

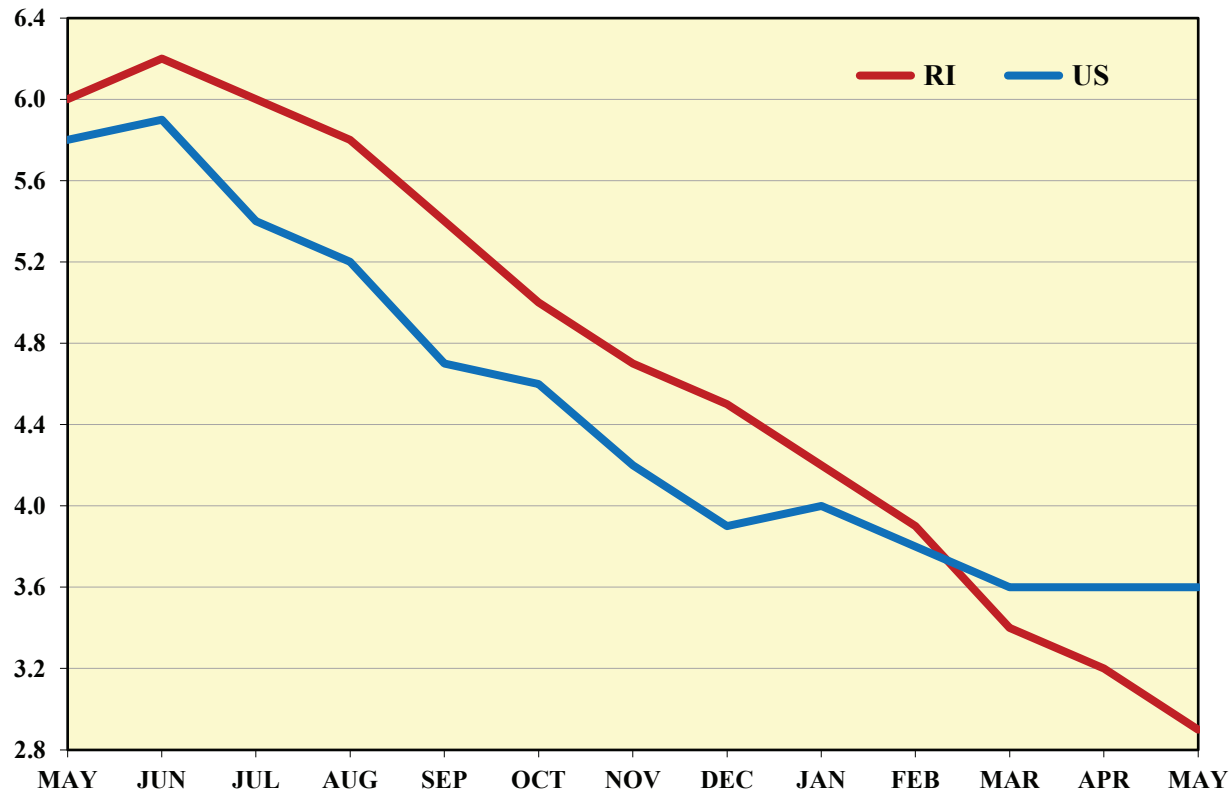
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Local Area

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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	568,432	576,391	579,244	574,147	573,898	570,921	574,747	570,621	566,946	571,914	569,923	563,534	567,715
EMPLOYMENT	534,674	538,739	542,498	539,326	546,573	547,272	551,701	550,986	541,298	546,428	553,043	547,993	552,441
UNEMPLOYMENT	33,758	37,652	36,746	34,821	27,325	23,649	23,046	19,635	25,648	25,486	16,880	15,541	15,274
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.5	3.0	2.8	2.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	6.0	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.9

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	702,125	710,908	713,796	708,766	707,628	705,036	710,362	706,157	702,236	707,363	705,644	697,195	701,427
EMPLOYMENT	660,223	664,447	668,457	666,057	672,981	674,555	680,905	679,845	667,969	674,300	681,954	676,197	680,887
UNEMPLOYMENT	41,902	46,461	45,339	42,709	34,647	30,481	29,457	26,312	34,267	33,063	23,690	20,998	20,540
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.9	4.7	3.4	3.0	2.9

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	552,024	559,165	561,814	556,960	557,041	554,425	558,328	554,368	550,741	555,807	553,930	547,815	551,586
EMPLOYMENT	519,313	522,644	526,135	523,155	530,501	531,483	535,978	535,362	525,954	531,178	537,625	532,766	536,785
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,711	36,521	35,679	33,805	26,540	22,942	22,350	19,006	24,787	24,629	16,305	15,049	14,801
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.5	6.4	6.1	4.8	4.1	4.0	3.4	4.5	4.4	2.9	2.7	2.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	150,101	151,743	151,982	151,806	150,587	150,611	152,034	151,789	151,495	151,556	151,714	149,380	149,841
EMPLOYMENT	140,910	141,803	142,322	142,902	142,480	143,072	144,927	144,483	142,015	143,122	144,329	143,431	144,102
UNEMPLOYMENT	9,191	9,940	9,660	8,904	8,107	7,539	7,107	7,306	9,480	8,434	7,385	5,949	5,739
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.6	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.8	6.3	5.6	4.9	4.0	3.8

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

	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	15,711	16,087	16,061	15,856	15,848	15,721	15,790	15,632	15,626	15,557	15,466	15,200	15,478
EMPLOYMENT	14,733	15,016	15,044	14,887	15,100	15,055	15,150	15,064	14,852	14,787	14,955	14,769	15,054
UNEMPLOYMENT	978	1,071	1,017	969	748	666	640	568	774	770	511	431	424
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.1	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.6	5.0	4.9	3.3	2.8	2.7

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BARRINGTON	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	8,488	8,611	8,627	8,556	8,611	8,558	8,619	8,546	8,427	8,515	8,547	8,473	8,540
EMPLOYMENT	8,122	8,174	8,229	8,182	8,297	8,313	8,383	8,373	8,226	8,308	8,409	8,333	8,395
UNEMPLOYMENT	366	437	398	374	314	245	236	173	201	207	138	140	145
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	5.1	4.6	4.4	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.7	1.7
BRISTOL	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	12,046	12,236	12,291	12,141	12,165	12,063	12,193	12,164	12,069	12,194	12,148	12,009	12,089
EMPLOYMENT	11,455	11,528	11,605	11,540	11,702	11,723	11,822	11,809	11,601	11,717	11,859	11,752	11,840
UNEMPLOYMENT	591	708	686	601	463	340	371	355	468	477	289	257	249
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.8	5.6	5.0	3.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.9	3.9	2.4	2.1	2.1
BURRILLVILLE	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	9,443	9,570	9,541	9,505	9,502	9,444	9,558	9,533	9,479	9,581	9,541	9,410	9,450
EMPLOYMENT	8,920	8,977	9,037	8,986	9,112	9,129	9,206	9,196	9,034	9,124	9,235	9,151	9,220
UNEMPLOYMENT	523	593	504	519	390	315	352	337	445	457	306	259	230
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	6.2	5.3	5.5	4.1	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.8	2.4
CENTRAL FALLS	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	8,735	8,841	8,970	8,927	8,951	8,936	8,974	8,847	8,776	8,825	8,780	8,659	8,727
EMPLOYMENT	8,173	8,226	8,281	8,234	8,349	8,365	8,436	8,426	8,278	8,360	8,462	8,385	8,448
UNEMPLOYMENT	562	615	689	693	602	571	538	421	498	465	318	274	279
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	7.0	7.7	7.8	6.7	6.4	6.0	4.8	5.7	5.3	3.6	3.2	3.2
CHARLESTOWN	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	4,241	4,296	4,317	4,277	4,231	4,226	4,259	4,236	4,272	4,300	4,266	4,206	4,210
EMPLOYMENT	3,959	3,985	4,011	3,988	4,044	4,052	4,086	4,081	4,010	4,050	4,099	4,062	4,092
UNEMPLOYMENT	282	311	306	289	187	174	173	155	262	250	167	144	118
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.2	7.1	6.8	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.7	6.1	5.8	3.9	3.4	2.8
COVENTRY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	19,314	19,605	19,581	19,383	19,318	19,285	19,423	19,336	19,241	19,446	19,340	19,126	19,253
EMPLOYMENT	18,151	18,267	18,389	18,285	18,542	18,576	18,733	18,712	18,383	18,565	18,791	18,621	18,761
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,163	1,338	1,192	1,098	776	709	690	624	858	881	549	505	492
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.8	6.1	5.7	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.2	4.5	4.5	2.8	2.6	2.6

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CRANSTON	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	42,729	43,330	43,355	42,933	43,005	42,793	43,029	42,606	42,283	42,640	42,560	42,212	42,513
EMPLOYMENT	39,979	40,236	40,504	40,275	40,840	40,916	41,262	41,215	40,490	40,893	41,389	41,015	41,324
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,750	3,094	2,851	2,658	2,165	1,877	1,767	1,391	1,793	1,747	1,171	1,197	1,189
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.0	4.4	4.1	3.3	4.2	4.1	2.8	2.8	2.8
CUMBERLAND	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	20,412	20,688	20,693	20,507	20,562	20,491	20,695	20,599	20,405	20,581	20,540	20,318	20,440
EMPLOYMENT	19,357	19,482	19,612	19,501	19,774	19,811	19,979	19,956	19,605	19,800	20,040	19,859	20,009
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,055	1,206	1,081	1,006	788	680	716	643	800	781	500	459	431
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.9	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.8	2.4	2.3	2.1
EAST GREENWICH	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	7,098	7,232	7,140	7,092	7,139	7,079	7,108	7,074	6,981	7,043	7,045	6,978	7,028
EMPLOYMENT	6,663	6,706	6,751	6,713	6,807	6,820	6,877	6,869	6,749	6,816	6,898	6,836	6,888
UNEMPLOYMENT	435	526	389	379	332	259	231	205	232	227	147	142	140
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	7.3	5.4	5.3	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
EAST PROVIDENCE	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	24,831	25,242	25,398	25,154	25,100	25,006	25,125	24,988	24,795	25,045	24,944	24,705	24,877
EMPLOYMENT	23,332	23,482	23,639	23,505	23,835	23,879	24,081	24,053	23,631	23,865	24,155	23,937	24,117
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,499	1,760	1,759	1,649	1,265	1,127	1,044	935	1,164	1,180	789	768	760
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.7	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.1
EXETER	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	3,970	4,023	4,022	4,018	4,001	3,980	3,992	3,983	3,980	4,047	4,021	3,959	3,991
EMPLOYMENT	3,772	3,796	3,821	3,800	3,853	3,860	3,893	3,888	3,820	3,858	3,905	3,870	3,899
UNEMPLOYMENT	198	227	201	218	148	120	99	95	160	189	116	89	92
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.4	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.4	4.0	4.7	2.9	2.2	2.3
FOSTER	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	2,955	3,003	3,011	2,989	2,986	2,954	2,983	2,994	2,976	3,010	2,998	2,934	2,936
EMPLOYMENT	2,782	2,799	2,818	2,802	2,842	2,847	2,871	2,868	2,817	2,845	2,880	2,854	2,875
UNEMPLOYMENT	173	204	193	187	144	107	112	126	159	165	118	80	61
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	6.8	6.4	6.3	4.8	3.6	3.8	4.2	5.3	5.5	3.9	2.7	2.1

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GLOCESTER	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	6,331	6,414	6,432	6,374	6,399	6,384	6,437	6,410	6,385	6,451	6,420	6,336	6,364
EMPLOYMENT	6,047	6,086	6,127	6,092	6,178	6,189	6,241	6,234	6,125	6,186	6,261	6,204	6,251
UNEMPLOYMENT	284	328	305	282	221	195	196	176	260	265	159	132	113
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.0	2.7	4.1	4.1	2.5	2.1	1.8
HOPKINTON	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	4,649	4,788	4,752	4,711	4,677	4,631	4,668	4,643	4,654	4,632	4,602	4,512	4,596
EMPLOYMENT	4,405	4,490	4,498	4,451	4,515	4,501	4,530	4,504	4,441	4,421	4,472	4,416	4,501
UNEMPLOYMENT	244	298	254	260	162	130	138	139	213	211	130	96	95
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	6.2	5.3	5.5	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	4.6	4.6	2.8	2.1	2.1
JAMESTOWN	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	3,310	3,345	3,346	3,315	3,323	3,306	3,342	3,327	3,285	3,330	3,332	3,296	3,315
EMPLOYMENT	3,154	3,174	3,195	3,177	3,222	3,228	3,255	3,251	3,194	3,226	3,265	3,236	3,260
UNEMPLOYMENT	156	171	151	138	101	78	87	76	91	104	67	60	55
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	5.1	4.5	4.2	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.7
JOHNSTON	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	16,244	16,413	16,457	16,301	16,302	16,301	16,354	16,286	16,174	16,370	16,322	16,067	16,163
EMPLOYMENT	15,173	15,271	15,373	15,286	15,500	15,529	15,660	15,642	15,367	15,520	15,708	15,567	15,684
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,071	1,142	1,084	1,015	802	772	694	644	807	850	614	500	479
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.2	4.9	4.7	4.2	4.0	5.0	5.2	3.8	3.1	3.0
LINCOLN	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	12,837	12,976	13,137	13,010	12,969	12,891	12,973	12,892	12,774	12,892	12,888	12,767	12,863
EMPLOYMENT	12,157	12,235	12,316	12,246	12,418	12,441	12,547	12,532	12,312	12,434	12,585	12,471	12,566
UNEMPLOYMENT	680	741	821	764	551	450	426	360	462	458	303	296	297
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.7	6.2	5.9	4.2	3.5	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.6	2.4	2.3	2.3
LITTLE COMPTON	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	1,898	1,935	1,912	1,897	1,905	1,907	1,928	1,916	1,934	1,949	1,934	1,900	1,917
EMPLOYMENT	1,812	1,824	1,836	1,826	1,851	1,855	1,870	1,868	1,835	1,854	1,876	1,859	1,873
UNEMPLOYMENT	86	111	76	71	54	52	58	48	99	95	58	41	44
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	5.7	4.0	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.5	5.1	4.9	3.0	2.2	2.3

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LABOR FORCE	8,058	8,183	8,099	8,057	8,080	8,040	8,132	8,065	8,062	8,112	8,096	7,990	8,023
EMPLOYMENT	7,593	7,642	7,693	7,649	7,757	7,771	7,837	7,828	7,690	7,766	7,861	7,790	7,848
UNEMPLOYMENT	465	541	406	408	323	269	295	237	372	346	235	200	175
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	6.6	5.0	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.9	4.6	4.3	2.9	2.5	2.2
NARRAGANSETT	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	9,071	9,180	9,161	9,109	9,147	9,121	9,199	9,138	9,020	9,137	9,150	9,065	9,127
EMPLOYMENT	8,687	8,743	8,801	8,751	8,874	8,890	8,966	8,955	8,798	8,885	8,993	8,912	8,979
UNEMPLOYMENT	384	437	360	358	273	231	233	183	222	252	157	153	148
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.8	3.9	3.9	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
NEW SHOREHAM	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	695	1,140	1,370	1,332	1,009	776	628	621	580	550	528	519	650
EMPLOYMENT	627	1,079	1,320	1,284	972	735	572	560	493	463	463	458	602
UNEMPLOYMENT	68	61	50	48	37	41	56	61	87	87	65	61	48
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	5.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	5.3	8.9	9.8	15.0	15.8	12.3	11.8	7.4
NEWPORT	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	13,930	14,097	14,039	13,935	13,984	13,934	14,086	14,013	14,014	14,114	14,035	13,869	13,970
EMPLOYMENT	13,217	13,302	13,391	13,315	13,502	13,527	13,641	13,625	13,386	13,519	13,683	13,559	13,662
UNEMPLOYMENT	713	795	648	620	482	407	445	388	628	595	352	310	308
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.6	4.6	4.4	3.4	2.9	3.2	2.8	4.5	4.2	2.5	2.2	2.2
NORTH KINGSTOWN	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	15,058	15,324	15,198	15,124	15,199	15,123	15,222	15,122	14,936	15,112	15,099	14,924	15,036
EMPLOYMENT	14,252	14,344	14,439	14,358	14,559	14,586	14,710	14,693	14,434	14,578	14,755	14,621	14,732
UNEMPLOYMENT	806	980	759	766	640	537	512	429	502	534	344	303	304
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	6.4	5.0	5.1	4.2	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.5	2.3	2.0	2.0
NORTH PROVIDENCE	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	18,533	18,853	18,933	18,817	18,792	18,648	18,760	18,577	18,423	18,575	18,543	18,393	18,525
EMPLOYMENT	17,415	17,527	17,644	17,544	17,791	17,824	17,974	17,954	17,638	17,813	18,030	17,867	18,001
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,118	1,326	1,289	1,273	1,001	824	786	623	785	762	513	526	524
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	7.0	6.8	6.8	5.3	4.4	4.2	3.4	4.3	4.1	2.8	2.9	2.8

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NORTH SMITHFIELD													
LABOR FORCE	7,143	7,252	7,270	7,234	7,262	7,221	7,264	7,198	7,153	7,238	7,212	7,148	7,197
EMPLOYMENT	6,793	6,837	6,882	6,843	6,939	6,952	7,011	7,003	6,880	6,948	7,033	6,969	7,022
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	415	388	391	323	269	253	195	273	290	179	179	175
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.7	5.3	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.8	4.0	2.5	2.5	2.4
PAWTUCKET													
LABOR FORCE	37,392	37,769	38,171	37,902	37,952	37,724	37,870	37,491	37,269	37,553	37,325	37,009	37,314
EMPLOYMENT	34,895	35,119	35,353	35,153	35,647	35,713	36,015	35,973	35,341	35,692	36,125	35,799	36,069
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,497	2,650	2,818	2,749	2,305	2,011	1,855	1,518	1,928	1,861	1,200	1,210	1,245
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.3	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.0	5.2	5.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
PORTSMOUTH													
LABOR FORCE	8,885	9,022	9,022	8,964	8,934	8,876	8,954	8,925	8,923	9,005	8,971	8,859	8,897
EMPLOYMENT	8,429	8,483	8,539	8,491	8,610	8,626	8,699	8,689	8,536	8,621	8,726	8,647	8,712
UNEMPLOYMENT	456	539	483	473	324	250	255	236	387	384	245	212	185
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	4.3	4.3	2.7	2.4	2.1
PROVIDENCE													
LABOR FORCE	88,401	89,454	90,962	90,103	89,727	89,105	89,687	88,878	88,514	89,243	88,795	87,656	88,388
EMPLOYMENT	82,584	83,114	83,669	83,195	84,363	84,519	85,234	85,136	83,640	84,471	85,496	84,723	85,363
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,817	6,340	7,293	6,908	5,364	4,586	4,453	3,742	4,874	4,772	3,299	2,933	3,025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	7.1	8.0	7.7	6.0	5.1	5.0	4.2	5.5	5.3	3.7	3.3	3.4
RICHMOND													
LABOR FORCE	4,451	4,501	4,569	4,484	4,499	4,475	4,526	4,506	4,445	4,500	4,506	4,465	4,486
EMPLOYMENT	4,291	4,318	4,347	4,322	4,383	4,391	4,428	4,423	4,345	4,389	4,442	4,402	4,435
UNEMPLOYMENT	160	183	222	162	116	84	98	83	100	111	64	63	51
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	4.1	4.9	3.6	2.6	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.5	1.4	1.4	1.1
SCITUATE													
LABOR FORCE	6,479	6,542	6,532	6,473	6,467	6,439	6,475	6,426	6,395	6,466	6,459	6,385	6,423
EMPLOYMENT	6,055	6,094	6,134	6,100	6,185	6,197	6,249	6,242	6,132	6,193	6,268	6,212	6,258
UNEMPLOYMENT	424	448	398	373	282	242	226	184	263	273	191	173	165
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.8	6.1	5.8	4.4	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.7	2.6

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LABOR FORCE	11,739	11,943	12,021	11,901	11,877	11,819	11,876	11,812	11,707	11,809	11,781	11,649	11,742
EMPLOYMENT	11,099	11,171	11,245	11,181	11,338	11,359	11,456	11,442	11,241	11,353	11,491	11,387	11,473
UNEMPLOYMENT	640	772	776	720	539	460	420	370	466	456	290	262	269
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.1	4.0	3.9	2.5	2.2	2.3
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	16,523	16,778	16,870	16,718	16,786	16,660	16,821	16,747	16,623	16,791	16,761	16,545	16,641
EMPLOYMENT	15,799	15,900	16,006	15,916	16,139	16,169	16,306	16,287	16,001	16,160	16,356	16,208	16,330
UNEMPLOYMENT	724	878	864	802	647	491	515	460	622	631	405	337	311
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	5.2	5.1	4.8	3.9	2.9	3.1	2.7	3.7	3.8	2.4	2.0	1.9
TIVERTON	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	8,775	8,831	8,887	8,845	8,832	8,789	8,840	8,825	8,790	8,869	8,829	8,755	8,790
EMPLOYMENT	8,289	8,343	8,398	8,351	8,468	8,484	8,555	8,546	8,395	8,479	8,582	8,504	8,568
UNEMPLOYMENT	486	488	489	494	364	305	285	279	395	390	247	251	222
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.5	4.4	2.8	2.9	2.5
WARREN	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	5,831	5,865	5,912	5,863	5,821	5,822	5,878	5,827	5,808	5,850	5,832	5,740	5,783
EMPLOYMENT	5,466	5,501	5,538	5,506	5,584	5,594	5,641	5,635	5,536	5,591	5,659	5,608	5,650
UNEMPLOYMENT	365	364	374	357	237	228	237	192	272	259	173	132	133
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.1	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.3	4.7	4.4	3.0	2.3	2.3
WARWICK	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	47,128	47,848	47,685	47,205	47,311	47,188	47,637	47,251	46,746	47,181	47,132	46,688	47,024
EMPLOYMENT	44,468	44,754	45,053	44,797	45,426	45,511	45,895	45,843	45,037	45,484	46,036	45,620	45,965
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,660	3,094	2,632	2,408	1,885	1,677	1,742	1,408	1,709	1,697	1,096	1,068	1,059
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	6.5	5.5	5.1	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.7	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.3
WEST GREENWICH	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	3,493	3,531	3,504	3,478	3,453	3,425	3,446	3,449	3,438	3,472	3,464	3,424	3,445
EMPLOYMENT	3,246	3,267	3,289	3,270	3,316	3,322	3,350	3,346	3,287	3,320	3,360	3,330	3,355
UNEMPLOYMENT	247	264	215	208	137	103	96	103	151	152	104	94	90
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.5	6.1	6.0	4.0	3.0	2.8	3.0	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.6

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LABOR FORCE	16,736	16,828	16,863	16,678	16,706	16,647	16,725	16,695	16,638	16,823	16,750	16,534	16,604
EMPLOYMENT	15,610	15,710	15,815	15,725	15,946	15,975	16,110	16,092	15,809	15,966	16,160	16,014	16,135
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,126	1,118	1,048	953	760	672	615	603	829	857	590	520	469
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.2	5.7	4.5	4.0	3.7	3.6	5.0	5.1	3.5	3.1	2.8
WESTERLY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	11,062	11,299	11,309	11,145	11,171	11,090	11,122	10,989	10,972	10,925	10,864	10,688	10,882
EMPLOYMENT	10,328	10,526	10,546	10,436	10,585	10,554	10,620	10,560	10,411	10,366	10,483	10,353	10,553
UNEMPLOYMENT	734	773	763	709	586	536	502	429	561	559	381	335	329
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.2	4.8	4.5	3.9	5.1	5.1	3.5	3.1	3.0
WOONSOCKET	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	19,513	19,611	19,884	19,691	19,741	19,765	19,938	19,684	19,598	19,742	19,567	19,363	19,497
EMPLOYMENT	18,116	18,232	18,354	18,250	18,506	18,541	18,697	18,676	18,348	18,530	18,755	18,585	18,726
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,397	1,379	1,530	1,441	1,235	1,224	1,241	1,008	1,250	1,212	812	778	771
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	7.7	7.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	5.1	6.4	6.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
BRISTOL COUNTY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	26,365	26,712	26,830	26,560	26,597	26,443	26,690	26,537	26,304	26,559	26,527	26,222	26,412
EMPLOYMENT	25,043	25,203	25,372	25,228	25,583	25,630	25,846	25,817	25,363	25,616	25,927	25,693	25,885
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,322	1,509	1,458	1,332	1,014	813	844	720	941	943	600	529	527
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.0	3.8	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.6	2.3	2.0	2.0
KENT COUNTY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	93,769	95,044	94,773	93,836	93,927	93,624	94,339	93,805	93,044	93,965	93,731	92,750	93,354
EMPLOYMENT	88,138	88,704	89,297	88,790	90,037	90,204	90,965	90,862	89,265	90,151	91,245	90,421	91,104
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,631	6,340	5,476	5,046	3,890	3,420	3,374	2,943	3,779	3,814	2,486	2,329	2,250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.7	5.8	5.4	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.1	4.1	4.1	2.7	2.5	2.4

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NEWPORT COUNTY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	44,856	45,413	45,305	45,013	45,058	44,852	45,282	45,071	45,008	45,379	45,197	44,669	44,912
EMPLOYMENT	42,494	42,768	43,052	42,809	43,410	43,491	43,857	43,807	43,036	43,465	43,993	43,595	43,923
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,362	2,645	2,253	2,204	1,648	1,361	1,425	1,264	1,972	1,914	1,204	1,074	989
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.8	5.0	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.1	2.8	4.4	4.2	2.7	2.4	2.2
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	333,717	337,901	340,767	337,821	337,594	335,921	337,998	335,221	333,106	336,021	334,675	331,011	333,419
EMPLOYMENT	312,877	314,888	316,988	315,193	319,617	320,211	322,919	322,548	316,879	320,027	323,913	320,985	323,406
UNEMPLOYMENT	20,840	23,013	23,779	22,628	17,977	15,710	15,079	12,673	16,227	15,994	10,762	10,026	10,013
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.8	7.0	6.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	3.8	4.9	4.8	3.2	3.0	3.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	69,720	71,329	71,568	70,918	70,720	70,082	70,437	69,985	69,482	69,994	69,797	68,883	69,619
EMPLOYMENT	66,120	67,181	67,789	67,306	67,924	67,738	68,111	67,951	66,753	67,170	67,968	67,302	68,123
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,600	4,148	3,779	3,612	2,796	2,344	2,326	2,034	2,729	2,824	1,829	1,581	1,496
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.0	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.9	4.0	2.6	2.3	2.1
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	131,130	132,784	134,317	133,036	132,732	131,898	132,716	131,484	130,797	131,883	131,355	129,868	130,901
EMPLOYMENT	122,563	123,350	124,173	123,470	125,203	125,435	126,496	126,351	124,130	125,364	126,885	125,738	126,687
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,567	9,434	10,144	9,566	7,529	6,463	6,220	5,133	6,667	6,519	4,470	4,130	4,214
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	7.1	7.6	7.2	5.7	4.9	4.7	3.9	5.1	4.9	3.4	3.2	3.2
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22
LABOR FORCE	437,297	443,615	444,926	441,112	441,164	439,024	442,030	439,135	436,147	440,035	438,572	433,667	436,815
EMPLOYMENT	412,109	415,394	418,325	415,856	421,368	421,839	425,202	424,634	417,166	421,065	426,161	422,258	425,754
UNEMPLOYMENT	25,188	28,221	26,601	25,256	19,796	17,185	16,828	14,501	18,981	18,970	12,411	11,409	11,061
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	6.4	6.0	5.7	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.3	4.4	4.3	2.8	2.6	2.5