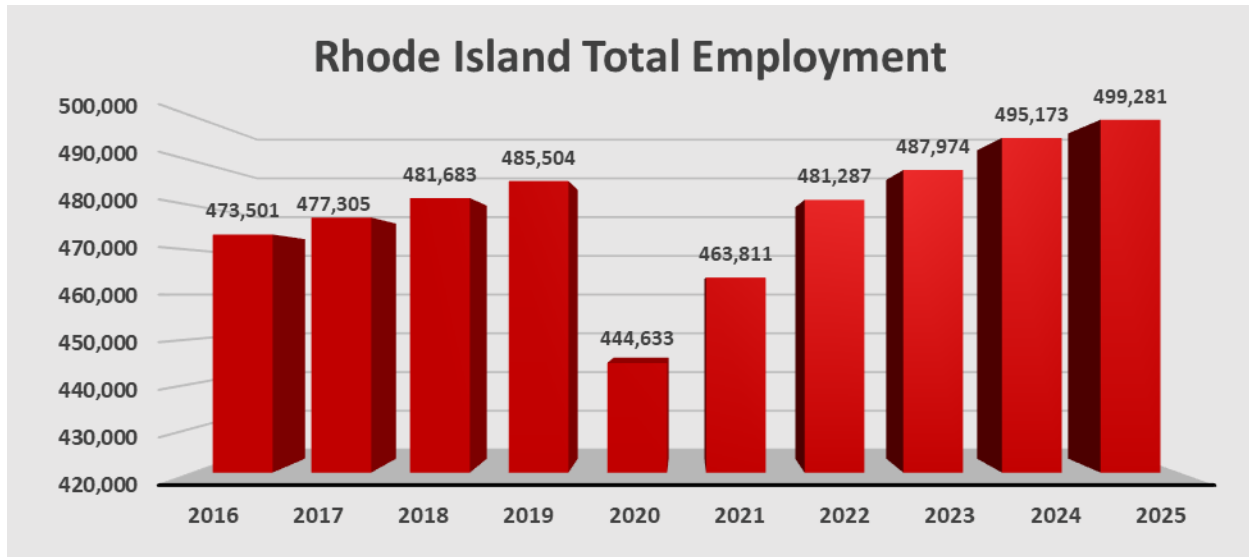


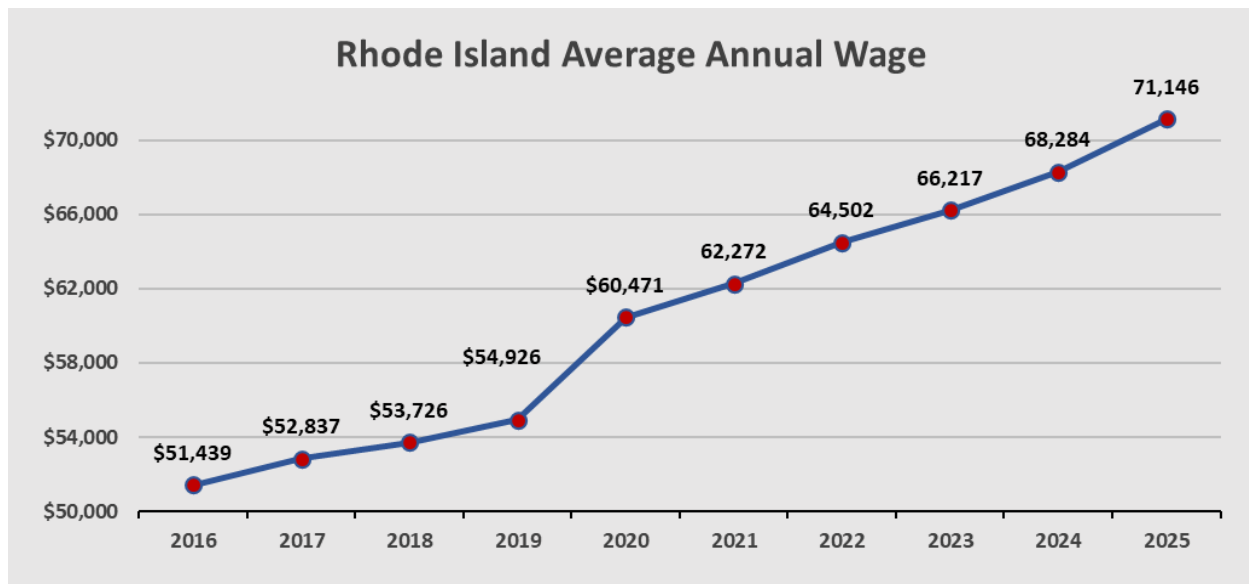
State of Rhode Island
Ten Year Profile 2016-2025

Ten Year Profile provides an economic snapshot of changes in Rhode Island over the ten-year period of 2016-2025. Economic categories profiled include Rhode Island total employment, wages, labor force and unemployment insurance statistics.

Employment: In 2025, total covered employment in Rhode Island totaled 499,281, an increase of 25,780 (+5.4%) from the 2016 covered employment level of 473,501.



Wages: Annual wages in Rhode Island averaged \$71,146 in 2025. Overall, the annual wage in RI is up \$19,707 or 38.3 percent since the 2016 annual average wage of \$51,439.



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



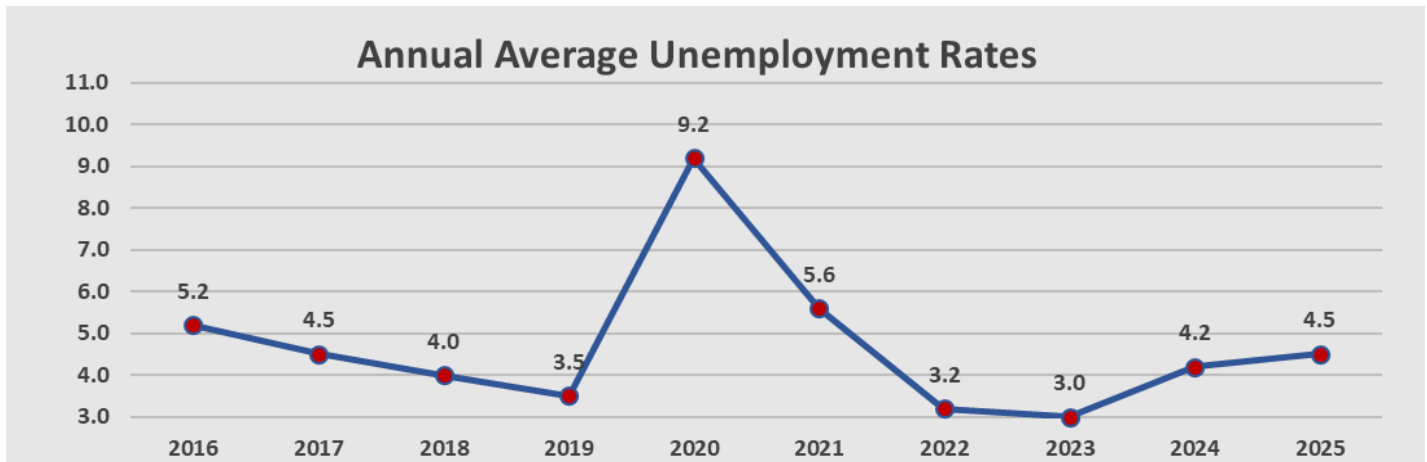
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Labor Force:

In 2025, 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 593,330. The 2025 labor force, combined with the RI resident unemployment average of 26,643 generated an unemployment rate average of 4.5.

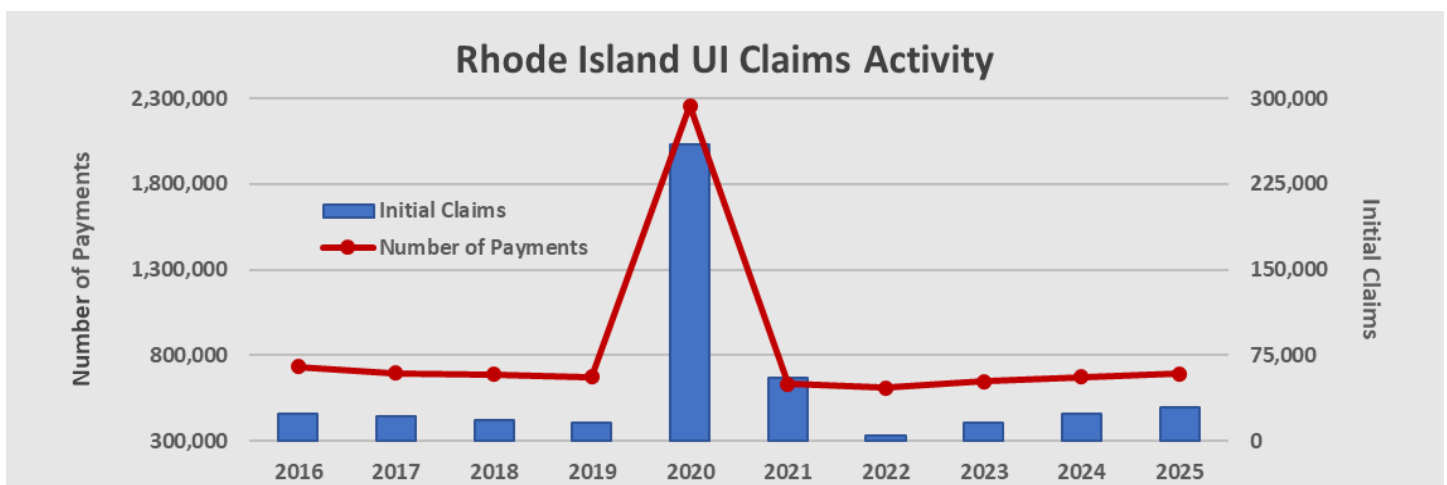


Rhode Island Labor Force*	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
RI Civilian Labor Force	564,640	568,518	571,703	573,479	569,990	575,479	576,096	581,465	593,828	593,330
RI Resident Employment	535,153	543,009	548,595	553,361	517,492	543,488	557,492	564,141	568,593	566,687
RI Resident Unemployment	29,487	25,509	23,108	20,118	52,498	31,991	18,604	17,324	25,235	26,643
RI Unemployment Rate	5.2	4.5	4.0	3.5	9.2	5.6	3.2	3.0	4.2	4.5

*All labor force indicators are not seasonally

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 2025, the number of verified initial claims filed in Rhode Island was 58,975, a 9.0 percent decrease from the 64,825 initial claims filed in 2016.



UI Claims Activity	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Initial Claims	64,825	59,443	58,036	55,962	294,070	49,507	46,139	52,262	55,763	58,975
Number of Payments	456,594	439,143	422,342	402,961	2,030,082	665,412	330,849	404,203	461,126	494,075
Amount of Payments (millions)	\$153.0	\$152.2	\$147.5	\$145.2	\$644.3	\$246.3	\$136.4	\$178.8	\$212.1	\$236.9
Exhaustions (Final Payments)	8,907	8,453	7,758	7,494	41,285	15,334	5,849	6,993	8,977	10,053

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