

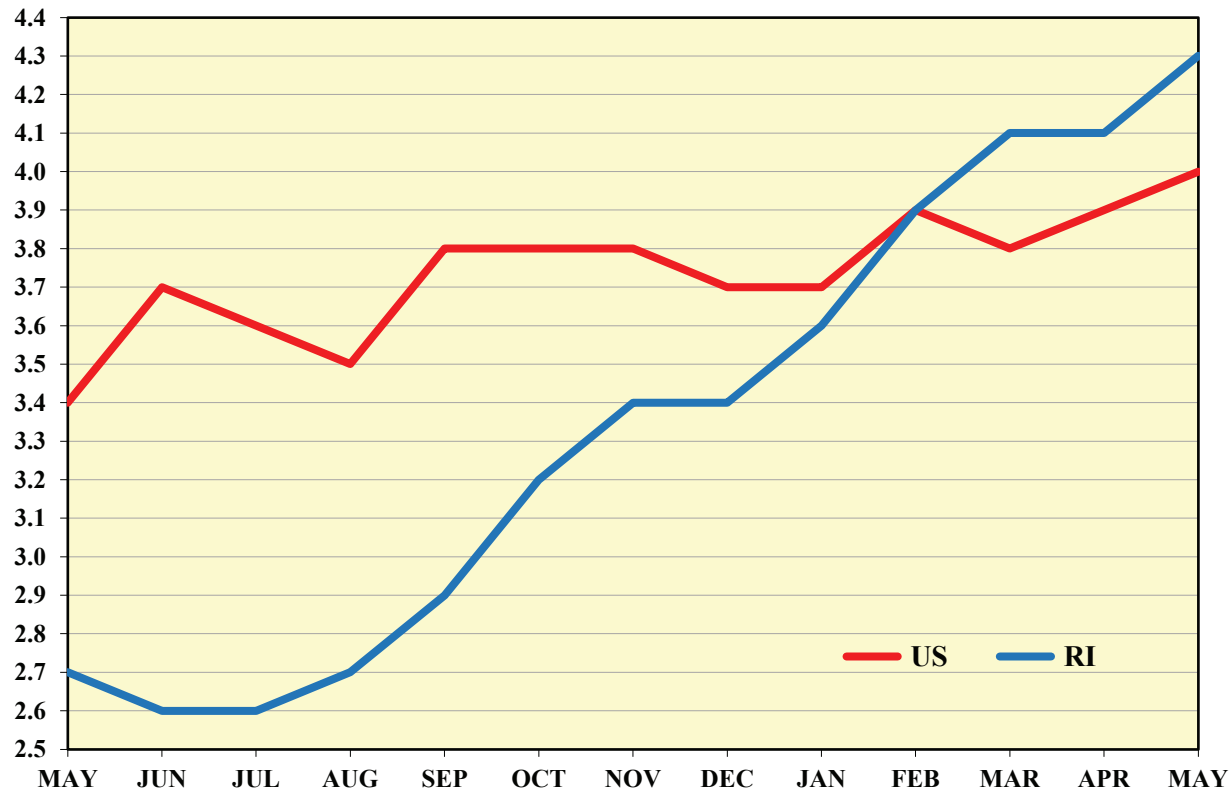
Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

# Local Area

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION

# Unemployment Statistics

May 2023 - May 2024



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# Terms Used in the LAUS Report

**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](http://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](mailto:dlt.lmi@dlt.ri.gov) or call (401) 462-8740.

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LABOR FORCE	570,571	575,170	576,060	575,625	578,126	576,112	580,589	576,171	584,073	584,047	589,186	586,693	590,713
EMPLOYMENT	556,413	560,742	561,420	556,202	562,650	558,552	560,642	556,273	556,949	552,493	564,134	564,737	565,008
UNEMPLOYMENT	14,158	14,428	14,640	19,423	15,476	17,560	19,947	19,898	27,124	31,554	25,052	21,956	25,705
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.6	5.4	4.3	3.7	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	704,113	709,271	709,481	709,348	711,256	709,123	714,500	710,356	718,822	718,640	726,080	723,117	726,735
EMPLOYMENT	685,000	689,496	689,392	684,753	691,142	687,044	690,270	685,479	685,865	681,066	695,031	696,170	695,485
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,113	19,775	20,089	24,595	20,114	22,079	24,230	24,877	32,957	37,574	31,049	26,947	31,250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.6	5.2	4.3	3.7	4.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	554,128	557,916	558,344	557,938	560,904	559,285	563,871	559,566	567,041	567,228	572,239	569,911	573,573
EMPLOYMENT	540,365	543,866	544,129	539,017	545,818	542,157	544,441	540,217	540,749	536,638	547,927	548,588	548,565
UNEMPLOYMENT	13,763	14,050	14,215	18,921	15,086	17,128	19,430	19,349	26,292	30,590	24,312	21,323	25,008
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.4	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.5	4.6	5.4	4.2	3.7	4.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	149,985	151,355	151,137	151,410	150,352	149,838	150,629	150,790	151,781	151,412	153,841	153,206	153,162
EMPLOYMENT	144,635	145,630	145,263	145,736	145,324	144,887	145,829	145,262	145,116	144,428	147,104	147,582	146,920
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,350	5,725	5,874	5,674	5,028	4,951	4,800	5,528	6,665	6,984	6,737	5,624	6,242
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.4	3.7	4.1

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

	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	15,802	16,123	16,352	16,318	16,181	16,126	16,173	16,061	16,506	16,302	16,434	16,231	16,470
EMPLOYMENT	15,448	15,767	15,946	15,838	15,812	15,720	15,704	15,575	15,759	15,438	15,784	15,679	15,832
UNEMPLOYMENT	354	356	406	480	369	406	469	486	747	864	650	552	638
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	4.5	5.3	4.0	3.4	3.9

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BARRINGTON	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	8,605	8,672	8,666	8,645	8,729	8,679	8,749	8,650	8,718	8,681	8,793	8,788	8,862
EMPLOYMENT	8,451	8,506	8,510	8,430	8,537	8,479	8,515	8,449	8,457	8,393	8,570	8,580	8,580
UNEMPLOYMENT	154	166	156	215	192	200	234	201	261	288	223	208	282
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.4	3.2
BRISTOL	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	12,186	12,278	12,264	12,243	12,324	12,277	12,383	12,274	12,445	12,436	12,557	12,484	12,540
EMPLOYMENT	11,919	11,996	12,002	11,889	12,039	11,959	12,009	11,916	11,928	11,837	12,086	12,101	12,100
UNEMPLOYMENT	267	282	262	354	285	318	374	358	517	599	471	383	440
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.1	3.5
BURRILLVILLE	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	9,499	9,554	9,577	9,565	9,609	9,588	9,668	9,661	9,763	9,779	9,840	9,778	9,807
EMPLOYMENT	9,282	9,342	9,346	9,258	9,375	9,312	9,352	9,279	9,288	9,218	9,412	9,423	9,422
UNEMPLOYMENT	217	212	231	307	234	276	316	382	475	561	428	355	385
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.0	4.9	5.7	4.3	3.6	3.9
CENTRAL FALLS	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	8,759	8,823	8,831	8,814	8,880	8,875	8,942	8,891	9,013	9,061	9,121	9,074	9,122
EMPLOYMENT	8,505	8,560	8,564	8,483	8,591	8,533	8,569	8,502	8,511	8,446	8,624	8,634	8,634
UNEMPLOYMENT	254	263	267	331	289	342	373	389	502	615	497	440	488
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.2	4.4	5.6	6.8	5.4	4.8	5.3
CHARLESTOWN	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	4,225	4,243	4,271	4,261	4,265	4,266	4,297	4,268	4,368	4,373	4,388	4,348	4,368
EMPLOYMENT	4,120	4,146	4,148	4,109	4,161	4,133	4,151	4,119	4,123	4,091	4,177	4,182	4,182
UNEMPLOYMENT	105	97	123	152	104	133	146	149	245	282	211	166	186
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.3	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.5	5.6	6.4	4.8	3.8	4.3
COVENTRY	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	19,307	19,445	19,482	19,469	19,556	19,486	19,623	19,439	19,721	19,730	19,896	19,806	19,895
EMPLOYMENT	18,886	19,009	19,018	18,839	19,077	18,949	19,029	18,881	18,900	18,756	19,151	19,174	19,173
UNEMPLOYMENT	421	436	464	630	479	537	594	558	821	974	745	632	722
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.9	3.7	3.2	3.6

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CRANSTON	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	42,663	42,937	42,955	42,874	43,155	43,083	43,406	43,031	43,552	43,587	44,007	43,894	44,186
EMPLOYMENT	41,600	41,869	41,890	41,496	42,020	41,738	41,914	41,588	41,629	41,313	42,182	42,233	42,231
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,063	1,068	1,065	1,378	1,135	1,345	1,492	1,443	1,923	2,274	1,825	1,661	1,955
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.2	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.4	5.2	4.1	3.8	4.4
CUMBERLAND	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	20,552	20,704	20,725	20,698	20,807	20,744	20,878	20,721	20,971	20,929	21,179	21,121	21,235
EMPLOYMENT	20,142	20,273	20,282	20,092	20,345	20,209	20,294	20,137	20,156	20,003	20,424	20,449	20,448
UNEMPLOYMENT	410	431	443	606	462	535	584	584	815	926	755	672	787
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.2	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.7
EAST GREENWICH	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	7,084	7,145	7,135	7,132	7,190	7,164	7,221	7,151	7,237	7,212	7,321	7,316	7,359
EMPLOYMENT	6,933	6,978	6,982	6,916	7,003	6,956	6,986	6,932	6,938	6,886	7,031	7,039	7,039
UNEMPLOYMENT	151	167	153	216	187	208	235	219	299	326	290	277	320
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.3	2.1	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.1	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.3
EAST PROVIDENCE	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	24,879	25,045	25,101	25,087	25,187	25,128	25,305	25,137	25,480	25,460	25,728	25,648	25,770
EMPLOYMENT	24,278	24,435	24,447	24,217	24,523	24,359	24,461	24,271	24,295	24,111	24,618	24,648	24,646
UNEMPLOYMENT	601	610	654	870	664	769	844	866	1,185	1,349	1,110	1,000	1,124
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.7	5.3	4.3	3.9	4.4
EXETER	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	3,997	4,044	4,051	4,037	4,046	4,028	4,063	4,025	4,081	4,068	4,103	4,077	4,107
EMPLOYMENT	3,925	3,950	3,952	3,915	3,964	3,938	3,954	3,924	3,928	3,898	3,980	3,985	3,984
UNEMPLOYMENT	72	94	99	122	82	90	109	101	153	170	123	92	123
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.8	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.3	3.0
FOSTER	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	2,958	2,975	2,992	2,989	3,002	2,990	3,007	2,990	3,042	3,031	3,052	3,037	3,044
EMPLOYMENT	2,894	2,913	2,915	2,887	2,924	2,904	2,916	2,894	2,896	2,874	2,935	2,938	2,938
UNEMPLOYMENT	64	62	77	102	78	86	91	96	146	157	117	99	106
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.1	2.6	3.4	2.6	2.9	3.0	3.2	4.8	5.2	3.8	3.3	3.5

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GLOCESTER	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	6,399	6,452	6,466	6,464	6,500	6,471	6,519	6,472	6,532	6,529	6,582	6,555	6,593
EMPLOYMENT	6,293	6,333	6,336	6,277	6,356	6,313	6,340	6,291	6,297	6,249	6,381	6,388	6,388
UNEMPLOYMENT	106	119	130	187	144	158	179	181	235	280	201	167	205
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.6	4.3	3.1	2.5	3.1
HOPKINTON	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	4,708	4,807	4,881	4,879	4,835	4,806	4,822	4,794	4,917	4,853	4,889	4,810	4,887
EMPLOYMENT	4,619	4,714	4,768	4,736	4,728	4,700	4,696	4,657	4,712	4,616	4,719	4,688	4,734
UNEMPLOYMENT	89	93	113	143	107	106	126	137	205	237	170	122	153
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	4.2	4.9	3.5	2.5	3.1
JAMESTOWN	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	3,342	3,364	3,351	3,341	3,378	3,359	3,391	3,362	3,400	3,386	3,423	3,411	3,428
EMPLOYMENT	3,282	3,303	3,305	3,274	3,315	3,293	3,306	3,281	3,284	3,259	3,328	3,332	3,332
UNEMPLOYMENT	60	61	46	67	63	66	85	81	116	127	95	79	96
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.4	3.4	3.8	2.8	2.3	2.8
JOHNSTON	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	16,219	16,314	16,345	16,346	16,407	16,340	16,474	16,398	16,628	16,640	16,784	16,675	16,748
EMPLOYMENT	15,789	15,891	15,899	15,749	15,948	15,841	15,908	15,784	15,800	15,680	16,009	16,029	16,028
UNEMPLOYMENT	430	423	446	597	459	499	566	614	828	960	775	646	720
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.6	3.9	4.3
LINCOLN	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	12,935	13,017	13,045	13,016	13,079	13,034	13,127	13,006	13,131	13,092	13,248	13,226	13,331
EMPLOYMENT	12,649	12,731	12,737	12,618	12,777	12,691	12,745	12,646	12,658	12,562	12,826	12,842	12,841
UNEMPLOYMENT	286	286	308	398	302	343	382	360	473	530	422	384	490
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.6	4.0	3.2	2.9	3.7
LITTLE COMPTON	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	1,923	1,934	1,935	1,932	1,944	1,936	1,946	1,939	1,977	1,976	1,992	1,975	1,984
EMPLOYMENT	1,886	1,898	1,899	1,881	1,905	1,892	1,900	1,885	1,887	1,873	1,912	1,914	1,914
UNEMPLOYMENT	37	36	36	51	39	44	46	54	90	103	80	61	70
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.8	4.6	5.2	4.0	3.1	3.5

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MIDDLETOWN													
LABOR FORCE	8,052	8,106	8,102	8,093	8,146	8,125	8,212	8,188	8,318	8,307	8,365	8,298	8,323
EMPLOYMENT	7,901	7,952	7,956	7,881	7,981	7,927	7,960	7,899	7,906	7,846	8,011	8,021	8,021
UNEMPLOYMENT	151	154	146	212	165	198	252	289	412	461	354	277	302
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.5	5.0	5.5	4.2	3.3	3.6
NARRAGANSETT													
LABOR FORCE	9,202	9,263	9,245	9,229	9,312	9,275	9,317	9,225	9,335	9,309	9,400	9,386	9,456
EMPLOYMENT	9,039	9,098	9,102	9,016	9,130	9,069	9,107	9,036	9,045	8,977	9,165	9,177	9,176
UNEMPLOYMENT	163	165	143	213	182	206	210	189	290	332	235	209	280
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.0	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.2	3.0
NEW SHOREHAM													
LABOR FORCE	641	1,132	1,364	1,369	1,041	702	544	544	527	517	513	551	670
EMPLOYMENT	599	1,110	1,345	1,347	1,020	675	496	481	442	417	423	470	611
UNEMPLOYMENT	42	22	19	22	21	27	48	63	85	100	90	81	59
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	3.8	8.8	11.6	16.1	19.3	17.5	14.7	8.8
NEWPORT													
LABOR FORCE	14,026	14,110	14,104	14,067	14,169	14,117	14,279	14,223	14,478	14,446	14,554	14,418	14,471
EMPLOYMENT	13,753	13,842	13,849	13,718	13,892	13,798	13,856	13,749	13,762	13,658	13,945	13,962	13,961
UNEMPLOYMENT	273	268	255	349	277	319	423	474	716	788	609	456	510
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.9	5.5	4.2	3.2	3.5
NORTH KINGSTOWN													
LABOR FORCE	15,121	15,237	15,216	15,196	15,323	15,279	15,357	15,220	15,413	15,377	15,516	15,506	15,600
EMPLOYMENT	14,830	14,926	14,933	14,793	14,980	14,879	14,942	14,826	14,840	14,728	15,037	15,056	15,055
UNEMPLOYMENT	291	311	283	403	343	400	415	394	573	649	479	450	545
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.1	2.9	3.5
NORTH PROVIDENCE													
LABOR FORCE	18,597	18,727	18,760	18,754	18,855	18,808	18,945	18,778	18,971	18,958	19,181	19,153	19,285
EMPLOYMENT	18,121	18,239	18,248	18,076	18,304	18,182	18,258	18,117	18,134	17,996	18,375	18,397	18,396
UNEMPLOYMENT	476	488	512	678	551	626	687	661	837	962	806	756	889
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.4	5.1	4.2	3.9	4.6

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LABOR FORCE	7,220	7,272	7,270	7,251	7,293	7,280	7,328	7,284	7,353	7,328	7,420	7,424	7,459
EMPLOYMENT	7,068	7,114	7,118	7,051	7,140	7,092	7,122	7,066	7,073	7,020	7,167	7,176	7,176
UNEMPLOYMENT	152	158	152	200	153	188	206	218	280	308	253	248	283
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.3	3.8
PAWTUCKET	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	37,448	37,698	37,749	37,744	37,962	37,887	38,221	37,875	38,368	38,458	38,725	38,685	39,006
EMPLOYMENT	36,309	36,545	36,562	36,219	36,676	36,430	36,583	36,299	36,335	36,059	36,817	36,862	36,860
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,139	1,153	1,187	1,525	1,286	1,457	1,638	1,576	2,033	2,399	1,908	1,823	2,146
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.4	3.8	4.3	4.2	5.3	6.2	4.9	4.7	5.5
PORTSMOUTH	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	8,947	9,004	9,015	9,014	9,061	9,051	9,135	9,064	9,211	9,201	9,254	9,201	9,217
EMPLOYMENT	8,770	8,827	8,831	8,748	8,859	8,799	8,836	8,768	8,776	8,710	8,893	8,904	8,903
UNEMPLOYMENT	177	177	184	266	202	252	299	296	435	491	361	297	314
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.3	4.7	5.3	3.9	3.2	3.4
PROVIDENCE	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	88,916	89,510	89,532	89,557	89,885	89,640	90,576	89,952	91,300	91,657	92,315	91,639	92,527
EMPLOYMENT	85,932	86,489	86,530	85,717	86,799	86,217	86,580	85,908	85,993	85,339	87,134	87,239	87,236
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,984	3,021	3,002	3,840	3,086	3,423	3,996	4,044	5,307	6,318	5,181	4,400	5,291
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.5	5.8	6.9	5.6	4.8	5.7
RICHMOND	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	4,531	4,561	4,554	4,536	4,580	4,559	4,590	4,543	4,596	4,585	4,624	4,617	4,654
EMPLOYMENT	4,465	4,493	4,496	4,453	4,510	4,479	4,498	4,463	4,468	4,434	4,527	4,532	4,532
UNEMPLOYMENT	66	68	58	83	70	80	92	80	128	151	97	85	122
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.8	3.3	2.1	1.8	2.6
SCITUATE	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	6,427	6,467	6,476	6,481	6,513	6,504	6,538	6,491	6,586	6,569	6,627	6,606	6,637
EMPLOYMENT	6,300	6,341	6,344	6,284	6,364	6,321	6,348	6,298	6,305	6,257	6,388	6,396	6,396
UNEMPLOYMENT	127	126	132	197	149	183	190	193	281	312	239	210	241
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.3	2.8	2.9	3.0	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.2	3.6



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LABOR FORCE	11,787	11,897	11,893	11,875	11,947	11,897	11,971	11,855	12,024	12,029	12,129	12,112	12,180
EMPLOYMENT	11,549	11,624	11,630	11,520	11,666	11,588	11,636	11,546	11,557	11,470	11,711	11,725	11,725
UNEMPLOYMENT	238	273	263	355	281	309	335	309	467	559	418	387	455
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.9	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.7
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	16,782	16,952	16,924	16,895	16,971	16,881	17,013	16,882	17,101	17,158	17,260	17,149	17,272
EMPLOYMENT	16,439	16,546	16,554	16,398	16,605	16,494	16,563	16,435	16,451	16,326	16,669	16,689	16,689
UNEMPLOYMENT	343	406	370	497	366	387	450	447	650	832	591	460	583
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.6	3.8	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.4
TIVERTON	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	8,829	8,876	8,889	8,886	8,923	8,906	8,958	8,909	9,080	9,067	9,152	9,107	9,141
EMPLOYMENT	8,626	8,681	8,686	8,604	8,713	8,654	8,691	8,623	8,632	8,566	8,746	8,757	8,756
UNEMPLOYMENT	203	195	203	282	210	252	267	286	448	501	406	350	385
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	3.2	4.9	5.5	4.4	3.8	4.2
WARREN	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	5,815	5,861	5,866	5,866	5,896	5,887	5,906	5,870	5,967	5,980	6,031	5,994	6,033
EMPLOYMENT	5,688	5,724	5,727	5,673	5,745	5,706	5,730	5,686	5,692	5,648	5,767	5,774	5,774
UNEMPLOYMENT	127	137	139	193	151	181	176	184	275	332	264	220	259
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.3	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.1	4.6	5.6	4.4	3.7	4.3
WARWICK	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	47,250	47,581	47,610	47,559	47,847	47,691	48,069	47,608	48,164	48,079	48,611	48,484	48,810
EMPLOYMENT	46,271	46,571	46,593	46,156	46,738	46,425	46,620	46,258	46,304	45,952	46,919	46,975	46,973
UNEMPLOYMENT	979	1,010	1,017	1,403	1,109	1,266	1,449	1,350	1,860	2,127	1,692	1,509	1,837
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.1	2.1	3.0	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.9	4.4	3.5	3.1	3.8
WEST GREENWICH	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	3,450	3,469	3,484	3,486	3,493	3,478	3,512	3,475	3,528	3,530	3,544	3,521	3,548
EMPLOYMENT	3,377	3,399	3,401	3,369	3,412	3,389	3,403	3,377	3,380	3,354	3,425	3,429	3,429
UNEMPLOYMENT	73	70	83	117	81	89	109	98	148	176	119	92	119
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.0	2.4	3.4	2.3	2.6	3.1	2.8	4.2	5.0	3.4	2.6	3.4

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WEST WARWICK	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	16,666	16,765	16,797	16,791	16,861	16,790	16,948	16,848	17,116	17,122	17,304	17,233	17,268
EMPLOYMENT	16,242	16,348	16,355	16,202	16,406	16,296	16,365	16,238	16,254	16,130	16,470	16,489	16,489
UNEMPLOYMENT	424	417	442	589	455	494	583	610	862	992	834	744	779
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.5	2.5	2.6	3.5	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.6	5.0	5.8	4.8	4.3	4.5
WESTERLY	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	11,094	11,316	11,471	11,439	11,346	11,320	11,351	11,267	11,589	11,449	11,545	11,421	11,583
EMPLOYMENT	10,829	11,053	11,178	11,102	11,084	11,020	11,008	10,918	11,047	10,822	11,065	10,991	11,098
UNEMPLOYMENT	265	263	293	337	262	300	343	349	542	627	480	430	485
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.1	4.7	5.5	4.2	3.8	4.2
WOONSOCKET	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	19,532	19,611	19,666	19,737	19,809	19,783	19,997	19,858	20,072	20,097	20,210	20,165	20,304
EMPLOYMENT	18,851	18,973	18,982	18,804	19,041	18,913	18,993	18,845	18,864	18,721	19,114	19,137	19,137
UNEMPLOYMENT	681	638	684	933	768	870	1,004	1,013	1,208	1,376	1,096	1,028	1,167
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.5	3.3	3.5	4.7	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.1	6.0	6.8	5.4	5.1	5.7
BRISTOL COUNTY	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	26,606	26,811	26,796	26,754	26,949	26,843	27,038	26,794	27,130	27,097	27,381	27,266	27,435
EMPLOYMENT	26,058	26,226	26,239	25,992	26,321	26,144	26,254	26,051	26,077	25,878	26,423	26,455	26,454
UNEMPLOYMENT	548	585	557	762	628	699	784	743	1,053	1,219	958	811	981
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.9	4.5	3.5	3.0	3.6
KENT COUNTY	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	93,757	94,405	94,508	94,437	94,947	94,609	95,373	94,521	95,766	95,673	96,676	96,360	96,880
EMPLOYMENT	91,709	92,305	92,349	91,482	92,636	92,015	92,403	91,686	91,776	91,078	92,996	93,106	93,103
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,048	2,100	2,159	2,955	2,311	2,594	2,970	2,835	3,990	4,595	3,680	3,254	3,777
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.2	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.0	4.2	4.8	3.8	3.4	3.9

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LABOR FORCE	45,119	45,394	45,396	45,333	45,621	45,494	45,921	45,685	46,464	46,383	46,740	46,410	46,564
EMPLOYMENT	44,218	44,503	44,526	44,106	44,665	44,363	44,549	44,205	44,247	43,912	44,835	44,890	44,887
UNEMPLOYMENT	901	891	870	1,227	956	1,131	1,372	1,480	2,217	2,471	1,905	1,520	1,677
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.7	2.1	2.5	3.0	3.2	4.8	5.3	4.1	3.3	3.6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	334,790	337,003	337,383	337,252	338,890	338,052	340,902	338,400	342,786	343,204	346,148	344,792	347,234
EMPLOYMENT	325,562	327,672	327,830	324,748	328,849	326,643	328,019	325,471	325,791	323,318	330,117	330,516	330,502
UNEMPLOYMENT	9,228	9,331	9,553	12,504	10,041	11,409	12,883	12,929	16,995	19,886	16,031	14,276	16,732
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.7	3.0	3.4	3.8	3.8	5.0	5.8	4.6	4.1	4.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	70,301	71,555	71,977	71,841	71,719	71,116	71,354	70,768	71,927	71,689	72,238	71,865	72,597
EMPLOYMENT	68,865	70,036	70,476	69,869	70,182	69,387	69,415	68,859	69,056	68,309	69,762	69,770	70,061
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,436	1,519	1,501	1,972	1,537	1,729	1,939	1,909	2,871	3,380	2,476	2,095	2,536
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.7	4.0	4.7	3.4	2.9	3.5
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	131,579	132,447	132,487	132,431	133,040	132,723	133,982	132,983	134,852	135,244	136,322	135,533	136,713
EMPLOYMENT	127,532	128,358	128,420	127,213	128,819	127,955	128,494	127,496	127,622	126,652	129,316	129,472	129,467
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,047	4,089	4,067	5,218	4,221	4,768	5,488	5,487	7,230	8,592	7,006	6,061	7,246
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.1	5.4	6.4	5.1	4.5	5.3
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
LABOR FORCE	438,994	442,721	443,573	443,186	445,086	443,391	446,606	443,185	449,221	448,802	452,861	451,160	453,997
EMPLOYMENT	428,880	432,384	433,000	428,984	433,834	430,597	432,146	428,776	429,325	425,843	434,817	435,265	435,540
UNEMPLOYMENT	10,114	10,337	10,573	14,202	11,252	12,794	14,460	14,409	19,896	22,959	18,044	15,895	18,457
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.2	3.3	4.4	5.1	4.0	3.5	4.1