

RHODE ISLAND
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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	523,509	522,248	524,857	524,839	527,437	535,578	540,214	539,417	536,379	534,332	535,296	533,041	531,429
EMPLOYMENT	488,214	489,354	492,988	497,260	499,700	507,278	511,361	511,879	510,014	509,100	511,571	508,996	503,143
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,295	32,894	31,869	27,579	27,737	28,300	28,853	27,538	26,365	25,232	23,725	24,045	28,286
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	647,547	645,834	649,209	648,057	649,943	659,153	663,856	661,986	658,199	656,487	657,677	655,836	654,482
EMPLOYMENT	601,398	602,504	607,090	612,028	614,703	622,857	626,085	627,465	625,176	625,606	628,654	625,511	618,256
UNEMPLOYMENT	46,149	43,330	42,119	36,029	35,240	36,296	37,771	34,521	33,023	30,881	29,023	30,325	36,226
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.5

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	505,700	504,536	507,107	507,138	509,685	517,292	521,305	520,777	518,391	516,478	517,270	515,019	513,391
EMPLOYMENT	471,458	472,599	476,128	480,298	482,615	489,625	493,186	493,946	492,645	491,818	494,189	491,674	485,848
UNEMPLOYMENT	34,242	31,937	30,979	26,840	27,070	27,667	28,119	26,831	25,746	24,660	23,081	23,345	27,543
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	5.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	141,847	141,298	142,102	140,919	140,258	141,861	142,551	141,209	139,808	140,009	140,407	140,817	141,091
EMPLOYMENT	129,940	129,905	130,962	131,730	132,088	133,232	132,899	133,519	132,531	133,788	134,465	133,837	132,408
UNEMPLOYMENT	11,907	11,393	11,140	9,189	8,170	8,629	9,652	7,690	7,277	6,221	5,942	6,980	8,683
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.1	7.8	6.5	5.8	6.1	6.8	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.2	5.0	6.2

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,242	17,154	17,189	17,149	17,184	17,722	18,340	18,085	17,441	17,328	17,461	17,469	17,480
EMPLOYMENT	16,308	16,310	16,400	16,478	16,571	17,106	17,620	17,390	16,829	16,784	16,890	16,841	16,794
UNEMPLOYMENT	934	844	789	671	613	616	720	695	612	544	571	628	686
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,305	8,294	8,332	8,330	8,367	8,445	8,559	8,576	8,544	8,535	8,584	8,556	8,452
EMPLOYMENT	7,990	8,005	8,058	8,104	8,124	8,214	8,272	8,286	8,276	8,294	8,348	8,314	8,190
UNEMPLOYMENT	315	289	274	226	243	231	287	290	268	241	236	242	262
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.8	3.5	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,794	11,806	11,825	11,742	11,747	11,869	11,960	11,965	11,963	11,949	12,042	11,987	11,887
EMPLOYMENT	11,047	11,067	11,141	11,203	11,233	11,360	11,436	11,455	11,445	11,465	11,544	11,495	11,324
UNEMPLOYMENT	747	739	684	539	514	509	524	510	518	484	498	492	563
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	5.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.7
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,438	8,435	8,444	8,417	8,400	8,483	8,552	8,566	8,467	8,498	8,578	8,531	8,484
EMPLOYMENT	7,852	7,866	7,918	7,963	7,984	8,074	8,129	8,142	8,134	8,149	8,205	8,170	8,049
UNEMPLOYMENT	586	569	526	454	416	409	423	424	333	349	373	361	435
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.4	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,741	7,693	7,764	7,800	7,820	7,923	7,977	7,826	7,808	7,775	7,775	7,754	7,804
EMPLOYMENT	7,015	7,029	7,076	7,117	7,134	7,213	7,264	7,275	7,268	7,282	7,332	7,302	7,192
UNEMPLOYMENT	726	664	688	683	686	710	713	551	540	493	443	452	612
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8	9.0	8.9	7.0	6.9	6.3	5.7	5.8	7.8
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,888	3,839	3,872	3,830	3,822	3,840	3,878	3,909	3,984	3,913	3,903	3,898	3,881
EMPLOYMENT	3,554	3,559	3,584	3,603	3,613	3,653	3,679	3,685	3,681	3,688	3,712	3,698	3,642
UNEMPLOYMENT	334	280	288	227	209	187	199	224	303	225	191	200	239
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	7.3	7.4	5.9	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,288	18,168	18,238	18,209	18,316	18,619	18,778	18,805	18,606	18,568	18,604	18,499	18,475
EMPLOYMENT	17,006	17,038	17,151	17,248	17,291	17,485	17,605	17,634	17,617	17,650	17,770	17,697	17,433
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,282	1,130	1,087	961	1,025	1,134	1,173	1,171	989	918	834	802	1,042
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.2	6.0	5.3	5.6	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.3	5.6

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	38,523	38,355	38,589	38,600	38,735	39,259	39,445	39,364	39,277	39,334	39,392	39,211	39,007
EMPLOYMENT	36,027	36,093	36,333	36,539	36,631	37,042	37,298	37,356	37,320	37,391	37,643	37,489	36,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,496	2,262	2,256	2,061	2,104	2,217	2,147	2,008	1,957	1,943	1,749	1,722	2,077
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.4	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,603	16,599	16,677	16,590	16,593	16,817	16,935	16,973	16,846	16,794	16,914	16,838	16,765
EMPLOYMENT	15,617	15,646	15,749	15,840	15,879	16,058	16,169	16,194	16,179	16,209	16,318	16,251	16,009
UNEMPLOYMENT	986	953	928	750	714	759	766	779	667	585	596	587	756
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,639	6,643	6,677	6,686	6,723	6,812	6,846	6,860	6,846	6,835	6,855	6,854	6,773
EMPLOYMENT	6,328	6,340	6,381	6,418	6,434	6,507	6,551	6,562	6,555	6,568	6,611	6,585	6,487
UNEMPLOYMENT	311	303	296	268	289	305	295	298	291	267	244	269	286
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,139	26,049	26,086	26,042	26,235	26,642	26,733	26,708	26,686	26,786	26,811	26,660	26,465
EMPLOYMENT	24,393	24,440	24,602	24,741	24,804	25,082	25,255	25,295	25,270	25,317	25,490	25,384	25,006
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,746	1,609	1,484	1,301	1,431	1,560	1,478	1,413	1,416	1,469	1,321	1,276	1,459
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,299	3,287	3,291	3,267	3,254	3,309	3,338	3,359	3,338	3,306	3,337	3,340	3,311
EMPLOYMENT	3,074	3,081	3,101	3,118	3,126	3,161	3,183	3,188	3,185	3,192	3,213	3,200	3,152
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	206	190	149	128	148	155	171	153	114	124	140	159
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.8	4.6	3.9	4.5	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.4	3.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,437	2,435	2,447	2,428	2,428	2,475	2,537	2,530	2,489	2,490	2,506	2,508	2,476
EMPLOYMENT	2,271	2,276	2,290	2,304	2,309	2,335	2,351	2,355	2,353	2,358	2,374	2,363	2,328
UNEMPLOYMENT	166	159	157	124	119	140	186	175	136	132	132	145	148
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.5	6.4	5.1	4.9	5.7	7.3	6.9	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,211	5,229	5,245	5,234	5,228	5,306	5,325	5,339	5,300	5,343	5,323	5,349	5,286
EMPLOYMENT	4,934	4,945	4,976	5,005	5,018	5,075	5,109	5,117	5,112	5,121	5,157	5,135	5,059
UNEMPLOYMENT	277	284	269	229	210	231	216	222	188	222	166	214	227
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.0	4.4	4.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,365	4,329	4,340	4,348	4,342	4,475	4,667	4,604	4,400	4,365	4,399	4,411	4,421
EMPLOYMENT	4,136	4,136	4,159	4,178	4,202	4,337	4,468	4,410	4,267	4,256	4,283	4,271	4,259
UNEMPLOYMENT	229	193	181	170	140	138	199	194	133	109	116	140	162
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.1	4.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,784	2,769	2,782	2,790	2,760	2,789	2,813	2,837	2,815	2,820	2,813	2,808	2,798
EMPLOYMENT	2,613	2,618	2,635	2,649	2,657	2,687	2,705	2,710	2,706	2,712	2,730	2,718	2,678
UNEMPLOYMENT	171	151	147	141	103	102	108	127	109	108	83	90	120
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,007	14,962	14,986	14,885	14,803	14,967	15,112	15,049	15,068	15,109	15,195	15,119	15,022
EMPLOYMENT	13,738	13,764	13,857	13,934	13,968	14,125	14,223	14,246	14,233	14,258	14,356	14,297	14,083
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,269	1,198	1,129	951	835	842	889	803	835	851	839	822	939
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.0	7.5	6.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,452	10,447	10,558	10,502	10,546	10,629	10,730	10,743	10,667	10,702	10,697	10,664	10,611
EMPLOYMENT	9,873	9,891	9,957	10,012	10,038	10,151	10,221	10,236	10,227	10,247	10,316	10,273	10,120
UNEMPLOYMENT	579	556	601	490	508	478	509	507	440	455	381	391	491
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.7	4.7	4.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	1,854	1,853	1,845	1,826	1,817	1,832	1,831	1,832	1,834	1,832	1,830	1,846	1,836
EMPLOYMENT	1,722	1,726	1,736	1,747	1,751	1,772	1,783	1,785	1,784	1,787	1,799	1,793	1,765
UNEMPLOYMENT	132	127	109	79	66	60	48	47	50	45	31	53	71
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.9	5.9	4.3	3.6	3.3	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	1.7	2.9	3.9

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,616	7,673	7,799	8,163	8,452	8,998	9,114	9,128	8,842	8,362	8,207	8,056	8,367
EMPLOYMENT	7,047	7,135	7,289	7,746	8,078	8,611	8,724	8,732	8,490	8,015	7,802	7,636	7,942
UNEMPLOYMENT	569	538	510	417	374	387	390	396	352	347	405	420	425
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.0	6.5	5.1	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,298	9,268	9,317	9,296	9,290	9,356	9,394	9,441	9,460	9,468	9,510	9,500	9,383
EMPLOYMENT	8,874	8,891	8,951	9,001	9,023	9,125	9,187	9,203	9,194	9,211	9,274	9,234	9,097
UNEMPLOYMENT	424	377	366	295	267	231	207	238	266	257	236	266	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	3.0
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	559	560	560	560	558	555	561	559	542	533	555	553	554
EMPLOYMENT	444	449	459	487	509	544	550	550	535	504	491	482	500
UNEMPLOYMENT	115	111	101	73	49	11	11	9	7	29	64	71	54
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	20.6	19.8	18.0	13.0	8.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	5.4	11.5	12.8	9.7
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,650	11,669	11,831	12,278	12,641	13,363	13,446	13,458	13,107	12,438	12,150	12,008	12,503
EMPLOYMENT	10,456	10,587	10,816	11,493	11,984	12,777	12,941	12,956	12,599	11,893	11,577	11,328	11,784
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,194	1,082	1,015	785	657	586	505	502	508	545	573	680	719
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.3	8.6	6.4	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,352	14,325	14,399	14,415	14,430	14,606	14,647	14,692	14,721	14,639	14,730	14,638	14,549
EMPLOYMENT	13,669	13,693	13,785	13,864	13,897	14,053	14,151	14,173	14,160	14,186	14,282	14,222	14,011
UNEMPLOYMENT	683	632	614	551	533	553	496	519	561	453	448	416	538
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.1	3.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,670	17,601	17,673	17,697	17,767	17,991	18,128	18,128	18,095	18,064	18,109	18,041	17,914
EMPLOYMENT	16,681	16,711	16,823	16,918	16,960	17,152	17,269	17,297	17,280	17,312	17,428	17,358	17,099
UNEMPLOYMENT	989	890	850	779	807	839	859	831	815	752	681	683	815
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.5

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,564	5,554	5,578	5,595	5,642	5,730	5,744	5,704	5,703	5,692	5,747	5,715	5,664
EMPLOYMENT	5,345	5,356	5,391	5,421	5,435	5,495	5,534	5,543	5,538	5,547	5,585	5,563	5,479
UNEMPLOYMENT	219	198	187	174	207	235	210	161	165	145	162	152	185
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.7	4.1	3.7	2.8	2.9	2.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,709	37,589	37,953	37,922	37,947	38,320	38,704	38,431	38,350	38,196	38,256	38,103	38,123
EMPLOYMENT	34,841	34,904	35,138	35,335	35,425	35,824	36,070	36,126	36,093	36,159	36,404	36,254	35,714
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,868	2,685	2,815	2,587	2,522	2,496	2,634	2,305	2,257	2,037	1,852	1,849	2,409
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.1	7.4	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.3	4.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,203	8,297	8,454	8,846	9,183	9,759	9,846	9,860	9,543	9,021	8,796	8,661	9,039
EMPLOYMENT	7,635	7,730	7,898	8,393	8,752	9,330	9,451	9,462	9,201	8,685	8,455	8,272	8,605
UNEMPLOYMENT	568	567	556	453	431	429	395	398	342	336	341	389	434
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.8	6.6	5.1	4.7	4.4	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	72,006	71,795	72,016	71,804	72,480	73,327	74,174	73,645	73,462	73,397	73,452	73,174	72,895
EMPLOYMENT	66,337	66,459	66,904	67,281	67,449	68,208	68,679	68,784	68,721	68,849	69,316	69,031	68,002
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,669	5,336	5,112	4,523	5,031	5,119	5,495	4,861	4,741	4,548	4,136	4,143	4,893
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.4	7.1	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.4	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,631	3,617	3,654	3,660	3,676	3,718	3,761	3,775	3,759	3,759	3,762	3,757	3,711
EMPLOYMENT	3,537	3,542	3,567	3,585	3,595	3,636	3,661	3,667	3,663	3,670	3,694	3,680	3,625
UNEMPLOYMENT	94	75	87	75	81	82	100	108	96	89	68	77	86
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.6	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.4	1.8	2.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,895	5,864	5,882	5,855	5,882	5,942	5,981	5,993	5,979	5,994	6,013	5,995	5,939
EMPLOYMENT	5,473	5,484	5,520	5,550	5,564	5,627	5,666	5,675	5,669	5,681	5,718	5,696	5,610
UNEMPLOYMENT	422	380	362	305	318	315	315	318	310	313	295	299	329
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.5	6.2	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.5

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LABOR FORCE	10,487	10,451	10,526	10,526	10,581	10,682	10,818	10,870	10,771	10,808	10,798	10,723	10,670
EMPLOYMENT	9,898	9,917	9,983	10,040	10,064	10,177	10,248	10,264	10,253	10,274	10,343	10,300	10,147
UNEMPLOYMENT	589	534	543	486	517	505	570	606	518	534	455	423	523
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.1	5.2	4.6	4.9	4.7	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.9	4.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,649	13,650	13,723	13,657	13,643	13,821	13,887	13,949	13,920	13,951	14,016	14,025	13,825
EMPLOYMENT	12,982	13,006	13,093	13,167	13,200	13,347	13,441	13,461	13,449	13,474	13,564	13,509	13,308
UNEMPLOYMENT	667	644	630	490	443	474	446	488	471	477	452	516	517
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.6	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,019	8,041	8,046	7,993	7,904	7,979	8,103	8,106	8,027	8,085	8,153	8,136	8,049
EMPLOYMENT	7,432	7,446	7,495	7,538	7,556	7,642	7,695	7,706	7,698	7,714	7,765	7,734	7,618
UNEMPLOYMENT	587	595	551	455	348	337	408	400	329	371	388	402	431
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.4	6.8	5.7	4.4	4.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,413	6,378	6,400	6,370	6,378	6,464	6,551	6,536	6,489	6,511	6,469	6,486	6,454
EMPLOYMENT	5,969	5,980	6,020	6,054	6,070	6,138	6,178	6,189	6,184	6,195	6,237	6,211	6,119
UNEMPLOYMENT	444	398	380	316	308	326	373	347	305	316	232	275	335
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	46,674	46,540	46,732	46,601	46,852	47,405	47,627	47,769	47,735	47,582	47,841	47,560	47,244
EMPLOYMENT	43,763	43,843	44,135	44,385	44,496	44,997	45,308	45,378	45,335	45,421	45,727	45,539	44,861
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,911	2,697	2,597	2,216	2,356	2,408	2,319	2,391	2,400	2,161	2,114	2,021	2,383
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	5.0
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,511	2,510	2,515	2,516	2,518	2,561	2,589	2,579	2,542	2,545	2,555	2,546	2,540
EMPLOYMENT	2,366	2,370	2,386	2,401	2,405	2,432	2,449	2,453	2,451	2,455	2,473	2,462	2,425
UNEMPLOYMENT	145	140	129	115	113	129	140	126	91	90	82	84	115
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	5.1	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.4	4.9	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.3	4.5

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WEST 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,313	16,284	16,328	16,249	16,268	16,412	16,546	16,578	16,527	16,520	16,546	16,543	16,427
EMPLOYMENT	15,102	15,130	15,230	15,315	15,353	15,526	15,634	15,658	15,643	15,673	15,778	15,714	15,480
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,211	1,154	1,098	934	915	886	912	920	884	847	768	829	947
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.1	6.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,877	12,825	12,849	12,801	12,842	13,247	13,673	13,481	13,041	12,963	13,062	13,058	13,060
EMPLOYMENT	12,172	12,174	12,241	12,300	12,369	12,769	13,152	12,980	12,562	12,528	12,607	12,570	12,535
UNEMPLOYMENT	705	651	608	501	473	478	521	501	479	435	455	488	525
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.1	4.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	20,638	20,567	20,623	20,517	20,557	20,842	20,896	20,894	20,821	20,857	21,001	20,930	20,762
EMPLOYMENT	18,997	19,031	19,159	19,266	19,315	19,534	19,667	19,698	19,679	19,716	19,849	19,767	19,473
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,641	1,536	1,464	1,251	1,242	1,308	1,229	1,196	1,142	1,141	1,152	1,163	1,289
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.5	7.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,512	26,478	26,557	26,442	26,492	26,778	27,070	27,077	26,996	26,995	27,095	27,029	26,793
EMPLOYMENT	25,006	25,052	25,219	25,361	25,427	25,712	25,886	25,930	25,905	25,954	26,129	26,020	25,633
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,506	1,426	1,338	1,081	1,065	1,066	1,184	1,147	1,091	1,041	966	1,009	1,160
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.1	4.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	90,425	90,145	90,490	90,261	90,677	91,809	92,386	92,591	92,256	92,050	92,401	92,002	91,458
EMPLOYMENT	84,565	84,721	85,283	85,767	85,979	86,947	87,547	87,685	87,601	87,767	88,359	87,997	86,685
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,860	5,424	5,207	4,494	4,698	4,862	4,839	4,906	4,655	4,283	4,042	4,005	4,773
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	40,126	40,302	40,757	41,896	42,757	44,720	45,153	45,221	44,168	42,558	41,949	41,515	42,594
EMPLOYMENT	36,905	37,242	37,869	39,566	40,778	42,819	43,299	43,351	42,478	40,806	40,128	39,481	40,394
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,221	3,060	2,888	2,330	1,979	1,901	1,854	1,870	1,690	1,752	1,821	2,034	2,200
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.6	7.1	5.6	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	300,520	299,625	301,047	300,414	301,644	305,335	307,791	306,763	305,789	305,839	306,567	305,315	303,887
EMPLOYMENT	279,292	279,812	281,676	283,266	283,977	287,172	289,152	289,603	289,329	289,870	291,834	290,633	286,301
UNEMPLOYMENT	21,228	19,813	19,371	17,148	17,667	18,163	18,639	17,160	16,460	15,969	14,733	14,682	17,586
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	6.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	65,918	65,700	66,005	65,834	65,857	66,927	67,806	67,769	67,165	66,897	67,274	67,180	66,695
EMPLOYMENT	62,442	62,531	62,940	63,303	63,534	64,625	65,472	65,317	64,696	64,709	65,120	64,866	64,130
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,476	3,169	3,065	2,531	2,323	2,302	2,334	2,452	2,469	2,188	2,154	2,314	2,565
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.8
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	110,529	110,150	110,605	110,404	111,215	112,586	113,619	113,009	112,739	112,731	112,844	112,385	111,902
EMPLOYMENT	102,364	102,552	103,237	103,820	104,080	105,250	105,977	106,140	106,041	106,240	106,959	106,520	104,932
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,165	7,598	7,368	6,584	7,135	7,336	7,642	6,869	6,698	6,491	5,885	5,865	6,970
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.2	5.2	6.2
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	412,972	412,100	414,251	414,443	416,212	422,983	426,587	426,412	423,635	421,608	422,442	420,656	419,525
EMPLOYMENT	385,846	386,806	389,750	393,443	395,615	402,025	405,379	405,746	403,968	402,866	404,611	402,477	398,211
UNEMPLOYMENT	27,126	25,294	24,501	21,000	20,597	20,958	21,208	20,666	19,667	18,742	17,831	18,179	21,314
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.3	5.1