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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	509,497	509,793	510,463	508,732	511,727	519,246	522,189	521,873	520,149	522,274	525,096	523,809	517,071
EMPLOYMENT	473,992	477,316	480,895	483,681	487,444	495,422	495,987	496,977	495,667	498,060	499,389	497,929	490,230
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,505	32,477	29,568	25,051	24,283	23,824	26,202	24,896	24,482	24,214	25,707	25,880	26,841
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	776,813	775,664	776,090	770,681	775,505	785,428	788,973	786,761	782,428	786,484	790,920	790,512	782,188
EMPLOYMENT	713,213	717,598	722,363	725,444	732,101	742,622	741,944	745,642	741,509	747,229	749,335	747,626	735,552
UNEMPLOYMENT	63,600	58,066	53,727	45,237	43,404	42,806	47,029	41,119	40,919	39,255	41,585	42,886	46,636
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.5	6.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.0

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, RI PORTION

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	509,499	509,797	510,462	508,731	511,730	519,247	522,189	521,869	520,156	522,275	525,091	523,818	517,072
EMPLOYMENT	473,994	477,319	480,896	483,677	487,445	495,422	495,981	496,975	495,675	498,054	499,388	497,932	490,230
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,505	32,478	29,566	25,054	24,285	23,825	26,208	24,894	24,481	24,221	25,703	25,886	26,842
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	5.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.2

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, MA PORTION

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	267,314	265,867	265,628	261,950	263,775	266,181	266,784	264,892	262,272	264,209	265,829	266,694	265,116
EMPLOYMENT	239,219	240,279	241,467	241,767	244,656	247,200	245,963	248,667	245,834	249,175	249,947	249,694	245,322
UNEMPLOYMENT	28,095	25,588	24,161	20,183	19,119	18,981	20,821	16,225	16,438	15,034	15,882	17,000	19,794
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	9.6	9.1	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.8	6.1	6.3	5.7	6.0	6.4	7.5

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BARRINGTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,128	8,150	8,179	8,154	8,187	8,299	8,304	8,331	8,286	8,368	8,417	8,404	8,267
EMPLOYMENT	7,788	7,845	7,899	7,925	7,962	8,057	8,044	8,081	8,084	8,136	8,180	8,160	8,013
UNEMPLOYMENT	340	305	280	229	225	242	260	250	202	232	237	244	254
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1
BRISTOL	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	11,564	11,541	11,511	11,416	11,413	11,559	11,602	11,659	11,632	11,697	11,796	11,804	11,599
EMPLOYMENT	10,770	10,848	10,922	10,958	11,010	11,142	11,124	11,172	11,180	11,251	11,312	11,284	11,081
UNEMPLOYMENT	794	693	589	458	403	417	478	487	452	446	484	520	518
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.0	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,207	8,216	8,190	8,126	8,168	8,259	8,294	8,335	8,248	8,318	8,413	8,386	8,263
EMPLOYMENT	7,631	7,687	7,738	7,765	7,801	7,895	7,881	7,916	7,920	7,970	8,014	7,996	7,851
UNEMPLOYMENT	576	529	452	361	367	364	413	419	328	348	399	390	412
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	5.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.0
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,644	7,627	7,583	7,550	7,570	7,615	7,680	7,688	7,648	7,631	7,705	7,734	7,640
EMPLOYMENT	6,869	6,920	6,966	6,990	7,023	7,105	7,095	7,127	7,131	7,176	7,214	7,197	7,068
UNEMPLOYMENT	775	707	617	560	547	510	585	561	517	455	491	537	572
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	9.3	8.1	7.4	7.2	6.7	7.6	7.3	6.8	6.0	6.4	6.9	7.5
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,848	3,775	3,754	3,731	3,755	3,712	3,750	3,734	3,733	3,759	3,820	3,860	3,770
EMPLOYMENT	3,411	3,436	3,458	3,471	3,487	3,528	3,523	3,538	3,542	3,564	3,583	3,574	3,510
UNEMPLOYMENT	437	339	296	260	268	184	227	196	191	195	237	286	260
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	9.0	7.9	7.0	7.1	5.0	6.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	6.2	7.4	6.9
COVENTRY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	17,681	17,671	17,710	17,623	17,707	17,982	18,130	18,202	18,097	18,184	18,302	18,161	17,954
EMPLOYMENT	16,492	16,611	16,726	16,782	16,860	17,062	17,033	17,109	17,119	17,228	17,321	17,278	16,968
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,189	1,060	984	841	847	920	1,097	1,093	978	956	981	883	986
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.1	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.5

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CRANSTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	37,812	37,761	37,823	37,736	37,820	38,312	38,253	38,384	38,455	38,577	38,822	38,775	38,211
EMPLOYMENT	35,127	35,382	35,623	35,743	35,908	36,340	36,279	36,442	36,462	36,693	36,892	36,800	36,141
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,685	2,379	2,200	1,993	1,912	1,972	1,974	1,942	1,993	1,884	1,930	1,975	2,070
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4
CUMBERLAND	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	16,265	16,330	16,316	16,196	16,164	16,309	16,388	16,437	16,417	16,477	16,603	16,499	16,367
EMPLOYMENT	15,162	15,272	15,377	15,429	15,500	15,687	15,659	15,730	15,738	15,838	15,925	15,885	15,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,103	1,058	939	767	664	622	729	707	679	639	678	614	767
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	5.8	4.7	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.7
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,400	6,440	6,461	6,422	6,425	6,496	6,473	6,522	6,539	6,618	6,672	6,620	6,507
EMPLOYMENT	6,111	6,156	6,198	6,218	6,248	6,322	6,312	6,341	6,345	6,384	6,419	6,403	6,288
UNEMPLOYMENT	289	284	263	204	177	174	161	181	194	234	253	217	219
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.4
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	25,363	25,272	25,357	25,278	25,325	25,582	25,608	25,747	25,960	25,976	26,336	26,297	25,675
EMPLOYMENT	23,830	24,004	24,167	24,249	24,361	24,653	24,612	24,722	24,735	24,891	25,028	24,965	24,518
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,533	1,268	1,190	1,029	964	929	996	1,025	1,225	1,085	1,308	1,332	1,157
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.5
EXETER	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,182	3,205	3,185	3,132	3,125	3,161	3,187	3,200	3,171	3,193	3,216	3,235	3,183
EMPLOYMENT	2,945	2,967	2,985	2,996	3,010	3,046	3,041	3,055	3,058	3,076	3,093	3,086	3,030
UNEMPLOYMENT	237	238	200	136	115	115	146	145	113	117	123	149	153
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	6.3	4.3	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.8
FOSTER	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,383	2,408	2,398	2,385	2,384	2,409	2,439	2,444	2,432	2,424	2,431	2,436	2,414
EMPLOYMENT	2,204	2,221	2,236	2,244	2,253	2,280	2,278	2,287	2,287	2,303	2,316	2,310	2,268
UNEMPLOYMENT	179	187	162	141	131	129	161	157	145	121	115	126	146
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.8	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.0	4.7	5.2	6.0

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GLOCESTER	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,057	5,095	5,108	5,060	5,087	5,135	5,150	5,207	5,189	5,205	5,246	5,245	5,148
EMPLOYMENT	4,797	4,832	4,864	4,882	4,903	4,962	4,953	4,978	4,979	5,010	5,038	5,026	4,935
UNEMPLOYMENT	260	263	244	178	184	173	197	229	210	195	208	219	213
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.2	4.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.1
HOPKINTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,135	4,106	4,133	4,124	4,175	4,255	4,421	4,322	4,146	4,240	4,240	4,258	4,213
EMPLOYMENT	3,903	3,906	3,953	3,991	4,043	4,162	4,251	4,165	4,023	4,134	4,104	4,111	4,062
UNEMPLOYMENT	232	200	180	133	132	93	170	157	123	106	136	147	151
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.9	4.4	3.2	3.2	2.2	3.8	3.6	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.6
JAMESTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,655	2,687	2,696	2,675	2,656	2,690	2,696	2,704	2,707	2,732	2,751	2,733	2,698
EMPLOYMENT	2,514	2,533	2,549	2,557	2,569	2,601	2,595	2,607	2,610	2,627	2,640	2,634	2,586
UNEMPLOYMENT	141	154	147	118	87	89	101	97	97	105	111	99	112
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.7	5.5	4.4	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.6	4.2
JOHNSTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,575	14,598	14,621	14,488	14,478	14,607	14,646	14,657	14,718	14,752	14,842	14,852	14,652
EMPLOYMENT	13,343	13,440	13,532	13,578	13,640	13,805	13,780	13,843	13,851	13,937	14,013	13,979	13,728
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,232	1,158	1,089	910	838	802	866	814	867	815	829	873	924
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	7.9	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.3
LINCOLN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,213	10,220	10,234	10,190	10,213	10,295	10,328	10,352	10,383	10,382	10,423	10,385	10,302
EMPLOYMENT	9,533	9,604	9,669	9,701	9,746	9,862	9,846	9,890	9,896	9,958	10,012	9,987	9,809
UNEMPLOYMENT	680	616	565	489	467	433	482	462	487	424	411	398	493
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.8
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	1,764	1,785	1,794	1,753	1,759	1,770	1,773	1,781	1,786	1,795	1,822	1,831	1,784
EMPLOYMENT	1,667	1,679	1,691	1,696	1,703	1,723	1,720	1,727	1,730	1,740	1,749	1,746	1,714
UNEMPLOYMENT	97	106	103	57	56	47	53	54	56	55	73	85	70
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.9	5.7	3.3	3.2	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.0	4.6	3.9

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LABOR FORCE	7,320	7,295	7,361	7,548	7,920	8,528	8,762	8,613	8,393	8,067	7,830	7,764	7,950
EMPLOYMENT	6,711	6,748	6,861	7,183	7,600	8,200	8,469	8,279	8,004	7,753	7,476	7,376	7,555
UNEMPLOYMENT	609	547	500	365	320	328	293	334	389	314	354	388	395
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.5	6.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.3	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.0
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,974	9,019	9,022	8,984	9,004	9,088	9,091	9,129	9,122	9,170	9,259	9,256	9,093
EMPLOYMENT	8,561	8,625	8,682	8,712	8,752	8,857	8,842	8,882	8,888	8,943	8,991	8,970	8,809
UNEMPLOYMENT	413	394	340	272	252	231	249	247	234	227	268	286	284
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	521	535	521	523	506	520	538	520	500	490	518	528	519
EMPLOYMENT	418	419	427	447	473	510	526	515	497	481	465	458	470
UNEMPLOYMENT	103	116	94	76	33	10	12	5	3	9	53	70	49
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.8	21.7	18.0	14.5	6.5	1.9	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.8	10.2	13.3	9.4
NEWPORT	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,910	11,020	11,043	11,286	11,799	12,654	13,038	12,701	12,296	11,981	11,762	11,646	11,845
EMPLOYMENT	9,930	9,989	10,155	10,630	11,246	12,135	12,533	12,252	11,845	11,476	11,063	10,917	11,181
UNEMPLOYMENT	980	1,031	888	656	553	519	505	449	451	505	699	729	664
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.4	8.0	5.8	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.2	5.9	6.3	5.6
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	13,709	13,757	13,803	13,736	13,791	13,956	13,939	14,026	14,038	14,153	14,321	14,280	13,959
EMPLOYMENT	13,110	13,206	13,296	13,341	13,403	13,563	13,541	13,600	13,609	13,695	13,769	13,735	13,489
UNEMPLOYMENT	599	551	507	395	388	393	398	426	429	458	552	545	470
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.0	3.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.4
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	17,129	17,189	17,247	17,219	17,277	17,465	17,510	17,602	17,571	17,719	17,861	17,784	17,464
EMPLOYMENT	16,279	16,398	16,510	16,564	16,643	16,841	16,813	16,889	16,897	17,006	17,098	17,055	16,749
UNEMPLOYMENT	850	791	737	655	634	624	697	713	674	713	763	729	715
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1

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LABOR FORCE	5,377	5,379	5,417	5,403	5,443	5,514	5,513	5,539	5,544	5,589	5,604	5,603	5,493
EMPLOYMENT	5,195	5,232	5,268	5,284	5,310	5,375	5,363	5,388	5,392	5,426	5,455	5,444	5,344
UNEMPLOYMENT	182	147	149	119	133	139	150	151	152	163	149	159	149
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
PAWTUCKET	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	37,153	37,029	37,006	36,911	37,078	37,368	37,490	37,456	37,461	37,653	38,068	37,875	37,379
EMPLOYMENT	34,079	34,327	34,561	34,675	34,837	35,257	35,197	35,354	35,374	35,599	35,790	35,702	35,063
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,074	2,702	2,445	2,236	2,241	2,111	2,293	2,102	2,087	2,054	2,278	2,173	2,316
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.3	6.6	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.0	5.7	6.2
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,775	7,794	7,869	8,123	8,582	9,198	9,531	9,326	9,022	8,712	8,470	8,379	8,565
EMPLOYMENT	7,257	7,299	7,421	7,767	8,218	8,867	9,158	8,953	8,655	8,385	8,083	7,978	8,170
UNEMPLOYMENT	518	495	448	356	364	331	373	373	367	327	387	401	395
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	5.7	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	4.6
PROVIDENCE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	70,484	70,400	70,494	70,230	70,711	71,644	72,075	71,612	71,611	71,975	72,321	72,230	71,316
EMPLOYMENT	64,755	65,227	65,672	65,891	66,198	66,992	66,879	67,180	67,217	67,645	68,009	67,841	66,626
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,729	5,173	4,822	4,339	4,513	4,652	5,196	4,432	4,394	4,330	4,312	4,389	4,690
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.5	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.6
RICHMOND	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,502	3,493	3,510	3,505	3,531	3,564	3,590	3,585	3,555	3,590	3,621	3,616	3,555
EMPLOYMENT	3,366	3,392	3,413	3,425	3,442	3,483	3,477	3,493	3,495	3,517	3,537	3,526	3,464
UNEMPLOYMENT	136	101	97	80	89	81	113	92	60	73	84	90	91
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6
SCITUATE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,638	5,699	5,715	5,667	5,663	5,720	5,723	5,743	5,735	5,799	5,834	5,820	5,730
EMPLOYMENT	5,290	5,329	5,366	5,382	5,408	5,474	5,463	5,488	5,492	5,526	5,557	5,543	5,443
UNEMPLOYMENT	348	370	349	285	255	246	260	255	243	273	277	277	287
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0

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SMITHFIELD	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,167	10,226	10,273	10,189	10,242	10,346	10,401	10,402	10,320	10,398	10,451	10,426	10,321
EMPLOYMENT	9,588	9,658	9,722	9,756	9,801	9,919	9,903	9,947	9,953	10,015	10,069	10,044	9,865
UNEMPLOYMENT	579	568	551	433	441	427	498	455	367	383	382	382	456
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.4
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	13,124	13,188	13,184	13,068	13,138	13,262	13,278	13,336	13,327	13,429	13,578	13,556	13,290
EMPLOYMENT	12,463	12,556	12,641	12,683	12,743	12,895	12,873	12,932	12,939	13,020	13,091	13,058	12,825
UNEMPLOYMENT	661	632	543	385	395	367	405	404	388	409	487	498	465
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.8	4.1	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.5
TIVERTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,840	7,824	7,816	7,739	7,688	7,814	7,824	7,846	7,794	7,833	7,879	7,852	7,813
EMPLOYMENT	7,187	7,240	7,289	7,312	7,347	7,436	7,423	7,456	7,460	7,507	7,549	7,529	7,395
UNEMPLOYMENT	653	584	527	427	341	378	401	390	334	326	330	323	418
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.5	6.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	5.4
WARREN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,239	6,258	6,280	6,234	6,210	6,273	6,335	6,363	6,306	6,362	6,382	6,384	6,303
EMPLOYMENT	5,809	5,849	5,892	5,911	5,938	6,011	5,999	6,026	6,030	6,068	6,100	6,085	5,977
UNEMPLOYMENT	430	409	388	323	272	262	336	337	276	294	282	299	326
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.2	4.4	4.2	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.2
WARWICK	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	45,664	45,758	45,798	45,563	45,699	46,222	46,330	46,531	46,541	46,837	47,211	47,072	46,269
EMPLOYMENT	42,690	43,001	43,295	43,439	43,642	44,165	44,090	44,287	44,314	44,594	44,834	44,725	43,923
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,974	2,757	2,503	2,124	2,057	2,057	2,240	2,244	2,227	2,243	2,377	2,347	2,346
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,432	2,444	2,441	2,422	2,445	2,464	2,475	2,496	2,499	2,507	2,504	2,481	2,468
EMPLOYMENT	2,274	2,291	2,308	2,314	2,325	2,354	2,347	2,359	2,362	2,375	2,388	2,383	2,340
UNEMPLOYMENT	158	153	133	108	120	110	128	137	137	132	116	98	128
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.4	4.5	4.9	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.0	5.2

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	16,006	16,046	16,051	15,949	15,996	16,128	16,171	16,156	16,135	16,282	16,429	16,368	16,143
EMPLOYMENT	14,780	14,890	14,990	15,041	15,110	15,292	15,266	15,336	15,345	15,440	15,524	15,486	15,208
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,226	1,156	1,061	908	886	836	905	820	790	842	905	882	935
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.2	6.6	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.8
WESTERLY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,168	12,157	12,234	12,157	12,316	12,571	12,945	12,623	12,132	12,528	12,467	12,557	12,405
EMPLOYMENT	11,474	11,484	11,626	11,736	11,884	12,236	12,498	12,247	11,824	12,153	12,068	12,087	11,943
UNEMPLOYMENT	694	673	608	421	432	335	447	376	308	375	399	470	462
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.5	5.0	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.7
WOONSOCKET	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	20,489	20,401	20,325	20,236	20,281	20,501	20,508	20,558	20,707	20,875	20,869	20,826	20,548
EMPLOYMENT	18,681	18,818	18,947	19,010	19,098	19,328	19,294	19,381	19,392	19,515	19,620	19,572	19,221
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,808	1,583	1,378	1,226	1,183	1,173	1,214	1,177	1,315	1,360	1,249	1,254	1,327
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	7.8	6.8	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	25,932	25,949	25,970	25,803	25,810	26,132	26,241	26,353	26,224	26,427	26,594	26,592	26,169
EMPLOYMENT	24,367	24,542	24,713	24,794	24,910	25,210	25,167	25,279	25,293	25,455	25,591	25,529	25,071
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,565	1,407	1,257	1,009	900	922	1,074	1,074	931	972	1,003	1,063	1,098
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.4	4.8	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2
KENT COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	88,182	88,358	88,461	87,980	88,271	89,291	89,580	89,907	89,811	90,429	91,117	90,702	89,341
EMPLOYMENT	82,346	82,949	83,517	83,794	84,185	85,195	85,049	85,432	85,485	86,022	86,485	86,275	84,728
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,836	5,409	4,944	4,186	4,086	4,096	4,531	4,475	4,326	4,407	4,632	4,427	4,613
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.1	5.6	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.2

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	38,265	38,405	38,579	39,124	40,404	42,653	43,624	42,972	41,997	41,119	40,514	40,206	40,655
EMPLOYMENT	35,266	35,488	35,966	37,146	38,683	40,962	41,898	41,275	40,304	39,487	38,561	38,180	38,601
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,999	2,917	2,613	1,978	1,721	1,691	1,726	1,697	1,693	1,632	1,953	2,026	2,054
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.6	6.8	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.8	5.0	5.1
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	293,956	293,851	294,104	292,864	293,905	297,081	298,004	298,163	298,402	299,749	301,828	301,172	296,924
EMPLOYMENT	272,363	274,351	276,217	277,142	278,430	281,775	281,294	282,563	282,719	284,507	286,051	285,343	280,230
UNEMPLOYMENT	21,593	19,500	17,887	15,722	15,475	15,306	16,710	15,600	15,683	15,242	15,777	15,829	16,694
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.6	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	63,164	63,234	63,348	62,960	63,340	64,090	64,740	64,474	63,722	64,551	65,038	65,146	63,984
EMPLOYMENT	59,652	59,989	60,483	60,801	61,237	62,280	62,573	62,426	61,874	62,583	62,700	62,605	61,600
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,512	3,245	2,865	2,159	2,103	1,810	2,167	2,048	1,848	1,968	2,338	2,541	2,384
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	4.5	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.7
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	108,296	108,161	108,317	107,966	108,531	109,956	110,328	109,996	110,066	110,552	111,143	111,005	109,526
EMPLOYMENT	99,882	100,609	101,295	101,634	102,106	103,332	103,158	103,622	103,679	104,338	104,901	104,641	102,766
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,414	7,552	7,022	6,332	6,425	6,624	7,170	6,374	6,387	6,214	6,242	6,364	6,760
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.0	6.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.2
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	401,201	401,637	402,146	400,765	403,200	409,291	411,861	411,873	410,090	411,725	413,953	412,813	407,547
EMPLOYMENT	374,112	376,712	379,600	382,044	385,339	392,090	392,822	393,352	391,995	393,717	394,488	393,294	387,464
UNEMPLOYMENT	27,089	24,925	22,546	18,721	17,861	17,201	19,039	18,521	18,095	18,008	19,465	19,519	20,083
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.2	5.6	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.9