

RHODE ISLAND  
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RHODE ISLAND													
LABOR FORCE	568,660	564,530	564,197	563,050	563,910	571,388	575,637	572,158	567,437	568,189	570,034	569,562	568,229
EMPLOYMENT	528,279	525,545	525,701	528,015	524,713	530,820	530,099	525,098	523,251	522,429	521,841	516,453	525,187
UNEMPLOYMENT	40,381	38,985	38,496	35,035	39,197	40,568	45,538	47,060	44,186	45,760	48,193	53,109	43,042
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.9	8.2	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.3	7.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.2	9.7	---
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA													
LABOR FORCE	700,225	695,393	696,451	694,265	693,420	702,243	706,277	703,481	697,588	699,567	700,980	701,558	699,287
EMPLOYMENT	649,639	646,796	647,868	650,666	646,588	653,616	651,130	646,736	643,881	644,046	643,485	636,790	646,770
UNEMPLOYMENT	50,586	48,597	48,583	43,599	46,832	48,627	55,147	56,745	53,707	55,521	57,495	64,768	52,517
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.8	6.9	7.8	8.1	7.7	7.9	8.2	9.2	7.5
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION													
LABOR FORCE	549,658	545,714	545,415	544,144	544,688	551,402	554,852	551,641	547,943	548,958	550,902	550,323	548,804
EMPLOYMENT	510,592	508,024	508,194	510,276	506,703	512,035	510,757	506,043	504,983	504,470	504,233	499,005	507,110
UNEMPLOYMENT	39,066	37,690	37,221	33,868	37,985	39,367	44,095	45,598	42,960	44,488	46,669	51,318	41,694
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.2	7.0	7.1	7.9	8.3	7.8	8.1	8.5	9.3	7.6
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION													
LABOR FORCE	150,567	149,679	151,036	150,121	148,732	150,841	151,425	151,840	149,645	150,609	150,078	151,235	150,485
EMPLOYMENT	139,047	138,772	139,674	140,390	139,885	141,581	140,373	140,693	138,898	139,576	139,252	137,785	139,661
UNEMPLOYMENT	11,520	10,907	11,362	9,731	8,847	9,260	11,052	11,147	10,747	11,033	10,826	13,450	10,824
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.3	7.5	6.5	5.9	6.1	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	8.9	7.2
NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, RI PORTION													
LABOR FORCE	18,326	18,163	18,098	18,157	18,204	18,441	18,842	18,666	18,189	18,196	18,381	18,467	18,344
EMPLOYMENT	17,124	16,977	16,923	17,071	17,067	17,299	17,451	17,257	17,008	16,982	16,942	16,810	17,076
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,202	1,186	1,175	1,086	1,137	1,142	1,391	1,409	1,181	1,214	1,439	1,657	1,268
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.2	7.4	7.5	6.5	6.7	7.8	9.0	6.9

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,457	8,380	8,390	8,404	8,415	8,525	8,558	8,505	8,485	8,488	8,517	8,447	8,464
EMPLOYMENT	8,072	8,032	8,033	8,067	8,011	8,094	8,075	7,999	7,984	7,976	7,972	7,889	8,017
UNEMPLOYMENT	385	348	357	337	404	431	483	506	501	512	545	558	447
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.4	6.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,626	12,573	12,557	12,479	12,452	12,597	12,689	12,597	12,533	12,625	12,683	12,731	12,595
EMPLOYMENT	11,788	11,727	11,732	11,779	11,698	11,821	11,791	11,682	11,658	11,646	11,640	11,520	11,707
UNEMPLOYMENT	838	846	825	700	754	776	898	915	875	979	1,043	1,211	888
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.7	6.6	5.6	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.8	8.2	9.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,961	9,947	9,968	9,875	9,827	9,949	10,013	9,932	9,917	9,944	9,994	10,001	9,944
EMPLOYMENT	9,291	9,245	9,247	9,285	9,219	9,316	9,294	9,208	9,189	9,179	9,176	9,080	9,227
UNEMPLOYMENT	670	702	721	590	608	633	719	724	728	765	818	921	717
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	7.1	7.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.7	8.2	9.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,141	8,132	8,189	8,135	8,208	8,293	8,344	8,262	8,266	8,296	8,351	8,378	8,250
EMPLOYMENT	7,430	7,392	7,394	7,424	7,373	7,450	7,432	7,363	7,348	7,339	7,337	7,260	7,379
UNEMPLOYMENT	711	740	795	711	835	843	912	899	918	957	1,014	1,118	871
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.7	9.1	9.7	8.7	10.2	10.2	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.5	12.1	13.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,787	4,774	4,764	4,735	4,712	4,760	4,818	4,785	4,707	4,724	4,783	4,819	4,764
EMPLOYMENT	4,432	4,409	4,410	4,429	4,397	4,445	4,433	4,393	4,382	4,379	4,377	4,330	4,401
UNEMPLOYMENT	355	365	354	306	315	315	385	392	325	345	406	489	363
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	7.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	8.0	8.2	6.9	7.3	8.5	10.1	7.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	20,783	20,654	20,582	20,543	20,502	20,713	20,906	20,825	20,658	20,668	20,680	20,709	20,685
EMPLOYMENT	19,333	19,236	19,243	19,322	19,186	19,388	19,340	19,160	19,122	19,101	19,092	18,894	19,201
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,450	1,418	1,339	1,221	1,316	1,325	1,566	1,665	1,536	1,567	1,588	1,815	1,484
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.4	6.4	7.5	8.0	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	42,198	41,941	41,982	41,987	41,961	42,590	42,775	42,494	42,283	42,328	42,430	42,398	42,280
EMPLOYMENT	39,352	39,154	39,166	39,328	39,051	39,463	39,364	39,002	38,920	38,880	38,862	38,459	39,083
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,846	2,787	2,816	2,659	2,910	3,127	3,411	3,492	3,363	3,448	3,568	3,939	3,197
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.3	6.9	7.3	8.0	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.4	9.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	19,952	19,817	19,778	19,721	19,677	19,954	20,090	19,967	19,786	19,899	19,932	19,923	19,875
EMPLOYMENT	18,670	18,574	18,581	18,657	18,528	18,722	18,675	18,503	18,464	18,445	18,436	18,246	18,542
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,282	1,243	1,197	1,064	1,149	1,232	1,415	1,464	1,322	1,454	1,496	1,677	1,333
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	6.1	5.4	5.8	6.2	7.0	7.3	6.7	7.3	7.5	8.4	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,067	6,994	6,978	6,980	6,996	7,074	7,097	7,065	7,049	7,102	7,129	7,056	7,049
EMPLOYMENT	6,583	6,548	6,550	6,577	6,531	6,600	6,585	6,524	6,509	6,503	6,500	6,433	6,537
UNEMPLOYMENT	484	446	428	403	465	474	512	541	540	599	629	623	512
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.7	7.7	8.4	8.8	8.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,123	25,917	25,906	25,870	25,886	26,161	26,291	26,158	26,030	26,226	26,262	26,189	26,085
EMPLOYMENT	24,167	24,046	24,053	24,152	23,984	24,235	24,175	23,951	23,901	23,877	23,865	23,619	24,002
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,956	1,871	1,853	1,718	1,902	1,926	2,116	2,207	2,129	2,349	2,397	2,570	2,083
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.2	7.2	6.6	7.3	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.2	9.0	9.1	9.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,807	3,794	3,803	3,751	3,745	3,790	3,830	3,806	3,772	3,784	3,816	3,817	3,793
EMPLOYMENT	3,568	3,549	3,551	3,566	3,541	3,578	3,568	3,535	3,528	3,525	3,524	3,486	3,543
UNEMPLOYMENT	239	245	252	185	204	212	262	271	244	259	292	331	250
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.5	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.6	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.7	8.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,778	2,755	2,741	2,694	2,677	2,720	2,744	2,735	2,696	2,697	2,712	2,719	2,722
EMPLOYMENT	2,538	2,527	2,526	2,537	2,519	2,547	2,539	2,516	2,511	2,508	2,507	2,482	2,521
UNEMPLOYMENT	240	228	215	157	158	173	205	219	185	189	205	237	201
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.3	7.8	5.8	5.9	6.4	7.5	8.0	6.9	7.0	7.6	8.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,554	6,526	6,511	6,514	6,472	6,559	6,596	6,560	6,538	6,494	6,529	6,561	6,535
EMPLOYMENT	6,186	6,154	6,156	6,181	6,138	6,203	6,187	6,129	6,117	6,110	6,108	6,045	6,143
UNEMPLOYMENT	368	372	355	333	334	356	409	431	421	384	421	516	392
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.4	6.2	6.6	6.4	5.9	6.4	7.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,864	4,858	4,838	4,812	4,799	4,844	4,895	4,881	4,801	4,810	4,882	4,904	4,849
EMPLOYMENT	4,517	4,493	4,494	4,513	4,481	4,528	4,516	4,476	4,466	4,461	4,458	4,413	4,485
UNEMPLOYMENT	347	365	344	299	318	316	379	405	335	349	424	491	364
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.6	6.5	7.7	8.3	7.0	7.3	8.7	10.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,177	3,144	3,127	3,128	3,121	3,147	3,173	3,152	3,122	3,144	3,145	3,124	3,142
EMPLOYMENT	3,002	2,988	2,989	3,001	2,980	3,011	3,004	2,977	2,969	2,966	2,966	2,934	2,982
UNEMPLOYMENT	175	156	138	127	141	136	169	175	153	178	179	190	160
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.5	4.3	5.3	5.6	4.9	5.7	5.7	6.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,875	15,740	15,719	15,653	15,607	15,831	15,918	15,815	15,750	15,752	15,846	15,841	15,779
EMPLOYMENT	14,574	14,500	14,507	14,565	14,462	14,615	14,578	14,444	14,414	14,400	14,392	14,243	14,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,301	1,240	1,212	1,088	1,145	1,216	1,340	1,371	1,336	1,352	1,454	1,598	1,304
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	7.9	7.7	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.6	9.2	10.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,543	12,420	12,413	12,406	12,392	12,525	12,639	12,568	12,440	12,493	12,537	12,477	12,488
EMPLOYMENT	11,722	11,663	11,667	11,714	11,633	11,755	11,727	11,618	11,594	11,581	11,575	11,457	11,642
UNEMPLOYMENT	821	757	746	692	759	770	912	950	846	912	962	1,020	846
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	6.0	5.6	6.1	6.1	7.2	7.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	8.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,007	2,004	1,990	1,968	1,958	1,989	1,983	1,980	1,964	1,950	1,975	1,996	1,980
EMPLOYMENT	1,867	1,859	1,859	1,867	1,854	1,873	1,868	1,852	1,847	1,846	1,844	1,825	1,855
UNEMPLOYMENT	140	145	131	101	104	116	115	128	117	104	131	171	125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	7.2	6.6	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.8	6.5	6.0	5.3	6.6	8.6	6.3

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,306	8,211	8,175	8,122	8,070	8,158	8,177	8,151	8,084	8,136	8,213	8,218	8,169
EMPLOYMENT	7,687	7,650	7,652	7,684	7,629	7,710	7,691	7,620	7,604	7,597	7,593	7,514	7,636
UNEMPLOYMENT	619	561	523	438	441	448	486	531	480	539	620	704	533
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.8	6.4	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.6	7.5	8.6	6.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,029	9,913	9,897	9,894	9,862	9,960	9,955	9,902	9,907	9,907	9,946	9,906	9,923
EMPLOYMENT	9,478	9,430	9,434	9,471	9,405	9,504	9,481	9,393	9,374	9,364	9,359	9,263	9,413
UNEMPLOYMENT	551	483	463	423	457	456	474	509	533	543	587	643	510
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.9	6.5	5.1
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	680	661	687	751	1,002	1,542	1,945	1,848	1,306	1,037	752	771	1,082
EMPLOYMENT	568	550	583	669	937	1,486	1,892	1,793	1,260	973	668	642	1,002
UNEMPLOYMENT	112	111	104	82	65	56	53	55	46	64	84	129	80
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.5	16.8	15.1	10.9	6.5	3.6	2.7	3.0	3.5	6.2	11.2	16.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,840	12,684	12,647	12,501	12,440	12,585	12,581	12,493	12,420	12,459	12,643	12,677	12,581
EMPLOYMENT	11,798	11,739	11,744	11,790	11,710	11,832	11,802	11,694	11,669	11,657	11,651	11,530	11,718
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,042	945	903	711	730	753	779	799	751	802	992	1,147	863
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.5	7.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.0	6.4	7.8	9.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,703	15,564	15,547	15,511	15,495	15,703	15,709	15,669	15,566	15,634	15,655	15,576	15,611
EMPLOYMENT	14,711	14,636	14,642	14,702	14,598	14,753	14,715	14,580	14,549	14,535	14,527	14,376	14,610
UNEMPLOYMENT	992	928	905	809	897	950	994	1,089	1,017	1,099	1,128	1,200	1,001
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.8	6.0	6.3	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,744	18,580	18,591	18,634	18,689	18,936	19,069	18,908	18,804	18,767	18,838	18,720	18,773
EMPLOYMENT	17,489	17,402	17,408	17,478	17,357	17,539	17,495	17,333	17,297	17,279	17,272	17,093	17,370
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,255	1,178	1,183	1,156	1,332	1,397	1,574	1,575	1,507	1,488	1,566	1,627	1,403
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.2	7.1	7.4	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,600	6,549	6,562	6,551	6,561	6,640	6,659	6,641	6,550	6,586	6,628	6,581	6,593
EMPLOYMENT	6,202	6,171	6,173	6,198	6,154	6,220	6,203	6,146	6,133	6,127	6,125	6,062	6,160
UNEMPLOYMENT	398	378	389	353	407	420	456	495	417	459	503	519	433
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.4	6.2	6.3	6.8	7.5	6.4	7.0	7.6	7.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,093	36,936	36,991	36,972	37,135	37,675	37,922	37,648	37,501	37,719	37,746	37,607	37,412
EMPLOYMENT	34,278	34,106	34,118	34,257	34,018	34,374	34,290	33,975	33,903	33,868	33,852	33,501	34,045
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,815	2,830	2,873	2,715	3,117	3,301	3,632	3,673	3,598	3,851	3,894	4,106	3,367
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.3	8.4	8.8	9.6	9.8	9.6	10.2	10.3	10.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,434	9,338	9,313	9,278	9,257	9,383	9,387	9,346	9,334	9,313	9,391	9,375	9,345
EMPLOYMENT	8,850	8,807	8,810	8,846	8,783	8,876	8,853	8,771	8,754	8,744	8,740	8,650	8,790
UNEMPLOYMENT	584	531	503	432	474	507	534	575	580	569	651	725	555
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.7	5.4	4.7	5.1	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.7	5.9
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	78,554	77,942	78,046	77,920	78,639	79,580	80,232	79,836	79,045	78,998	79,114	79,184	78,924
EMPLOYMENT	72,175	71,811	71,836	72,131	71,626	72,379	72,198	71,532	71,382	71,311	71,276	70,537	71,683
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,379	6,131	6,210	5,789	7,013	7,201	8,034	8,304	7,663	7,687	7,838	8,647	7,241
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	8.0	7.4	8.9	9.0	10.0	10.4	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,377	4,346	4,337	4,347	4,329	4,383	4,406	4,384	4,357	4,335	4,370	4,363	4,361
EMPLOYMENT	4,174	4,152	4,154	4,171	4,142	4,186	4,175	4,135	4,127	4,123	4,121	4,078	4,145
UNEMPLOYMENT	203	194	183	176	187	197	231	249	230	212	249	285	216
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.7	6.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,566	6,547	6,540	6,505	6,476	6,523	6,612	6,536	6,473	6,452	6,493	6,467	6,516
EMPLOYMENT	6,076	6,046	6,047	6,071	6,029	6,093	6,077	6,021	6,010	6,002	6,000	5,938	6,034
UNEMPLOYMENT	490	501	493	434	447	430	535	515	463	450	493	529	482
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	7.5	6.7	6.9	6.6	8.1	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.6	8.2	7.4

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LABOR FORCE	11,937	11,819	11,839	11,842	11,830	12,016	12,150	12,070	11,896	11,926	11,996	11,969	11,941
EMPLOYMENT	11,203	11,146	11,149	11,197	11,117	11,233	11,207	11,103	11,079	11,069	11,063	10,949	11,126
UNEMPLOYMENT	734	673	690	645	713	783	943	967	817	857	933	1,020	815
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.5	7.8	8.0	6.9	7.2	7.8	8.5	6.8
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,996	15,861	15,852	15,736	15,811	15,959	16,079	15,980	15,872	15,851	15,924	15,958	15,906
EMPLOYMENT	14,969	14,895	14,899	14,960	14,855	15,012	14,974	14,837	14,805	14,789	14,783	14,630	14,867
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,027	966	953	776	956	947	1,105	1,143	1,067	1,062	1,141	1,328	1,039
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.0	4.9	6.0	5.9	6.9	7.2	6.7	6.7	7.2	8.3	6.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,724	8,691	8,645	8,580	8,517	8,634	8,717	8,703	8,605	8,605	8,640	8,660	8,643
EMPLOYMENT	8,032	7,993	7,995	8,028	7,972	8,055	8,036	7,960	7,944	7,937	7,933	7,851	7,978
UNEMPLOYMENT	692	698	650	552	545	579	681	743	661	668	707	809	665
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	8.0	7.5	6.4	6.4	6.7	7.8	8.5	7.7	7.8	8.2	9.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,338	6,263	6,247	6,216	6,216	6,277	6,360	6,338	6,278	6,285	6,368	6,387	6,298
EMPLOYMENT	5,864	5,834	5,837	5,860	5,818	5,881	5,866	5,811	5,799	5,794	5,792	5,730	5,824
UNEMPLOYMENT	474	429	410	356	398	396	494	527	479	491	576	657	474
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.8	6.6	5.7	6.4	6.3	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.8	9.0	10.3	7.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	48,813	48,457	48,379	48,333	48,306	48,866	49,126	48,792	48,537	48,653	48,734	48,575	48,631
EMPLOYMENT	45,543	45,314	45,329	45,516	45,197	45,671	45,558	45,139	45,042	44,998	44,975	44,509	45,233
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,270	3,143	3,050	2,817	3,109	3,195	3,568	3,653	3,495	3,655	3,759	4,066	3,398
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.5	6.3	5.8	6.4	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.7	8.4	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,921	3,893	3,894	3,893	3,864	3,932	3,955	3,906	3,878	3,886	3,879	3,892	3,900
EMPLOYMENT	3,673	3,655	3,655	3,671	3,644	3,683	3,674	3,640	3,633	3,629	3,628	3,590	3,648
UNEMPLOYMENT	248	238	239	222	220	249	281	266	245	257	251	302	252
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.7	6.3	7.1	6.8	6.3	6.6	6.5	7.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,831	16,673	16,610	16,547	16,567	16,753	16,881	16,820	16,721	16,716	16,813	16,866	16,734
EMPLOYMENT	15,515	15,437	15,443	15,506	15,398	15,560	15,520	15,377	15,345	15,330	15,322	15,163	15,410
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,316	1,236	1,167	1,041	1,169	1,193	1,361	1,443	1,376	1,386	1,491	1,703	1,324
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.4	7.0	6.3	7.1	7.1	8.1	8.6	8.2	8.3	8.9	10.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,462	13,305	13,260	13,345	13,405	13,597	13,947	13,785	13,388	13,386	13,499	13,563	13,495
EMPLOYMENT	12,607	12,484	12,429	12,558	12,586	12,771	12,935	12,781	12,542	12,521	12,484	12,397	12,591
UNEMPLOYMENT	855	821	831	787	819	826	1,012	1,004	846	865	1,015	1,166	904
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.9	6.1	6.1	7.3	7.3	6.3	6.5	7.5	8.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	22,016	21,935	21,905	21,919	22,016	22,262	22,411	22,312	22,119	22,116	22,190	22,156	22,113
EMPLOYMENT	20,300	20,197	20,205	20,288	20,146	20,358	20,307	20,120	20,077	20,056	20,048	19,839	20,162
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,716	1,738	1,700	1,631	1,870	1,904	2,104	2,192	2,042	2,060	2,142	2,317	1,951
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.4	8.5	8.6	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.3	9.7	10.5	8.8
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	27,421	27,216	27,194	27,099	27,083	27,399	27,607	27,440	27,296	27,398	27,568	27,565	27,358
EMPLOYMENT	25,724	25,593	25,602	25,706	25,527	25,796	25,732	25,492	25,441	25,416	25,404	25,139	25,548
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,697	1,623	1,592	1,393	1,556	1,603	1,875	1,948	1,855	1,982	2,164	2,426	1,810
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.1	5.7	5.9	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	97,415	96,671	96,443	96,296	96,235	97,338	97,965	97,408	96,843	97,025	97,235	97,098	96,998
EMPLOYMENT	90,647	90,190	90,220	90,592	89,956	90,902	90,677	89,840	89,651	89,561	89,517	88,589	90,029
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,768	6,481	6,223	5,704	6,279	6,436	7,288	7,568	7,192	7,464	7,718	8,509	6,969
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.7	6.5	5.9	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	44,488	44,072	43,897	43,577	43,363	43,896	44,018	43,825	43,529	43,607	44,007	44,050	43,861
EMPLOYMENT	41,236	41,036	41,049	41,216	40,928	41,357	41,254	40,874	40,787	40,747	40,727	40,304	40,960
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,252	3,036	2,848	2,361	2,435	2,539	2,764	2,951	2,742	2,860	3,280	3,746	2,901
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.6	7.5	8.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	325,635	323,503	323,681	323,198	324,053	328,214	330,465	328,442	326,094	326,693	327,598	327,171	326,229
EMPLOYMENT	301,653	300,134	300,233	301,463	299,354	302,502	301,748	298,964	298,339	298,031	297,894	294,810	299,594
UNEMPLOYMENT	23,982	23,369	23,448	21,735	24,699	25,712	28,717	29,478	27,755	28,662	29,704	32,361	26,635
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	7.2	6.7	7.6	7.8	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	73,705	73,076	72,985	72,882	73,160	74,538	75,584	75,040	73,676	73,468	73,627	73,677	73,785
EMPLOYMENT	69,024	68,598	68,596	69,039	68,942	70,263	70,689	69,923	69,033	68,670	68,301	67,615	69,058
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,681	4,478	4,389	3,843	4,218	4,275	4,895	5,117	4,643	4,798	5,326	6,062	4,727
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.8	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.3	6.5	7.2	8.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	120,752	119,883	120,028	119,907	120,600	122,170	123,007	122,330	121,328	121,326	121,544	121,582	121,205
EMPLOYMENT	111,527	110,965	111,002	111,459	110,677	111,842	111,562	110,534	110,302	110,191	110,138	108,996	110,766
UNEMPLOYMENT	9,225	8,918	9,026	8,448	9,923	10,328	11,445	11,796	11,026	11,135	11,406	12,586	10,439
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.0	8.2	8.5	9.3	9.6	9.1	9.2	9.4	10.4	8.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	447,912	444,655	444,172	443,145	443,294	449,215	452,632	449,825	446,110	446,865	448,491	447,979	447,025
EMPLOYMENT	416,757	414,586	414,698	416,557	414,030	418,978	418,538	414,559	412,949	412,234	411,705	407,461	414,421
UNEMPLOYMENT	31,155	30,069	29,474	26,588	29,264	30,237	34,094	35,266	33,161	34,631	36,786	40,518	32,604
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.6	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.7	8.2	9.0	7.3