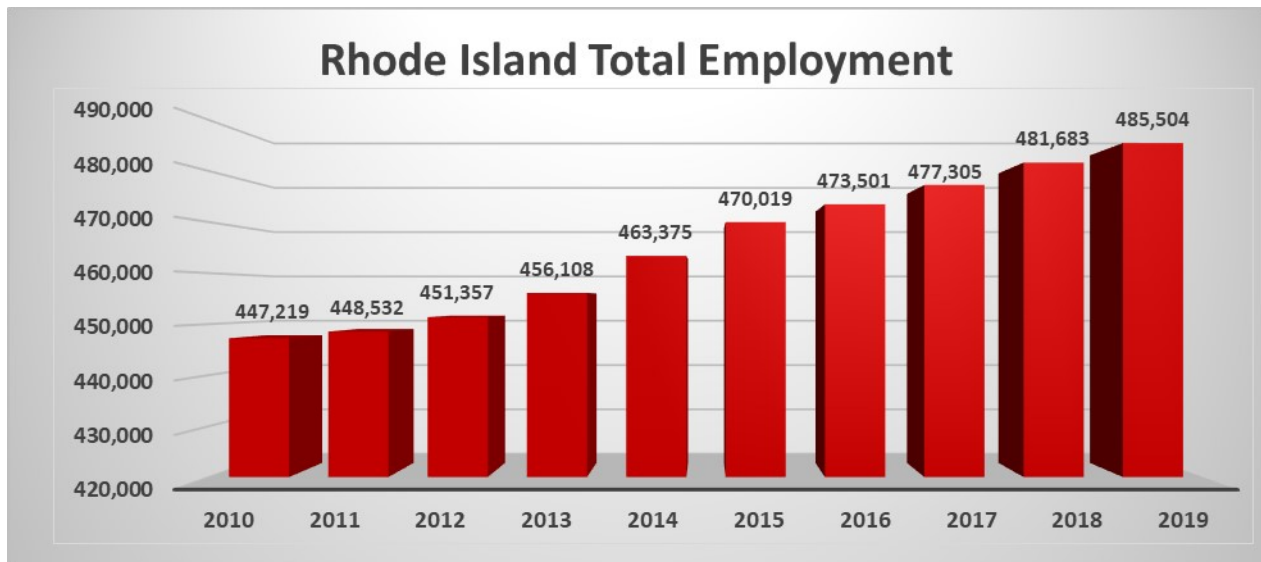


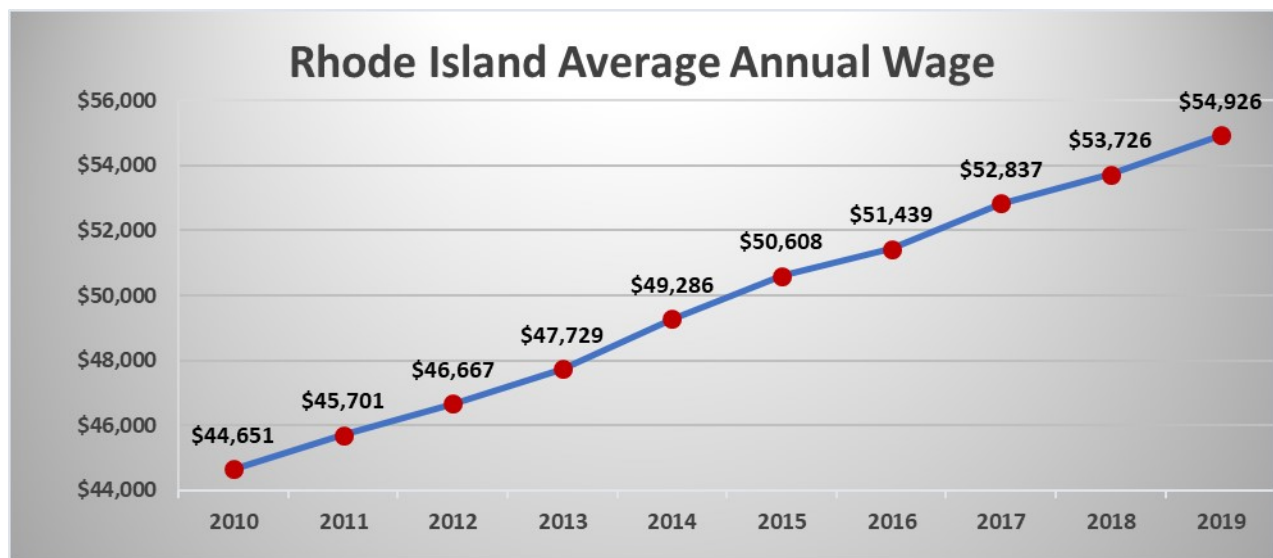
## State of Rhode Island Ten Year Profile 2010-2019

Ten Year Profile, provides an economic snapshot of changes in Rhode Island over the ten year period of 2010-2019. Economic categories profiled include: Rhode Island total employment, wages, labor force and unemployment insurance statistics.

**Employment:** In 2019, total covered employment in Rhode Island totaled 485,504, an increase of 38,285 (+8.6%) from the 2010 covered employment level of 447,219. The 2019 total employment level is the highest level on record.



**Wages:** Annual wages in Rhode Island averaged \$54,926 in 2019. Overall, the annual wage in RI is up \$10,275 or 23.0 percent since the 2010 annual average wage of \$44,651.



Source: RI Department of Labor and Training; Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages program



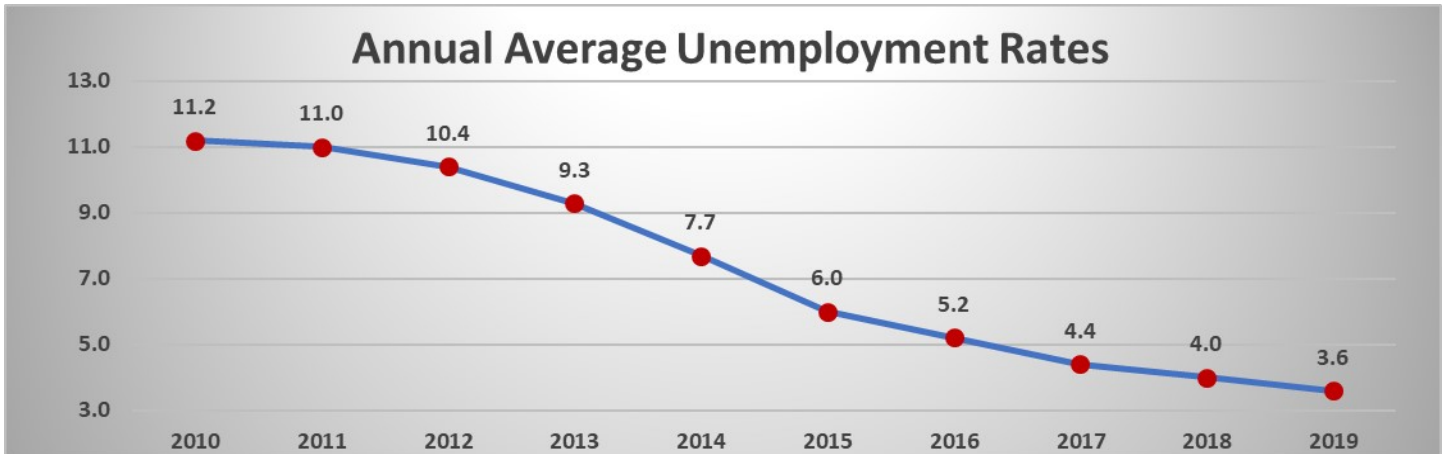
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# Labor Force:

In 2019, the civilian labor force, a count of people 16 years of age and older that live in Rhode Island and are either working or looking for work, averaged 555,554. The 2019 labor force, combined with the RI resident unemployment average of 19,786 generated an unemployment rate average of 3.6.

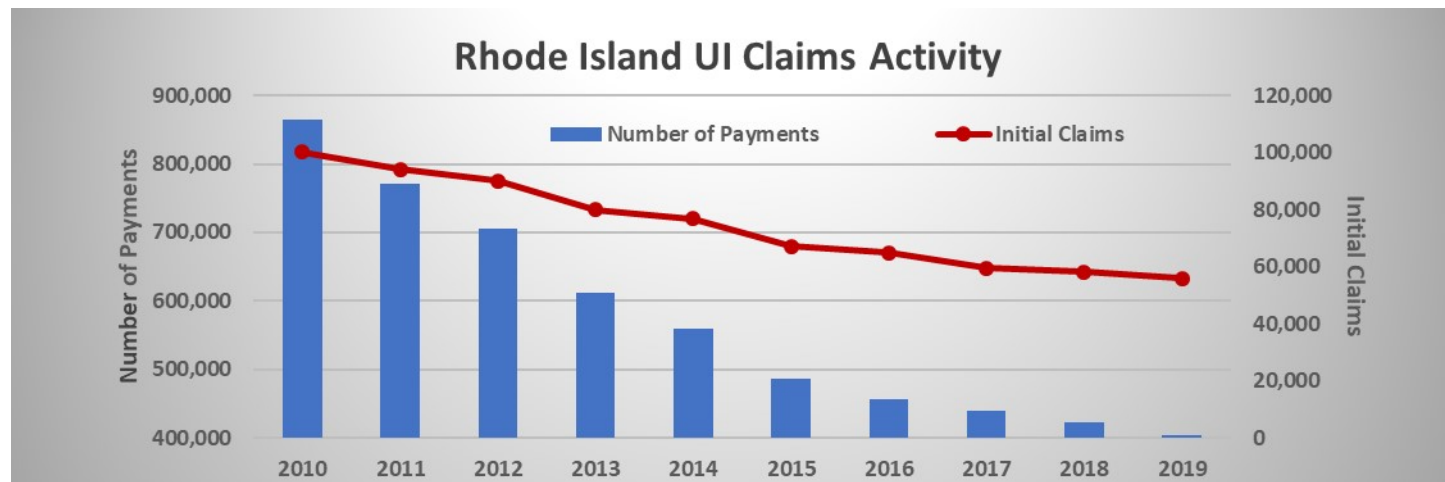


Rhode Island Labor Force*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
RI Civilian Labor Force	566,704	560,056	558,487	556,926	556,579	554,426	553,177	553,122	554,554	555,554
RI Resident Employment	503,216	498,248	500,434	505,370	513,753	521,209	524,493	528,746	532,478	535,768
RI Resident Unemployment	63,488	61,808	58,053	51,556	42,826	33,217	28,684	24,376	22,076	19,786
RI Unemployment Rate	11.2	11.0	10.4	9.3	7.7	6.0	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.6

\*All labor force indicators are not seasonally adjusted

# UI Claims:

Workers who become unemployed (through no fault of their own) file initial claims, which serve as a notice that they are beginning a period of unemployment. In 2019, the number of initial claims filed in Rhode Island was 55,962, the lowest filing during this ten year period. In addition; payments, benefit amounts and final payments, all economic indicators for unemployment insurance, also reported a ten year low.



UI Claims Activity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Initial Claims	100,246	94,173	90,039	79,864	76,712	67,234	64,825	59,443	58,036	55,962
Number of Payments	863,929	770,647	705,082	611,257	559,852	486,166	456,594	439,143	422,342	402,961
Amount of Payments (millions)	\$315.4	\$279.6	\$255.8	\$207.7	\$184.2	\$158.3	\$153.0	\$152.2	\$147.5	\$145.2
Exhaustions (Final Payments)	27,881	24,657	21,778	16,329	13,803	10,081	8,907	8,453	7,758	7,494

Source: RI Department of Labor and Training; Local Area Unemployment Statistics program, Unemployment Statistics program