

County	FIPS code	County town	Population	Area	Established	Origin
Bristol County	001	Bristol	50,818	24 sq mi (62 km)	1747	Created from land gained from Bristol County, Massachusetts, after resolution of a boundary dispute between the two colonies.
Kent County	003	East Greenwich	170,715	168 sq mi (435 km)	1750	Created from part of Providence County.
Newport County	005	Newport	85,264	102 sq mi (264 km)	1703	Formed as Rhode Island County in 1703. Renamed Newport County in 1729
Providence County	007	Providence	658,221	409 sq mi (1,059 km)	1703	Formed in 1703 as Providence Plantations County. Renamed Providence County in 1729
Washington County	009	South Kingstown	130,592	329 sq mi (852 km)	1729	Formed in 1729 as Kings County from part of Providence Plantations County. Renamed Washington County in 1781.

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