

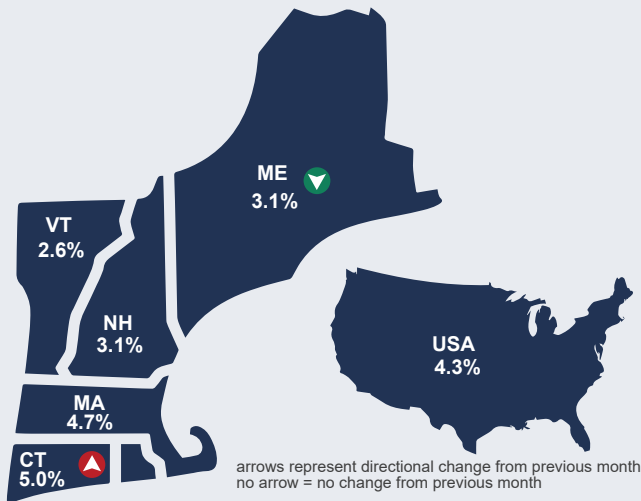


4.5% UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

RI's seasonally adjusted unemployment for April

4.7% March 2026

4.4% April 2025



Additional Labor Force Statistics

	Rhode Island			Net Change	
	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2025	Mar 2026	Apr 2025
Civilian Labor Force	583.9	587.2	594.5	-3.3	-10.6
Resident Employment	557.4	559.8	568.1	-2.4	-10.7
Unemployment	26.5	27.4	26.4	-0.9	+0.1
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.7%	4.4%	-0.2	+0.1

Jobs Decrease by 500 in April

The April jobs report revealed that Rhode Island's Total Nonfarm employment level of 514,700 was down 500 from the revised March employment level of 515,200. The job count is down 2,600 from a year ago.

Job losses were in the Health Care & Social Assistance (-600), Accommodation & Food Services (-400), Construction (-200) and Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (-200) sectors. Job gains were in the Educational Services (+400), Manufacturing (+300) and Transportation & Utilities (+300) sectors.

Establishment Employment

Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)	Net Change			
	Apr 2026	Mar 2026	Mar 2026	Apr 2025
Total Nonfarm	514.7	515.2	-0.5	-2.6
Total Private	450.0	450.5	-0.5	-1.4
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	22.5	22.7	-0.2	0.0
Manufacturing	39.7	39.4	0.3	0.4
Wholesale Trade	16.1	16.0	0.1	-0.3
Retail Trade	46.0	46.1	-0.1	-1.0
Transportation & Utilities	17.9	17.6	0.3	0.6
Information	5.2	5.3	-0.1	-0.5
Financial Activities	34.3	34.4	-0.1	-0.8
Professional & Business Services	67.8	67.7	0.1	-1.0
Private Educational Services	28.8	28.4	0.4	0.2
Health Care & Social Assistance	87.9	88.5	-0.6	0.7
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8.9	9.1	-0.2	0.0
Accommodation & Food Services	52.7	53.1	-0.4	0.5
Other Services	22.0	22.0	0.0	-0.2
Government	64.7	64.7	0.0	-1.2

City & Town Unadjusted Unemployment Rates for April

	2026	2025		2026	2025		2026	2025
Barrington	2.3	2.7	Hopkinton	2.3	2.8	Portsmouth	2.6	3.6
Bristol	2.6	3.4	Jamestown	2.6	3.0	Providence	4.0	4.9
Burrillville	3.3	3.9	Johnston	4.1	5.1	Richmond	1.4	2.0
Central Falls	4.1	4.4	Lincoln	2.9	3.7	Scituate	3.5	3.6
Charlestown	3.3	4.4	Little Compton	2.6	3.2	Smithfield	2.9	3.4
Coventry	2.8	3.3	Middletown	2.6	3.6	South Kingstown	2.6	3.1
Cranston	3.4	4.1	Narragansett	2.3	2.7	Tiverton	3.0	3.5
Cumberland	2.7	3.1	New Shoreham	8.6	14.2	Warren	2.9	3.3
East Greenwich	2.7	3.7	Newport	3.4	4.0	Warwick	2.9	3.7
East Providence	3.4	4.1	North Kingstown	2.6	3.1	West Greenwich	2.5	2.6
Exeter	2.7	3.1	North Providence	3.5	4.3	West Warwick	3.4	3.9
Foster	3.7	3.6	North Smithfield	2.8	3.4	Westerly	2.5	3.4
Glocester	3.1	3.3	Pawtucket	4.0	4.6	Woonsocket	4.8	5.3

