

2025 RI-Based Jobs Seasonally Adjusted Revisions

The Labor Market Information Division in conjunction with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) recently completed its annual revision of RI-based job counts through the annual benchmark process. This year's benchmark process replaces unadjusted job counts for October 2024 through September 2025. The unadjusted job counts for October, November and December 2025 were re-estimated based on the September 2025 benchmarked level. Unadjusted job counts were revised back to January 2024 and seasonally adjusted job counts were revised back to January 2021.

Annual Revisions

In 2025, the RI-based seasonally adjusted total nonfarm job count was revised up by an average of 1,000 jobs (+0.2%). The published average annual job count of 514,400 now stands at 515,400. Total nonfarm employment was revised up in ten months of 2025 and revised down in two months. Seven industry sectors reported an upward annual revision, nine industry sectors reported downward annual revisions, while one industry sector remained unchanged.

The Transportation & Warehousing sector was revised up by an average of 3,000 jobs in 2025, the largest average upward revision among all industry sectors. The Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (+1,000) and Health Care & Social Assistance (+900) sectors also reported sizable annual revisions. An upward revision of 400 jobs was noted in the Educational Services sector, followed by positive revisions in the Accommodation & Food Services (+300), Information (+200) and Financial Activities (+200) sectors.

The Administrative & Waste Services sector was revised down by an average of 1,500 jobs in 2025, the largest annual downward revision. A sizable downward revision was also reported in the Manufacturing (-1,100) and Professional and Technical Services (-700) sectors. Negative revisions in 2025 were also noted in the Government (-500), Other Services (-500), Management of Companies (-500), Wholesale Trade (-300), Retail Trade (-100) and Construction (-100) sectors.

Job counts in the Mining & Logging sector remained unchanged in 2025.

Monthly Revisions

June reported the largest upward job revision in 2025, revised up 2,900 jobs from the published nonfarm job count of 513,200 to 516,100. On the downward side, September reported a negative revision of 900 jobs from the published job count of 514,700 to the benchmarked job count of 513,800.

Total Nonfarm Employment in Rhode Island														2025
Seasonally Adjusted Benchmark Revisions (in thousands)														
	<u>Dec-24</u>	<u>Jan-25</u>	<u>Feb-25</u>	<u>Mar-25</u>	<u>Apr-25</u>	<u>May-25</u>	<u>Jun-25</u>	<u>Jul-25</u>	<u>Aug-25</u>	<u>Sep-25</u>	<u>Oct-25</u>	<u>Nov-25</u>	<u>Dec-25</u>	<u>Ann. Avg.</u>
Benchmark	515.9	516.8	515.5	515.9	517.3	517.8	516.1	515.3	514.8	513.8	513.8	513.2	514.2	515.4
Published	<u>514.5</u>	<u>514.4</u>	<u>515.2</u>	<u>515.7</u>	<u>515.8</u>	<u>515.6</u>	<u>513.2</u>	<u>513.2</u>	<u>514.3</u>	<u>514.7</u>	<u>513.7</u>	<u>513.6</u>	<u>513.1</u>	<u>514.4</u>
Revision	1.4	2.4	0.3	0.2	1.5	2.2	2.9	2.1	0.5	-0.9	0.1	-0.4	1.1	1.0

The May 2025 seasonally adjusted total nonfarm job count of 517,800 represents an all-time high.

All revised seasonally adjusted and not seasonally adjusted tables can be found at <https://dlt.ri.gov/lmi/datacenter/ces.php>

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding variations.