

**Rhode Island Unadjusted Unemployment Rates**  
**1976 - 2025**  
(in percents)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
2025	5.4	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.5	3.7	x	4.3	4.4	
2024	4.6	5.0	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.7	5.0	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.3
2023	3.5	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.0
2022	4.3	4.2	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.3	4.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.3	3.2
2021	7.6	7.3	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.4	6.1	6.1	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.2	5.6
2020	4.1	4.1	4.7	17.5	15.9	12.8	12.1	10.7	9.5	6.2	6.5	6.9	9.2
2019	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.5
2018	5.2	5.3	4.6	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	4.0
2017	5.5	5.4	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.5
2016	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.2
2015	7.4	7.2	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.3	6.0
2014	9.7	9.5	9.0	7.6	7.8	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.2	7.8
2013	10.7	10.2	9.7	9.0	9.4	9.3	9.7	9.8	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.7	9.5
2012	11.8	11.7	11	10	10.2	10.1	10.7	10.5	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	10.3
2011	12.2	12.0	11.5	10.6	10.8	10.7	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	11.1
2010	12.9	12.8	12.4	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.6	10.9	10.9	11.4	11.1	11.6
2009	11.1	11.4	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.2
2008	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.2	7.6
2007	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.4	5.3	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.7	5.1
2006	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.6	5.2
2005	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
2004	6.6	6.2	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.3
2003	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.5
2002	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1
2001	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5
2000	5.3	5.1	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	4.0
1999	5.4	4.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.2
1998	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.6
1997	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.3
1996	7.0	6.4	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2
1995	7.7	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.2	6.3
1994	8.8	8.1	7.7	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.5	6.7
1993	9.6	9.2	8.7	8.0	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.7
1992	10.2	10.2	9.8	8.9	8.9	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.2	8.2	8.0	9.0
1991	8.5	8.8	8.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.3
1990	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.2
1989	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.9	3.9
1988	4.1	4.1	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.0
1987	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.7
1986	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.1
1985	6.3	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.0	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.7
1984	7.9	7.4	6.7	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.2	5.4
1983	11.3	10.8	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.4	8.4
1982	9.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8
1981	8.3	8.4	8.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.6
1980	7.7	7.7	7.3	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	7.2
1979	7.6	7.5	6.8	6.2	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.2	6.3
1978	8.2	8.2	7.4	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.8	6.3
1977	10.1	10.4	9.5	8.1	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.6	8.1
1976	9.3	9.2	8.5	7.4	6.6	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.0

Source: R.I. Department of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information  
x=Due to the Federal Government shutdown, there were no estimates produced for October 2025.