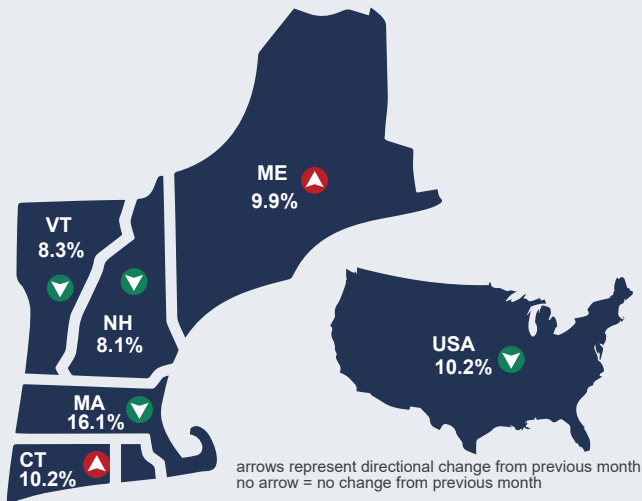


# 11.2% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

RI's seasonally adjusted unemployment for July

12.6% June 2020

3.6% July 2019



### Additional Labor Force Statistics

	Rhode Island		Net Change		
	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2019
Civilian Labor Force	556.8	551.8	555.1	5.0	1.7
Resident Employment	494.5	482.4	535.2	12.1	-40.7
Unemployment	62.3	69.4	19.9	-7.1	42.4
Unemployment Rate	11.2%	12.6%	3.6%	-1.4	7.6

## Jobs Increase 13,800 in July

The July jobs report revealed that Rhode Island's Total Nonfarm employment level of 459,800 was up 13,800 from the revised June employment level of 446,000. The job count is down 42,800 from a year ago.

Large job gains were in the Accommodation & Food Services (+4,000), Health Care & Social Assistance (+1,600), Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (+1,300), Educational Services (+1,100), Financial Activities (+1,100), Manufacturing (+1,000) and Transportation & Utilities (+800) sectors.

### Establishment Employment

Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	Net Change	
			Jun 2020	Jul 2019
Total Nonfarm	459.8	446.0	13.8	-42.8
Total Private	396.6	383.4	13.2	-40.9
Natural Resources & Mining	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	18.4	18.0	0.4	-1.5
Manufacturing	39.4	38.4	1.0	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	15.2	15.2	0.0	-1.3
Retail Trade	45.0	44.5	0.5	-2.9
Transportation & Utilities	10.6	9.8	0.8	-1.7
Information	5.2	5.2	0.0	-0.7
Financial Activities	35.6	34.5	1.1	-0.1
Professional & Business Services	61.2	60.5	0.7	-6.9
Educational Services	26.8	25.7	1.1	0.7
Health Care & Social Assistance	75.9	74.3	1.6	-6.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	5.9	4.6	1.3	-2.1
Accommodation & Food Services	39.1	35.1	4.0	-13.1
Other Services	18.0	17.3	0.7	-4.9
Government	63.2	62.6	0.6	-1.9

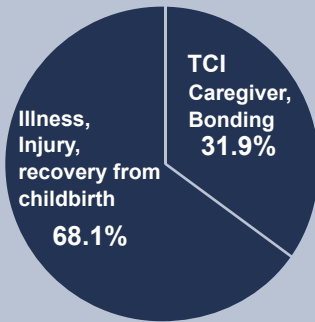
### City & Town Unadjusted Unemployment Rates for July

	2020	2019		2020	2019		2020	2019
Barrington	7.2	2.5	Hopkinton	9.5	3.8	Portsmouth	9.3	3.1
Bristol	9.4	3.5	Jamestown	6.2	2.1	Providence	14.7	4.9
Burrillville	9.9	3.5	Johnston	11.9	4.0	Richmond	6.9	2.8
Central Falls	15.4	5.1	Lincoln	9.9	3.7	Scituate	10.6	3.3
Charlestown	11.3	4.0	Little Compton	6.9	2.9	Smithfield	9.0	3.7
Coventry	9.9	3.8	Middletown	10.0	2.6	South Kingstown	8.0	3.7
Cranston	12.1	3.8	Narragansett	6.8	2.1	Tiverton	9.8	4.3
Cumberland	9.4	3.6	New Shoreham	4.6	2.6	Warren	10.8	3.7
East Greenwich	10.5	3.4	Newport	9.8	2.4	Warwick	10.2	3.3
East Providence	11.5	4.1	North Kingstown	8.8	2.9	West Greenwich	9.2	3.8
Exeter	8.3	2.9	North Providence	12.6	4.1	West Warwick	12.0	3.9
Foster	9.5	4.1	North Smithfield	8.9	3.1	Westerly	12.9	3.5
Glocester	7.0	2.9	Pawtucket	14.1	4.7	Woonsocket	14.4	5.3

## Temporary Disability Program (TDI)\*

3,477 Applications - July 2020

# AUGUST 2020



### Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI)\*

(TCI) Claims	1,109
Approved	469
Pending	640
Bond w/ child	357
Care of Family member	112
Average TCI Payment	\$620

\*Count of claims processed

### Consumer Price Index

	Jul 20	Jun 20	Jul 19	% Change Previous Year
All Items	259.1	257.8	256.6	1.0%

All Urban Consumers - Source: U.S. Dept of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity

	% Change				Year to Date			
	Jul 2020	Jun 2020	Jul 2019	Jun 2020	Jul 2019	2020	2019	% Change
Regular Claims								
Initial Claims	15,416	14,798	4,081	4.2%	277.8%	213,448	33,766	532.1%
Number of Payments	250,597	338,960	40,496	-26.1%	518.8%	1,463,136	268,115	445.7%
Amount of Payments (gross millions)	\$75.6	\$101.7	\$13.4	-25.7%	462.3%	\$462.5	\$96.6	378.6%
Exhaustions (Final Payments)	2,522	1,558	742	61.9%	239.9%	7,991	4,597	73.8%

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed Claimants

July 2020	Total	Long-Term*	% Long-Term
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,284</b>	<b>35,261</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
Male	26,227	14,375	54.8%
Female	37,057	20,886	56.4%
<b>Education</b>	<b>63,284</b>	<b>35,261</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
Less than 9th Grade	1,358	698	51.4%
9th to 12th, no diploma	4,465	2,473	55.4%
High School Graduate	23,873	13,616	57.0%
Some College	16,363	9,491	58.0%
Bachelor's Degree	6,590	3,394	51.5%
Beyond Bachelor's	10,045	5,382	53.6%

July 2020	Total	Long-Term*	% Long-Term
<b>Selected Industries</b>	<b>63,284</b>	<b>35,261</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
Construction	2,630	1,472	56.0%
Manufacturing	4,179	1,918	45.9%
Administrative & Waste Services	5,090	2,510	49.3%
Retail Trade	6,794	3,725	54.8%
Health Care & Social Assistance	7,946	4,260	53.6%
Educational Services	2,672	1,114	41.7%
<b>Selected Occupations</b>	<b>63,284</b>	<b>35,261</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
Healthcare Support	2,020	1,031	51.0%
Production	4,802	2,452	51.1%
Cleaning & Maintenance	1,643	937	57.0%

## Labor Supply & Demand in Rhode Island

Unemployment Insurance (UI) claimants represent an able and available supply of trained workers who are currently seeking work. Online postings represent a current demand for labor detailing the types of occupations employers are seeking to fill.

On June 30, 2020, the Department of Labor and Training's EmployRI online network recorded 9,201 online job postings. Also, in June, 69,230 RI residents collected unemployment insurance benefits in contrast with 6,631 for the same period last year.

The share of job postings for which the usual educational requirement was either a bachelor's or an associate degree was 23 percent. Claimants with those degrees represented 15 percent of the total collecting. The share of job postings for which the usual education requirement was a high school degree or lower was 46 percent, while the number of claimants with that level of education represented 47 percent of the total collecting.

A labor surplus was associated with all twenty-one major occupational groups. The greatest labor surplus was associated with the Food Preparation & Serving Related group for which there were nearly thirty-four UI claimants with this type of work experience for every online Food Preparation & Serving Related occupation posting. The next largest surplus was in Personal Care & Service occupations for which there were thirty-one UI claimants with his type of work experience for every online Personal Care & Service occupation posting.

Labor shortages were not likely to be found in any of the major occupational groups for the current quarter.

For more information, visit <https://dlt.ri.gov/lmi/datacenter/laborsupply.php>.

