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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	540,086	543,577	542,587	541,102	542,259	549,124	553,883	554,052	554,065	554,574	557,862	556,984	549,180
EMPLOYMENT	508,060	514,690	514,959	515,870	517,442	524,176	525,994	524,695	526,895	526,960	529,197	527,815	521,396
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,026	28,887	27,628	25,232	24,817	24,948	27,889	29,357	27,170	27,614	28,665	29,169	27,784
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	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
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA

	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	823,380	828,712	828,614	825,697	828,309	837,799	841,255	842,832	838,970	840,823	844,751	843,861	835,417
EMPLOYMENT	771,191	780,753	782,413	784,141	787,511	795,631	795,234	795,530	796,080	797,498	799,523	797,279	790,232
UNEMPLOYMENT	52,189	47,959	46,201	41,556	40,798	42,168	46,021	47,302	42,890	43,325	45,228	46,582	45,185
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, RI PORTION

	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	540,094	543,573	542,584	541,109	542,258	549,125	553,879	554,050	554,068	554,568	557,868	556,980	549,180
EMPLOYMENT	508,062	514,689	514,957	515,872	517,443	524,177	525,994	524,694	526,898	526,956	529,199	527,813	521,396
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,032	28,884	27,627	25,237	24,815	24,948	27,885	29,356	27,170	27,612	28,669	29,167	27,784
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	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

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, MA PORTION

	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	283,286	285,139	286,030	284,588	286,051	288,674	287,376	288,782	284,902	286,255	286,883	286,881	286,237
EMPLOYMENT	263,129	266,064	267,456	268,269	270,068	271,454	269,240	270,836	269,182	270,542	270,324	269,466	268,836
UNEMPLOYMENT	20,157	19,075	18,574	16,319	15,983	17,220	18,136	17,946	15,720	15,713	16,559	17,415	17,401
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.3	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.1

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BARRINGTON	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,229	8,288	8,270	8,277	8,319	8,438	8,479	8,464	8,505	8,513	8,550	8,512	8,404
EMPLOYMENT	7,891	7,995	8,000	8,015	8,035	8,131	8,151	8,132	8,175	8,181	8,220	8,200	8,094
UNEMPLOYMENT	338	293	270	262	284	307	328	332	330	332	330	312	310
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7
BRISTOL	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,451	12,588	12,541	12,510	12,515	12,658	12,733	12,726	12,773	12,785	12,926	12,891	12,675
EMPLOYMENT	11,811	11,965	11,973	11,994	12,025	12,168	12,198	12,170	12,236	12,244	12,304	12,271	12,113
UNEMPLOYMENT	640	623	568	516	490	490	535	556	537	541	622	620	562
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8	4.4
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,173	9,253	9,243	9,209	9,223	9,310	9,400	9,410	9,395	9,441	9,484	9,479	9,335
EMPLOYMENT	8,667	8,780	8,785	8,801	8,824	8,930	8,950	8,930	8,978	8,984	9,029	9,006	8,889
UNEMPLOYMENT	506	473	458	408	399	380	450	480	417	457	455	473	446
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.8
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,846	7,867	7,877	7,889	7,916	8,006	8,014	8,003	8,012	8,098	8,114	8,137	7,982
EMPLOYMENT	7,203	7,298	7,300	7,314	7,333	7,422	7,439	7,421	7,462	7,467	7,502	7,484	7,387
UNEMPLOYMENT	643	569	577	575	583	584	575	582	550	631	612	653	595
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.8	7.5	8.0	7.5
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,519	4,557	4,539	4,521	4,523	4,573	4,643	4,642	4,619	4,609	4,649	4,639	4,586
EMPLOYMENT	4,251	4,307	4,309	4,317	4,329	4,379	4,390	4,381	4,404	4,406	4,429	4,417	4,360
UNEMPLOYMENT	268	250	230	204	194	194	253	261	215	203	220	222	226
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.2	5.4	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.9
COVENTRY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	19,251	19,398	19,390	19,365	19,412	19,655	19,832	19,868	19,824	19,832	19,944	19,900	19,639
EMPLOYMENT	18,231	18,470	18,479	18,514	18,561	18,783	18,827	18,785	18,887	18,898	18,991	18,942	18,697
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,020	928	911	851	851	872	1,005	1,083	937	934	953	958	942
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.1	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8

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CRANSTON	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	39,888	40,150	40,066	40,106	40,237	40,703	40,992	41,039	41,149	41,138	41,357	41,249	40,673
EMPLOYMENT	37,726	38,219	38,241	38,312	38,409	38,868	38,960	38,872	39,082	39,109	39,298	39,197	38,691
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,162	1,931	1,825	1,794	1,828	1,835	2,032	2,167	2,067	2,029	2,059	2,052	1,982
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.9
CUMBERLAND	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	18,035	18,184	18,154	18,114	18,116	18,346	18,462	18,458	18,488	18,551	18,670	18,626	18,351
EMPLOYMENT	17,061	17,285	17,294	17,326	17,370	17,577	17,619	17,580	17,675	17,687	17,773	17,726	17,498
UNEMPLOYMENT	974	899	860	788	746	769	843	878	813	864	897	900	853
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.4	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.6
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,617	6,675	6,660	6,637	6,673	6,738	6,766	6,793	6,842	6,843	6,881	6,860	6,749
EMPLOYMENT	6,242	6,324	6,327	6,339	6,355	6,432	6,446	6,432	6,466	6,472	6,503	6,485	6,402
UNEMPLOYMENT	375	351	333	298	318	306	320	361	376	371	378	375	347
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.1
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	25,028	25,178	25,122	25,014	25,049	25,297	25,539	25,582	25,683	25,701	25,855	25,882	25,411
EMPLOYMENT	23,372	23,678	23,690	23,736	23,795	24,079	24,136	24,082	24,212	24,228	24,346	24,283	23,970
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,656	1,500	1,432	1,278	1,254	1,218	1,403	1,500	1,471	1,473	1,509	1,599	1,441
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.2	5.7
EXETER	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,580	3,622	3,606	3,584	3,594	3,642	3,666	3,656	3,658	3,670	3,694	3,694	3,639
EMPLOYMENT	3,401	3,445	3,447	3,453	3,462	3,503	3,512	3,503	3,523	3,525	3,543	3,534	3,488
UNEMPLOYMENT	179	177	159	131	132	139	154	153	135	145	151	160	151
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.1
FOSTER	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,518	2,542	2,544	2,520	2,504	2,517	2,547	2,547	2,553	2,556	2,576	2,568	2,541
EMPLOYMENT	2,357	2,387	2,389	2,393	2,399	2,428	2,433	2,427	2,441	2,443	2,454	2,449	2,417
UNEMPLOYMENT	161	155	155	127	105	89	114	120	112	113	122	119	124
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.0	4.2	3.5	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.9

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GLOCESTER	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,981	6,044	6,035	6,003	6,009	6,084	6,111	6,138	6,138	6,148	6,187	6,184	6,089
EMPLOYMENT	5,717	5,793	5,795	5,807	5,821	5,891	5,904	5,891	5,924	5,927	5,956	5,941	5,864
UNEMPLOYMENT	264	251	240	196	188	193	207	247	214	221	231	243	225
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.7
HOPKINTON	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,555	4,594	4,579	4,558	4,562	4,614	4,686	4,692	4,652	4,666	4,705	4,684	4,629
EMPLOYMENT	4,322	4,381	4,382	4,390	4,401	4,454	4,465	4,453	4,479	4,481	4,503	4,490	4,433
UNEMPLOYMENT	233	213	197	168	161	160	221	239	173	185	202	194	196
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.7	5.1	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2
JAMESTOWN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,072	3,096	3,092	3,094	3,102	3,131	3,160	3,159	3,167	3,171	3,190	3,179	3,135
EMPLOYMENT	2,941	2,980	2,981	2,987	2,995	3,031	3,037	3,031	3,046	3,049	3,064	3,056	3,017
UNEMPLOYMENT	131	116	111	107	107	100	123	128	121	122	126	123	118
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8
JOHNSTON	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,900	15,053	15,028	14,967	14,978	15,141	15,275	15,297	15,330	15,329	15,419	15,384	15,176
EMPLOYMENT	14,005	14,189	14,196	14,223	14,259	14,429	14,463	14,431	14,509	14,518	14,589	14,551	14,364
UNEMPLOYMENT	895	864	832	744	719	712	812	866	821	811	830	833	812
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4
LINCOLN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	11,681	11,775	11,736	11,706	11,749	11,880	11,953	11,981	11,994	11,993	12,086	12,044	11,882
EMPLOYMENT	11,060	11,206	11,212	11,232	11,260	11,396	11,424	11,397	11,458	11,466	11,522	11,492	11,344
UNEMPLOYMENT	621	569	524	474	489	484	529	584	536	527	564	552	538
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.5
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	1,932	1,944	1,932	1,927	1,921	1,943	1,951	1,962	1,968	1,981	1,993	2,001	1,955
EMPLOYMENT	1,822	1,846	1,847	1,850	1,855	1,877	1,882	1,877	1,887	1,889	1,898	1,893	1,869
UNEMPLOYMENT	110	98	85	77	66	66	69	85	81	92	95	108	86
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.4	4.4

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,270	8,358	8,337	8,311	8,309	8,401	8,436	8,439	8,419	8,442	8,529	8,528	8,398
EMPLOYMENT	7,817	7,920	7,924	7,940	7,959	8,055	8,074	8,055	8,099	8,104	8,144	8,123	8,018
UNEMPLOYMENT	453	438	413	371	350	346	362	384	320	338	385	405	380
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.5
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,548	9,614	9,605	9,588	9,603	9,720	9,769	9,760	9,827	9,857	9,942	9,900	9,728
EMPLOYMENT	9,171	9,290	9,296	9,313	9,336	9,448	9,470	9,449	9,501	9,507	9,552	9,528	9,405
UNEMPLOYMENT	377	324	309	275	267	272	299	311	326	350	390	372	323
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.3
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	590	606	621	696	943	1,375	1,752	1,718	1,250	983	715	714	997
EMPLOYMENT	505	510	532	628	888	1,336	1,716	1,685	1,218	952	649	623	937
UNEMPLOYMENT	85	96	89	68	55	39	36	33	32	31	66	91	60
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.4	15.8	14.3	9.8	5.8	2.8	2.1	1.9	2.6	3.2	9.2	12.7	6.0
NEWPORT	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	13,251	13,350	13,317	13,233	13,187	13,334	13,379	13,378	13,390	13,452	13,648	13,616	13,378
EMPLOYMENT	12,468	12,632	12,639	12,661	12,693	12,845	12,876	12,846	12,916	12,926	12,988	12,953	12,787
UNEMPLOYMENT	783	718	678	572	494	489	503	532	474	526	660	663	591
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.3	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.8	4.9	4.4
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,823	14,934	14,950	14,898	14,941	15,140	15,240	15,236	15,273	15,277	15,388	15,325	15,119
EMPLOYMENT	14,124	14,310	14,318	14,344	14,379	14,552	14,587	14,554	14,633	14,641	14,713	14,675	14,486
UNEMPLOYMENT	699	624	632	554	562	588	653	682	640	636	675	650	633
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	17,762	17,856	17,828	17,808	17,849	18,102	18,261	18,319	18,329	18,345	18,476	18,431	18,114
EMPLOYMENT	16,793	17,013	17,022	17,054	17,096	17,301	17,343	17,303	17,397	17,408	17,492	17,448	17,223
UNEMPLOYMENT	969	843	806	754	753	801	918	1,016	932	937	984	983	891
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	4.9

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,827	5,876	5,855	5,835	5,842	5,952	5,952	6,007	6,029	6,047	6,100	6,091	5,951
EMPLOYMENT	5,554	5,628	5,631	5,642	5,656	5,723	5,736	5,724	5,756	5,759	5,787	5,772	5,697
UNEMPLOYMENT	273	248	224	193	186	229	216	283	273	288	313	319	254
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.3
PAWTUCKET	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	36,107	36,174	36,076	35,987	36,099	36,430	36,744	36,713	36,751	36,828	36,986	37,020	36,493
EMPLOYMENT	33,394	33,834	33,851	33,914	33,999	34,406	34,488	34,410	34,596	34,618	34,788	34,697	34,250
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,713	2,340	2,225	2,073	2,100	2,024	2,256	2,303	2,155	2,210	2,198	2,323	2,243
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.6	6.1	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.1
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,046	9,145	9,122	9,096	9,126	9,227	9,251	9,256	9,287	9,300	9,346	9,309	9,210
EMPLOYMENT	8,609	8,722	8,728	8,742	8,765	8,870	8,891	8,871	8,919	8,925	8,968	8,945	8,830
UNEMPLOYMENT	437	423	394	354	361	357	360	385	368	375	378	364	380
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1
PROVIDENCE	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	75,657	75,754	75,709	75,582	75,771	76,691	77,409	77,211	77,313	77,255	77,698	77,670	76,643
EMPLOYMENT	70,073	70,993	71,031	71,161	71,341	72,194	72,366	72,201	72,594	72,642	72,995	72,805	71,866
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,584	4,761	4,678	4,421	4,430	4,497	5,043	5,010	4,719	4,613	4,703	4,865	4,777
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2
RICHMOND	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,084	4,122	4,114	4,126	4,136	4,181	4,208	4,199	4,198	4,207	4,230	4,213	4,168
EMPLOYMENT	3,930	3,980	3,983	3,990	4,001	4,049	4,058	4,049	4,071	4,073	4,094	4,082	4,030
UNEMPLOYMENT	154	142	131	136	135	132	150	150	127	134	136	131	138
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3
SCITUATE	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,020	6,102	6,098	6,045	6,024	6,088	6,153	6,179	6,186	6,174	6,233	6,227	6,128
EMPLOYMENT	5,676	5,750	5,753	5,764	5,779	5,847	5,861	5,848	5,880	5,883	5,912	5,897	5,821
UNEMPLOYMENT	344	352	345	281	245	241	292	331	306	291	321	330	307
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.7	5.4	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.0

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SMITHFIELD	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	11,184	11,230	11,238	11,225	11,234	11,382	11,499	11,533	11,509	11,515	11,597	11,533	11,390
EMPLOYMENT	10,589	10,728	10,733	10,754	10,780	10,909	10,934	10,910	10,970	10,977	11,030	11,001	10,860
UNEMPLOYMENT	595	502	505	471	454	473	565	623	539	538	567	532	530
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.9	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,569	14,655	14,631	14,575	14,617	14,813	14,913	14,915	14,907	14,900	15,035	14,972	14,792
EMPLOYMENT	13,834	14,016	14,023	14,049	14,084	14,253	14,286	14,255	14,332	14,341	14,412	14,374	14,188
UNEMPLOYMENT	735	639	608	526	533	560	627	660	575	559	623	598	604
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.0	4.1
TIVERTON	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,358	8,456	8,421	8,373	8,331	8,424	8,516	8,512	8,481	8,506	8,558	8,585	8,460
EMPLOYMENT	7,844	7,947	7,951	7,967	7,987	8,082	8,102	8,083	8,127	8,132	8,172	8,151	8,045
UNEMPLOYMENT	514	509	470	406	344	342	414	429	354	374	386	434	415
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.9
WARREN	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,155	6,227	6,189	6,153	6,139	6,199	6,253	6,260	6,261	6,274	6,326	6,311	6,229
EMPLOYMENT	5,773	5,848	5,851	5,862	5,878	5,947	5,962	5,948	5,981	5,984	6,014	5,997	5,920
UNEMPLOYMENT	382	379	338	291	261	252	291	312	280	290	312	314	309
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.0
WARWICK	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	46,744	47,099	47,025	46,925	47,029	47,556	47,899	47,906	47,920	48,079	48,342	48,169	47,558
EMPLOYMENT	44,278	44,860	44,885	44,967	45,081	45,620	45,728	45,625	45,872	45,902	46,127	46,006	45,413
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,466	2,239	2,140	1,958	1,948	1,936	2,171	2,281	2,048	2,177	2,215	2,163	2,145
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,157	3,175	3,180	3,173	3,173	3,212	3,242	3,245	3,231	3,238	3,272	3,264	3,214
EMPLOYMENT	2,999	3,038	3,040	3,045	3,054	3,089	3,096	3,090	3,107	3,108	3,124	3,116	3,076
UNEMPLOYMENT	158	137	140	128	119	123	146	155	124	130	148	148	138
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.3

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	15,942	16,100	16,087	15,981	16,016	16,199	16,329	16,357	16,344	16,356	16,434	16,472	16,219
EMPLOYMENT	14,996	15,193	15,202	15,230	15,268	15,450	15,488	15,453	15,536	15,547	15,622	15,582	15,381
UNEMPLOYMENT	946	907	885	751	748	749	841	904	808	809	812	890	838
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.2
WESTERLY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,748	12,850	12,748	12,565	12,563	12,819	13,150	13,051	12,897	12,881	12,992	13,001	12,856
EMPLOYMENT	12,106	12,224	12,202	12,094	12,135	12,384	12,613	12,503	12,401	12,393	12,435	12,417	12,326
UNEMPLOYMENT	642	626	546	471	428	435	537	548	496	488	557	584	530
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.3	3.7	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.1
WOONSOCKET	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	20,992	21,078	21,017	20,933	20,927	21,199	21,316	21,446	21,508	21,634	21,742	21,717	21,293
EMPLOYMENT	19,447	19,702	19,713	19,749	19,798	20,036	20,084	20,038	20,147	20,160	20,258	20,206	19,945
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,545	1,376	1,304	1,184	1,129	1,163	1,232	1,408	1,361	1,474	1,484	1,511	1,348
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.3
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	26,835	27,104	27,001	26,940	26,972	27,296	27,464	27,449	27,540	27,571	27,801	27,714	27,307
EMPLOYMENT	25,475	25,809	25,825	25,871	25,937	26,246	26,310	26,250	26,392	26,409	26,537	26,468	26,127
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,360	1,295	1,176	1,069	1,035	1,050	1,154	1,199	1,148	1,162	1,264	1,246	1,180
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3
KENT COUNTY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	91,712	92,449	92,343	92,082	92,303	93,362	94,067	94,168	94,163	94,347	94,873	94,664	93,378
EMPLOYMENT	86,746	87,886	87,933	88,095	88,319	89,375	89,584	89,384	89,869	89,927	90,367	90,131	88,968
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,966	4,563	4,410	3,987	3,984	3,987	4,483	4,784	4,294	4,420	4,506	4,533	4,410
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	43,931	44,349	44,221	44,036	43,977	44,461	44,691	44,704	44,714	44,850	45,265	45,219	44,535
EMPLOYMENT	41,502	42,048	42,070	42,148	42,254	42,762	42,861	42,763	42,995	43,024	43,234	43,121	42,565
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,429	2,301	2,151	1,888	1,723	1,699	1,830	1,941	1,719	1,826	2,031	2,098	1,970
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.4
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	308,598	310,117	309,625	308,940	309,524	313,129	315,630	315,861	316,369	316,750	318,577	318,241	313,447
EMPLOYMENT	288,694	292,484	292,637	293,180	293,918	297,436	298,142	297,465	299,081	299,276	300,730	299,953	296,083
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,904	17,633	16,988	15,760	15,606	15,693	17,488	18,396	17,288	17,474	17,847	18,288	17,364
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	69,018	69,554	69,394	69,111	69,482	70,877	72,027	71,868	71,282	71,050	71,352	71,142	70,514
EMPLOYMENT	65,645	66,462	66,492	66,578	67,015	68,358	69,097	68,832	68,561	68,320	68,331	68,140	67,653
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,373	3,092	2,902	2,533	2,467	2,519	2,930	3,036	2,721	2,730	3,021	3,002	2,861
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.1
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	115,545	115,904	115,775	115,688	116,008	117,394	118,401	118,250	118,462	118,393	119,055	118,919	117,316
EMPLOYMENT	107,799	109,212	109,272	109,473	109,750	111,062	111,326	111,073	111,676	111,751	112,293	112,002	110,557
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,746	6,692	6,503	6,215	6,258	6,332	7,075	7,177	6,786	6,642	6,762	6,917	6,759
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	424,545	427,665	426,807	425,421	426,253	431,726	435,479	435,807	435,598	436,182	438,814	438,062	431,864
EMPLOYMENT	400,261	405,474	405,683	406,400	407,695	413,112	414,669	413,622	415,221	415,205	416,907	415,813	410,839
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,284	22,191	21,124	19,021	18,558	18,614	20,810	22,185	20,377	20,977	21,907	22,249	21,025
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.8	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.9