



EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

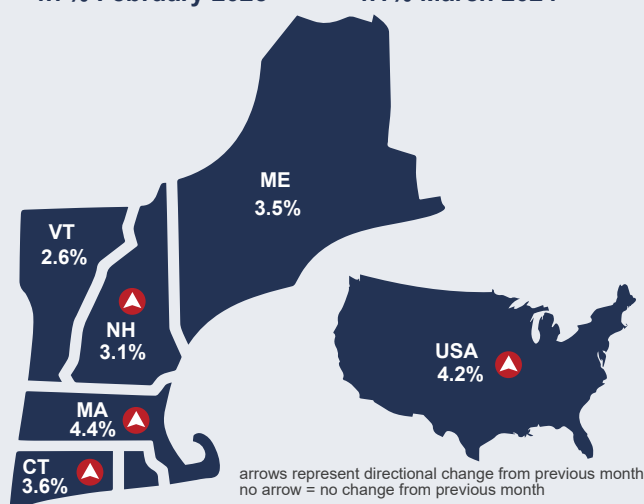
APRIL 2025

4.8% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

RI's seasonally adjusted unemployment for March

4.7% February 2025

4.1% March 2024



Additional Labor Force Statistics

	Rhode Island			Net Change	
	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	Feb 2025	Mar 2024
Civilian Labor Force	588.9	590.6	589.8	-1.7	-0.9
Resident Employment	560.4	562.6	565.4	-2.2	-5.0
Unemployment	28.5	28.0	24.4	0.5	4.1
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.1%	0.1	0.7

Jobs Increase by 400 in March

The March jobs report revealed that Rhode Island's Total Nonfarm employment level of 515,600 was up 400 from the revised February employment level of 515,200. The job count is up 3,700 from a year ago.

Job gains were in the Professional & Business Services (+500), Construction (+400), Health Care & Social Assistance (+400) and Private Educational Services (+300) sectors. Job losses were in the Government (-400) and Retail Trade (-300) sectors.

Establishment Employment

Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)	Net Change			
	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024
Total Nonfarm	515.6	515.2	0.4	3.7
Total Private	449.6	448.8	0.8	3.9
Natural Resources & Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	23.1	22.7	0.4	1.1
Manufacturing	40.1	40.3	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	17.0	16.9	0.1	0.7
Retail Trade	46.8	47.1	-0.3	-0.5
Transportation & Utilities	14.7	14.9	-0.2	1.1
Information	5.4	5.5	-0.1	-0.3
Financial Activities	35.1	35.1	0.0	0.0
Professional & Business Services	69.7	69.2	0.5	0.6
Private Educational Services	26.5	26.2	0.3	-1.8
Health Care & Social Assistance	87.0	86.6	0.4	2.1
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8.5	8.5	0.0	-0.2
Accommodation & Food Services	53.2	53.4	-0.2	1.1
Other Services	22.4	22.3	0.1	0.1
Government	66.0	66.4	-0.4	-0.2

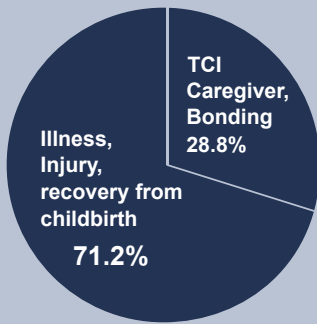
City & Town Unadjusted Unemployment Rates for March

	2025	2024		2025	2024		2025	2024
Barrington	3.2	2.5	Hopkinton	4.0	3.6	Portsmouth	4.4	3.6
Bristol	4.4	3.9	Jamestown	3.8	3.2	Providence	6.3	5.3
Burrillville	5.6	4.5	Johnston	6.7	5.3	Richmond	2.7	1.9
Central Falls	5.8	5.1	Lincoln	4.5	3.4	Scituate	5.0	3.7
Charlestown	6.2	4.6	Little Compton	4.6	4.3	Smithfield	4.4	3.7
Coventry	4.5	3.6	Middletown	4.9	4.2	South Kingstown	4.1	3.8
Cranston	5.2	4.1	Narragansett	3.6	3.0	Tiverton	4.7	4.2
Cumberland	4.0	3.6	New Shoreham	16.1	12.3	Warren	4.3	4.0
East Greenwich	4.4	3.8	Newport	5.5	4.9	Warwick	4.5	3.6
East Providence	5.3	4.3	North Kingstown	4.0	3.1	West Greenwich	3.8	3.2
Exeter	4.7	3.4	North Providence	5.3	4.5	West Warwick	5.3	4.5
Foster	5.0	4.3	North Smithfield	4.7	3.5	Westerly	4.4	4.0
Gloicester	4.2	3.5	Pawtucket	5.6	4.6	Woonsocket	6.8	5.2

Temporary Disability Program (TDI)*

4,243 Applications - March 2025

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Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI)*

(TCI) Claims	1,223
Approved	766
Pending	457
Bond w/ child	570
Care of Family member	196
Average TCI Payment	\$724

*Count of claims processed

Consumer Price Index

	Mar 25	Feb 25	Mar 24	% Change Previous Year
All Items	319.8	319.1	312.3	2.4%

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

Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity

	% Change				Year to Date			
	Mar 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	Feb 2025	Mar 2024	2025	2024	% Change
Regular Claims								
Initial Claims Received	3,610	5,933	3,531	-39.2%	2.2%	16,562	16,728	-1.0%
Initial Claims Verified (to date)	3,461	5,803	3,128	-40.4%	10.6%	16,070	15,544	3.4%
Number of Payments	57,041	52,181	44,223	9.3%	29.0%	159,158	145,063	9.7%
Amount of Payments (gross millions)	\$27.7	\$25.2	\$20.8	9.8%	33.1%	\$76.8	\$68.0	13.0%
Exhaustions (Final Payments)	946	687	650	37.7%	45.5%	2,423	2,082	16.4%

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed Claimants

March 2025	Total	Long-Term*	% Long-Term
Total	13,278	3,154	23.8%
Male	8,645	1,824	21.1%
Female	4,633	1,330	28.7%
Education	13,278	3,154	23.8%
Less than High School	1,882	331	17.6%
High School Grad/GED	5,644	1,278	22.6%
Some College	2,081	551	26.5%
Associates Degree	538	141	26.2%
Bachelor's Degree	1,404	370	26.4%
Beyond Bachelor's	1,528	430	28.1%

March 2025	Total	Long-Term*	% Long-Term
Selected Industries	13,278	3,154	23.8%
Construction	2,370	393	16.6%
Manufacturing	822	282	34.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	2,581	447	17.3%
Retail Trade	922	268	29.1%
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,009	355	35.2%
Educational Services	235	66	28.1%
Selected Occupations	13,278	3,154	23.8%
Healthcare Support	313	87	27.8%
Production	778	246	31.6%
Office & Administrative Support	1,127	354	31.4%

Tax Exempt Employment in Rhode Island

The 1,708 tax-exempt employers registered in Rhode Island paid over 4.9 billion dollars in wages to their 76,208 workers accounting for 15.6 percent of the state's private sector employment and 17.8 percent of the total private sector wages paid in 2023. Wages in the tax-exempt sector average \$64,431 on par with the taxable average wage of \$64,435.

- Nearly 80 percent of the state's tax-exempt employment was found in the state's Private Education and Healthcare & Social Assistance sectors dominating the total employment in both sectors.
- Tax-exempt wages in the Health Care & Social Assistance sector averaged \$66,434 compared to the \$54,757 average paid to the sector's taxable workers.
- Tax-exempt wages in the Private Education sector averaged \$68,908, over 30 percent more than the sector's taxable average of \$52,049.
- The Management of Companies tax-exempt wages averaged \$81,674; 46.2 percent less than the average of the sector's taxable wages of \$151,713.

Read the entire publication in the DLT Labor Market Information [website](https://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi).

