

RHODE ISLAND
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LABOR FORCE	529,966	527,830	528,085	524,454	525,988	532,560	536,265	535,585	534,126	535,322	538,508	537,507	532,183
EMPLOYMENT	497,911	498,075	498,730	501,138	503,642	510,595	512,657	512,119	511,463	512,915	518,113	518,319	507,973
UNEMPLOYMENT	32,055	29,755	29,355	23,316	22,346	21,965	23,608	23,466	22,663	22,407	20,395	19,188	24,210
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.6	5.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	---
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA													
	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	653,201	651,192	651,790	645,641	647,917	655,046	658,264	657,410	655,605	657,405	661,785	660,560	654,651
EMPLOYMENT	612,742	613,407	614,347	617,137	620,195	627,366	628,801	629,412	628,013	630,794	637,002	636,610	624,652
UNEMPLOYMENT	40,459	37,785	37,443	28,504	27,722	27,680	29,463	27,998	27,592	26,611	24,783	23,950	29,999
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.8	5.7	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	4.6
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	511,690	509,672	509,947	506,727	508,231	514,361	517,563	516,984	516,048	517,253	520,279	519,228	513,999
EMPLOYMENT	480,625	480,856	481,453	484,023	486,394	492,874	494,547	494,139	493,906	495,475	500,491	500,629	490,451
UNEMPLOYMENT	31,065	28,816	28,494	22,704	21,837	21,487	23,016	22,845	22,142	21,778	19,788	18,599	23,548
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	3.8	3.6	4.6
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	141,511	141,520	141,843	138,914	139,686	140,685	140,701	140,426	139,557	140,152	141,506	141,332	140,653
EMPLOYMENT	132,117	132,551	132,894	133,114	133,801	134,492	134,254	135,273	134,107	135,319	136,511	135,981	134,201
UNEMPLOYMENT	9,394	8,969	8,949	5,800	5,885	6,193	6,447	5,153	5,450	4,833	4,995	5,351	6,452
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.3	6.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.6
NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,711	17,564	17,557	17,163	17,225	17,642	18,140	18,037	17,548	17,552	17,651	17,706	17,625
EMPLOYMENT	16,826	16,756	16,810	16,624	16,741	17,181	17,552	17,428	17,026	16,930	17,118	17,190	17,015
UNEMPLOYMENT	885	808	747	539	484	461	588	609	522	622	533	516	610
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.5

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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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,400	8,394	8,372	8,360	8,383	8,464	8,494	8,506	8,531	8,561	8,612	8,627	8,475
EMPLOYMENT	8,139	8,141	8,148	8,174	8,197	8,277	8,294	8,299	8,308	8,352	8,452	8,462	8,270
UNEMPLOYMENT	261	253	224	186	186	187	200	207	223	209	160	165	205
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,058	12,019	12,047	11,903	11,875	11,923	11,975	12,002	11,998	12,034	12,162	12,149	12,012
EMPLOYMENT	11,369	11,370	11,380	11,417	11,447	11,560	11,586	11,590	11,605	11,664	11,806	11,821	11,551
UNEMPLOYMENT	689	649	667	486	428	363	389	412	393	370	356	328	461
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	5.5	4.1	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.8
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,470	8,439	8,403	8,375	8,329	8,360	8,423	8,463	8,412	8,422	8,475	8,467	8,420
EMPLOYMENT	7,929	7,930	7,938	7,962	7,984	8,063	8,080	8,084	8,094	8,136	8,235	8,244	8,057
UNEMPLOYMENT	541	509	465	413	345	297	343	379	318	286	240	223	363
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.5	3.8	3.4	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,730	7,687	7,709	7,760	7,736	7,769	7,745	7,802	7,815	7,820	7,868	7,861	7,775
EMPLOYMENT	7,148	7,147	7,155	7,178	7,196	7,268	7,284	7,287	7,295	7,334	7,422	7,432	7,262
UNEMPLOYMENT	582	540	554	582	540	501	461	515	520	486	446	429	513
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.2	5.7	5.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,964	3,935	3,888	3,870	3,850	3,890	3,908	3,938	3,901	3,964	3,958	3,945	3,917
EMPLOYMENT	3,662	3,662	3,665	3,676	3,687	3,722	3,732	3,733	3,737	3,757	3,802	3,807	3,720
UNEMPLOYMENT	302	273	223	194	163	168	176	205	164	207	156	138	197
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.9	5.7	5.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	5.2	4.2	5.2	3.9	3.5	5.0
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,572	18,501	18,486	18,423	18,423	18,619	18,828	18,831	18,572	18,731	18,831	18,818	18,636
EMPLOYMENT	17,541	17,543	17,559	17,615	17,663	17,836	17,875	17,884	17,903	17,997	18,215	18,237	17,822
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,031	958	927	808	760	783	953	947	669	734	616	581	814
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.1	5.0	3.6	3.9	3.3	3.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	39,262	39,099	39,097	38,861	39,068	39,422	39,676	39,654	39,692	39,793	40,122	39,933	39,474
EMPLOYMENT	37,180	37,183	37,220	37,336	37,438	37,807	37,888	37,907	37,949	38,147	38,609	38,655	37,777
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,082	1,916	1,877	1,525	1,630	1,615	1,788	1,747	1,743	1,646	1,513	1,278	1,697
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.9	4.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	3.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,097	17,028	17,110	17,031	16,965	17,047	17,191	17,167	17,158	17,275	17,435	17,344	17,154
EMPLOYMENT	16,202	16,204	16,220	16,269	16,314	16,475	16,510	16,518	16,537	16,622	16,824	16,844	16,462
UNEMPLOYMENT	895	824	890	762	651	572	681	649	621	653	611	500	692
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.5	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.0
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,785	6,754	6,754	6,707	6,713	6,827	6,864	6,882	6,896	6,917	6,966	6,941	6,834
EMPLOYMENT	6,461	6,463	6,469	6,489	6,507	6,571	6,584	6,588	6,595	6,630	6,711	6,718	6,566
UNEMPLOYMENT	324	291	285	218	206	256	280	294	301	287	255	223	268
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.3	4.2	3.3	3.1	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.9
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,538	26,339	26,285	26,051	26,087	26,390	26,519	26,519	26,455	26,640	26,787	26,832	26,454
EMPLOYMENT	24,788	24,789	24,813	24,890	24,959	25,205	25,259	25,271	25,299	25,432	25,740	25,771	25,185
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,750	1,550	1,472	1,161	1,128	1,185	1,260	1,248	1,156	1,208	1,047	1,061	1,269
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.9	5.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.5	3.9	4.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,285	3,253	3,220	3,216	3,195	3,232	3,246	3,284	3,266	3,274	3,317	3,301	3,258
EMPLOYMENT	3,077	3,078	3,081	3,091	3,099	3,129	3,136	3,137	3,140	3,158	3,195	3,199	3,127
UNEMPLOYMENT	208	175	139	125	96	103	110	147	126	116	122	102	131
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.4	4.3	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,470	2,450	2,446	2,445	2,424	2,451	2,483	2,496	2,492	2,506	2,535	2,530	2,478
EMPLOYMENT	2,322	2,321	2,325	2,331	2,338	2,360	2,365	2,367	2,369	2,383	2,412	2,412	2,359
UNEMPLOYMENT	148	129	121	114	86	91	118	129	123	123	123	118	119
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.3	4.9	4.7	3.5	3.7	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,322	5,301	5,308	5,265	5,250	5,321	5,352	5,329	5,312	5,347	5,416	5,398	5,326
EMPLOYMENT	5,044	5,044	5,048	5,065	5,078	5,129	5,141	5,142	5,147	5,174	5,238	5,243	5,124
UNEMPLOYMENT	278	257	260	200	172	192	211	187	165	173	178	155	202
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.8	4.9	3.8	3.3	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,515	4,464	4,448	4,397	4,395	4,510	4,665	4,639	4,483	4,480	4,485	4,497	4,498
EMPLOYMENT	4,308	4,289	4,304	4,255	4,286	4,399	4,494	4,462	4,360	4,335	4,382	4,401	4,356
UNEMPLOYMENT	207	175	144	142	109	111	171	177	123	145	103	96	142
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.7	3.8	2.7	3.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,826	2,827	2,811	2,777	2,780	2,794	2,791	2,782	2,786	2,811	2,860	2,858	2,809
EMPLOYMENT	2,668	2,668	2,671	2,679	2,687	2,713	2,718	2,719	2,721	2,738	2,770	2,774	2,711
UNEMPLOYMENT	158	159	140	98	93	81	73	63	65	73	90	84	98
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.6	5.0	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.6	3.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,174	15,025	15,022	14,796	14,798	14,865	14,944	14,933	14,991	15,047	15,125	15,099	14,985
EMPLOYMENT	13,980	13,983	13,996	14,040	14,079	14,218	14,248	14,254	14,271	14,346	14,520	14,537	14,206
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,194	1,042	1,026	756	719	647	696	679	720	701	605	562	779
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	6.9	6.8	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,582	10,590	10,632	10,566	10,597	10,652	10,711	10,724	10,688	10,769	10,825	10,763	10,675
EMPLOYMENT	10,060	10,060	10,071	10,101	10,130	10,230	10,251	10,256	10,267	10,322	10,447	10,459	10,221
UNEMPLOYMENT	522	530	561	465	467	422	460	468	421	447	378	304	454
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.0	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	1,814	1,815	1,829	1,820	1,824	1,854	1,836	1,825	1,825	1,844	1,877	1,870	1,836
EMPLOYMENT	1,756	1,755	1,756	1,762	1,766	1,785	1,788	1,790	1,791	1,800	1,821	1,824	1,783
UNEMPLOYMENT	58	60	73	58	58	69	48	35	34	44	56	46	53
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.2	3.2	3.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.9

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LABOR FORCE	7,606	7,595	7,672	7,781	8,072	8,596	8,818	8,624	8,423	8,176	8,002	7,880	8,104
EMPLOYMENT	7,029	7,084	7,126	7,446	7,753	8,302	8,491	8,313	8,106	7,864	7,687	7,566	7,731
UNEMPLOYMENT	577	511	546	335	319	294	327	311	317	312	315	314	373
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	6.7	7.1	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,477	9,443	9,435	9,348	9,369	9,456	9,469	9,471	9,511	9,577	9,669	9,675	9,491
EMPLOYMENT	9,103	9,104	9,112	9,141	9,167	9,257	9,276	9,281	9,291	9,340	9,454	9,465	9,249
UNEMPLOYMENT	374	339	323	207	202	199	193	190	220	237	215	210	242
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.5
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	573	591	585	561	537	556	565	557	537	522	580	578	562
EMPLOYMENT	462	464	468	489	509	545	557	546	533	516	504	497	508
UNEMPLOYMENT	111	127	117	72	28	11	8	11	4	6	76	81	54
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.4	21.5	20.0	12.8	5.2	2.0	1.4	2.0	0.7	1.1	13.1	14.0	9.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,666	11,641	11,571	11,763	12,182	12,976	13,217	12,967	12,606	12,267	12,001	11,803	12,222
EMPLOYMENT	10,551	10,631	10,696	11,177	11,636	12,460	12,742	12,477	12,166	11,805	11,536	11,357	11,603
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,115	1,010	875	586	546	516	475	490	440	462	465	446	619
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	8.7	7.6	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,724	14,687	14,694	14,592	14,628	14,831	14,853	14,882	14,866	14,972	15,097	15,057	14,824
EMPLOYMENT	14,133	14,134	14,147	14,190	14,230	14,369	14,400	14,409	14,424	14,500	14,676	14,693	14,359
UNEMPLOYMENT	591	553	547	402	398	462	453	473	442	472	421	364	465
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.8	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.1
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,024	17,995	18,049	17,922	17,988	18,160	18,304	18,208	18,246	18,275	18,469	18,406	18,170
EMPLOYMENT	17,097	17,098	17,115	17,169	17,216	17,385	17,422	17,431	17,451	17,542	17,755	17,776	17,371
UNEMPLOYMENT	927	897	934	753	772	775	882	777	795	733	714	630	799
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.4

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NORTH 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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,364	5,375	5,421	5,362	5,384	5,415	5,441	5,430	5,440	5,440	5,483	5,476	5,420
EMPLOYMENT	5,126	5,127	5,132	5,147	5,162	5,213	5,224	5,227	5,233	5,260	5,323	5,330	5,209
UNEMPLOYMENT	238	248	289	215	222	202	217	203	207	180	160	146	211
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.6	5.3	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,716	37,600	37,680	37,471	37,421	37,833	37,940	38,107	38,179	38,098	38,272	38,231	37,880
EMPLOYMENT	35,177	35,179	35,214	35,324	35,422	35,769	35,847	35,865	35,904	36,092	36,530	36,575	35,742
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,539	2,421	2,466	2,147	1,999	2,064	2,093	2,242	2,275	2,006	1,742	1,656	2,138
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	6.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.3	4.6	4.3	5.6
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,221	8,281	8,313	8,537	8,841	9,412	9,609	9,382	9,135	8,881	8,729	8,592	8,828
EMPLOYMENT	7,713	7,771	7,820	8,170	8,507	9,108	9,314	9,121	8,894	8,628	8,431	8,302	8,482
UNEMPLOYMENT	508	510	493	367	334	304	295	261	241	253	298	290	346
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.2	5.9	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.9
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	72,215	71,899	72,022	71,065	71,457	72,206	72,640	72,400	72,671	72,964	73,249	73,336	72,343
EMPLOYMENT	67,074	67,081	67,145	67,355	67,542	68,205	68,353	68,388	68,461	68,821	69,653	69,737	68,151
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,141	4,818	4,877	3,710	3,915	4,001	4,287	4,012	4,210	4,143	3,596	3,599	4,192
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.7	6.8	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.7	4.9	4.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,789	3,786	3,792	3,802	3,790	3,819	3,856	3,865	3,847	3,882	3,913	3,897	3,836
EMPLOYMENT	3,700	3,701	3,703	3,715	3,725	3,762	3,771	3,772	3,777	3,796	3,842	3,848	3,759
UNEMPLOYMENT	89	85	89	87	65	57	85	93	70	86	71	49	77
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,058	5,980	5,989	5,915	5,898	5,925	5,956	5,959	5,919	5,939	6,011	6,044	5,966
EMPLOYMENT	5,601	5,602	5,607	5,624	5,640	5,696	5,708	5,710	5,717	5,747	5,816	5,824	5,691
UNEMPLOYMENT	457	378	382	291	258	229	248	249	202	192	195	220	275
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.3	6.4	4.9	4.4	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.6	4.6

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LABOR FORCE	10,739	10,656	10,666	10,641	10,578	10,627	10,733	10,773	10,723	10,737	10,840	10,836	10,713
EMPLOYMENT	10,134	10,134	10,143	10,176	10,204	10,304	10,326	10,331	10,342	10,397	10,524	10,536	10,296
UNEMPLOYMENT	605	522	523	465	374	323	407	442	381	340	316	300	417
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.8	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,239	14,168	14,165	14,065	14,036	14,166	14,224	14,282	14,245	14,342	14,432	14,514	14,240
EMPLOYMENT	13,544	13,544	13,558	13,601	13,639	13,772	13,803	13,810	13,824	13,896	14,065	14,082	13,762
UNEMPLOYMENT	695	624	607	464	397	394	421	472	421	446	367	432	478
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,163	8,140	8,140	7,966	7,886	7,954	8,041	8,024	7,965	8,043	8,179	8,171	8,056
EMPLOYMENT	7,566	7,566	7,573	7,597	7,618	7,692	7,708	7,712	7,722	7,762	7,855	7,865	7,686
UNEMPLOYMENT	597	574	567	369	268	262	333	312	243	281	324	306	370
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	7.0	4.6	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,493	6,468	6,441	6,410	6,368	6,427	6,493	6,476	6,427	6,477	6,543	6,528	6,463
EMPLOYMENT	6,097	6,098	6,103	6,122	6,140	6,200	6,214	6,216	6,224	6,256	6,332	6,339	6,195
UNEMPLOYMENT	396	370	338	288	228	227	279	260	203	221	211	189	268
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.7	5.2	4.5	3.6	3.5	4.3	4.0	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	4.1
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	47,020	46,786	46,753	46,491	46,544	46,943	47,176	47,169	47,198	47,430	47,861	47,741	47,093
EMPLOYMENT	44,476	44,480	44,524	44,662	44,786	45,226	45,324	45,345	45,396	45,633	46,187	46,242	45,190
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,544	2,306	2,229	1,829	1,758	1,717	1,852	1,824	1,802	1,797	1,674	1,499	1,903
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.1	4.0
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,401	2,398	2,396	2,405	2,400	2,430	2,455	2,450	2,432	2,452	2,474	2,461	2,430
EMPLOYMENT	2,293	2,292	2,296	2,302	2,310	2,332	2,336	2,338	2,341	2,352	2,380	2,383	2,330
UNEMPLOYMENT	108	106	100	103	90	98	119	112	91	100	94	78	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.8	4.6	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,573	16,478	16,476	16,292	16,359	16,436	16,459	16,468	16,457	16,477	16,701	16,713	16,491
EMPLOYMENT	15,389	15,391	15,406	15,453	15,497	15,649	15,682	15,690	15,707	15,789	15,981	16,000	15,636
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,184	1,087	1,070	839	862	787	777	778	750	688	720	713	855
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.6	6.5	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,196	13,100	13,109	12,766	12,830	13,132	13,475	13,398	13,065	13,072	13,166	13,209	13,127
EMPLOYMENT	12,518	12,467	12,506	12,369	12,455	12,782	13,058	12,966	12,666	12,595	12,736	12,789	12,659
UNEMPLOYMENT	678	633	603	397	375	350	417	432	399	477	430	420	468
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.6	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.6	3.3	3.2	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	20,853	20,840	20,853	20,673	20,733	20,869	20,893	20,910	20,968	21,069	21,183	21,131	20,915
EMPLOYMENT	19,496	19,498	19,518	19,577	19,631	19,825	19,867	19,877	19,898	20,003	20,245	20,270	19,809
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,357	1,342	1,335	1,096	1,102	1,044	1,026	1,033	1,070	1,066	938	861	1,106
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.4	4.1	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,951	26,881	26,860	26,673	26,626	26,814	26,962	26,984	26,956	27,072	27,317	27,304	26,950
EMPLOYMENT	25,605	25,609	25,631	25,713	25,784	26,037	26,094	26,105	26,137	26,272	26,590	26,622	26,017
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,346	1,272	1,229	960	842	777	868	879	819	800	727	682	933
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.7	4.6	3.6	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.5	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	91,351	90,917	90,865	90,318	90,439	91,255	91,782	91,800	91,555	92,007	92,833	92,674	91,483
EMPLOYMENT	86,160	86,169	86,254	86,521	86,763	87,614	87,801	87,845	87,942	88,401	89,474	89,580	87,544
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,191	4,748	4,611	3,797	3,676	3,641	3,981	3,955	3,613	3,606	3,359	3,094	3,939
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	40,296	40,299	40,336	40,644	41,585	43,586	44,312	43,604	42,740	42,022	41,648	41,174	41,854
EMPLOYMENT	37,283	37,475	37,642	38,831	39,967	42,060	42,761	42,132	41,400	40,597	40,100	39,688	39,995
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,013	2,824	2,694	1,813	1,618	1,526	1,551	1,472	1,340	1,425	1,548	1,486	1,859
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.0	6.7	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.4
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	303,614	302,303	302,692	300,199	300,713	303,312	304,951	304,874	305,161	306,141	308,095	307,687	304,145
EMPLOYMENT	284,358	284,380	284,660	285,544	286,333	289,152	289,773	289,915	290,234	291,758	295,293	295,645	288,920
UNEMPLOYMENT	19,256	17,923	18,032	14,655	14,380	14,160	15,178	14,959	14,927	14,383	12,802	12,042	15,225
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.9	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	67,762	67,427	67,336	66,617	66,630	67,592	68,261	68,316	67,721	68,085	68,617	68,673	67,753
EMPLOYMENT	64,507	64,443	64,544	64,527	64,797	65,737	66,227	66,116	65,752	65,893	66,656	66,781	65,498
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,255	2,984	2,792	2,090	1,833	1,855	2,034	2,200	1,969	2,192	1,961	1,892	2,255
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.3
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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Avg.
EMPLOYMENT	104,254	104,264	104,365	104,691	104,980	106,012	106,241	106,295	106,410	106,968	108,262	108,392	105,928
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,223	6,734	6,754	5,235	5,545	5,616	6,075	5,759	5,953	5,789	5,109	4,877	5,889
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	6.1	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.4	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.5	4.3	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	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	418,497	416,829	416,970	414,525	415,468	420,931	423,952	423,524	421,770	422,570	425,139	424,243	420,368
EMPLOYMENT	393,659	393,812	394,366	396,445	398,664	404,588	406,415	405,818	405,055	405,953	409,851	409,924	402,046
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,838	23,017	22,604	18,080	16,804	16,343	17,537	17,706	16,715	16,617	15,288	14,319	18,322
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.4	4.4