

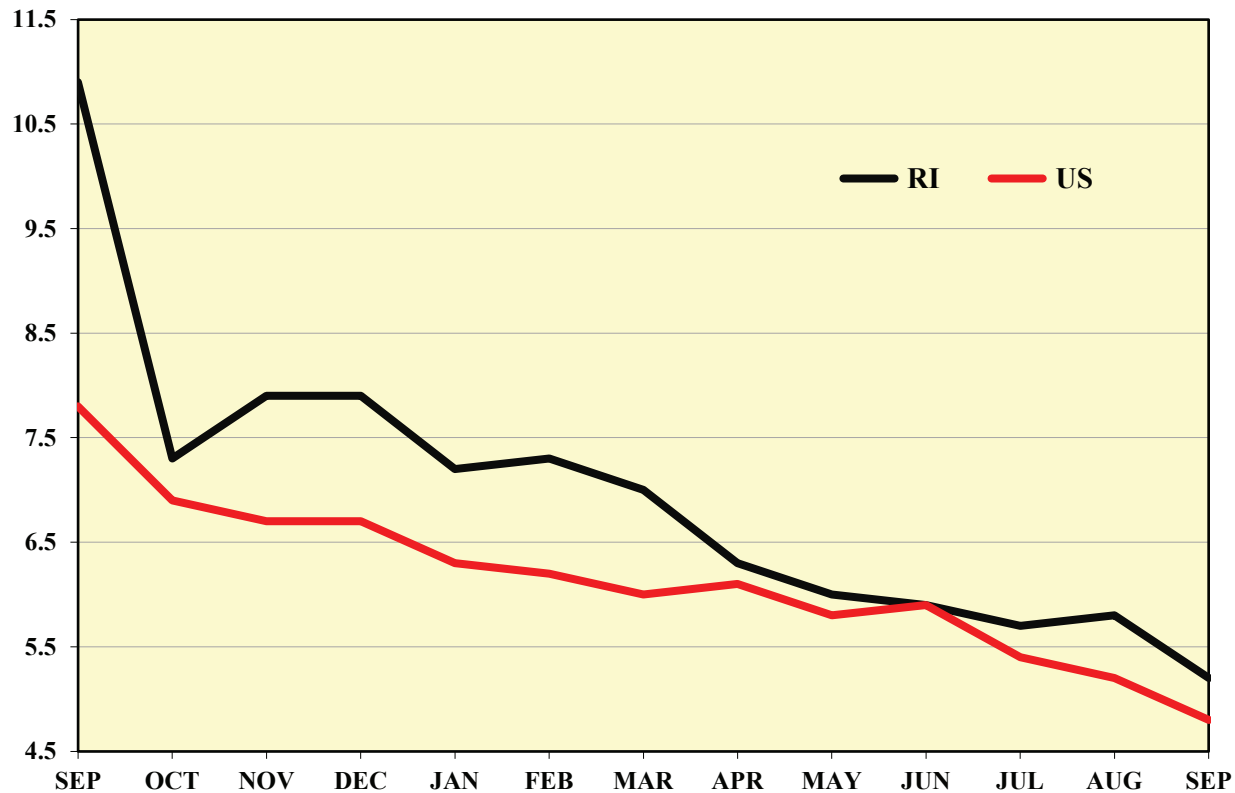
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Local Area

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Unemployment Statistics

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Employment refers to those persons 16 years of age or older who did any work at all as paid employees during the reference week of the 12th of the month; worked in their own business or on their own farm, or worked without pay at least 15 hours in a family business or farm. Also included are persons who were temporarily absent from their jobs because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management disputes or personal reasons.

Unemployment refers to those persons who had no employment during the reference week; who were available for work; and made specific attempts to find work during the four week period ending with the reference week. Persons laid off from a job and expecting recall need not be looking for work to be counted as unemployed.

The **Labor Force** is the sum of the Employed and the Unemployed.

The **Unemployment Rate** is the number of Unemployed as a percent of the Labor Force.

Over the course of a year the size of the labor force and the levels of employment and unemployment undergo sharp fluctuations due to such seasonal events as changes in weather, reduced or expanding production, harvests, major holidays, and the opening and closing of school. Seasonal fluctuations account for as much as 95% of the month-to-month changes in unemployment. The object of **Seasonal Adjustment** is to make nonseasonal developments, such as declines in economic activity easier to spot. Although most of the data in this publication is unadjusted, the Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate is given for the state of Rhode Island.

The **New England City and Town Area (NECTA)**, Providence-Warwick, RI-MA NECTA, includes 36 communities in Rhode Island and 12 in Massachusetts. The general concept of the NECTA is one of a large population center, usually over 50,000, together with adjacent communities which have a high degree of economic and social integration within that locality.

Rhode Island's **Labor Market Area (LMA)**, New Shoreham LMA, consists of an area in which there is a high concentration of economic activity or labor demand. In the LMA, workers can generally change jobs without relocating.

All information found in the Local Area Unemployment Statistics report can also be found on the Labor Market Information Unit's web site at www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/laus.htm If you would like to discontinue receiving a monthly paper copy of this report, please e-mail dlt.lmi@dlt.ri.gov or call (401) 462-8740.

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LABOR FORCE	557,852	535,404	541,086	539,265	541,026	536,759	539,706	533,353	536,446	536,901	539,649	535,607	574,410
EMPLOYMENT	500,255	500,940	499,532	497,303	495,085	494,511	500,713	506,409	506,993	505,767	508,372	503,155	549,378
UNEMPLOYMENT	57,597	34,464	41,554	41,962	45,941	42,248	38,993	26,944	29,453	31,134	31,277	32,452	25,032
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.9	7.2	5.1	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	10.9	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.2

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	688,481	667,408	674,410	671,467	673,968	670,492	673,090	666,405	669,033	670,439	673,698	670,228	705,796
EMPLOYMENT	619,053	622,400	622,804	619,481	617,157	617,361	624,308	630,722	632,668	631,726	634,183	629,877	673,082
UNEMPLOYMENT	69,428	45,008	51,606	51,986	56,811	53,131	48,782	35,683	36,365	38,713	39,515	40,351	32,714
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.1	6.7	7.7	7.7	8.4	7.9	7.2	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.9	6.0	4.6

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	541,525	519,852	525,567	523,501	525,389	521,379	524,237	518,357	521,116	521,295	523,623	519,779	557,499
EMPLOYMENT	485,525	486,339	485,211	482,860	480,902	480,528	486,563	492,232	492,581	491,099	493,258	488,275	533,182
UNEMPLOYMENT	56,000	33,513	40,356	40,641	44,487	40,851	37,674	26,125	28,535	30,196	30,365	31,504	24,317
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.5	7.8	7.2	5.0	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	4.4

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	146,956	147,556	148,843	147,966	148,579	149,113	148,853	148,048	147,917	149,144	150,075	150,449	148,297
EMPLOYMENT	133,528	136,061	137,593	136,621	136,255	136,833	137,745	138,490	140,087	140,627	140,925	141,602	139,900
UNEMPLOYMENT	13,428	11,495	11,250	11,345	12,324	12,280	11,108	9,558	7,830	8,517	9,150	8,847	8,397
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	7.8	7.6	7.7	8.3	8.2	7.5	6.5	5.3	5.7	6.1	5.9	5.7

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, RI PORTION

	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	15,391	14,856	14,962	15,169	15,113	14,891	14,982	14,531	14,726	14,649	14,771	14,595	15,877
EMPLOYMENT	13,848	13,936	13,823	13,945	13,763	13,596	13,768	13,782	13,868	13,761	13,902	13,692	15,195
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,543	920	1,139	1,224	1,350	1,295	1,214	749	858	888	869	903	682
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.0	6.2	7.6	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.1	5.2	5.8	6.1	5.9	6.2	4.3

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BARRINGTON	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	8,145	7,967	8,090	8,022	8,041	7,946	7,976	7,984	8,024	8,044	8,054	7,985	8,635
EMPLOYMENT	7,596	7,609	7,591	7,554	7,524	7,518	7,612	7,701	7,706	7,683	7,717	7,639	8,342
UNEMPLOYMENT	549	358	499	468	517	428	364	283	318	361	337	346	293
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	4.5	6.2	5.8	6.4	5.4	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.3	3.4
BRISTOL	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	11,649	11,313	11,493	11,601	11,656	11,417	11,429	11,316	11,383	11,418	11,463	11,331	12,187
EMPLOYMENT	10,711	10,729	10,704	10,653	10,609	10,601	10,734	10,859	10,867	10,834	10,882	10,772	11,763
UNEMPLOYMENT	938	584	789	948	1,047	816	695	457	516	584	581	559	424
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	5.2	6.9	8.2	9.0	7.1	6.1	4.0	4.5	5.1	5.1	4.9	3.5
BURRILLVILLE	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	9,168	8,816	8,919	8,985	9,022	8,996	9,060	8,860	8,924	8,932	8,905	8,875	9,520
EMPLOYMENT	8,345	8,359	8,340	8,299	8,266	8,259	8,363	8,461	8,467	8,441	8,478	8,393	9,164
UNEMPLOYMENT	823	457	579	686	756	737	697	399	457	491	427	482	356
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	5.2	6.5	7.6	8.4	8.2	7.7	4.5	5.1	5.5	4.8	5.4	3.7
CENTRAL FALLS	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	8,949	8,507	8,554	8,447	8,417	8,379	8,442	8,286	8,267	8,261	8,376	8,358	8,962
EMPLOYMENT	7,665	7,678	7,660	7,623	7,592	7,586	7,682	7,771	7,777	7,753	7,787	7,709	8,418
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,284	829	894	824	825	793	760	515	490	508	589	649	544
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.3	9.7	10.5	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.0	6.2	5.9	6.1	7.0	7.8	6.1
CHARLESTOWN	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	4,089	3,945	4,005	4,016	4,069	4,043	4,042	3,981	3,990	3,989	4,009	3,980	4,224
EMPLOYMENT	3,689	3,695	3,687	3,669	3,654	3,651	3,697	3,740	3,743	3,732	3,748	3,710	4,051
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	250	318	347	415	392	345	241	247	257	261	270	173
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.8	6.3	7.9	8.6	10.2	9.7	8.5	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.8	4.1
COVENTRY	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	18,464	17,812	18,118	18,029	18,283	18,082	18,155	17,973	18,142	18,183	18,161	17,999	19,236
EMPLOYMENT	16,882	16,910	16,871	16,789	16,721	16,708	16,918	17,115	17,127	17,076	17,151	16,977	18,539
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,582	902	1,247	1,240	1,562	1,374	1,237	858	1,015	1,107	1,010	1,022	697
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	5.1	6.9	6.9	8.5	7.6	6.8	4.8	5.6	6.1	5.6	5.7	3.6

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CRANSTON	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	41,985	40,151	40,542	40,302	40,394	40,076	40,335	40,082	40,391	40,435	40,472	40,139	43,126
EMPLOYMENT	37,447	37,510	37,423	37,241	37,090	37,062	37,527	37,964	37,991	37,877	38,043	37,659	41,123
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,538	2,641	3,119	3,061	3,304	3,014	2,808	2,118	2,400	2,558	2,429	2,480	2,003
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	6.6	7.7	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.0	5.3	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.2	4.6
CUMBERLAND	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	19,754	19,114	19,300	19,224	19,306	19,271	19,307	19,174	19,274	19,293	19,299	19,130	20,594
EMPLOYMENT	18,090	18,120	18,078	17,990	17,918	17,904	18,128	18,340	18,353	18,297	18,378	18,192	19,865
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,664	994	1,222	1,234	1,388	1,367	1,179	834	921	996	921	938	729
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	5.2	6.3	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.1	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.9	3.5
EAST GREENWICH	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	6,865	6,625	6,752	6,701	6,744	6,583	6,599	6,617	6,678	6,715	6,637	6,595	7,110
EMPLOYMENT	6,207	6,218	6,203	6,173	6,148	6,144	6,221	6,293	6,298	6,279	6,306	6,243	6,817
UNEMPLOYMENT	658	407	549	528	596	439	378	324	380	436	331	352	293
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	6.1	8.1	7.9	8.8	6.7	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.5	5.0	5.3	4.1
EAST PROVIDENCE	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	24,473	23,515	23,780	23,692	23,755	23,568	23,729	23,384	23,528	23,610	23,752	23,565	25,215
EMPLOYMENT	21,900	21,937	21,886	21,780	21,691	21,675	21,947	22,202	22,218	22,151	22,249	22,024	24,050
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,573	1,578	1,894	1,912	2,064	1,893	1,782	1,182	1,310	1,459	1,503	1,541	1,165
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	6.7	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.0	7.5	5.1	5.6	6.2	6.3	6.5	4.6
EXETER	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	3,814	3,705	3,756	3,769	3,787	3,780	3,790	3,742	3,737	3,741	3,739	3,734	3,995
EMPLOYMENT	3,513	3,518	3,510	3,493	3,479	3,476	3,520	3,561	3,564	3,553	3,569	3,532	3,857
UNEMPLOYMENT	301	187	246	276	308	304	270	181	173	188	170	202	138
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	5.0	6.5	7.3	8.1	8.0	7.1	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	5.4	3.5
FOSTER	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	2,819	2,722	2,789	2,773	2,804	2,770	2,798	2,761	2,781	2,792	2,801	2,784	2,980
EMPLOYMENT	2,594	2,599	2,593	2,580	2,570	2,568	2,600	2,630	2,632	2,624	2,636	2,609	2,849
UNEMPLOYMENT	225	123	196	193	234	202	198	131	149	168	165	175	131
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	4.5	7.0	7.0	8.3	7.3	7.1	4.7	5.4	6.0	5.9	6.3	4.4

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GLOCESTER	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	6,019	5,891	5,959	5,948	5,990	5,955	5,949	5,908	5,956	5,963	5,977	5,921	6,377
EMPLOYMENT	5,627	5,636	5,623	5,596	5,573	5,569	5,639	5,705	5,709	5,692	5,717	5,659	6,179
UNEMPLOYMENT	392	255	336	352	417	386	310	203	247	271	260	262	198
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	4.3	5.6	5.9	7.0	6.5	5.2	3.4	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	3.1
HOPKINTON	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	4,482	4,385	4,418	4,472	4,465	4,389	4,424	4,298	4,341	4,342	4,354	4,317	4,676
EMPLOYMENT	4,121	4,147	4,114	4,150	4,096	4,046	4,097	4,101	4,127	4,095	4,137	4,075	4,522
UNEMPLOYMENT	361	238	304	322	369	343	327	197	214	247	217	242	154
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	5.4	6.9	7.2	8.3	7.8	7.4	4.6	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.6	3.3
JAMESTOWN	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	3,128	3,065	3,105	3,112	3,123	3,099	3,110	3,107	3,131	3,127	3,128	3,096	3,334
EMPLOYMENT	2,952	2,957	2,950	2,935	2,923	2,921	2,958	2,992	2,994	2,985	2,999	2,968	3,241
UNEMPLOYMENT	176	108	155	177	200	178	152	115	137	142	129	128	93
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	3.5	5.0	5.7	6.4	5.7	4.9	3.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.1	2.8
JOHNSTON	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	15,863	15,239	15,397	15,386	15,573	15,330	15,479	15,273	15,347	15,313	15,357	15,235	16,333
EMPLOYMENT	14,208	14,232	14,199	14,130	14,073	14,062	14,239	14,405	14,415	14,371	14,435	14,289	15,603
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,655	1,007	1,198	1,256	1,500	1,268	1,240	868	932	942	922	946	730
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.4	6.6	7.8	8.2	9.6	8.3	8.0	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.2	4.5
LINCOLN	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	12,501	12,028	12,169	12,179	12,184	12,118	12,178	12,079	12,125	12,111	12,246	12,142	12,988
EMPLOYMENT	11,366	11,385	11,359	11,304	11,258	11,249	11,390	11,523	11,531	11,497	11,547	11,430	12,482
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,135	643	810	875	926	869	788	556	594	614	699	712	506
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	5.3	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.2	6.5	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.7	5.9	3.9
LITTLE COMPTON	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	1,817	1,786	1,801	1,822	1,847	1,835	1,851	1,804	1,796	1,808	1,789	1,772	1,914
EMPLOYMENT	1,697	1,700	1,696	1,687	1,681	1,679	1,700	1,720	1,721	1,716	1,724	1,706	1,863
UNEMPLOYMENT	120	86	105	135	166	156	151	84	75	92	65	66	51
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	4.8	5.8	7.4	9.0	8.5	8.2	4.7	4.2	5.1	3.6	3.7	2.7

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LABOR FORCE	7,784	7,535	7,647	7,709	7,830	7,660	7,704	7,608	7,634	7,654	7,581	7,542	8,118
EMPLOYMENT	7,124	7,136	7,119	7,085	7,056	7,050	7,139	7,222	7,227	7,206	7,237	7,164	7,823
UNEMPLOYMENT	660	399	528	624	774	610	565	386	407	448	344	378	295
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	5.3	6.9	8.1	9.9	8.0	7.3	5.1	5.3	5.9	4.5	5.0	3.6
NARRAGANSETT	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	8,646	8,434	8,564	8,566	8,578	8,489	8,525	8,540	8,577	8,578	8,560	8,504	9,177
EMPLOYMENT	8,126	8,139	8,120	8,081	8,048	8,042	8,143	8,238	8,244	8,219	8,255	8,172	8,923
UNEMPLOYMENT	520	295	444	485	530	447	382	302	333	359	305	332	254
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	3.5	5.2	5.7	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.9	2.8
NEW SHOREHAM	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	936	696	557	594	524	491	486	464	604	956	1,255	1,233	1,034
EMPLOYMENT	882	665	498	498	420	388	382	394	544	906	1,212	1,188	1,001
UNEMPLOYMENT	54	31	59	96	104	103	104	70	60	50	43	45	33
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	4.5	10.6	16.2	19.8	21.0	21.4	15.1	9.9	5.2	3.4	3.6	3.2
NEWPORT	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	13,393	12,974	13,186	13,252	13,391	13,193	13,215	13,029	13,095	13,090	13,037	12,937	13,942
EMPLOYMENT	12,293	12,314	12,285	12,226	12,176	12,167	12,319	12,463	12,472	12,434	12,489	12,363	13,500
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,100	660	901	1,026	1,215	1,026	896	566	623	656	548	574	442
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	5.1	6.8	7.7	9.1	7.8	6.8	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.2	4.4	3.2
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	14,399	14,023	14,176	14,162	14,269	14,143	14,225	14,121	14,218	14,284	14,178	14,110	15,196
EMPLOYMENT	13,320	13,343	13,312	13,247	13,194	13,183	13,349	13,504	13,514	13,473	13,533	13,396	14,628
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,079	680	864	915	1,075	960	876	617	704	811	645	714	568
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	4.8	6.1	6.5	7.5	6.8	6.2	4.4	5.0	5.7	4.5	5.1	3.7
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	18,449	17,584	17,780	17,648	17,635	17,448	17,537	17,501	17,554	17,626	17,701	17,623	18,852
EMPLOYMENT	16,338	16,366	16,328	16,249	16,183	16,170	16,373	16,564	16,576	16,526	16,599	16,431	17,942
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,111	1,218	1,452	1,399	1,452	1,278	1,164	937	978	1,100	1,102	1,192	910
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	6.9	8.2	7.9	8.2	7.3	6.6	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.8	4.8

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	6,874	6,685	6,761	6,759	6,768	6,696	6,721	6,707	6,739	6,757	6,773	6,742	7,256
EMPLOYMENT	6,341	6,352	6,337	6,306	6,281	6,276	6,355	6,429	6,433	6,414	6,442	6,377	6,964
UNEMPLOYMENT	533	333	424	453	487	420	366	278	306	343	331	365	292
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	5.0	6.3	6.7	7.2	6.3	5.4	4.1	4.5	5.1	4.9	5.4	4.0
PAWTUCKET	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	37,669	36,004	36,279	35,797	35,748	35,533	35,728	35,239	35,399	35,311	35,668	35,498	38,077
EMPLOYMENT	32,743	32,798	32,722	32,563	32,431	32,406	32,813	33,195	33,219	33,119	33,265	32,929	35,957
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,926	3,206	3,557	3,234	3,317	3,127	2,915	2,044	2,180	2,192	2,403	2,569	2,120
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.1	8.9	9.8	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.2	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.7	7.2	5.6
PORTSMOUTH	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	8,617	8,365	8,507	8,513	8,556	8,489	8,499	8,423	8,431	8,455	8,455	8,403	8,991
EMPLOYMENT	7,919	7,932	7,914	7,875	7,844	7,837	7,936	8,028	8,034	8,010	8,045	7,964	8,696
UNEMPLOYMENT	698	433	593	638	712	652	563	395	397	445	410	439	295
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	5.2	7.0	7.5	8.3	7.7	6.6	4.7	4.7	5.3	4.8	5.2	3.3
PROVIDENCE	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	89,456	84,611	85,213	84,268	84,563	84,260	84,805	83,277	83,519	83,449	84,763	84,203	89,824
EMPLOYMENT	77,319	77,448	77,269	76,894	76,582	76,523	77,484	78,387	78,442	78,206	78,550	77,757	84,908
UNEMPLOYMENT	12,137	7,163	7,944	7,374	7,981	7,737	7,321	4,890	5,077	5,243	6,213	6,446	4,916
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	13.6	8.5	9.3	8.8	9.4	9.2	8.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	7.3	7.7	5.5
RICHMOND	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	4,171	4,086	4,071	4,093	4,130	4,158	4,166	4,099	4,123	4,124	4,180	4,101	4,423
EMPLOYMENT	3,930	3,937	3,928	3,909	3,893	3,890	3,939	3,984	3,987	3,975	3,993	3,952	4,316
UNEMPLOYMENT	241	149	143	184	237	268	227	115	136	149	187	149	107
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	3.6	3.5	4.5	5.7	6.4	5.4	2.8	3.3	3.6	4.5	3.6	2.4
SCITUATE	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	6,224	6,003	6,122	6,030	6,135	6,029	6,013	6,027	6,104	6,086	6,079	6,031	6,465
EMPLOYMENT	5,650	5,660	5,647	5,619	5,597	5,592	5,662	5,728	5,733	5,715	5,740	5,682	6,205
UNEMPLOYMENT	574	343	475	411	538	437	351	299	371	371	339	349	260
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	5.7	7.8	6.8	8.8	7.2	5.8	5.0	6.1	6.1	5.6	5.8	4.0

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SMITHFIELD	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	11,286	10,921	11,125	11,088	11,137	11,063	11,122	11,003	11,091	11,140	11,208	11,112	11,896
EMPLOYMENT	10,382	10,399	10,375	10,325	10,283	10,275	10,404	10,525	10,532	10,501	10,547	10,440	11,401
UNEMPLOYMENT	904	522	750	763	854	788	718	478	559	639	661	672	495
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	4.8	6.7	6.9	7.7	7.1	6.5	4.3	5.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	4.2
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	15,924	15,401	15,699	15,752	15,625	15,605	15,604	15,439	15,530	15,579	15,648	15,511	16,726
EMPLOYMENT	14,689	14,714	14,680	14,609	14,550	14,538	14,721	14,892	14,903	14,858	14,923	14,773	16,131
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,235	687	1,019	1,143	1,075	1,067	883	547	627	721	725	738	595
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	4.5	6.5	7.3	6.9	6.8	5.7	3.5	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.8	3.6
TIVERTON	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	8,545	8,219	8,306	8,367	8,408	8,365	8,411	8,271	8,317	8,274	8,322	8,285	8,884
EMPLOYMENT	7,780	7,793	7,775	7,738	7,706	7,700	7,797	7,888	7,893	7,870	7,904	7,824	8,544
UNEMPLOYMENT	765	426	531	629	702	665	614	383	424	404	418	461	340
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	5.2	6.4	7.5	8.3	7.9	7.3	4.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.6	3.8
WARREN	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	5,639	5,477	5,539	5,605	5,635	5,521	5,558	5,467	5,513	5,480	5,522	5,483	5,844
EMPLOYMENT	5,121	5,129	5,117	5,092	5,072	5,068	5,131	5,191	5,195	5,179	5,202	5,150	5,623
UNEMPLOYMENT	518	348	422	513	563	453	427	276	318	301	320	333	221
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	6.4	7.6	9.2	10.0	8.2	7.7	5.0	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.1	3.8
WARWICK	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	45,610	43,809	44,197	44,117	44,200	43,822	44,180	43,949	44,318	44,428	44,291	43,867	47,191
EMPLOYMENT	41,397	41,466	41,370	41,169	41,003	40,971	41,485	41,969	41,998	41,872	42,056	41,631	45,460
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,213	2,343	2,827	2,948	3,197	2,851	2,695	1,980	2,320	2,556	2,235	2,236	1,731
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	5.3	6.4	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.1	4.5	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.1	3.7
WEST GREENWICH	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	3,319	3,175	3,246	3,250	3,288	3,247	3,283	3,211	3,274	3,267	3,245	3,225	3,437
EMPLOYMENT	3,014	3,019	3,012	2,997	2,985	2,983	3,020	3,056	3,058	3,049	3,062	3,031	3,310
UNEMPLOYMENT	305	156	234	253	303	264	263	155	216	218	183	194	127
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.2	4.9	7.2	7.8	9.2	8.1	8.0	4.8	6.6	6.7	5.6	6.0	3.7

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LABOR FORCE	16,274	15,533	15,752	15,719	15,831	15,711	15,853	15,643	15,756	15,654	15,686	15,532	16,684
EMPLOYMENT	14,562	14,586	14,552	14,482	14,423	14,412	14,593	14,763	14,773	14,729	14,793	14,644	15,991
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,712	947	1,200	1,237	1,408	1,299	1,260	880	983	925	893	888	693
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.5	6.1	7.6	7.9	8.9	8.3	7.9	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.7	4.2
WESTERLY	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	10,909	10,471	10,544	10,697	10,648	10,502	10,558	10,233	10,385	10,307	10,417	10,278	11,201
EMPLOYMENT	9,727	9,789	9,709	9,795	9,667	9,550	9,671	9,681	9,741	9,666	9,765	9,617	10,673
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,182	682	835	902	981	952	887	552	644	641	652	661	528
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	6.5	7.9	8.4	9.2	9.1	8.4	5.4	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	4.7
WOONSOCKET	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	19,744	18,813	18,868	18,797	18,666	18,698	18,859	18,469	18,452	18,324	18,562	18,429	19,785
EMPLOYMENT	16,987	17,016	16,976	16,894	16,825	16,812	17,024	17,222	17,234	17,182	17,258	17,083	18,655
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,757	1,797	1,892	1,903	1,841	1,886	1,835	1,247	1,218	1,142	1,304	1,346	1,130
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	14.0	9.6	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	7.0	7.3	5.7
BRISTOL COUNTY	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	25,433	24,757	25,122	25,228	25,332	24,884	24,963	24,767	24,920	24,942	25,039	24,799	26,666
EMPLOYMENT	23,428	23,467	23,412	23,299	23,205	23,187	23,477	23,751	23,768	23,696	23,801	23,561	25,728
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,005	1,290	1,710	1,929	2,127	1,697	1,486	1,016	1,152	1,246	1,238	1,238	938
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	5.2	6.8	7.6	8.4	6.8	6.0	4.1	4.6	5.0	4.9	5.0	3.5
KENT COUNTY	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	90,532	86,954	88,065	87,816	88,346	87,445	88,070	87,393	88,168	88,247	88,020	87,218	93,658
EMPLOYMENT	82,062	82,199	82,008	81,610	81,280	81,218	82,237	83,196	83,254	83,005	83,368	82,526	90,117
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,470	4,755	6,057	6,206	7,066	6,227	5,833	4,197	4,914	5,242	4,652	4,692	3,541
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.4	5.5	6.9	7.1	8.0	7.1	6.6	4.8	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.4	3.8

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LABOR FORCE	43,284	41,944	42,552	42,775	43,155	42,641	42,790	42,242	42,404	42,408	42,312	42,035	45,183
EMPLOYMENT	39,765	39,832	39,739	39,546	39,386	39,354	39,849	40,313	40,341	40,221	40,398	39,989	43,667
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,519	2,112	2,813	3,229	3,769	3,287	2,941	1,929	2,063	2,187	1,914	2,046	1,516
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	5.0	6.6	7.5	8.7	7.7	6.9	4.6	4.9	5.2	4.5	4.9	3.4
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	331,233	316,604	319,557	317,323	318,097	316,190	318,062	314,030	315,451	315,403	317,939	315,787	338,250
EMPLOYMENT	293,002	293,495	292,815	291,393	290,213	289,988	293,630	297,051	297,262	296,366	297,671	294,663	321,765
UNEMPLOYMENT	38,231	23,109	26,742	25,930	27,884	26,202	24,432	16,979	18,189	19,037	20,268	21,124	16,485
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.5	7.3	8.4	8.2	8.8	8.3	7.7	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.7	4.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	67,370	65,146	65,790	66,121	66,095	65,600	65,820	64,917	65,505	65,900	66,340	65,768	70,652
EMPLOYMENT	61,997	61,947	61,558	61,451	61,001	60,764	61,519	62,095	62,367	62,477	63,135	62,415	68,102
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,373	3,199	4,232	4,670	5,094	4,836	4,301	2,822	3,138	3,423	3,205	3,353	2,550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	4.9	6.4	7.1	7.7	7.4	6.5	4.3	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.1	3.6
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	131,441	124,762	125,755	124,570	124,957	124,336	125,140	123,359	123,910	123,884	125,235	124,342	132,950
EMPLOYMENT	114,766	114,958	114,692	114,135	113,672	113,585	115,011	116,351	116,433	116,083	116,593	115,416	126,031
UNEMPLOYMENT	16,675	9,804	11,063	10,435	11,285	10,751	10,129	7,008	7,477	7,801	8,642	8,926	6,919
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.7	7.9	8.8	8.4	9.0	8.6	8.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.2	5.2
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21
LABOR FORCE	426,411	410,643	415,331	414,693	416,068	412,424	414,565	409,990	412,538	413,016	414,415	411,265	441,459
EMPLOYMENT	385,488	385,982	384,840	383,164	381,413	380,926	385,701	390,055	390,559	389,682	391,780	387,738	423,348
UNEMPLOYMENT	40,923	24,661	30,491	31,529	34,655	31,498	28,864	19,935	21,979	23,334	22,635	23,527	18,111
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.6	6.0	7.3	7.6	8.3	7.6	7.0	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.7	4.1