



EMPLOYMENT BULLETIN

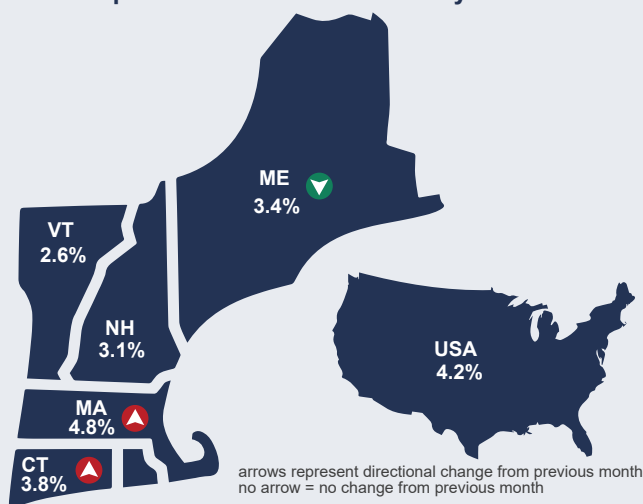
JUNE 2025

4.9% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

RI's seasonally adjusted unemployment for May

4.9% April 2025

4.3% May 2024



Additional Labor Force Statistics

	Rhode Island			Net Change	
	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2024
Civilian Labor Force	587.6	588.1	591.5	-0.5	-3.9
Resident Employment	558.9	559.3	566.0	-0.4	-7.1
Unemployment	28.7	28.8	25.5	-0.1	3.2
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	4.3%	0.0	0.6

Jobs Increase by 1,100 in May

The May jobs report revealed that Rhode Island's Total Nonfarm employment level of 516,900 was up 1,100 from the revised April employment level of 515,800. The job count is up 4,800 from a year ago.

Job gains were in the Professional & Business Services (+600), Private Educational Services (+500) and Health Care & Social Assistance (+500) sectors. Job losses were in the Government (-500), Retail Trade (-300) and Construction (-300) sectors.

Establishment Employment

Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)	May 2025	Apr 2025	Net Change	
			Apr 2025	May 2024
Total Nonfarm	516.9	515.8	1.1	4.8
Total Private	451.2	449.6	1.6	4.2
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	22.4	22.7	-0.3	0.3
Manufacturing	40.3	40.2	0.1	0.1
Wholesale Trade	16.6	16.5	0.1	0.4
Retail Trade	46.3	46.6	-0.3	-1.1
Transportation & Utilities	14.3	14.4	-0.1	0.8
Information	5.4	5.4	0.0	-0.4
Financial Activities	35.2	35.0	0.2	0.1
Professional & Business Services	72.1	71.5	0.6	2.7
Private Educational Services	28.0	27.5	0.5	-0.3
Health Care & Social Assistance	87.0	86.5	0.5	1.6
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8.1	8.1	0.0	-0.7
Accommodation & Food Services	52.9	52.8	0.1	0.8
Other Services	22.4	22.2	0.2	-0.1
Government	65.7	66.2	-0.5	0.6

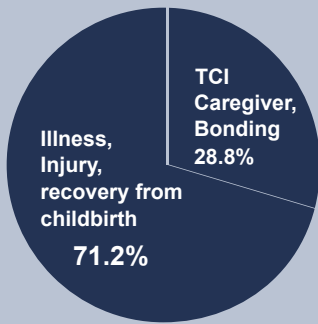
City & Town Unadjusted Unemployment Rates for May

	2025	2024		2025	2024		2025	2024
Barrington	3.2	3.0	Hopkinton	3.2	3.0	Portsmouth	3.6	3.1
Bristol	3.7	3.4	Jamestown	3.7	3.3	Providence	5.6	5.0
Burrillville	4.0	3.7	Johnston	5.6	4.6	Richmond	2.5	2.2
Central Falls	5.4	4.7	Lincoln	4.1	3.7	Scituate	4.0	3.4
Charlestown	4.2	3.8	Little Compton	3.2	3.6	Smithfield	4.2	3.7
Coventry	3.6	3.3	Middletown	4.1	3.6	South Kingstown	3.7	3.5
Cranston	4.4	4.1	Narragansett	3.2	3.3	Tiverton	3.5	3.9
Cumberland	3.6	3.4	New Shoreham	8.1	6.9	Warren	3.7	3.7
East Greenwich	4.2	3.9	Newport	4.5	4.0	Warwick	4.1	3.7
East Providence	4.4	4.0	North Kingstown	3.7	3.4	West Greenwich	3.3	2.9
Exeter	3.5	3.1	North Providence	4.9	4.5	West Warwick	4.1	3.9
Foster	3.6	3.5	North Smithfield	3.6	3.5	Westerly	3.7	3.6
Gloicester	3.6	3.3	Pawtucket	5.2	4.7	Woonsocket	5.9	5.2

Temporary Disability Program (TDI)*

4,155 Applications - May 2025

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Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI)*

(TCI) Claims	1,195
Approved	751
Pending	444
Bond w/ child	592
Care of Family member	159
Average TCI Payment	\$727

*Count of claims processed

Consumer Price Index

	May 25	Apr 25	May 24	% Change Previous Year
All Items	321.5	320.8	314.1	2.4%

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

Unemployment Insurance Claims Activity

				% Change		Year to Date		
Regular Claims	May 2025	Apr 2025	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2024	2025	2024	% Change
Initial Claims Received	3,917	5,634	3,368	-30.5%	16.3%	26,113	25,245	16.3%
Initial Claims Verified (to date)	3,891	5,505	3,191	-29.3%	21.9%	25,466	23,704	7.4%
Number of Payments	32,078	40,357	27,752	-20.5%	15.6%	231,593	215,248	7.6%
Amount of Payments (gross millions)	\$15.5	\$19.1	\$12.9	-19.1%	20.0%	\$111.5	\$100.4	11.0%
Exhaustions (Final Payments)	823	900	751	-8.6%	9.6%	4,146	3,737	10.9%

Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed Claimants

May 2025	Total	Long-Term*	% Long-Term
Total	9,228	3,128	33.9%
Male	5,047	1,762	34.9%
Female	4,181	1,366	32.7%
Education	9,228	3,128	33.9%
Less than High School	938	339	36.1%
High School Grad/GED	3,654	1,241	34.0%
Some College	1,592	569	35.7%
Associates Degree	417	129	30.9%
Bachelor's Degree	1,174	358	30.5%
Beyond Bachelor's	1,321	440	33.3%

May 2025	Total	Long-Term*	% Long-Term
Selected Industries	9,228	3,128	33.9%
Construction	981	372	37.9%
Manufacturing	816	266	32.6%
Administrative & Waste Services	1,097	364	33.2%
Retail Trade	850	317	37.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	1,092	336	30.8%
Educational Services	247	83	33.6%
Selected Occupations	9,228	3,128	33.9%
Healthcare Support	383	129	33.7%
Production	702	263	37.5%
Office & Administrative Support	1,124	345	30.7%

New Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI & TDI/TCI

The Department of Labor and Training announced the new maximum weekly benefit amounts for the two major income support programs it runs for Rhode Island workers and employers - Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI).

For new claims with an effective date of July 1, 2025, or later, the maximum weekly benefit rate for Unemployment Insurance will increase to \$745 per beneficiary, an increase of \$22 from the current rate of \$723. For beneficiaries with the maximum five dependents, the maximum weekly benefit rate will be \$931, an increase of \$28 from the current rate of \$903.

The maximum weekly benefit rate for Temporary Disability Insurance will increase to \$1,103, an increase of \$33 from the current rate of \$1,070. For beneficiaries with the maximum five dependents, the maximum weekly benefit rate will be \$1,489, an increase of \$45 from the current rate of \$1,444.

**Maximum Benefit Rate
as of July 1, 2025**

**UI - \$745
TDI/TCI - \$1,103**

About UI and TDI/TCI: UI provides temporary income support to workers who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own or have had their hours reduced, and who have sufficient wages to meet the monetary requirements. It is funded entirely from state and federal UI taxes paid by RI employers. TDI protects workers against wage loss due to a non-work-related illness or injury and through Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI), which provides up to six weeks to bond with a new child or to care for a seriously ill family member. Workers pay for TDI through a payroll tax.

