

Rhode Island Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates

1976 - 2021

(in percents)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2021 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | | | |
| 2020 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 17.4 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| 2019 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| 2018 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| 2017 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 |
| 2016 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| 2015 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 |
| 2014 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.7 |
| 2013 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| 2012 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 |
| 2011 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.9 |
| 2010 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 11.4 |
| 2009 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.8 |
| 2008 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.7 |
| 2007 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| 2006 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| 2005 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| 2004 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| 2003 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 2002 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| 2000 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| 1999 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| 1998 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| 1997 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 1996 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 5.4 |
| 1995 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| 1994 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| 1993 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| 1992 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 |
| 1991 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| 1990 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| 1989 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.2 |
| 1988 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| 1987 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| 1986 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 1985 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 |
| 1984 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| 1983 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| 1982 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 10.5 |
| 1981 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.6 |
| 1980 | 6.5 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| 1979 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.4 |
| 1978 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| 1977 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.1 |
| 1976 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.7 |