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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	521,822	520,810	524,328	524,552	527,114	535,072	538,815	538,663	535,217	532,610	533,934	531,328	530,355
EMPLOYMENT	486,656	487,917	492,445	496,827	498,922	506,450	510,119	511,160	508,959	507,358	510,062	507,329	502,017
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,166	32,893	31,883	27,725	28,192	28,622	28,696	27,503	26,258	25,252	23,872	23,999	28,338
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	793,100	790,125	795,086	792,665	794,460	807,023	811,503	808,319	801,464	799,578	802,127	799,559	799,584
EMPLOYMENT	734,183	735,061	742,062	747,758	750,340	761,172	764,168	765,561	760,733	761,557	765,892	761,880	754,197
UNEMPLOYMENT	58,917	55,064	53,024	44,907	44,120	45,851	47,335	42,758	40,731	38,021	36,235	37,679	45,387
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.0	6.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.7	5.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, RI PORTION

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, RI PORTION	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	521,813	520,811	524,327	524,560	527,103	535,063	538,808	538,668	535,212	532,617	533,923	531,329	530,353
EMPLOYMENT	486,652	487,920	492,444	496,830	498,917	506,447	510,114	511,167	508,954	507,364	510,061	507,331	502,017
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,161	32,891	31,883	27,730	28,186	28,616	28,694	27,501	26,258	25,253	23,862	23,998	28,336
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	5.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, MA PORTION

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, MA PORTION	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	271,287	269,314	270,759	268,105	267,357	271,960	272,695	269,651	266,252	266,961	268,204	268,230	269,232
EMPLOYMENT	247,531	247,141	249,618	250,928	251,423	254,725	254,054	254,394	251,779	254,193	255,831	254,549	252,181
UNEMPLOYMENT	23,756	22,173	21,141	17,177	15,934	17,235	18,641	15,257	14,473	12,768	12,373	13,681	17,051
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.2	7.8	6.4	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.7	5.4	4.8	4.6	5.1	6.3

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BARRINGTON	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,279	8,270	8,323	8,324	8,358	8,435	8,537	8,564	8,526	8,507	8,560	8,529	8,434
EMPLOYMENT	7,965	7,981	8,049	8,097	8,111	8,201	8,252	8,274	8,259	8,266	8,323	8,287	8,172
UNEMPLOYMENT	314	289	274	227	247	234	285	290	267	241	237	242	262
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.7	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1
BRISTOL	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	11,756	11,774	11,813	11,735	11,738	11,856	11,929	11,948	11,937	11,910	12,011	11,948	11,863
EMPLOYMENT	11,012	11,035	11,129	11,193	11,216	11,341	11,408	11,439	11,421	11,426	11,510	11,457	11,299
UNEMPLOYMENT	744	739	684	542	522	515	521	509	516	484	501	491	564
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.8
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,411	8,412	8,435	8,412	8,395	8,475	8,530	8,554	8,449	8,470	8,556	8,503	8,467
EMPLOYMENT	7,827	7,843	7,909	7,956	7,972	8,061	8,109	8,131	8,117	8,121	8,181	8,143	8,031
UNEMPLOYMENT	584	569	526	456	423	414	421	423	332	349	375	360	436
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.8	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	5.1
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,716	7,672	7,756	7,798	7,820	7,919	7,955	7,815	7,791	7,750	7,756	7,729	7,790
EMPLOYMENT	6,993	7,008	7,068	7,111	7,123	7,201	7,246	7,265	7,253	7,257	7,310	7,278	7,176
UNEMPLOYMENT	723	664	688	687	697	718	709	550	538	493	446	451	614
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.9	7.0	6.9	6.4	5.8	5.8	7.9
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,876	3,829	3,868	3,828	3,819	3,836	3,868	3,904	3,975	3,900	3,893	3,886	3,873
EMPLOYMENT	3,543	3,549	3,580	3,600	3,607	3,647	3,670	3,680	3,673	3,675	3,701	3,686	3,634
UNEMPLOYMENT	333	280	288	228	212	189	198	224	302	225	192	200	239
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	7.3	7.4	6.0	5.6	4.9	5.1	5.7	7.6	5.8	4.9	5.1	6.2
COVENTRY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	18,229	18,118	18,219	18,199	18,306	18,603	18,729	18,779	18,566	18,509	18,557	18,439	18,438
EMPLOYMENT	16,952	16,988	17,132	17,233	17,264	17,456	17,562	17,609	17,581	17,590	17,718	17,639	17,394
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,277	1,130	1,087	966	1,042	1,147	1,167	1,170	985	919	839	800	1,044
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.3	5.7

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CRANSTON	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	38,399	38,249	38,550	38,579	38,713	39,224	39,342	39,309	39,192	39,208	39,292	39,085	38,929
EMPLOYMENT	35,912	35,987	36,293	36,507	36,574	36,982	37,207	37,304	37,243	37,263	37,532	37,366	36,848
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,487	2,262	2,257	2,072	2,139	2,242	2,135	2,005	1,949	1,945	1,760	1,719	2,081
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	5.3
CUMBERLAND	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	16,549	16,553	16,660	16,580	16,580	16,800	16,892	16,949	16,810	16,739	16,870	16,784	16,730
EMPLOYMENT	15,567	15,600	15,732	15,826	15,854	16,032	16,130	16,171	16,146	16,154	16,270	16,198	15,973
UNEMPLOYMENT	982	953	928	754	726	768	762	778	664	585	600	586	757
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.8	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.5	4.5
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,618	6,624	6,670	6,681	6,718	6,804	6,828	6,851	6,831	6,813	6,837	6,831	6,759
EMPLOYMENT	6,308	6,321	6,374	6,412	6,424	6,496	6,535	6,553	6,541	6,546	6,591	6,563	6,472
UNEMPLOYMENT	310	303	296	269	294	308	293	298	290	267	246	268	287
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.2
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	26,055	25,977	26,060	26,027	26,219	26,619	26,664	26,670	26,628	26,700	26,744	26,575	26,412
EMPLOYMENT	24,315	24,368	24,575	24,719	24,765	25,041	25,194	25,259	25,218	25,230	25,415	25,301	24,950
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,740	1,609	1,485	1,308	1,454	1,578	1,470	1,411	1,410	1,470	1,329	1,274	1,462
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.0	4.8	5.5
EXETER	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,288	3,278	3,288	3,265	3,251	3,306	3,329	3,355	3,330	3,295	3,329	3,330	3,304
EMPLOYMENT	3,064	3,072	3,098	3,115	3,121	3,156	3,175	3,184	3,178	3,181	3,204	3,190	3,145
UNEMPLOYMENT	224	206	190	150	130	150	154	171	152	114	125	140	159
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.8	4.6	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.8
FOSTER	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,429	2,428	2,444	2,427	2,426	2,473	2,530	2,527	2,483	2,482	2,500	2,500	2,471
EMPLOYMENT	2,264	2,269	2,287	2,302	2,305	2,331	2,345	2,352	2,348	2,350	2,367	2,355	2,323
UNEMPLOYMENT	165	159	157	125	121	142	185	175	135	132	133	145	148
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.2	5.0	5.7	7.3	6.9	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.8	6.0

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GLOCESTER	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,194	5,214	5,240	5,231	5,223	5,301	5,312	5,332	5,288	5,325	5,309	5,332	5,275
EMPLOYMENT	4,918	4,930	4,971	5,001	5,010	5,067	5,097	5,110	5,101	5,103	5,142	5,118	5,047
UNEMPLOYMENT	276	284	269	230	213	234	215	222	187	222	167	214	228
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.1	4.0	4.3
HOPKINTON	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,351	4,317	4,335	4,345	4,337	4,470	4,655	4,598	4,390	4,350	4,387	4,397	4,411
EMPLOYMENT	4,123	4,124	4,154	4,174	4,195	4,330	4,457	4,404	4,258	4,241	4,270	4,257	4,249
UNEMPLOYMENT	228	193	181	171	142	140	198	194	132	109	117	140	162
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.3	3.1	4.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.7
JAMESTOWN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,775	2,761	2,779	2,789	2,758	2,786	2,805	2,833	2,809	2,811	2,806	2,799	2,792
EMPLOYMENT	2,605	2,610	2,632	2,647	2,653	2,683	2,698	2,706	2,700	2,703	2,722	2,709	2,672
UNEMPLOYMENT	170	151	147	142	105	103	107	127	109	108	84	90	120
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.5	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.2	4.3
JOHNSTON	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,958	14,922	14,971	14,878	14,795	14,954	15,072	15,028	15,036	15,061	15,158	15,070	14,992
EMPLOYMENT	13,694	13,724	13,842	13,922	13,946	14,102	14,188	14,226	14,204	14,209	14,314	14,250	14,052
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,264	1,198	1,129	956	849	852	884	802	832	852	844	820	940
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.0	7.5	6.4	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.3
LINCOLN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,418	10,418	10,547	10,496	10,538	10,617	10,702	10,728	10,644	10,667	10,669	10,629	10,589
EMPLOYMENT	9,841	9,862	9,946	10,003	10,022	10,134	10,196	10,222	10,206	10,212	10,286	10,239	10,097
UNEMPLOYMENT	577	556	601	493	516	483	506	506	438	455	383	390	492
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.1	4.3	3.6	3.7	4.6
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	1,849	1,848	1,843	1,824	1,815	1,830	1,827	1,829	1,830	1,826	1,825	1,840	1,832
EMPLOYMENT	1,717	1,721	1,734	1,745	1,748	1,769	1,779	1,782	1,780	1,781	1,794	1,787	1,761
UNEMPLOYMENT	132	127	109	79	67	61	48	47	50	45	31	53	71
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	5.9	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.9	3.9

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LABOR FORCE	7,592	7,652	7,791	8,158	8,445	8,988	9,091	9,115	8,823	8,335	8,187	8,030	8,351
EMPLOYMENT	7,025	7,114	7,281	7,739	8,065	8,597	8,703	8,720	8,472	7,988	7,779	7,611	7,925
UNEMPLOYMENT	567	538	510	419	380	391	388	395	351	347	408	419	426
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.0	6.5	5.1	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.2	5.0	5.2	5.1
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,268	9,242	9,307	9,290	9,280	9,344	9,371	9,428	9,440	9,436	9,484	9,469	9,363
EMPLOYMENT	8,846	8,865	8,941	8,993	9,009	9,110	9,165	9,190	9,175	9,179	9,247	9,204	9,077
UNEMPLOYMENT	422	377	366	297	271	234	206	238	265	257	237	265	286
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.1
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	558	559	559	560	558	554	560	558	541	531	554	551	553
EMPLOYMENT	443	448	458	487	508	543	549	549	534	502	490	480	499
UNEMPLOYMENT	115	111	101	73	50	11	11	9	7	29	64	71	54
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	20.6	19.9	18.1	13.0	9.0	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	5.5	11.6	12.9	9.8
NEWPORT	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	11,613	11,638	11,819	12,272	12,633	13,349	13,412	13,439	13,079	12,397	12,120	11,970	12,479
EMPLOYMENT	10,423	10,556	10,804	11,483	11,965	12,756	12,910	12,938	12,573	11,852	11,543	11,291	11,758
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,190	1,082	1,015	789	668	593	502	501	506	545	577	679	721
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.3	8.6	6.4	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.8	5.7	5.8
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,306	14,285	14,384	14,406	14,417	14,589	14,610	14,671	14,690	14,590	14,691	14,590	14,519
EMPLOYMENT	13,625	13,653	13,770	13,852	13,875	14,030	14,117	14,153	14,131	14,137	14,240	14,175	13,980
UNEMPLOYMENT	681	632	614	554	542	559	493	518	559	453	451	415	539
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.7
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	17,613	17,552	17,654	17,686	17,754	17,973	18,081	18,103	18,056	18,006	18,062	17,983	17,877
EMPLOYMENT	16,628	16,662	16,804	16,903	16,934	17,124	17,227	17,273	17,244	17,253	17,377	17,301	17,061
UNEMPLOYMENT	985	890	850	783	820	849	854	830	812	753	685	682	816
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.6

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,546	5,538	5,572	5,591	5,637	5,724	5,730	5,696	5,691	5,673	5,732	5,697	5,652
EMPLOYMENT	5,328	5,340	5,385	5,416	5,427	5,486	5,521	5,535	5,527	5,528	5,569	5,545	5,467
UNEMPLOYMENT	218	198	187	175	210	238	209	161	164	145	163	152	185
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.7	4.2	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.3
PAWTUCKET	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	37,588	37,487	37,915	37,905	37,933	38,290	38,602	38,377	38,266	38,074	38,160	37,980	38,048
EMPLOYMENT	34,730	34,802	35,099	35,304	35,370	35,766	35,982	36,075	36,018	36,035	36,297	36,135	35,634
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,858	2,685	2,816	2,601	2,563	2,524	2,620	2,302	2,248	2,039	1,863	1,845	2,414
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.2	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.9	6.3
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,177	8,274	8,445	8,841	9,176	9,749	9,821	9,846	9,523	8,991	8,773	8,633	9,021
EMPLOYMENT	7,611	7,707	7,889	8,386	8,738	9,315	9,428	9,449	9,182	8,655	8,430	8,245	8,586
UNEMPLOYMENT	566	567	556	455	438	434	393	397	341	336	343	388	435
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.9	6.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.8
PROVIDENCE	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	71,773	71,600	71,944	71,769	72,458	73,274	73,977	73,542	73,301	73,165	73,274	72,940	72,751
EMPLOYMENT	66,125	66,264	66,830	67,222	67,344	68,097	68,512	68,687	68,579	68,613	69,112	68,805	67,849
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,648	5,336	5,114	4,547	5,114	5,177	5,465	4,855	4,722	4,552	4,162	4,135	4,902
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.4	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.7	6.7
RICHMOND	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,620	3,607	3,650	3,657	3,671	3,713	3,751	3,770	3,751	3,746	3,751	3,745	3,703
EMPLOYMENT	3,526	3,532	3,563	3,582	3,589	3,630	3,652	3,662	3,655	3,657	3,683	3,668	3,617
UNEMPLOYMENT	94	75	87	75	82	83	99	108	96	89	68	77	86
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.3
SCITUATE	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,876	5,848	5,876	5,852	5,878	5,937	5,965	5,985	5,966	5,975	5,998	5,975	5,928
EMPLOYMENT	5,456	5,468	5,514	5,545	5,555	5,618	5,652	5,667	5,657	5,662	5,701	5,677	5,598
UNEMPLOYMENT	420	380	362	307	323	319	313	318	309	313	297	298	330
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.6

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LABOR FORCE	10,453	10,422	10,515	10,520	10,573	10,671	10,790	10,855	10,748	10,773	10,770	10,688	10,648
EMPLOYMENT	9,866	9,888	9,972	10,031	10,048	10,160	10,223	10,250	10,232	10,239	10,312	10,266	10,124
UNEMPLOYMENT	587	534	543	489	525	511	567	605	516	534	458	422	524
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.0	4.3	3.9	4.9
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	13,606	13,612	13,709	13,649	13,629	13,804	13,852	13,929	13,890	13,905	13,979	13,980	13,795
EMPLOYMENT	12,941	12,968	13,079	13,156	13,179	13,325	13,408	13,442	13,421	13,428	13,524	13,465	13,278
UNEMPLOYMENT	665	644	630	493	450	479	444	487	469	477	455	515	517
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.6	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.7
TIVERTON	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,993	8,019	8,038	7,988	7,898	7,971	8,082	8,094	8,010	8,059	8,132	8,110	8,033
EMPLOYMENT	7,408	7,424	7,487	7,531	7,544	7,630	7,676	7,695	7,682	7,688	7,742	7,709	7,601
UNEMPLOYMENT	585	595	551	457	354	341	406	399	328	371	390	401	432
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	6.9	5.7	4.5	4.3	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.6	4.8	4.9	5.4
WARREN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,392	6,360	6,393	6,367	6,374	6,458	6,534	6,527	6,475	6,490	6,452	6,465	6,441
EMPLOYMENT	5,950	5,962	6,013	6,049	6,061	6,128	6,163	6,180	6,171	6,174	6,219	6,191	6,105
UNEMPLOYMENT	442	398	380	318	313	330	371	347	304	316	233	274	336
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.3	5.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.9	3.6	4.2	5.2
WARWICK	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	46,523	46,411	46,684	46,574	46,822	47,359	47,504	47,702	47,631	47,429	47,719	47,407	47,147
EMPLOYMENT	43,623	43,714	44,086	44,346	44,427	44,924	45,198	45,314	45,241	45,266	45,592	45,390	44,760
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,900	2,697	2,598	2,228	2,395	2,435	2,306	2,388	2,390	2,163	2,127	2,017	2,387
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.1	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.3	5.1
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,502	2,503	2,512	2,515	2,516	2,558	2,582	2,576	2,537	2,537	2,549	2,538	2,536
EMPLOYMENT	2,358	2,363	2,383	2,399	2,401	2,428	2,443	2,450	2,446	2,447	2,466	2,454	2,420
UNEMPLOYMENT	144	140	129	116	115	130	139	126	91	90	83	84	116
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.4	4.9	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.6

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LABOR FORCE	16,261	16,240	16,311	16,241	16,259	16,397	16,503	16,555	16,491	16,467	16,504	16,490	16,393
EMPLOYMENT	15,054	15,086	15,213	15,302	15,329	15,501	15,596	15,636	15,611	15,619	15,731	15,663	15,445
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,207	1,154	1,098	939	930	896	907	919	880	848	773	827	948
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.1	6.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.7	5.0	5.8
WESTERLY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,835	12,789	12,836	12,793	12,831	13,231	13,638	13,462	13,013	12,920	13,028	13,016	13,032
EMPLOYMENT	12,133	12,138	12,228	12,289	12,350	12,748	13,120	12,962	12,536	12,485	12,570	12,529	12,507
UNEMPLOYMENT	702	651	608	504	481	483	518	500	477	435	458	487	525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.0
WOONSOCKET	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	20,571	20,511	20,603	20,507	20,547	20,825	20,841	20,864	20,775	20,791	20,949	20,863	20,720
EMPLOYMENT	18,936	18,975	19,138	19,249	19,285	19,502	19,619	19,670	19,638	19,649	19,790	19,702	19,429
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,635	1,536	1,465	1,258	1,262	1,323	1,222	1,194	1,137	1,142	1,159	1,161	1,291
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.5	7.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.2
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	26,426	26,404	26,530	26,426	26,469	26,748	27,001	27,040	26,938	26,907	27,024	26,942	26,738
EMPLOYMENT	24,926	24,978	25,191	25,339	25,387	25,670	25,823	25,894	25,851	25,865	26,052	25,935	25,576
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,500	1,426	1,339	1,087	1,082	1,078	1,178	1,146	1,087	1,042	972	1,007	1,162
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.7	4.3
KENT COUNTY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	90,134	89,896	90,398	90,210	90,620	91,722	92,147	92,462	92,056	91,753	92,165	91,706	91,273
EMPLOYMENT	84,295	84,472	85,189	85,692	85,845	86,805	87,334	87,562	87,420	87,467	88,098	87,709	86,491
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,839	5,424	5,209	4,518	4,775	4,917	4,813	4,900	4,636	4,286	4,067	3,997	4,782
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.2

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	39,996	40,193	40,716	41,874	42,726	44,672	45,038	45,158	44,073	42,419	41,842	41,382	42,508
EMPLOYMENT	36,787	37,133	37,827	39,532	40,715	42,749	43,194	43,290	42,390	40,666	40,010	39,352	40,304
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,209	3,060	2,889	2,342	2,011	1,923	1,844	1,868	1,683	1,753	1,832	2,030	2,204
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.6	7.1	5.6	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.2
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	299,551	298,802	300,746	300,258	301,492	305,073	306,988	306,334	305,124	304,860	305,797	304,335	303,280
EMPLOYMENT	278,401	278,990	281,366	283,019	283,535	286,703	288,450	289,196	288,731	288,878	290,973	289,681	285,660
UNEMPLOYMENT	21,150	19,812	19,380	17,239	17,957	18,370	18,538	17,138	16,393	15,982	14,824	14,654	17,620
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	65,706	65,516	65,937	65,792	65,796	66,848	67,634	67,674	67,021	66,678	67,095	66,964	66,555
EMPLOYMENT	62,243	62,347	62,871	63,248	63,435	64,520	65,313	65,225	64,562	64,488	64,928	64,654	63,986
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,463	3,169	3,066	2,544	2,361	2,328	2,321	2,449	2,459	2,190	2,167	2,310	2,569
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.9
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	110,172	109,849	110,494	110,348	111,171	112,498	113,319	112,851	112,493	112,373	112,566	112,025	111,680
EMPLOYMENT	102,037	102,251	103,123	103,729	103,918	105,079	105,719	105,991	105,822	105,876	106,644	106,171	104,697
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,135	7,598	7,371	6,619	7,253	7,419	7,600	6,860	6,671	6,497	5,922	5,854	6,983
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	6.3
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	411,644	410,964	413,824	414,211	415,927	422,568	425,484	425,816	422,719	420,240	421,361	419,301	418,672
EMPLOYMENT	384,618	385,670	389,319	393,098	394,995	401,369	404,393	405,177	403,130	401,488	403,420	401,158	397,320
UNEMPLOYMENT	27,026	25,294	24,505	21,113	20,932	21,199	21,091	20,639	19,589	18,752	17,941	18,143	21,352
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	5.1