

RHODE ISLAND
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RHODE ISLAND													
LABOR FORCE	528,454	526,737	527,804	523,693	525,032	531,609	534,325	534,163	532,983	533,507	536,810	535,397	530,876
EMPLOYMENT	496,211	496,440	498,044	500,512	502,491	509,542	510,729	510,686	510,101	510,795	516,414	516,672	506,553
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,243	30,297	29,760	23,181	22,541	22,067	23,596	23,477	22,882	22,712	20,396	18,725	24,323
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	---
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA													
	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	798,893	796,459	798,206	789,370	791,983	801,479	804,409	802,266	799,156	800,873	806,662	804,686	799,537
EMPLOYMENT	747,401	747,961	750,318	754,027	757,022	766,327	767,079	767,824	764,671	767,658	775,676	774,882	761,737
UNEMPLOYMENT	51,492	48,498	47,888	35,343	34,961	35,152	37,330	34,442	34,485	33,215	30,986	29,804	37,800
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.7	4.7
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, RI PORTION													
	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	528,463	526,731	527,808	523,689	525,037	531,608	534,328	534,156	532,990	533,512	536,813	535,401	530,878
EMPLOYMENT	496,214	496,440	498,044	500,509	502,494	509,546	510,728	510,680	510,103	510,801	516,415	516,669	506,554
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,249	30,291	29,764	23,180	22,543	22,062	23,600	23,476	22,887	22,711	20,398	18,732	24,324
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.6	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.5	4.6
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA MSA, MA PORTION													
	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	270,430	269,728	270,398	265,681	266,946	269,871	270,081	268,110	266,166	267,361	269,849	269,285	268,659
EMPLOYMENT	251,187	251,521	252,274	253,518	254,528	256,781	256,351	257,144	254,568	256,857	259,261	258,213	255,184
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,243	18,207	18,124	12,163	12,418	13,090	13,730	10,966	11,598	10,504	10,588	11,072	13,475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.8	6.7	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.9	3.9	4.1	5.0

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BARRINGTON	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,374	8,372	8,364	8,349	8,366	8,448	8,463	8,483	8,511	8,529	8,584	8,596	8,453
EMPLOYMENT	8,111	8,114	8,137	8,164	8,178	8,260	8,263	8,276	8,286	8,317	8,424	8,435	8,247
UNEMPLOYMENT	263	258	227	185	188	188	200	207	225	212	160	161	206
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.4
BRISTOL	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	12,023	11,994	12,040	11,886	11,853	11,901	11,931	11,970	11,971	11,991	12,123	12,103	11,982
EMPLOYMENT	11,330	11,333	11,364	11,403	11,421	11,536	11,542	11,558	11,574	11,616	11,767	11,783	11,519
UNEMPLOYMENT	693	661	676	483	432	365	389	412	397	375	356	320	463
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.5	5.6	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,446	8,422	8,398	8,363	8,314	8,344	8,393	8,440	8,393	8,392	8,448	8,436	8,399
EMPLOYMENT	7,902	7,904	7,927	7,952	7,966	8,046	8,050	8,061	8,072	8,102	8,208	8,218	8,034
UNEMPLOYMENT	544	518	471	411	348	298	343	379	321	290	240	218	365
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.6	4.9	4.2	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.8	3.5	2.8	2.6	4.3
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,709	7,674	7,707	7,748	7,725	7,756	7,718	7,782	7,801	7,797	7,844	7,827	7,757
EMPLOYMENT	7,124	7,124	7,145	7,169	7,180	7,253	7,257	7,267	7,276	7,304	7,398	7,408	7,242
UNEMPLOYMENT	585	550	562	579	545	503	461	515	525	493	446	419	515
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.4	6.6
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,953	3,928	3,886	3,864	3,843	3,883	3,894	3,928	3,893	3,951	3,946	3,930	3,909
EMPLOYMENT	3,649	3,650	3,660	3,671	3,679	3,714	3,718	3,723	3,727	3,741	3,790	3,795	3,710
UNEMPLOYMENT	304	278	226	193	164	169	176	205	166	210	156	135	199
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	5.2	4.3	5.3	4.0	3.4	5.1
COVENTRY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	18,518	18,460	18,475	18,396	18,390	18,586	18,761	18,781	18,530	18,667	18,771	18,746	18,591
EMPLOYMENT	17,481	17,485	17,535	17,593	17,623	17,799	17,808	17,834	17,855	17,923	18,155	18,179	17,773
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,037	975	940	803	767	787	953	947	675	744	616	567	818
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.1	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.0	4.4

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CRANSTON	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	39,147	39,012	39,072	38,805	38,996	39,351	39,533	39,549	39,608	39,657	39,995	39,779	39,375
EMPLOYMENT	37,053	37,061	37,169	37,289	37,352	37,729	37,746	37,801	37,848	37,989	38,482	38,532	37,671
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,094	1,951	1,903	1,516	1,644	1,622	1,787	1,748	1,760	1,668	1,513	1,247	1,704
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.9	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.1	4.3
CUMBERLAND	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	17,047	16,990	17,100	17,007	16,934	17,016	17,129	17,121	17,120	17,215	17,380	17,278	17,112
EMPLOYMENT	16,147	16,151	16,198	16,249	16,277	16,441	16,448	16,472	16,493	16,553	16,769	16,790	16,416
UNEMPLOYMENT	900	839	902	758	657	575	681	649	627	662	611	488	696
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.9	5.3	4.5	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.8	4.1
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,765	6,738	6,749	6,698	6,700	6,814	6,839	6,864	6,881	6,894	6,944	6,915	6,817
EMPLOYMENT	6,439	6,442	6,460	6,481	6,492	6,557	6,559	6,570	6,577	6,603	6,689	6,697	6,547
UNEMPLOYMENT	326	296	289	217	208	257	280	294	304	291	255	218	270
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.2	3.1	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.2	4.0
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	26,463	26,286	26,271	26,013	26,040	26,344	26,423	26,449	26,399	26,551	26,703	26,724	26,389
EMPLOYMENT	24,703	24,708	24,779	24,859	24,902	25,153	25,164	25,200	25,232	25,327	25,656	25,689	25,114
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,760	1,578	1,492	1,154	1,138	1,191	1,259	1,249	1,167	1,224	1,047	1,035	1,275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.8
EXETER	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,275	3,246	3,218	3,211	3,189	3,226	3,234	3,275	3,259	3,263	3,307	3,289	3,249
EMPLOYMENT	3,066	3,068	3,077	3,087	3,092	3,123	3,124	3,128	3,132	3,145	3,185	3,189	3,118
UNEMPLOYMENT	209	178	141	124	97	103	110	147	127	118	122	100	131
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.5	4.4	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.0	4.0
FOSTER	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,463	2,444	2,445	2,441	2,420	2,446	2,474	2,489	2,487	2,498	2,527	2,519	2,471
EMPLOYMENT	2,314	2,313	2,322	2,328	2,333	2,355	2,356	2,360	2,363	2,373	2,404	2,404	2,352
UNEMPLOYMENT	149	131	123	113	87	91	118	129	124	125	123	115	119
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.4	5.0	4.6	3.6	3.7	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.8

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GLOCESTER	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	5,307	5,289	5,305	5,258	5,240	5,311	5,333	5,315	5,300	5,328	5,399	5,377	5,313
EMPLOYMENT	5,027	5,027	5,041	5,059	5,066	5,118	5,122	5,128	5,133	5,153	5,221	5,226	5,110
UNEMPLOYMENT	280	262	264	199	174	193	211	187	167	175	178	151	203
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	5.0	3.8	3.3	3.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.8	3.8
HOPKINTON	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	4,501	4,453	4,444	4,391	4,386	4,502	4,648	4,627	4,472	4,464	4,471	4,481	4,487
EMPLOYMENT	4,293	4,275	4,298	4,250	4,276	4,390	4,477	4,450	4,348	4,317	4,368	4,387	4,344
UNEMPLOYMENT	208	178	146	141	110	112	171	177	124	147	103	94	143
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.0	3.3	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.8	2.8	3.3	2.3	2.1	3.2
JAMESTOWN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,818	2,821	2,809	2,773	2,775	2,788	2,781	2,774	2,780	2,801	2,851	2,847	2,802
EMPLOYMENT	2,659	2,659	2,667	2,676	2,681	2,707	2,708	2,711	2,714	2,727	2,761	2,765	2,703
UNEMPLOYMENT	159	162	142	97	94	81	73	63	66	74	90	82	99
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.1	3.5	3.4	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.9	3.5
JOHNSTON	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	15,133	14,998	15,017	14,774	14,772	14,839	14,890	14,893	14,960	14,998	15,077	15,039	14,949
EMPLOYMENT	13,932	13,937	13,977	14,022	14,047	14,189	14,194	14,214	14,233	14,287	14,472	14,491	14,166
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,201	1,061	1,040	752	725	650	696	679	727	711	605	548	783
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.1	6.9	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.0	3.6	5.2
LINCOLN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,551	10,567	10,626	10,550	10,578	10,633	10,672	10,695	10,665	10,732	10,791	10,723	10,649
EMPLOYMENT	10,026	10,027	10,057	10,088	10,107	10,209	10,212	10,227	10,240	10,279	10,413	10,426	10,193
UNEMPLOYMENT	525	540	569	462	471	424	460	468	425	453	378	297	456
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.2	3.5	2.8	4.3
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	1,808	1,810	1,828	1,818	1,821	1,850	1,829	1,820	1,820	1,838	1,871	1,863	1,832
EMPLOYMENT	1,750	1,749	1,754	1,760	1,762	1,781	1,781	1,785	1,786	1,793	1,815	1,818	1,778
UNEMPLOYMENT	58	61	74	58	59	69	48	35	34	45	56	45	54
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.9

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	7,585	7,581	7,670	7,770	8,057	8,580	8,786	8,601	8,404	8,147	7,977	7,848	8,084
EMPLOYMENT	7,005	7,061	7,116	7,437	7,735	8,285	8,459	8,290	8,084	7,831	7,662	7,542	7,709
UNEMPLOYMENT	580	520	554	333	322	295	327	311	320	316	315	306	375
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.9	7.2	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	9,448	9,419	9,426	9,336	9,350	9,438	9,434	9,445	9,488	9,541	9,638	9,640	9,467
EMPLOYMENT	9,072	9,074	9,099	9,130	9,146	9,238	9,241	9,255	9,266	9,301	9,423	9,435	9,223
UNEMPLOYMENT	376	345	327	206	204	200	193	190	222	240	215	205	244
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.7	3.5	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.6
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	572	591	586	560	536	555	563	555	536	520	578	574	561
EMPLOYMENT	460	462	467	488	508	544	555	544	532	514	502	495	506
UNEMPLOYMENT	112	129	119	72	28	11	8	11	4	6	76	79	55
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.6	21.8	20.3	12.9	5.2	2.0	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.2	13.1	13.8	9.8
NEWPORT	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	11,637	11,624	11,568	11,746	12,160	12,952	13,169	12,932	12,578	12,224	11,963	11,756	12,192
EMPLOYMENT	10,515	10,596	10,681	11,163	11,609	12,434	12,694	12,442	12,134	11,756	11,498	11,321	11,570
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,122	1,028	887	583	551	518	475	490	444	468	465	435	622
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	8.8	7.7	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	5.1
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,679	14,651	14,683	14,572	14,598	14,803	14,799	14,842	14,832	14,918	15,049	15,001	14,786
EMPLOYMENT	14,085	14,088	14,128	14,172	14,197	14,339	14,346	14,369	14,386	14,440	14,628	14,646	14,319
UNEMPLOYMENT	594	563	555	400	401	464	453	473	446	478	421	355	467
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.2
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	17,971	17,955	18,038	17,897	17,956	18,128	18,238	18,159	18,208	18,212	18,411	18,335	18,126
EMPLOYMENT	17,039	17,042	17,091	17,148	17,177	17,349	17,356	17,382	17,405	17,469	17,697	17,720	17,323
UNEMPLOYMENT	932	913	947	749	779	779	882	777	803	743	714	615	803
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.4	4.4

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LABOR FORCE	5,347	5,363	5,418	5,355	5,374	5,405	5,421	5,415	5,428	5,420	5,466	5,455	5,406
EMPLOYMENT	5,108	5,110	5,125	5,141	5,150	5,202	5,204	5,212	5,219	5,238	5,306	5,313	5,194
UNEMPLOYMENT	239	253	293	214	224	203	217	203	209	182	160	142	212
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.7	5.4	4.0	4.2	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.6	3.9
PAWTUCKET	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	37,611	37,529	37,666	37,415	37,357	37,769	37,804	38,008	38,105	37,976	38,152	38,075	37,789
EMPLOYMENT	35,057	35,064	35,166	35,280	35,341	35,695	35,712	35,765	35,808	35,943	36,410	36,459	35,642
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,554	2,465	2,500	2,135	2,016	2,074	2,092	2,243	2,297	2,033	1,742	1,616	2,147
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.6	6.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.4	4.6	4.2	5.7
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,198	8,264	8,309	8,525	8,825	9,394	9,574	9,356	9,113	8,848	8,701	8,559	8,806
EMPLOYMENT	7,687	7,745	7,809	8,160	8,488	9,089	9,279	9,095	8,870	8,592	8,403	8,276	8,458
UNEMPLOYMENT	511	519	500	365	337	305	295	261	243	256	298	283	348
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.3	6.0	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.3	4.0
PROVIDENCE	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	72,016	71,767	71,997	70,960	71,337	72,084	72,381	72,211	72,530	72,736	73,021	73,027	72,172
EMPLOYMENT	66,845	66,861	67,053	67,271	67,388	68,064	68,096	68,197	68,279	68,537	69,425	69,515	67,961
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,171	4,906	4,944	3,689	3,949	4,020	4,285	4,014	4,251	4,199	3,596	3,512	4,211
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	6.9	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.6	5.9	5.8	4.9	4.8	5.8
RICHMOND	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	3,777	3,776	3,788	3,796	3,782	3,811	3,842	3,854	3,838	3,867	3,900	3,884	3,827
EMPLOYMENT	3,687	3,689	3,698	3,710	3,716	3,754	3,757	3,761	3,767	3,780	3,829	3,836	3,749
UNEMPLOYMENT	90	87	90	86	66	57	85	93	71	87	71	48	78
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.2	2.0
SCITUATE	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,042	5,969	5,986	5,906	5,887	5,914	5,935	5,943	5,906	5,918	5,992	6,020	5,951
EMPLOYMENT	5,582	5,584	5,599	5,617	5,627	5,684	5,687	5,694	5,702	5,723	5,797	5,805	5,675
UNEMPLOYMENT	460	385	387	289	260	230	248	249	204	195	195	215	276
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.4	6.5	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.6	4.6

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SMITHFIELD	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	10,708	10,633	10,659	10,625	10,558	10,607	10,694	10,744	10,699	10,699	10,805	10,796	10,686
EMPLOYMENT	10,099	10,101	10,129	10,163	10,181	10,283	10,287	10,302	10,314	10,354	10,489	10,503	10,267
UNEMPLOYMENT	609	532	530	462	377	324	407	442	385	345	316	293	419
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.6	3.1	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.9
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	14,197	14,135	14,154	14,045	14,008	14,140	14,172	14,243	14,212	14,291	14,386	14,459	14,203
EMPLOYMENT	13,498	13,500	13,539	13,584	13,608	13,744	13,751	13,771	13,787	13,839	14,019	14,037	13,723
UNEMPLOYMENT	699	635	615	461	400	396	421	472	425	452	367	422	480
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.3	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.4
TIVERTON	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	8,141	8,125	8,138	7,955	7,871	7,939	8,012	8,002	7,946	8,015	8,153	8,139	8,037
EMPLOYMENT	7,540	7,541	7,563	7,588	7,601	7,676	7,679	7,690	7,701	7,730	7,829	7,840	7,665
UNEMPLOYMENT	601	584	575	367	270	263	333	312	245	285	324	299	372
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	7.1	4.6	3.4	3.3	4.2	3.9	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.7	4.6
WARREN	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	6,474	6,455	6,438	6,400	6,356	6,415	6,470	6,459	6,412	6,454	6,522	6,503	6,447
EMPLOYMENT	6,076	6,078	6,095	6,114	6,126	6,187	6,191	6,199	6,207	6,230	6,311	6,319	6,178
UNEMPLOYMENT	398	377	343	286	230	228	279	260	205	224	211	184	269
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.3	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.5	3.2	2.8	4.2
WARWICK	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	46,883	46,682	46,723	46,424	46,457	46,858	47,005	47,043	47,094	47,265	47,710	47,558	46,975
EMPLOYMENT	44,324	44,334	44,463	44,606	44,684	45,133	45,154	45,218	45,275	45,444	46,036	46,095	45,064
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,559	2,348	2,260	1,818	1,773	1,725	1,851	1,825	1,819	1,821	1,674	1,463	1,911
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.0	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1	4.1
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	2,394	2,392	2,394	2,401	2,396	2,425	2,446	2,443	2,427	2,443	2,466	2,451	2,423
EMPLOYMENT	2,285	2,284	2,293	2,299	2,305	2,327	2,327	2,331	2,335	2,342	2,372	2,375	2,323
UNEMPLOYMENT	109	108	101	102	91	98	119	112	92	101	94	76	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.9	4.6	3.8	4.1	3.8	3.1	4.1

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	16,527	16,447	16,470	16,268	16,332	16,408	16,400	16,424	16,422	16,421	16,649	16,645	16,452
EMPLOYMENT	15,336	15,340	15,385	15,434	15,462	15,617	15,623	15,646	15,665	15,724	15,929	15,949	15,593
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,191	1,107	1,085	834	870	791	777	778	757	697	720	696	859
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.7	6.6	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	5.2
WESTERLY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	13,157	13,071	13,100	12,749	12,805	13,108	13,426	13,362	13,035	13,026	13,124	13,158	13,094
EMPLOYMENT	12,475	12,426	12,489	12,354	12,427	12,756	13,009	12,930	12,632	12,543	12,694	12,748	12,624
UNEMPLOYMENT	682	645	611	395	378	352	417	432	403	483	430	410	470
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.7	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.6
WOONSOCKET	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	20,794	20,800	20,844	20,643	20,698	20,833	20,817	20,854	20,925	21,001	21,117	21,046	20,864
EMPLOYMENT	19,429	19,434	19,491	19,553	19,586	19,784	19,792	19,821	19,845	19,920	20,179	20,206	19,753
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,365	1,366	1,353	1,090	1,112	1,049	1,025	1,033	1,080	1,081	938	840	1,111
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.6	6.5	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.3
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	26,872	26,820	26,842	26,635	26,574	26,764	26,864	26,911	26,894	26,974	27,230	27,203	26,882
EMPLOYMENT	25,518	25,525	25,596	25,681	25,725	25,983	25,996	26,032	26,067	26,163	26,503	26,537	25,944
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,354	1,295	1,246	954	849	781	868	879	827	811	727	666	938
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.8	4.6	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.5
KENT COUNTY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	91,087	90,720	90,810	90,188	90,273	91,091	91,450	91,556	91,356	91,691	92,540	92,314	91,256
EMPLOYMENT	85,866	85,886	86,135	86,413	86,565	87,433	87,471	87,599	87,708	88,036	89,181	89,295	87,299
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,221	4,834	4,675	3,775	3,708	3,658	3,979	3,957	3,648	3,655	3,359	3,019	3,957
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.3	4.3

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	40,187	40,227	40,321	40,585	41,508	43,506	44,150	43,487	42,643	41,873	41,517	41,012	41,752
EMPLOYMENT	37,156	37,352	37,590	38,782	39,876	41,973	42,600	42,014	41,290	40,429	39,969	39,562	39,883
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,031	2,875	2,731	1,803	1,632	1,533	1,550	1,473	1,353	1,444	1,548	1,450	1,869
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.1	6.8	4.4	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.5	4.5
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	302,756	301,695	302,549	299,757	300,184	302,782	303,853	304,070	304,532	305,131	307,128	306,457	303,408
EMPLOYMENT	283,387	283,446	284,268	285,187	285,679	288,556	288,683	289,104	289,461	290,552	294,325	294,706	288,113
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,369	18,249	18,281	14,570	14,505	14,226	15,170	14,966	15,071	14,579	12,803	11,751	15,295
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.8	5.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	67,561	67,269	67,286	66,524	66,498	67,465	68,011	68,132	67,565	67,843	68,398	68,415	67,580
EMPLOYMENT	64,287	64,231	64,455	64,446	64,649	65,601	65,978	65,931	65,577	65,621	66,437	66,569	65,315
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,274	3,038	2,831	2,078	1,849	1,864	2,033	2,201	1,988	2,222	1,961	1,846	2,265
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	4.2	3.1	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.4
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	111,163	110,779	111,069	109,765	110,333	111,435	111,914	111,760	112,138	112,393	113,016	112,806	111,548
EMPLOYMENT	103,898	103,922	104,222	104,560	104,740	105,793	105,842	105,998	106,127	106,526	107,907	108,047	105,632
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,265	6,857	6,847	5,205	5,593	5,642	6,072	5,762	6,011	5,867	5,109	4,759	5,916
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.2	6.2	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.5	4.2	5.3
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Ann Avg
LABOR FORCE	417,296	415,954	416,740	413,928	414,709	420,169	422,419	422,390	420,850	421,115	423,796	422,595	419,330
EMPLOYMENT	392,312	392,519	393,824	395,952	397,756	403,751	404,886	404,681	403,975	404,273	408,508	408,620	400,921
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,984	23,435	22,916	17,976	16,953	16,418	17,533	17,709	16,875	16,842	15,288	13,975	18,409
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.3	4.4