

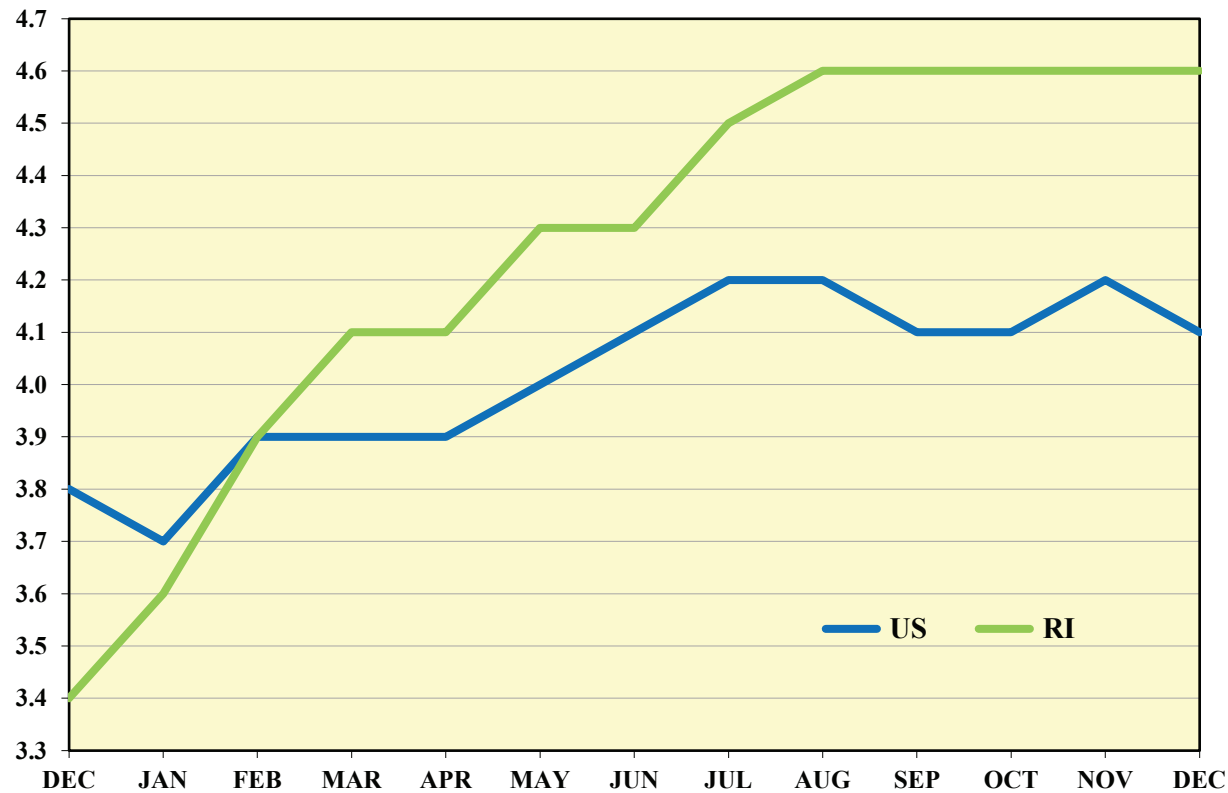
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Local Area

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Unemployment Statistics

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Employment refers to those persons 16 years of age or older who did any work at all as paid employees during the reference week of the 12th of the month; worked in their own business or on their own farm, or worked without pay at least 15 hours in a family business or farm. Also included are persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management disputes or personal reasons.

Unemployment refers to those persons who had no employment during the reference week; who were available for work; and made specific attempts to find work during the four week period ending with the reference week. Persons laid off from a job and expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

The **Labor Force** is the sum of the Employed and the Unemployed.

The **Unemployment Rate** is the number of Unemployed as a percent of the Labor Force.

Over the course of a year the size of the labor force and the levels of employment and unemployment undergo sharp fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanding production, harvests, major holidays, and the opening and closing of school. Seasonal fluctuations account for as much as 95% of the month-to-month changes in unemployment. The object of **Seasonal Adjustment** is to make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in economic activity easier to spot. Although most of the data in this publication is unadjusted, the Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate is given for the state of Rhode Island.

The **New England City and Town Area (NECTA)**, Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA, includes 36 communities in Rhode Island and 12 in Massachusetts. The general concept of the NECTA is one of a large population center, usually over 50,000, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration within that locality.

Rhode Island's **Labor Market Area (LMA)**, New Shoreham LMA, consists of an area in which there is a high concentration of economic activity or labor demand. In the LMA, workers can generally change jobs without relocating.

All information found in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics report can also be found on the Labor Market Information Unit's web site at www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/laus.htm If you would like to discontinue receiving a monthly paper copy of this report, please e-mail dlt.lmi@dlt.ri.gov or call (401) 462-8740.

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LABOR FORCE	576,171	584,073	584,047	589,186	586,693	590,605	595,251	598,806	588,807	591,383	587,413	583,287	583,902
EMPLOYMENT	556,273	556,949	552,493	564,134	564,737	564,871	569,319	567,764	557,242	568,227	563,218	557,241	559,156
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,898	27,124	31,554	25,052	21,956	25,734	25,932	31,042	31,565	23,156	24,195	26,046	24,746
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	4.6	5.4	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	710,356	718,822	718,640	726,080	723,117	726,579	733,931	737,173	726,551	727,656	724,316	720,855	722,336
EMPLOYMENT	685,479	685,865	681,066	695,031	696,170	695,304	701,961	699,012	688,029	699,213	694,675	689,080	691,149
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,877	32,957	37,574	31,049	26,947	31,275	31,970	38,161	38,522	28,443	29,641	31,775	31,187
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.4	5.2	5.3	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	559,566	567,041	567,228	572,239	569,911	573,462	577,475	580,636	570,975	573,959	570,390	566,653	567,186
EMPLOYMENT	540,217	540,749	536,638	547,927	548,588	548,425	552,231	550,361	540,146	551,347	546,803	541,279	543,107
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,349	26,292	30,590	24,312	21,323	25,037	25,244	30,275	30,829	22,612	23,587	25,374	24,079
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	4.6	5.4	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.2

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	150,790	151,781	151,412	153,841	153,206	153,117	156,456	156,537	155,576	153,697	153,926	154,202	155,150
EMPLOYMENT	145,262	145,116	144,428	147,104	147,582	146,879	149,730	148,651	147,883	147,866	147,872	147,801	148,042
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,528	6,665	6,984	6,737	5,624	6,238	6,726	7,886	7,693	5,831	6,054	6,401	7,108
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.3	5.0	4.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.6

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, RI PORTION

	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	16,061	16,506	16,302	16,434	16,231	16,473	16,644	16,812	16,487	16,375	16,299	16,062	16,152
EMPLOYMENT	15,575	15,759	15,438	15,784	15,679	15,835	15,996	16,080	15,785	15,855	15,723	15,468	15,574
UNEMPLOYMENT	486	747	864	650	552	638	648	732	702	520	576	594	578
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	4.5	5.3	4.0	3.4	3.9	3.9	4.4	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.6

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BARRINGTON	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	8,650	8,718	8,681	8,793	8,788	8,859	8,918	8,924	8,744	8,879	8,828	8,757	8,773
EMPLOYMENT	8,449	8,457	8,393	8,570	8,580	8,577	8,637	8,608	8,448	8,623	8,552	8,466	8,494
UNEMPLOYMENT	201	261	288	223	208	282	281	316	296	256	276	291	279
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.4	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.2
BRISTOL	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	12,274	12,445	12,436	12,557	12,484	12,534	12,633	12,711	12,471	12,576	12,493	12,396	12,410
EMPLOYMENT	11,916	11,928	11,837	12,086	12,101	12,097	12,181	12,140	11,914	12,161	12,061	11,939	11,980
UNEMPLOYMENT	358	517	599	471	383	437	452	571	557	415	432	457	430
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.5
BURRILLVILLE	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	9,661	9,763	9,779	9,840	9,778	9,806	9,874	9,942	9,805	9,797	9,748	9,680	9,756
EMPLOYMENT	9,279	9,288	9,218	9,412	9,423	9,420	9,485	9,453	9,278	9,470	9,392	9,297	9,329
UNEMPLOYMENT	382	475	561	428	355	386	389	489	527	327	356	383	427
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.9	5.7	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.9	5.4	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.4
CENTRAL FALLS	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	8,891	9,013	9,061	9,121	9,074	9,124	9,183	9,242	9,081	9,137	9,087	9,001	8,990
EMPLOYMENT	8,502	8,511	8,446	8,624	8,634	8,632	8,691	8,662	8,501	8,678	8,606	8,519	8,548
UNEMPLOYMENT	389	502	615	497	440	492	492	580	580	459	481	482	442
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	5.6	6.8	5.4	4.8	5.4	5.4	6.3	6.4	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.9
CHARLESTOWN	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	4,268	4,368	4,373	4,388	4,348	4,363	4,378	4,409	4,333	4,335	4,330	4,313	4,319
EMPLOYMENT	4,119	4,123	4,091	4,177	4,182	4,181	4,210	4,196	4,118	4,203	4,169	4,127	4,141
UNEMPLOYMENT	149	245	282	211	166	182	168	213	215	132	161	186	178
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	5.6	6.4	4.8	3.8	4.2	3.8	4.8	5.0	3.0	3.7	4.3	4.1
COVENTRY	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	19,439	19,721	19,730	19,896	19,806	19,897	20,076	20,193	19,879	19,925	19,824	19,698	19,746
EMPLOYMENT	18,881	18,900	18,756	19,151	19,174	19,168	19,301	19,236	18,879	19,270	19,111	18,918	18,982
UNEMPLOYMENT	558	821	974	745	632	729	775	957	1,000	655	713	780	764
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	4.2	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.7	5.0	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.9

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CRANSTON	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	43,031	43,552	43,587	44,007	43,894	44,185	44,508	44,703	43,953	44,207	43,935	43,621	43,655
EMPLOYMENT	41,588	41,629	41,313	42,182	42,233	42,220	42,513	42,369	41,583	42,445	42,095	41,670	41,811
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,443	1,923	2,274	1,825	1,661	1,965	1,995	2,334	2,370	1,762	1,840	1,951	1,844
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	4.4	5.2	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.2
CUMBERLAND	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	20,721	20,971	20,929	21,179	21,121	21,223	21,358	21,465	21,090	21,263	21,120	20,952	20,979
EMPLOYMENT	20,137	20,156	20,003	20,424	20,449	20,443	20,584	20,515	20,134	20,551	20,382	20,176	20,244
UNEMPLOYMENT	584	815	926	755	672	780	774	950	956	712	738	776	735
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.4	4.5	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.5
EAST GREENWICH	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	7,151	7,237	7,212	7,321	7,316	7,355	7,385	7,371	7,266	7,364	7,298	7,248	7,248
EMPLOYMENT	6,932	6,938	6,886	7,031	7,039	7,037	7,086	7,062	6,931	7,074	7,016	6,945	6,969
UNEMPLOYMENT	219	299	326	290	277	318	299	309	335	290	282	303	279
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.8
EAST PROVIDENCE	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	25,137	25,480	25,460	25,728	25,648	25,764	25,933	26,114	25,656	25,777	25,612	25,464	25,561
EMPLOYMENT	24,271	24,295	24,111	24,618	24,648	24,640	24,811	24,727	24,268	24,771	24,567	24,319	24,401
UNEMPLOYMENT	866	1,185	1,349	1,110	1,000	1,124	1,122	1,387	1,388	1,006	1,045	1,145	1,160
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	4.7	5.3	4.3	3.9	4.4	4.3	5.3	5.4	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.5
EXETER	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	4,025	4,081	4,068	4,103	4,077	4,105	4,155	4,179	4,105	4,129	4,113	4,076	4,079
EMPLOYMENT	3,924	3,928	3,898	3,980	3,985	3,983	4,011	3,997	3,923	4,005	3,972	3,931	3,945
UNEMPLOYMENT	101	153	170	123	92	122	144	182	182	124	141	145	134
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.5	4.4	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.3
FOSTER	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	2,990	3,042	3,031	3,052	3,037	3,042	3,071	3,084	3,037	3,062	3,044	3,024	3,030
EMPLOYMENT	2,894	2,896	2,874	2,935	2,938	2,938	2,958	2,948	2,893	2,953	2,929	2,899	2,909
UNEMPLOYMENT	96	146	157	117	99	104	113	136	144	109	115	125	121
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	4.8	5.2	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.4	4.7	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.0

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GLOCESTER	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	6,472	6,532	6,529	6,582	6,555	6,590	6,635	6,656	6,563	6,639	6,602	6,531	6,536
EMPLOYMENT	6,291	6,297	6,249	6,381	6,388	6,386	6,431	6,409	6,290	6,420	6,368	6,303	6,324
UNEMPLOYMENT	181	235	280	201	167	204	204	247	273	219	234	228	212
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.6	4.3	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.7	4.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.2
HOPKINTON	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	4,794	4,917	4,853	4,889	4,810	4,894	4,948	5,026	4,919	4,874	4,850	4,780	4,810
EMPLOYMENT	4,657	4,712	4,616	4,719	4,688	4,735	4,783	4,808	4,720	4,741	4,701	4,625	4,657
UNEMPLOYMENT	137	205	237	170	122	159	165	218	199	133	149	155	153
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	4.2	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.2	3.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.2
JAMESTOWN	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	3,362	3,400	3,386	3,423	3,411	3,430	3,457	3,440	3,385	3,435	3,427	3,388	3,392
EMPLOYMENT	3,281	3,284	3,259	3,328	3,332	3,331	3,354	3,342	3,280	3,348	3,321	3,287	3,298
UNEMPLOYMENT	81	116	127	95	79	99	103	98	105	87	106	101	94
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	3.4	3.8	2.8	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.8
JOHNSTON	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	16,398	16,628	16,640	16,784	16,675	16,747	16,876	17,015	16,715	16,796	16,699	16,595	16,581
EMPLOYMENT	15,784	15,800	15,680	16,009	16,029	16,024	16,135	16,081	15,782	16,109	15,977	15,815	15,869
UNEMPLOYMENT	614	828	960	775	646	723	741	934	933	687	722	780	712
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.4	5.5	5.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.3
LINCOLN	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	13,006	13,131	13,092	13,248	13,226	13,325	13,407	13,502	13,285	13,360	13,276	13,185	13,187
EMPLOYMENT	12,646	12,658	12,562	12,826	12,842	12,838	12,927	12,883	12,644	12,906	12,800	12,671	12,714
UNEMPLOYMENT	360	473	530	422	384	487	480	619	641	454	476	514	473
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.6
LITTLE COMPTON	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	1,939	1,977	1,976	1,992	1,975	1,983	1,982	1,974	1,946	1,961	1,952	1,933	1,941
EMPLOYMENT	1,885	1,887	1,873	1,912	1,914	1,914	1,927	1,921	1,885	1,924	1,908	1,889	1,895
UNEMPLOYMENT	54	90	103	80	61	69	55	53	61	37	44	44	46
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	4.6	5.2	4.0	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4

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LABOR FORCE	8,188	8,318	8,307	8,365	8,298	8,320	8,382	8,395	8,270	8,346	8,292	8,278	8,257
EMPLOYMENT	7,899	7,906	7,846	8,011	8,021	8,019	8,074	8,047	7,898	8,061	7,995	7,914	7,941
UNEMPLOYMENT	289	412	461	354	277	301	308	348	372	285	297	364	316
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	5.0	5.5	4.2	3.3	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.5	3.4	3.6	4.4	3.8
NARRAGANSETT	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	9,225	9,335	9,309	9,400	9,386	9,451	9,519	9,488	9,322	9,448	9,389	9,286	9,309
EMPLOYMENT	9,036	9,045	8,977	9,165	9,177	9,174	9,237	9,206	9,035	9,223	9,147	9,054	9,085
UNEMPLOYMENT	189	290	332	235	209	277	282	282	287	225	242	232	224
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.4
NEW SHOREHAM	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	544	527	517	513	551	670	1,133	1,357	1,345	1,049	725	571	566
EMPLOYMENT	481	442	417	423	470	611	1,092	1,323	1,311	1,025	692	493	476
UNEMPLOYMENT	63	85	100	90	81	59	41	34	34	24	33	78	90
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.6	16.1	19.3	17.5	14.7	8.8	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.3	4.6	13.7	15.9
NEWPORT	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	14,223	14,478	14,446	14,554	14,418	14,470	14,525	14,545	14,280	14,407	14,350	14,270	14,327
EMPLOYMENT	13,749	13,762	13,658	13,945	13,962	13,958	14,055	14,007	13,747	14,032	13,917	13,776	13,823
UNEMPLOYMENT	474	716	788	609	456	512	470	538	533	375	433	494	504
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	4.9	5.5	4.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.7	2.6	3.0	3.5	3.5
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	15,220	15,413	15,377	15,516	15,506	15,604	15,686	15,712	15,416	15,597	15,512	15,398	15,421
EMPLOYMENT	14,826	14,840	14,728	15,037	15,056	15,051	15,156	15,104	14,824	15,131	15,007	14,855	14,905
UNEMPLOYMENT	394	573	649	479	450	553	530	608	592	466	505	543	516
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.3
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	18,778	18,971	18,958	19,181	19,153	19,270	19,447	19,547	19,228	19,312	19,199	19,090	19,071
EMPLOYMENT	18,117	18,134	17,996	18,375	18,397	18,392	18,519	18,457	18,114	18,490	18,337	18,152	18,213
UNEMPLOYMENT	661	837	962	806	756	878	928	1,090	1,114	822	862	938	858
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	4.4	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.6	5.8	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.5

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LABOR FORCE	7,284	7,353	7,328	7,420	7,424	7,454	7,498	7,509	7,387	7,442	7,404	7,342	7,365
EMPLOYMENT	7,066	7,073	7,020	7,167	7,176	7,174	7,224	7,199	7,066	7,212	7,153	7,080	7,104
UNEMPLOYMENT	218	280	308	253	248	280	274	310	321	230	251	262	261
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.5
PAWTUCKET	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	37,875	38,368	38,458	38,725	38,685	38,998	39,242	39,448	38,932	39,010	38,756	38,525	38,479
EMPLOYMENT	36,299	36,335	36,059	36,817	36,862	36,851	37,107	36,981	36,295	37,047	36,742	36,371	36,494
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,576	2,033	2,399	1,908	1,823	2,147	2,135	2,467	2,637	1,963	2,014	2,154	1,985
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	5.3	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.5	5.4	6.3	6.8	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.2
PORTSMOUTH	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	9,064	9,211	9,201	9,254	9,201	9,218	9,275	9,334	9,201	9,263	9,198	9,153	9,177
EMPLOYMENT	8,768	8,776	8,710	8,893	8,904	8,901	8,963	8,932	8,767	8,948	8,875	8,785	8,815
UNEMPLOYMENT	296	435	491	361	297	317	312	402	434	315	323	368	362
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	4.7	5.3	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	4.3	4.7	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.9
PROVIDENCE	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	89,952	91,300	91,657	92,315	91,639	92,521	93,163	94,020	92,516	92,556	91,855	91,438	91,411
EMPLOYMENT	85,908	85,993	85,339	87,134	87,239	87,214	87,819	87,521	85,897	87,678	86,956	86,077	86,368
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,044	5,307	6,318	5,181	4,400	5,307	5,344	6,499	6,619	4,878	4,899	5,361	5,043
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	5.8	6.9	5.6	4.8	5.7	5.7	6.9	7.2	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.5
RICHMOND	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	4,543	4,596	4,585	4,624	4,617	4,651	4,686	4,682	4,601	4,661	4,633	4,580	4,595
EMPLOYMENT	4,463	4,468	4,434	4,527	4,532	4,531	4,563	4,547	4,463	4,555	4,518	4,472	4,487
UNEMPLOYMENT	80	128	151	97	85	120	123	135	138	106	115	108	108
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4
SCITUATE	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	6,491	6,586	6,569	6,627	6,606	6,636	6,689	6,743	6,614	6,679	6,629	6,569	6,617
EMPLOYMENT	6,298	6,305	6,257	6,388	6,396	6,394	6,439	6,417	6,298	6,428	6,375	6,311	6,332
UNEMPLOYMENT	193	281	312	239	210	242	250	326	316	251	254	258	285
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.3

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LABOR FORCE	11,855	12,024	12,029	12,129	12,112	12,179	12,296	12,366	12,115	12,198	12,124	11,989	12,002
EMPLOYMENT	11,546	11,557	11,470	11,711	11,725	11,722	11,803	11,763	11,545	11,784	11,687	11,569	11,608
UNEMPLOYMENT	309	467	559	418	387	457	493	603	570	414	437	420	394
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	3.9	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.3
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	16,882	17,101	17,158	17,260	17,149	17,266	17,404	17,536	17,142	17,280	17,234	17,073	17,082
EMPLOYMENT	16,435	16,451	16,326	16,669	16,689	16,684	16,800	16,743	16,433	16,773	16,635	16,467	16,523
UNEMPLOYMENT	447	650	832	591	460	582	604	793	709	507	599	606	559
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	3.8	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.4	3.5	4.5	4.1	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.3
TIVERTON	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	8,909	9,080	9,067	9,152	9,107	9,136	9,208	9,227	9,069	9,104	9,045	9,000	8,986
EMPLOYMENT	8,623	8,632	8,566	8,746	8,757	8,754	8,815	8,785	8,622	8,801	8,728	8,640	8,669
UNEMPLOYMENT	286	448	501	406	350	382	393	442	447	303	317	360	317
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	4.9	5.5	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.9	3.3	3.5	4.0	3.5
WARREN	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	5,870	5,967	5,980	6,031	5,994	6,030	6,063	6,122	6,028	6,044	5,993	5,934	5,940
EMPLOYMENT	5,686	5,692	5,648	5,767	5,774	5,772	5,812	5,793	5,685	5,803	5,755	5,697	5,716
UNEMPLOYMENT	184	275	332	264	220	258	251	329	343	241	238	237	224
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	4.6	5.6	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.1	5.4	5.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8
WARWICK	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	47,608	48,164	48,079	48,611	48,484	48,809	49,175	49,415	48,587	48,857	48,521	48,182	48,198
EMPLOYMENT	46,258	46,304	45,952	46,919	46,975	46,961	47,287	47,127	46,252	47,211	46,822	46,349	46,506
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,350	1,860	2,127	1,692	1,509	1,848	1,888	2,288	2,335	1,646	1,699	1,833	1,692
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.8	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.5
WEST GREENWICH	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	3,475	3,528	3,530	3,544	3,521	3,546	3,583	3,600	3,542	3,558	3,523	3,489	3,500
EMPLOYMENT	3,377	3,380	3,354	3,425	3,429	3,428	3,452	3,440	3,376	3,446	3,418	3,383	3,395
UNEMPLOYMENT	98	148	176	119	92	118	131	160	166	112	105	106	105
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	4.2	5.0	3.4	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.4	4.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0

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LABOR FORCE	16,848	17,116	17,122	17,304	17,233	17,262	17,363	17,436	17,164	17,254	17,166	17,056	17,124
EMPLOYMENT	16,238	16,254	16,130	16,470	16,489	16,485	16,599	16,543	16,236	16,572	16,436	16,270	16,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	610	862	992	834	744	777	764	893	928	682	730	786	799
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	5.0	5.8	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.4	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.7
WESTERLY	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	11,267	11,589	11,449	11,545	11,421	11,579	11,696	11,786	11,568	11,501	11,449	11,282	11,342
EMPLOYMENT	10,918	11,047	10,822	11,065	10,991	11,100	11,213	11,272	11,065	11,114	11,022	10,843	10,917
UNEMPLOYMENT	349	542	627	480	430	479	483	514	503	387	427	439	425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	4.7	5.5	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.7
WOONSOCKET	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	19,858	20,072	20,097	20,210	20,165	20,308	20,439	20,585	20,250	20,295	20,180	20,137	20,146
EMPLOYMENT	18,845	18,864	18,721	19,114	19,137	19,132	19,264	19,199	18,843	19,234	19,075	18,882	18,946
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,013	1,208	1,376	1,096	1,028	1,176	1,175	1,386	1,407	1,061	1,105	1,255	1,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	6.0	6.8	5.4	5.1	5.8	5.7	6.7	6.9	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.0
BRISTOL COUNTY	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	26,794	27,130	27,097	27,381	27,266	27,423	27,614	27,757	27,243	27,499	27,314	27,087	27,123
EMPLOYMENT	26,051	26,077	25,878	26,423	26,455	26,446	26,630	26,541	26,047	26,587	26,368	26,102	26,190
UNEMPLOYMENT	743	1,053	1,219	958	811	977	984	1,216	1,196	912	946	985	933
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4
KENT COUNTY	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	94,521	95,766	95,673	96,676	96,360	96,869	97,582	98,015	96,438	96,958	96,332	95,673	95,816
EMPLOYMENT	91,686	91,776	91,078	92,996	93,106	93,079	93,725	93,408	91,674	93,573	92,803	91,865	92,177
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,835	3,990	4,595	3,680	3,254	3,790	3,857	4,607	4,764	3,385	3,529	3,808	3,639
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.9	3.5	3.7	4.0	3.8

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LABOR FORCE	45,685	46,464	46,383	46,740	46,410	46,557	46,829	46,915	46,151	46,516	46,264	46,022	46,080
EMPLOYMENT	44,205	44,247	43,912	44,835	44,890	44,877	45,188	45,034	44,199	45,114	44,744	44,291	44,441
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,480	2,217	2,471	1,905	1,520	1,680	1,641	1,881	1,952	1,402	1,520	1,731	1,639
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	4.8	5.3	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	338,400	342,786	343,204	346,148	344,792	347,172	349,619	351,941	346,227	347,530	345,270	343,143	343,366
EMPLOYMENT	325,471	325,791	323,318	330,117	330,516	330,420	332,710	331,584	325,431	332,176	329,441	326,111	327,214
UNEMPLOYMENT	12,929	16,995	19,886	16,031	14,276	16,752	16,909	20,357	20,796	15,354	15,829	17,032	16,152
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.1	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.0	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	70,768	71,927	71,689	72,238	71,865	72,583	73,605	74,175	72,751	72,874	72,235	71,359	71,523
EMPLOYMENT	68,859	69,056	68,309	69,762	69,770	70,050	71,065	71,196	69,892	70,770	69,863	68,867	69,136
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,909	2,871	3,380	2,476	2,095	2,533	2,540	2,979	2,859	2,104	2,372	2,492	2,387
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.3
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	132,983	134,852	135,244	136,322	135,533	136,706	137,671	138,723	136,469	136,763	135,790	135,059	135,066
EMPLOYMENT	127,496	127,622	126,652	129,316	129,472	129,434	130,332	129,890	127,480	130,123	129,051	127,747	128,179
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,487	7,230	8,592	7,006	6,061	7,272	7,339	8,833	8,989	6,640	6,739	7,312	6,887
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	5.4	6.4	5.1	4.5	5.3	5.3	6.4	6.6	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.1
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
LABOR FORCE	443,185	449,221	448,802	452,861	451,160	453,898	457,578	460,080	452,341	454,614	451,625	448,225	448,842
EMPLOYMENT	428,776	429,325	425,843	434,817	435,265	435,438	438,986	437,873	429,763	438,097	434,168	429,489	430,979
UNEMPLOYMENT	14,409	19,896	22,959	18,044	15,895	18,460	18,592	22,207	22,578	16,517	17,457	18,736	17,863
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.3	4.4	5.1	4.0	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.8	5.0	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.0