According to data gathered from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control, **96,630 RHODE ISLAND WORKERS** (18% of the total labor force) are at risk of losing their jobs. Using the Biden Administration’s own estimates, complying with this mandate will cost Rhode Island businesses at least $20 million.

**INDUSTRIES AT RISK**

**WHOLESALE TRADE (NAICS 42)**
- An estimated **4,302 EMPLOYEES** (17% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $1.8 million

**RETAIL TRADE (NAICS 44-45)**
- An estimated **11,417 EMPLOYEES** (20% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $5.5 million

**MANUFACTURING (NAICS 31-33)**
- An estimated **8,390 EMPLOYEES** (17% of total employees in this sector) are unvaccinated and work at a firm with 100 or more employees
- Complying with the vaccine mandate will cost these businesses at least $1.1 million

**U.S. National Average**
- An estimated **44,966,434 EMPLOYEES** (28% of the U.S. Labor Force) will be at risk of losing their jobs from the Biden’s Vaccine Mandate
- According to the Biden Administration’s own estimates, U.S. businesses will spend at least $1.29 billion in complying with the vaccine mandate

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