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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	567,643	563,178	563,988	562,614	563,692	571,134	574,510	569,701	567,249	566,553	567,313	565,949	566,960
EMPLOYMENT	526,921	523,950	524,989	527,640	523,911	530,211	528,877	521,994	522,709	520,670	519,578	514,054	523,792
UNEMPLOYMENT	40,722	39,228	38,999	34,974	39,781	40,923	45,633	47,707	44,540	45,883	47,735	51,895	43,168
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.2	7.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.5	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	857,359	850,611	853,527	850,193	850,169	862,196	866,239	860,991	855,118	857,636	858,129	858,170	856,695
EMPLOYMENT	795,040	790,930	794,021	798,064	793,214	803,033	800,049	792,803	790,605	790,839	789,312	780,937	793,237
UNEMPLOYMENT	62,319	59,681	59,506	52,129	56,955	59,163	66,190	68,188	64,513	66,797	68,817	77,233	63,458
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.0	7.0	6.1	6.7	6.9	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.0	9.0	7.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, RI PORTION

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	567,648	563,185	563,989	562,617	563,676	571,130	574,512	569,698	567,250	566,555	567,314	565,947	566,960
EMPLOYMENT	526,927	523,955	524,987	527,642	523,905	530,211	528,878	521,989	522,709	520,666	519,580	514,058	523,792
UNEMPLOYMENT	40,721	39,230	39,002	34,975	39,771	40,919	45,634	47,709	44,541	45,889	47,734	51,889	43,168
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.2	7.1	7.2	7.9	8.4	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.2	7.6

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, MA PORTION

	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	289,711	287,426	289,538	287,576	286,493	291,066	291,727	291,293	287,868	291,081	290,815	292,223	289,735
EMPLOYMENT	268,113	266,975	269,034	270,422	269,309	272,822	271,171	270,814	267,896	270,173	269,732	266,879	269,445
UNEMPLOYMENT	21,598	20,451	20,504	17,154	17,184	18,244	20,556	20,479	19,972	20,908	21,083	25,344	20,290
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.0	6.0	6.3	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.2	8.7	7.0

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BARRINGTON	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,439	8,358	8,384	8,397	8,409	8,520	8,540	8,465	8,481	8,462	8,477	8,397	8,444
EMPLOYMENT	8,051	8,008	8,022	8,061	7,999	8,085	8,056	7,952	7,976	7,949	7,937	7,852	7,996
UNEMPLOYMENT	388	350	362	336	410	435	484	513	505	513	540	545	448
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.5	5.3
BRISTOL	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,603	12,542	12,552	12,470	12,445	12,590	12,664	12,541	12,528	12,589	12,623	12,649	12,567
EMPLOYMENT	11,758	11,691	11,716	11,771	11,680	11,807	11,764	11,613	11,646	11,607	11,590	11,466	11,676
UNEMPLOYMENT	845	851	836	699	765	783	900	928	882	982	1,033	1,183	891
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	6.7	5.6	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.4	7.0	7.8	8.2	9.4	7.1
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,943	9,923	9,964	9,867	9,822	9,944	9,993	9,888	9,913	9,915	9,946	9,938	9,922
EMPLOYMENT	9,267	9,217	9,234	9,278	9,205	9,305	9,273	9,154	9,179	9,148	9,136	9,038	9,203
UNEMPLOYMENT	676	706	730	589	617	639	720	734	734	767	810	900	719
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.1	7.3	6.0	6.3	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.7	8.1	9.1	7.2
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,128	8,115	8,189	8,129	8,209	8,291	8,329	8,230	8,265	8,274	8,309	8,318	8,232
EMPLOYMENT	7,411	7,370	7,384	7,419	7,362	7,441	7,415	7,319	7,340	7,314	7,305	7,226	7,359
UNEMPLOYMENT	717	745	805	710	847	850	914	911	925	960	1,004	1,092	873
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	9.2	9.8	8.7	10.3	10.3	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.6	12.1	13.1	10.6
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,779	4,763	4,763	4,731	4,710	4,758	4,809	4,764	4,705	4,710	4,760	4,788	4,754
EMPLOYMENT	4,421	4,396	4,404	4,426	4,390	4,440	4,423	4,367	4,377	4,364	4,358	4,310	4,390
UNEMPLOYMENT	358	367	359	305	320	318	386	397	328	346	402	478	364
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	8.0	8.3	7.0	7.3	8.4	10.0	7.7
COVENTRY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	20,745	20,605	20,573	20,527	20,493	20,703	20,864	20,735	20,650	20,608	20,582	20,580	20,638
EMPLOYMENT	19,283	19,178	19,217	19,308	19,157	19,366	19,295	19,047	19,102	19,037	19,009	18,806	19,150
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,462	1,427	1,356	1,219	1,336	1,337	1,569	1,688	1,548	1,571	1,573	1,774	1,488
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.5	7.5	8.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	8.6	7.2

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CRANSTON	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	42,121	41,839	41,966	41,954	41,944	42,572	42,691	42,311	42,270	42,206	42,227	42,129	42,186
EMPLOYMENT	39,251	39,035	39,113	39,300	38,991	39,418	39,273	38,771	38,880	38,749	38,693	38,280	38,980
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,870	2,804	2,853	2,654	2,953	3,154	3,418	3,540	3,390	3,457	3,534	3,849	3,206
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.3	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	9.1	7.6
CUMBERLAND	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	19,915	19,769	19,769	19,706	19,666	19,944	20,050	19,878	19,778	19,841	19,838	19,800	19,830
EMPLOYMENT	18,622	18,518	18,556	18,644	18,500	18,701	18,632	18,394	18,445	18,383	18,356	18,161	18,493
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,293	1,251	1,213	1,062	1,166	1,243	1,418	1,484	1,333	1,458	1,482	1,639	1,337
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.9	6.2	7.1	7.5	6.7	7.3	7.5	8.3	6.7
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,054	6,977	6,975	6,974	6,993	7,070	7,083	7,033	7,046	7,082	7,095	7,012	7,032
EMPLOYMENT	6,566	6,528	6,541	6,572	6,521	6,592	6,570	6,485	6,502	6,481	6,472	6,403	6,519
UNEMPLOYMENT	488	449	434	402	472	478	513	548	544	601	623	609	513
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.8	7.7	8.5	8.8	8.7	7.3
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	26,078	25,856	25,897	25,850	25,877	26,150	26,239	26,046	26,022	26,152	26,136	26,020	26,027
EMPLOYMENT	24,105	23,973	24,020	24,135	23,947	24,207	24,119	23,809	23,876	23,797	23,762	23,509	23,938
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,973	1,883	1,877	1,715	1,930	1,943	2,120	2,237	2,146	2,355	2,374	2,511	2,089
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.3	7.2	6.6	7.5	7.4	8.1	8.6	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.7	8.0
EXETER	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,800	3,785	3,801	3,748	3,743	3,788	3,823	3,789	3,770	3,773	3,798	3,793	3,784
EMPLOYMENT	3,559	3,538	3,546	3,563	3,536	3,574	3,560	3,514	3,524	3,513	3,509	3,470	3,534
UNEMPLOYMENT	241	247	255	185	207	214	263	275	246	260	289	323	250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.7	4.9	5.5	5.6	6.9	7.3	6.5	6.9	7.6	8.5	6.6
FOSTER	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,773	2,748	2,741	2,692	2,675	2,719	2,738	2,723	2,694	2,690	2,699	2,702	2,717
EMPLOYMENT	2,531	2,519	2,523	2,535	2,515	2,544	2,533	2,501	2,508	2,500	2,496	2,470	2,515
UNEMPLOYMENT	242	229	218	157	160	175	205	222	186	190	203	232	202
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	8.3	8.0	5.8	6.0	6.4	7.5	8.2	6.9	7.1	7.5	8.6	7.4

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GLOCESTER	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,541	6,509	6,508	6,509	6,468	6,555	6,583	6,530	6,535	6,474	6,499	6,521	6,520
EMPLOYMENT	6,170	6,135	6,148	6,177	6,129	6,196	6,173	6,093	6,111	6,089	6,082	6,017	6,127
UNEMPLOYMENT	371	374	360	332	339	359	410	437	424	385	417	504	393
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.7	6.5	5.9	6.4	7.7	6.0
HOPKINTON	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,855	4,846	4,836	4,808	4,797	4,842	4,886	4,861	4,799	4,796	4,859	4,873	4,838
EMPLOYMENT	4,505	4,479	4,488	4,510	4,474	4,523	4,506	4,450	4,461	4,446	4,439	4,393	4,473
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	367	348	298	323	319	380	411	338	350	420	480	365
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.6	7.2	6.2	6.7	6.6	7.8	8.5	7.0	7.3	8.6	9.9	7.5
JAMESTOWN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,170	3,136	3,125	3,126	3,118	3,145	3,166	3,136	3,120	3,134	3,130	3,106	3,134
EMPLOYMENT	2,994	2,979	2,985	2,999	2,975	3,008	2,997	2,959	2,966	2,956	2,953	2,920	2,974
UNEMPLOYMENT	176	157	140	127	143	137	169	177	154	178	177	186	160
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.1
JOHNSTON	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	15,849	15,704	15,715	15,641	15,602	15,825	15,887	15,749	15,746	15,708	15,770	15,738	15,744
EMPLOYMENT	14,537	14,456	14,487	14,555	14,440	14,598	14,544	14,359	14,399	14,352	14,330	14,177	14,436
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,312	1,248	1,228	1,086	1,162	1,227	1,343	1,390	1,347	1,356	1,440	1,561	1,308
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.9	7.8	6.9	7.4	7.8	8.5	8.8	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.9	8.3
LINCOLN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,520	12,390	12,407	12,397	12,385	12,519	12,614	12,512	12,435	12,456	12,478	12,401	12,459
EMPLOYMENT	11,692	11,628	11,651	11,706	11,615	11,742	11,700	11,549	11,582	11,542	11,525	11,404	11,611
UNEMPLOYMENT	828	762	756	691	770	777	914	963	853	914	953	997	848
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.6	6.2	6.2	7.2	7.7	6.9	7.3	7.6	8.0	6.8
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,003	1,999	1,989	1,967	1,957	1,988	1,979	1,971	1,963	1,944	1,966	1,984	1,976
EMPLOYMENT	1,862	1,853	1,856	1,866	1,851	1,871	1,864	1,841	1,845	1,840	1,836	1,817	1,850
UNEMPLOYMENT	141	146	133	101	106	117	115	130	118	104	130	167	126
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.3	6.7	5.1	5.4	5.9	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.3	6.6	8.4	6.4

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LABOR FORCE	8,291	8,191	8,172	8,116	8,065	8,153	8,160	8,113	8,080	8,111	8,174	8,167	8,150
EMPLOYMENT	7,667	7,627	7,642	7,679	7,617	7,701	7,673	7,575	7,596	7,571	7,560	7,479	7,616
UNEMPLOYMENT	624	564	530	437	448	452	487	538	484	540	614	688	534
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.6	6.0	6.7	7.5	8.4	6.6
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,010	9,887	9,890	9,886	9,855	9,953	9,934	9,853	9,901	9,876	9,899	9,848	9,900
EMPLOYMENT	9,454	9,401	9,421	9,464	9,391	9,493	9,459	9,337	9,364	9,332	9,318	9,220	9,388
UNEMPLOYMENT	556	486	469	422	464	460	475	516	537	544	581	628	512
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.4	5.2
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	680	660	687	751	1,002	1,540	1,941	1,838	1,305	1,034	748	765	1,079
EMPLOYMENT	567	548	582	669	936	1,484	1,888	1,782	1,259	970	665	639	999
UNEMPLOYMENT	113	112	105	82	66	56	53	56	46	64	83	126	80
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.6	17.0	15.3	10.9	6.6	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.5	6.2	11.1	16.5	7.4
NEWPORT	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,819	12,654	12,643	12,492	12,433	12,578	12,556	12,435	12,414	12,422	12,583	12,597	12,552
EMPLOYMENT	11,768	11,703	11,728	11,782	11,692	11,818	11,775	11,625	11,657	11,618	11,600	11,476	11,687
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,051	951	915	710	741	760	781	810	757	804	983	1,121	865
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.5	7.2	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.5	7.8	8.9	6.9
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	15,673	15,526	15,539	15,500	15,486	15,694	15,677	15,598	15,559	15,588	15,581	15,482	15,576
EMPLOYMENT	14,673	14,592	14,622	14,692	14,576	14,736	14,681	14,494	14,534	14,486	14,464	14,309	14,572
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,000	934	917	808	910	958	996	1,104	1,025	1,102	1,117	1,173	1,004
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.4	7.1	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.6	6.4
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	18,710	18,534	18,582	18,620	18,682	18,928	19,032	18,828	18,798	18,713	18,748	18,604	18,732
EMPLOYMENT	17,444	17,349	17,384	17,466	17,330	17,519	17,455	17,231	17,279	17,221	17,197	17,014	17,324
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,266	1,185	1,198	1,154	1,352	1,409	1,577	1,597	1,519	1,492	1,551	1,590	1,408
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.2	7.2	7.4	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.5	7.5

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,587	6,532	6,559	6,546	6,558	6,637	6,646	6,612	6,547	6,566	6,596	6,541	6,577
EMPLOYMENT	6,186	6,152	6,165	6,194	6,145	6,213	6,189	6,110	6,127	6,106	6,098	6,034	6,143
UNEMPLOYMENT	401	380	394	352	413	424	457	502	420	460	498	507	434
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	6.0	5.4	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.6	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.8	6.6
PAWTUCKET	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	37,029	36,850	36,983	36,943	37,129	37,665	37,851	37,497	37,495	37,615	37,562	37,357	37,332
EMPLOYMENT	34,190	34,002	34,072	34,233	33,966	34,335	34,211	33,774	33,868	33,754	33,705	33,345	33,955
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,839	2,848	2,911	2,710	3,163	3,330	3,640	3,723	3,627	3,861	3,857	4,012	3,377
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.5	8.8	9.6	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.3	10.7	9.0
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,416	9,314	9,308	9,271	9,251	9,377	9,368	9,302	9,330	9,286	9,347	9,318	9,324
EMPLOYMENT	8,827	8,780	8,798	8,840	8,770	8,866	8,833	8,719	8,745	8,715	8,702	8,610	8,767
UNEMPLOYMENT	589	534	510	431	481	511	535	583	585	571	645	708	557
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.9	7.6	6.0
PROVIDENCE	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	78,422	77,762	78,030	77,859	78,634	79,560	80,083	79,527	79,032	78,779	78,731	78,658	78,757
EMPLOYMENT	71,989	71,593	71,739	72,080	71,517	72,296	72,032	71,109	71,308	71,071	70,967	70,209	71,493
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,433	6,169	6,291	5,779	7,117	7,264	8,051	8,418	7,724	7,708	7,764	8,449	7,264
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.4	9.1	9.1	10.1	10.6	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.7	9.2
RICHMOND	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,368	4,334	4,333	4,344	4,326	4,380	4,396	4,363	4,355	4,322	4,350	4,337	4,351
EMPLOYMENT	4,163	4,139	4,148	4,168	4,136	4,181	4,165	4,111	4,123	4,109	4,103	4,059	4,134
UNEMPLOYMENT	205	195	185	176	190	199	231	252	232	213	247	278	217
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.8	5.3	4.9	5.7	6.4	5.0
SCITUATE	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,554	6,532	6,538	6,500	6,474	6,520	6,599	6,507	6,471	6,433	6,462	6,427	6,501
EMPLOYMENT	6,060	6,028	6,039	6,067	6,020	6,086	6,063	5,985	6,004	5,982	5,974	5,910	6,018
UNEMPLOYMENT	494	504	499	433	454	434	536	522	467	451	488	517	483
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.6	6.7	7.0	6.7	8.1	8.0	7.2	7.0	7.6	8.0	7.4

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LABOR FORCE	11,914	11,789	11,833	11,833	11,824	12,010	12,126	12,017	11,892	11,891	11,939	11,895	11,914
EMPLOYMENT	11,174	11,112	11,134	11,189	11,100	11,220	11,181	11,037	11,068	11,032	11,015	10,898	11,097
UNEMPLOYMENT	740	677	699	644	724	790	945	980	824	859	924	997	817
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.7	5.9	5.4	6.1	6.6	7.8	8.2	6.9	7.2	7.7	8.4	6.9
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	15,967	15,822	15,844	15,724	15,802	15,950	16,046	15,908	15,866	15,804	15,849	15,860	15,870
EMPLOYMENT	14,931	14,850	14,879	14,949	14,832	14,995	14,939	14,749	14,790	14,739	14,719	14,562	14,828
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,036	972	965	775	970	955	1,107	1,159	1,076	1,065	1,130	1,298	1,042
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	6.1	4.9	6.1	6.0	6.9	7.3	6.8	6.7	7.1	8.2	6.6
TIVERTON	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,709	8,671	8,642	8,573	8,513	8,630	8,699	8,666	8,602	8,580	8,599	8,606	8,624
EMPLOYMENT	8,011	7,969	7,984	8,022	7,960	8,046	8,017	7,913	7,936	7,910	7,899	7,815	7,957
UNEMPLOYMENT	698	702	658	551	553	584	682	753	666	670	700	791	667
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	8.1	7.6	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.8	8.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	9.2	7.7
WARREN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,327	6,248	6,244	6,211	6,213	6,273	6,347	6,311	6,276	6,266	6,338	6,345	6,283
EMPLOYMENT	5,849	5,816	5,829	5,856	5,809	5,874	5,852	5,777	5,793	5,774	5,767	5,703	5,808
UNEMPLOYMENT	478	432	415	355	404	399	495	534	483	492	571	642	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.9	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.4	7.8	8.5	7.7	7.9	9.0	10.1	7.6
WARWICK	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	48,724	48,339	48,358	48,296	48,283	48,842	49,028	48,575	48,518	48,511	48,503	48,275	48,521
EMPLOYMENT	45,426	45,176	45,268	45,484	45,128	45,619	45,453	44,872	44,995	44,846	44,780	44,302	45,112
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,298	3,163	3,090	2,812	3,155	3,223	3,575	3,703	3,523	3,665	3,723	3,973	3,409
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.8	6.5	6.6	7.3	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.7	8.2	7.0
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,914	3,883	3,892	3,890	3,861	3,930	3,948	3,888	3,876	3,875	3,861	3,868	3,890
EMPLOYMENT	3,664	3,644	3,650	3,668	3,638	3,679	3,666	3,618	3,629	3,617	3,612	3,573	3,638
UNEMPLOYMENT	250	239	242	222	223	251	282	270	247	258	249	295	252
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.8	6.4	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.7	6.4	7.6	6.5

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	16,802	16,634	16,604	16,534	16,560	16,745	16,848	16,749	16,716	16,668	16,733	16,757	16,696
EMPLOYMENT	15,475	15,390	15,422	15,495	15,374	15,542	15,484	15,286	15,329	15,278	15,256	15,093	15,369
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,327	1,244	1,182	1,039	1,186	1,203	1,364	1,463	1,387	1,390	1,477	1,664	1,327
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.3	7.2	7.2	8.1	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.8	9.9	7.9
WESTERLY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	13,437	13,272	13,254	13,335	13,398	13,589	13,919	13,723	13,382	13,346	13,435	13,478	13,464
EMPLOYMENT	12,575	12,446	12,412	12,549	12,567	12,756	12,905	12,705	12,529	12,479	12,430	12,339	12,558
UNEMPLOYMENT	862	826	842	786	831	833	1,014	1,018	853	867	1,005	1,139	906
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.1	7.3	7.4	6.4	6.5	7.5	8.5	6.7
WOONSOCKET	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	21,978	21,885	21,900	21,902	22,013	22,256	22,368	22,223	22,114	22,054	22,083	22,011	22,065
EMPLOYMENT	20,248	20,136	20,178	20,274	20,115	20,335	20,260	20,001	20,056	19,988	19,961	19,747	20,108
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,730	1,749	1,722	1,628	1,898	1,921	2,108	2,222	2,058	2,066	2,122	2,264	1,957
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.4	8.6	8.6	9.4	10.0	9.3	9.4	9.6	10.3	8.9
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	27,369	27,148	27,180	27,079	27,067	27,383	27,552	27,316	27,285	27,317	27,437	27,393	27,294
EMPLOYMENT	25,658	25,515	25,567	25,688	25,488	25,766	25,673	25,341	25,415	25,330	25,294	25,022	25,480
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,711	1,633	1,613	1,391	1,579	1,617	1,879	1,975	1,870	1,987	2,143	2,371	1,814
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.8	5.9	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.7	6.6
KENT COUNTY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	97,239	96,437	96,402	96,222	96,192	97,290	97,771	96,981	96,808	96,743	96,774	96,491	96,779
EMPLOYMENT	90,414	89,916	90,098	90,528	89,819	90,798	90,468	89,309	89,558	89,259	89,129	88,177	89,789
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,825	6,521	6,304	5,694	6,373	6,492	7,303	7,672	7,250	7,484	7,645	8,314	6,990
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.8	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.6	7.2

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	44,409	43,966	43,878	43,544	43,336	43,871	43,929	43,624	43,509	43,478	43,799	43,777	43,760
EMPLOYMENT	41,130	40,911	40,993	41,187	40,865	41,310	41,159	40,632	40,745	40,610	40,550	40,117	40,851
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,279	3,055	2,885	2,357	2,471	2,561	2,770	2,992	2,764	2,868	3,249	3,660	2,909
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.7	5.8	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.6	7.4	8.4	6.6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	325,063	322,738	323,580	322,946	323,963	328,092	329,829	327,080	326,007	325,767	326,024	325,062	325,513
EMPLOYMENT	300,878	299,223	299,826	301,249	298,896	302,155	301,052	297,197	298,030	297,028	296,602	293,441	298,798
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,185	23,515	23,754	21,697	25,067	25,937	28,777	29,883	27,977	28,739	29,422	31,621	26,715
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.7	7.9	8.7	9.1	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.7	8.2
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	73,568	72,896	72,949	72,826	73,118	74,494	75,431	74,697	73,641	73,250	73,280	73,224	73,614
EMPLOYMENT	68,847	68,390	68,503	68,990	68,837	70,182	70,526	69,510	68,961	68,439	68,005	67,301	68,874
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,721	4,506	4,446	3,836	4,281	4,312	4,905	5,187	4,680	4,811	5,275	5,923	4,740
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.9	5.8	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.6	7.2	8.1	6.4
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	120,543	119,601	119,996	119,813	120,578	122,132	122,774	121,838	121,302	120,985	120,958	120,787	120,942
EMPLOYMENT	111,240	110,628	110,852	111,380	110,508	111,714	111,305	109,880	110,188	109,820	109,660	108,489	110,472
UNEMPLOYMENT	9,303	8,973	9,144	8,433	10,070	10,418	11,469	11,958	11,114	11,165	11,298	12,298	10,470
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.0	8.4	8.5	9.3	9.8	9.2	9.2	9.3	10.2	8.7
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	447,104	443,582	443,993	442,806	443,097	449,001	451,736	447,857	445,947	445,569	446,355	445,158	446,017
EMPLOYMENT	415,686	413,326	414,135	416,265	413,398	418,498	417,573	412,107	412,520	410,845	409,920	405,566	413,320
UNEMPLOYMENT	31,418	30,256	29,858	26,541	29,699	30,503	34,163	35,750	33,427	34,724	36,435	39,592	32,697
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.0	6.7	6.8	7.6	8.0	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.9	7.3