## Wireless Industry in Rhode Island





The Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA) represents the businesses that build, own, and operate the nation's wireless infrastructure. On the federal, state, and local levels, WIA advocates for the widespread, responsible deployment of wireless infrastructure to enable mobile broadband access for communities everywhere.

The wireless industry...



supports over 4.7M jobs



contributes \$475B to the U.S. economy



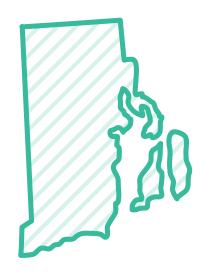
is expected to invest \$275B over 7 years

## State Impact of the Wireless Industry

\$967M in GDP growth

**5,930** jobs created

\$522M estimated 5G network investment



## More than half of

U.S. homes now depend exclusively on wireless telephones to communicate.

45.6%

of households have "cut the cord" and rely entirely on wireless services in

Rhode Island

Local impact figures estimated for GDP growth, job creation and network investment are based on the top 10 cities by state
data from: Majed Al Amine Et Al., How 5G Can Help Municipalities Become Vibrant Smart Cities (Accenture Strategy, 2017)





<sup>·</sup> David Safer Et Al., How the Wireless Industry Powers the U.S. Economy (Accenture Strategy, 2018)