

Rhode Island Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

1976 - 2025

(in percents)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
2025	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.5	x	4.3	4.3
2024	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
2023	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8
2022	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0
2021	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.7	4.2	3.8
2020	3.5	3.6	3.7	17.9	15.4	13.4	12.2	10.4	10.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
2019	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
2018	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
2017	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
2016	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.7
2015	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
2014	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.1	6.9	6.7
2013	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1
2012	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.7	9.6
2011	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0
2010	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4
2009	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7
2008	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.5
2007	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9
2006	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9
2005	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
2004	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
2003	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
2002	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6
2001	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7
2000	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
1999	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3
1998	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2
1997	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0
1996	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4
1995	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.7
1994	7.2	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.3
1993	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
1992	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.5
1991	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9
1990	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1
1989	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.2
1988	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
1987	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2
1986	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
1985	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
1984	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8
1983	10.1	9.8	9.4	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.8
1982	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.3
1981	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.6
1980	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.2
1979	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4
1978	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
1977	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.1
1976	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.7

Source: R.I. Department of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information

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x=Due to the Federal Government shutdown, there were no estimates produced for October 2025.