benefits	Benefits as a % of GDP	Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income	Population Change (2000 vs 2018)
1	Bristol	Micropolitan	\$44,168,881.30	2.86%	1.15%	-3.95%
2	Kent	Metropolitan	\$140,566,831.68	1.74%	1.44%	-1.93%
3	Newport	Metropolitan	\$59,044,039.54	1.11%	1.04%	-3.38%
4	Providence (Capital)	Metropolitan	\$381,137,451.51	1.18%	1.24%	2.33%
5	Washington	Metropolitan	\$148,877,733.74	2.38%	1.84%	2.13%

Figure A94. Rhode Island County Type

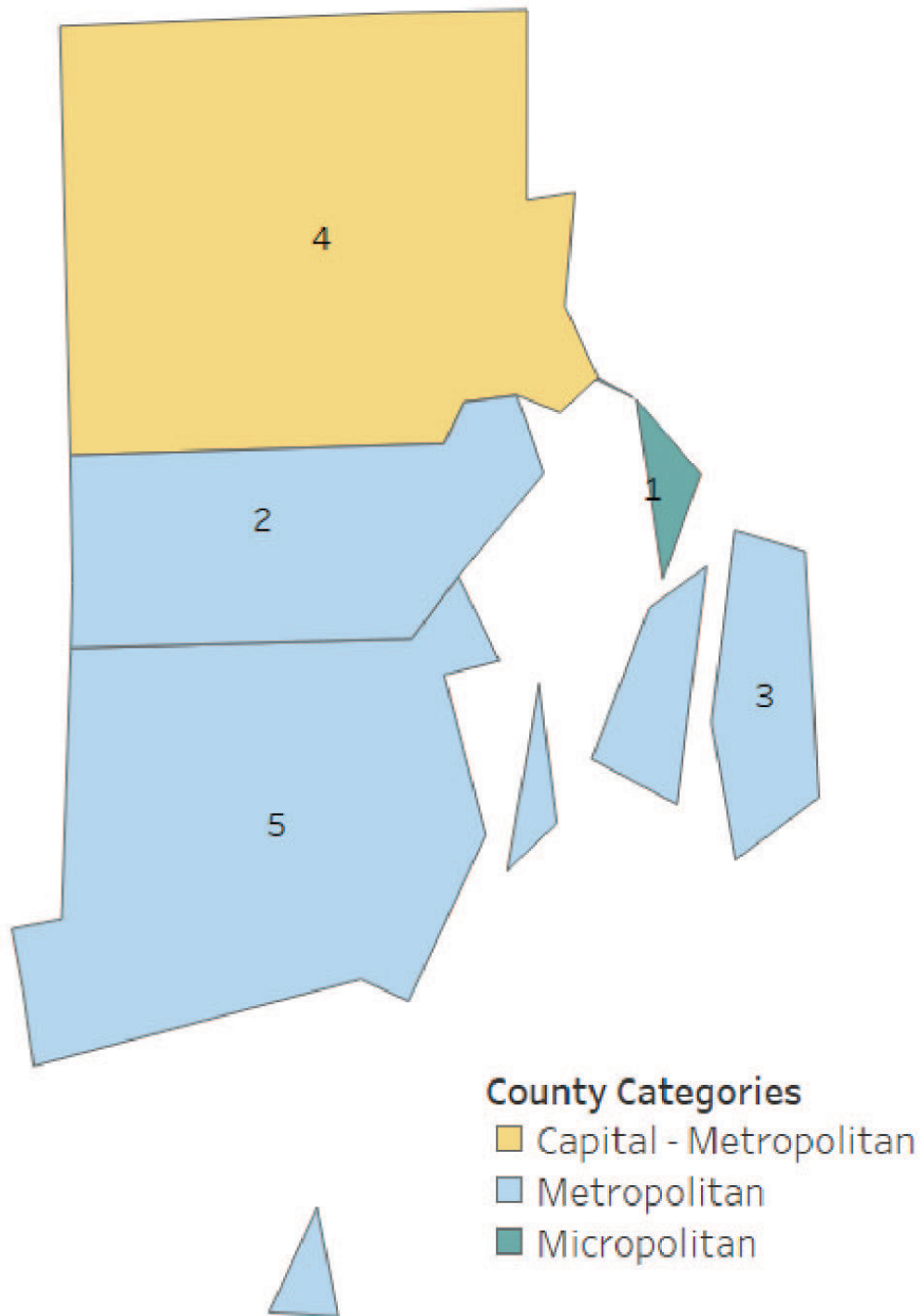


Figure A95. Rhode Island Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County GDP

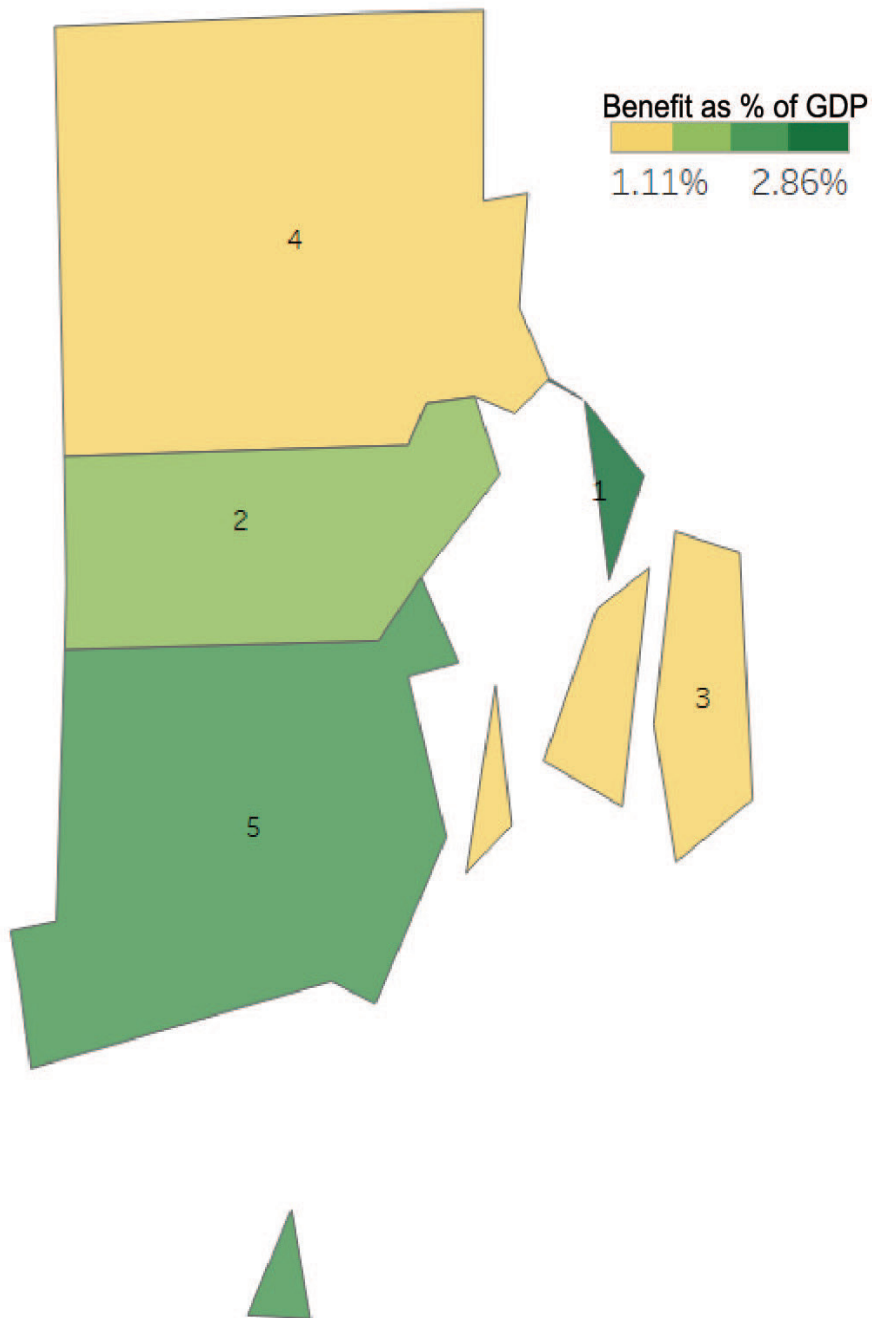
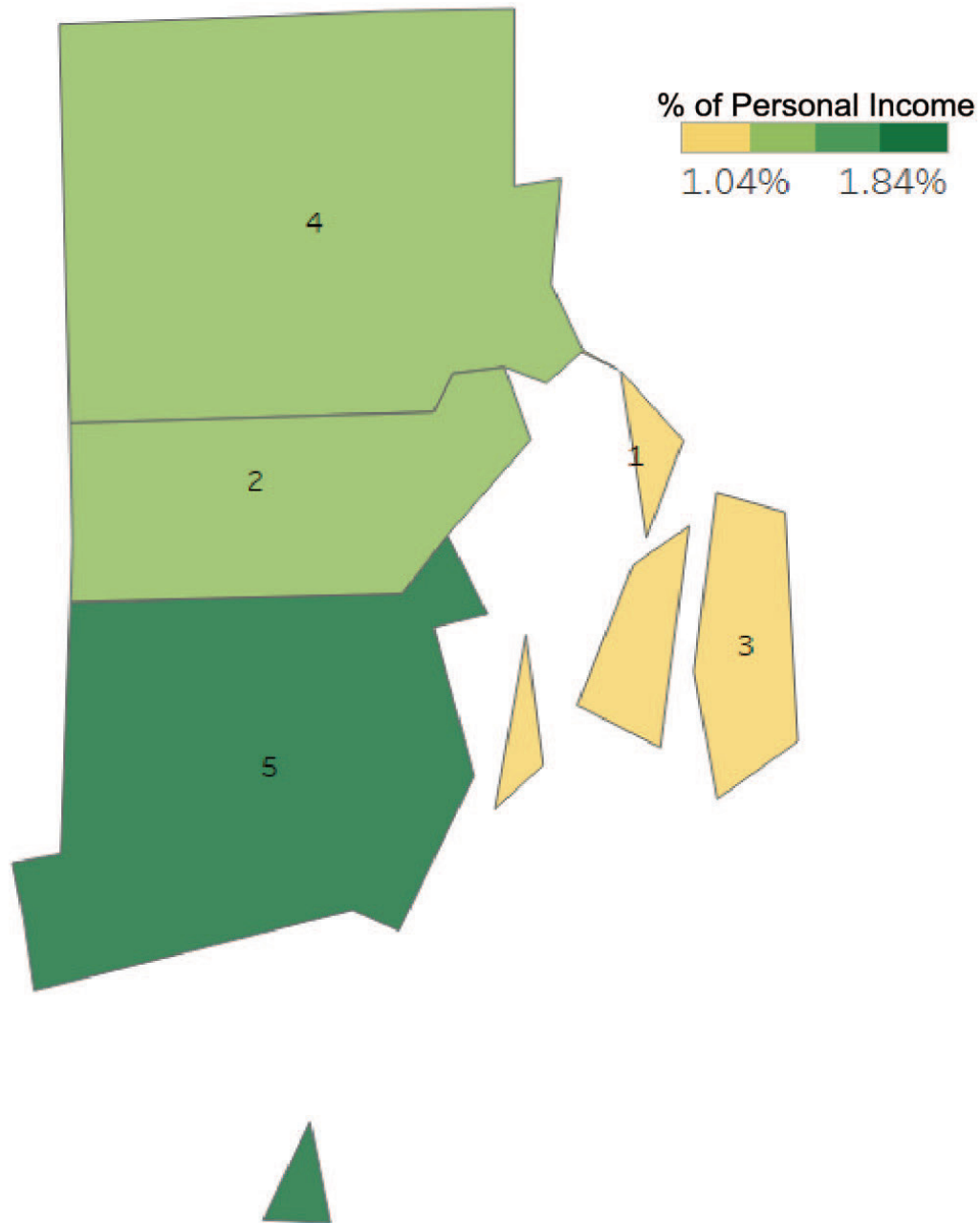


Figure A96. Rhode Island Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income



Overview

In Rhode Island, we received data from the Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island.