

RHODE ISLAND
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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	541,469	544,329	542,798	541,353	543,053	550,008	555,249	555,821	554,680	556,089	559,248	558,832	550,244
EMPLOYMENT	509,215	515,317	514,929	515,728	517,836	524,610	526,790	526,439	527,526	528,461	530,370	529,191	522,201
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,254	29,012	27,869	25,625	25,217	25,398	28,459	29,382	27,154	27,628	28,878	29,641	28,043
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Jan-02	Feb-02	Mar-02	Apr-02	May-02	Jun-02	Jul-02	Aug-02	Sep-02	Oct-02	Nov-02	Dec-02	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	670,245	673,746	672,639	670,788	672,995	680,324	684,267	685,982	683,406	685,450	689,268	688,484	679,799
EMPLOYMENT	627,940	635,469	635,916	637,201	639,918	646,540	647,072	648,577	649,012	650,342	652,511	650,870	643,447
UNEMPLOYMENT	42,305	38,277	36,723	33,587	33,077	33,784	37,195	37,405	34,394	35,108	36,757	37,614	36,352
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	523,536	526,249	524,839	523,533	524,961	531,174	535,612	536,296	535,862	537,502	540,796	540,370	531,728
EMPLOYMENT	492,244	498,179	497,812	498,622	500,400	506,422	507,968	507,734	509,410	510,580	512,746	511,613	504,478
UNEMPLOYMENT	31,292	28,070	27,027	24,911	24,561	24,752	27,644	28,562	26,452	26,922	28,050	28,757	27,250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.1

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	146,709	147,497	147,800	147,255	148,034	149,150	148,655	149,686	147,544	147,948	148,472	148,114	148,072
EMPLOYMENT	135,696	137,290	138,104	138,579	139,518	140,118	139,104	140,843	139,602	139,762	139,765	139,257	138,970
UNEMPLOYMENT	11,013	10,207	9,696	8,676	8,516	9,032	9,551	8,843	7,942	8,186	8,707	8,857	9,102
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.9	6.6	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.1

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,348	17,468	17,333	17,129	17,147	17,458	17,878	17,800	17,569	17,595	17,741	17,741	17,517
EMPLOYMENT	16,466	16,625	16,583	16,480	16,548	16,852	17,104	17,013	16,900	16,922	16,976	16,951	16,785
UNEMPLOYMENT	882	843	750	649	599	606	774	787	669	673	765	790	732
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.2

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,249	8,299	8,272	8,279	8,330	8,451	8,498	8,491	8,515	8,536	8,570	8,538	8,419
EMPLOYMENT	7,909	8,005	8,000	8,013	8,041	8,138	8,163	8,159	8,185	8,204	8,238	8,221	8,106
UNEMPLOYMENT	340	294	272	266	289	313	335	332	330	332	332	317	313
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,483	12,606	12,545	12,515	12,532	12,677	12,762	12,766	12,788	12,820	12,958	12,933	12,699
EMPLOYMENT	11,838	11,980	11,972	11,991	12,034	12,178	12,216	12,210	12,251	12,279	12,331	12,303	12,132
UNEMPLOYMENT	645	626	573	524	498	499	546	556	537	541	627	630	567
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,197	9,266	9,246	9,213	9,236	9,324	9,423	9,440	9,406	9,467	9,507	9,510	9,353
EMPLOYMENT	8,687	8,791	8,784	8,799	8,831	8,937	8,964	8,960	8,989	9,010	9,049	9,029	8,903
UNEMPLOYMENT	510	475	462	414	405	387	459	480	417	457	458	481	450
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.9	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,867	7,878	7,882	7,896	7,931	8,023	8,037	8,028	8,021	8,119	8,136	8,168	7,999
EMPLOYMENT	7,219	7,307	7,300	7,312	7,339	7,428	7,450	7,446	7,471	7,488	7,519	7,504	7,399
UNEMPLOYMENT	648	571	582	584	592	595	587	582	550	631	617	664	600
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.8	7.6	8.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,531	4,563	4,541	4,523	4,529	4,580	4,655	4,657	4,624	4,622	4,661	4,655	4,595
EMPLOYMENT	4,261	4,312	4,309	4,316	4,332	4,383	4,397	4,396	4,409	4,419	4,439	4,429	4,367
UNEMPLOYMENT	270	251	232	207	197	197	258	261	215	203	222	226	228
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.6	4.6	4.4	4.8	4.9	5.0
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	19,299	19,424	19,397	19,373	19,440	19,687	19,881	19,931	19,846	19,886	19,993	19,964	19,677
EMPLOYMENT	18,272	18,492	18,478	18,509	18,575	18,799	18,855	18,847	18,910	18,952	19,033	18,991	18,726
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,027	932	919	864	865	888	1,026	1,084	936	934	960	973	951
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	39,989	40,205	40,080	40,123	40,295	40,768	41,093	41,170	41,195	41,250	41,459	41,384	40,751
EMPLOYMENT	37,812	38,266	38,239	38,301	38,438	38,900	39,019	39,001	39,129	39,220	39,385	39,299	38,751
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,177	1,939	1,841	1,822	1,857	1,868	2,074	2,169	2,066	2,030	2,074	2,085	2,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,081	18,209	18,160	18,121	18,141	18,375	18,506	18,517	18,509	18,601	18,716	18,687	18,386
EMPLOYMENT	17,100	17,306	17,293	17,321	17,383	17,592	17,646	17,638	17,696	17,737	17,812	17,772	17,525
UNEMPLOYMENT	981	903	867	800	758	783	860	879	813	864	904	915	861
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,634	6,685	6,663	6,640	6,683	6,749	6,783	6,814	6,850	6,861	6,898	6,883	6,762
EMPLOYMENT	6,256	6,332	6,327	6,337	6,360	6,437	6,456	6,453	6,474	6,490	6,517	6,502	6,412
UNEMPLOYMENT	378	353	336	303	323	312	327	361	376	371	381	381	350
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.2
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	25,093	25,213	25,133	25,027	25,087	25,339	25,605	25,663	25,711	25,771	25,920	25,971	25,461
EMPLOYMENT	23,425	23,707	23,689	23,729	23,813	24,099	24,173	24,162	24,241	24,297	24,400	24,346	24,007
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,668	1,506	1,444	1,298	1,274	1,240	1,432	1,501	1,470	1,474	1,520	1,625	1,454
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,589	3,627	3,607	3,585	3,599	3,647	3,674	3,668	3,662	3,680	3,703	3,706	3,646
EMPLOYMENT	3,409	3,449	3,447	3,452	3,465	3,506	3,517	3,515	3,527	3,535	3,551	3,543	3,493
UNEMPLOYMENT	180	178	160	133	134	141	157	153	135	145	152	163	153
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.2
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,524	2,546	2,545	2,521	2,508	2,521	2,553	2,555	2,556	2,563	2,582	2,576	2,546
EMPLOYMENT	2,362	2,390	2,389	2,392	2,401	2,430	2,437	2,435	2,444	2,450	2,459	2,455	2,420
UNEMPLOYMENT	162	156	156	129	107	91	116	120	112	113	123	121	126
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.1	4.3	3.6	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.8	4.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,996	6,052	6,037	6,004	6,016	6,092	6,124	6,158	6,145	6,165	6,202	6,203	6,100
EMPLOYMENT	5,730	5,800	5,795	5,805	5,825	5,896	5,913	5,911	5,931	5,944	5,969	5,956	5,873
UNEMPLOYMENT	266	252	242	199	191	196	211	247	214	221	233	247	227
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,567	4,600	4,581	4,560	4,568	4,621	4,698	4,707	4,657	4,679	4,717	4,699	4,638
EMPLOYMENT	4,332	4,386	4,382	4,389	4,404	4,458	4,472	4,468	4,484	4,494	4,513	4,502	4,440
UNEMPLOYMENT	235	214	199	171	164	163	226	239	173	185	204	197	198
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.5	4.8	5.1	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,080	3,100	3,093	3,095	3,106	3,136	3,168	3,169	3,171	3,180	3,198	3,189	3,140
EMPLOYMENT	2,948	2,984	2,981	2,986	2,997	3,034	3,042	3,041	3,050	3,058	3,071	3,064	3,021
UNEMPLOYMENT	132	116	112	109	109	102	126	128	121	122	127	125	119
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,938	15,074	15,034	14,975	15,001	15,166	15,314	15,346	15,347	15,370	15,457	15,435	15,205
EMPLOYMENT	14,037	14,206	14,195	14,219	14,270	14,441	14,485	14,479	14,526	14,559	14,621	14,589	14,386
UNEMPLOYMENT	901	868	839	756	731	725	829	867	821	811	836	846	819
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,710	11,791	11,740	11,710	11,766	11,898	11,981	12,019	12,008	12,026	12,116	12,083	11,904
EMPLOYMENT	11,085	11,220	11,211	11,229	11,269	11,405	11,441	11,435	11,472	11,499	11,548	11,522	11,361
UNEMPLOYMENT	625	571	529	481	497	493	540	584	536	527	568	561	543
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.6	4.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	1,937	1,946	1,933	1,927	1,923	1,946	1,955	1,968	1,970	1,986	1,998	2,008	1,958
EMPLOYMENT	1,826	1,848	1,847	1,849	1,856	1,879	1,885	1,883	1,889	1,894	1,902	1,898	1,871
UNEMPLOYMENT	111	98	86	78	67	67	70	85	81	92	96	110	87
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.0	4.4	4.0	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,291	8,370	8,341	8,315	8,321	8,414	8,455	8,466	8,429	8,465	8,550	8,556	8,414
EMPLOYMENT	7,835	7,930	7,924	7,938	7,965	8,062	8,086	8,082	8,109	8,127	8,162	8,144	8,030
UNEMPLOYMENT	456	440	417	377	356	352	369	384	320	338	388	412	384
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.8	4.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,572	9,626	9,607	9,589	9,614	9,733	9,789	9,791	9,838	9,884	9,966	9,931	9,745
EMPLOYMENT	9,192	9,301	9,295	9,310	9,343	9,456	9,484	9,480	9,512	9,534	9,573	9,553	9,419
UNEMPLOYMENT	380	325	312	279	271	277	305	311	326	350	393	378	326
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	592	607	622	697	945	1,377	1,756	1,724	1,251	986	716	717	1,000
EMPLOYMENT	506	511	532	628	889	1,337	1,719	1,691	1,219	955	650	625	939
UNEMPLOYMENT	86	96	90	69	56	40	37	33	32	31	66	92	61
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.5	15.8	14.5	9.9	5.9	2.9	2.1	1.9	2.6	3.1	9.2	12.8	6.1
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,285	13,368	13,322	13,239	13,205	13,354	13,408	13,421	13,405	13,489	13,682	13,661	13,404
EMPLOYMENT	12,496	12,647	12,638	12,658	12,703	12,856	12,895	12,889	12,931	12,963	13,017	12,987	12,807
UNEMPLOYMENT	789	721	684	581	502	498	513	532	474	526	665	674	597
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.9	4.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,860	14,954	14,955	14,903	14,961	15,163	15,275	15,285	15,291	15,319	15,426	15,374	15,147
EMPLOYMENT	14,156	14,327	14,317	14,340	14,390	14,564	14,609	14,602	14,651	14,683	14,746	14,713	14,508
UNEMPLOYMENT	704	627	638	563	571	599	666	683	640	636	680	661	639
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,807	17,881	17,834	17,815	17,874	18,130	18,306	18,378	18,349	18,395	18,522	18,492	18,149
EMPLOYMENT	16,831	17,034	17,021	17,049	17,109	17,315	17,369	17,361	17,418	17,458	17,531	17,493	17,249
UNEMPLOYMENT	976	847	813	766	765	815	937	1,017	931	937	991	999	900
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.0

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,842	5,884	5,857	5,836	5,849	5,961	5,965	6,026	6,036	6,063	6,115	6,111	5,962
EMPLOYMENT	5,567	5,635	5,631	5,640	5,660	5,728	5,745	5,743	5,763	5,775	5,800	5,787	5,706
UNEMPLOYMENT	275	249	226	196	189	233	220	283	273	288	315	324	256
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.2	3.9	3.7	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	36,202	36,225	36,093	36,010	36,159	36,495	36,842	36,829	36,791	36,928	37,079	37,148	36,566
EMPLOYMENT	33,470	33,875	33,849	33,905	34,025	34,434	34,540	34,524	34,637	34,717	34,865	34,787	34,302
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,732	2,350	2,244	2,105	2,134	2,061	2,302	2,305	2,154	2,211	2,214	2,361	2,264
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.5	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.2
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,069	9,158	9,124	9,100	9,139	9,240	9,271	9,285	9,298	9,325	9,369	9,338	9,226
EMPLOYMENT	8,629	8,733	8,727	8,740	8,772	8,877	8,904	8,900	8,930	8,950	8,988	8,968	8,843
UNEMPLOYMENT	440	425	397	360	367	363	367	385	368	375	381	370	383
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	75,856	75,861	75,746	75,631	75,896	76,832	77,622	77,455	77,397	77,464	77,895	77,939	76,799
EMPLOYMENT	70,232	71,079	71,027	71,141	71,395	72,254	72,476	72,441	72,681	72,849	73,157	72,995	71,977
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,624	4,782	4,719	4,490	4,501	4,578	5,146	5,014	4,716	4,615	4,738	4,944	4,822
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,094	4,128	4,115	4,127	4,141	4,186	4,217	4,212	4,203	4,219	4,240	4,226	4,175
EMPLOYMENT	3,939	3,985	3,983	3,989	4,004	4,052	4,064	4,062	4,076	4,085	4,103	4,093	4,036
UNEMPLOYMENT	155	143	132	138	137	134	153	150	127	134	137	133	139
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,035	6,111	6,101	6,047	6,032	6,097	6,168	6,198	6,193	6,191	6,248	6,247	6,139
EMPLOYMENT	5,689	5,757	5,753	5,762	5,783	5,852	5,870	5,867	5,887	5,900	5,925	5,912	5,830
UNEMPLOYMENT	346	354	348	285	249	245	298	331	306	291	323	335	309
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.3	4.9	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.0

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LABOR FORCE	11,212	11,245	11,241	11,229	11,249	11,400	11,528	11,570	11,522	11,546	11,625	11,571	11,411
EMPLOYMENT	10,613	10,741	10,732	10,751	10,788	10,918	10,951	10,946	10,983	11,008	11,054	11,030	10,876
UNEMPLOYMENT	599	504	509	478	461	482	577	624	539	538	571	541	535
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.1	4.2	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,605	14,675	14,635	14,579	14,637	14,835	14,948	14,963	14,924	14,941	15,072	15,019	14,819
EMPLOYMENT	13,865	14,033	14,022	14,045	14,095	14,265	14,308	14,302	14,349	14,382	14,444	14,411	14,210
UNEMPLOYMENT	740	642	613	534	542	570	640	661	575	559	628	608	609
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,380	8,468	8,425	8,377	8,343	8,437	8,536	8,539	8,491	8,529	8,579	8,613	8,477
EMPLOYMENT	7,862	7,957	7,951	7,965	7,993	8,089	8,114	8,110	8,137	8,155	8,190	8,172	8,058
UNEMPLOYMENT	518	511	474	412	350	348	422	429	354	374	389	441	419
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.6	4.9	4.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,171	6,236	6,192	6,156	6,147	6,209	6,268	6,280	6,268	6,291	6,341	6,332	6,241
EMPLOYMENT	5,786	5,855	5,851	5,860	5,882	5,952	5,971	5,968	5,988	6,001	6,027	6,013	5,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	385	381	341	296	265	257	297	312	280	290	314	319	311
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.1	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	46,863	47,164	47,041	46,944	47,094	47,629	48,012	48,060	47,974	48,211	48,460	48,324	47,648
EMPLOYMENT	44,379	44,915	44,882	44,955	45,115	45,658	45,797	45,777	45,927	46,033	46,229	46,126	45,483
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,484	2,249	2,159	1,989	1,979	1,971	2,215	2,283	2,047	2,178	2,231	2,198	2,165
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,165	3,180	3,181	3,174	3,177	3,217	3,250	3,255	3,235	3,247	3,280	3,274	3,219
EMPLOYMENT	3,006	3,042	3,040	3,044	3,056	3,092	3,101	3,100	3,111	3,117	3,131	3,124	3,080
UNEMPLOYMENT	159	138	141	130	121	125	149	155	124	130	149	150	139
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,983	16,123	16,094	15,989	16,040	16,226	16,369	16,409	16,363	16,400	16,475	16,527	16,249
EMPLOYMENT	15,030	15,212	15,201	15,226	15,280	15,463	15,511	15,504	15,555	15,591	15,657	15,623	15,404
UNEMPLOYMENT	953	911	893	763	760	763	858	905	808	809	818	904	845
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.7	5.2	5.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,781	12,868	12,752	12,569	12,579	12,837	13,180	13,093	12,912	12,916	13,024	13,042	12,880
EMPLOYMENT	12,134	12,239	12,201	12,091	12,144	12,394	12,632	12,545	12,416	12,428	12,463	12,449	12,345
UNEMPLOYMENT	647	629	551	478	435	443	548	548	496	488	561	593	535
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.2
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	21,047	21,108	21,027	20,946	20,960	21,237	21,371	21,514	21,531	21,692	21,798	21,794	21,336
EMPLOYMENT	19,491	19,726	19,712	19,744	19,813	20,053	20,114	20,105	20,171	20,217	20,303	20,259	19,976
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,556	1,382	1,315	1,202	1,147	1,184	1,257	1,409	1,360	1,475	1,495	1,535	1,360
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.4
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,903	27,141	27,009	26,950	27,009	27,337	27,528	27,537	27,571	27,647	27,869	27,803	27,359
EMPLOYMENT	25,533	25,840	25,823	25,864	25,957	26,268	26,350	26,337	26,424	26,484	26,596	26,537	26,168
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,370	1,301	1,186	1,086	1,052	1,069	1,178	1,200	1,147	1,163	1,273	1,266	1,191
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.4
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	91,944	92,576	92,376	92,120	92,434	93,508	94,295	94,469	94,268	94,605	95,106	94,972	93,556
EMPLOYMENT	86,943	87,993	87,928	88,071	88,386	89,449	89,720	89,681	89,977	90,183	90,567	90,366	89,105
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,001	4,583	4,448	4,049	4,048	4,059	4,575	4,788	4,291	4,422	4,539	4,606	4,451
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.9	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	44,042	44,410	44,238	44,053	44,037	44,527	44,793	44,848	44,764	44,974	45,376	45,365	44,619
EMPLOYMENT	41,596	42,099	42,068	42,136	42,286	42,797	42,926	42,905	43,046	43,147	43,330	43,233	42,631
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,446	2,311	2,170	1,917	1,751	1,730	1,867	1,943	1,718	1,827	2,046	2,132	1,988
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.7	4.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	309,396	310,549	309,756	309,104	310,000	313,658	316,438	316,866	316,717	317,611	319,377	319,319	314,066
EMPLOYMENT	289,350	292,840	292,620	293,099	294,142	297,682	298,593	298,454	299,439	300,128	301,397	300,735	296,540
UNEMPLOYMENT	20,046	17,709	17,136	16,005	15,858	15,976	17,845	18,412	17,278	17,483	17,980	18,584	17,526
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	69,191	69,648	69,415	69,132	69,573	70,979	72,192	72,100	71,362	71,246	71,525	71,369	70,644
EMPLOYMENT	65,794	66,543	66,488	66,560	67,066	68,415	69,202	69,061	68,643	68,515	68,482	68,318	67,757
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,397	3,105	2,927	2,572	2,507	2,564	2,990	3,039	2,719	2,731	3,043	3,051	2,887
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	115,845	116,066	115,826	115,754	116,191	117,600	118,715	118,625	118,592	118,714	119,354	119,323	117,550
EMPLOYMENT	108,044	109,345	109,266	109,442	109,833	111,154	111,495	111,442	111,810	112,069	112,542	112,294	110,728
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,801	6,721	6,560	6,312	6,358	6,446	7,220	7,183	6,782	6,645	6,812	7,029	6,822
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	425,631	428,258	426,968	425,605	426,862	432,409	436,531	437,195	436,090	437,369	439,899	439,505	432,694
EMPLOYMENT	401,172	405,970	405,661	406,288	408,004	413,457	415,296	414,996	415,719	416,388	417,830	416,895	411,473
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,459	22,288	21,307	19,317	18,858	18,952	21,235	22,199	20,371	20,981	22,069	22,610	21,221
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.9	5.1	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.9