

Statistical & Fiscal Digest 2015

Preface

The Statistical and Fiscal Digest is published annually by the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training's Labor Market Information Unit - the centralized state resource for the collection, analysis and dissemination of data pertaining to employment statistics in Rhode Island. The Department of Labor and Training's primary function is the protection and advancement of the Rhode Island workforce. In order to fulfill its mission, the Department administers a variety of programs including temporary income support, reemployment services and occupational safety enforcement.

This digest contains summaries of funding sources and expenditures, as well as detailed activity reports for nearly all Department programs. A number of selected tables showing labor force, employment, unemployment and wage data are also included.

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training

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Employment Security Fund

Receipts And Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

Receipts

Net Taxes	\$	256,925,223.37
Reimbursement - Non-Profit	\$	10,335,983.93
Reimbursement - Rhode Island State Employees		1,159,328.93
Transfer DOC & DMV Rent (2007-2015) to UI Trust Fd.		282,378.60
Trust Fund Investment Earnings		1,632,167.94
EB/SE: Extended Benefits Overpayment Refunds		85,219.75
EUC: Emergency Unemp. Comp. Overpayment Refunds		1,040,901.00
TEUC: Temp.EmergencyUnemp.Comp.O/Pyt. Refunds		52,234.90
FAC: Federal Additional Compensation O/Pyt. Refunds		37,853.45
Trust Fund: Combined Wage Reimbursements		5,322,324.86
Trust Fund: Short-Time Compensation Grant Distribution		328,092.00
Trust Fund: EB & EUC & FAC Treasury Transfers		25,843.00
Trust Fund: F.U.A. Title XII Loan Advances		20,559,176.86
Trust Fund: FUTA Refund of Reduced FUA Loan		<u>157,615.47</u>
		<u>41,019,120.69</u>
Total Receipts	\$	<u>297,944,344.06</u>

Disbursements

Net Benefits Paid: All ES & State Benefit Programs	\$	154,567,487.43
Trust Fund Combined Wage Payments		6,208,614.26
Federal Unemployment Advance Loan Payable		20,593,346.08
<u>Overpayment Refunds to Trust Fund:</u>		
EB: Extended Benefits		67,537.05
EUC: Emergency Unemployment Compensation		988,993.62
FAC: Federal Additional Compensation		32,645.52
		<u>182,458,623.96</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>182,458,623.96</u>
Cash Increase for Year 2015	\$	<u>115,485,720.10</u>

Balance Sheet December 31, 2015

Assets

Cash:		
Clearance Account	\$	3,244,550.26
Benefit Payment Account		1,538,069.16
Unemployment Trust Fund		<u>131,920,608.99</u>
		\$ 136,703,228.41
Federal Unemployment Advance		-
Accounts Receivable:		
State Employee Benefits Balance as of 12/31/15		<u>355,615.00</u>
Total Assets		\$ <u>137,058,843.41</u>

Liabilities and Fund Balance

<u>Accounts Payable - U.S. Treasury:</u>		
Extended Benefits	\$	18,352.85
Temporary Emergency Unemp. Comp.Benefits		27,385.46
Emergency Unemployment Comp.Benefits		182,050.33
Federal Additional Compensation Benefits		7,464.16
Federal Unemployment Advance Loan Payable		<u>0.00</u>
		235,252.80
Fund Balance December 31, 2015		\$ 136,823,590.61
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		\$ <u>137,058,843.41</u>

Employment Security Fund Reserve Ratio

(as of September 30)

YEAR	TAXABLE WAGES	FUND BALANCE		EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF FOLLOWING YEAR			
	12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30	AS OF SEPTEMBER 30	RATIO	TAX SCHEDULE	TAX RATES**		TAXABLE*** WAGE BASE
					MIN	MAX	
2015	\$7,126,920,663	116,539,214	0.72	I	1.69	9.79	22,000
2014	6,670,064,845	(14,873,976)	-0.10	I	1.69	9.79	21,200
2013	6,362,932,458	(130,753,303)	-0.86	I	1.69	9.79	20,600
2012	6,182,655,653	(223,386,640)	-1.52	I	1.69	9.79	20,200
2011	5,961,964,220	(216,407,856)	-1.52	I	1.69	9.79	19,600
2010	5,684,371,842	(166,702,070)	-1.23	I	1.69	9.79	19,000
2009	5,329,870,048	(83,418,004)	-0.61	I	1.69	9.79	19,000
2008	5,132,000,173	120,323,728	0.84	I	1.69	9.79	18,000
2007	5,494,923,727	191,665,749	1.33	I	1.69	9.79	14,000
2006	5,787,155,096	200,602,842	1.47	I	1.69	9.79	14,000
2005	5,405,094,565	186,618,029	1.42	I	1.69	9.79	16,000
2004	4,837,710,194	190,486,809	1.51	I	1.69	9.79	16,000
2003	4,424,404,353	221,510,990	1.84	I	1.69	9.79	14,000
2002	4,393,429,248	272,897,902	2.37	I	1.66	9.76	12,000
2001	4,475,521,897	294,300,021	2.57	I	1.66	9.76	12,000
2000	4,612,452,185	293,428,867	2.69	I	1.66	9.76	12,000
1999	5,041,333,140	254,777,042	2.53	I	1.71	9.81	12,000
1998	5,165,850,538	206,213,906	2.19	I	1.71	9.81	14,000
1997	4,898,800,176	145,426,936	2.97	I	1.75	9.85	18,200
1996	4,704,428,865	109,549,623	2.33	I	2.15	8.25	17,600
1995	4,674,066,892	105,693,887	2.26	I	2.15	8.25	17,000
1994	4,420,341,024	106,449,101	2.41	I	2.15	8.25	16,800
1993	4,197,767,129	112,823,901	2.69	I	2.20	8.30	16,400
1992	4,022,712,143	102,262,346	2.54	I	2.20	8.30	15,600
1991	3,981,546,492	158,289,450	3.95	F	1.40	7.30	15,200
1990	4,073,315,948	269,764,993	6.62	F	1.40	7.30	14,400
1989	3,974,516,204	293,649,610	7.39	F	1.40	7.30	13,800
1988	3,739,503,398	258,572,070	6.91	G	1.80	7.80	12,800
1987	3,425,525,084	192,907,431	5.63	I	2.30	8.40	12,000
1986	3,188,855,791	120,308,670	3.77	I	2.30	8.40	11,400
1985	2,969,150,308	60,980,510	2.05	I	2.80	6.00	11,000
1984	2,720,160,650	9,947,924	0.37	I	2.80	6.00	10,600
1983	2,414,688,128	(55,652,665)	(2.43)	I	2.80	6.00	10,000

* Computed using three-year average.

** Tax Schedules were revised by 1997, 1998, 2000 & 2011 Legislation.

*** The 0.03% ES Re-employment Fund Assessment expired at the end of 2003. Beginning in 2011 the taxable wage base was set equal to 46.5% of the annual average wage of contributory employees. For employees at the highest tax rate (9.79%) the wage base is \$1,500 dollars higher.

Statement of Net Change in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance
Calendar Year 2015

Fund Balance 12/31/15			\$ 136,823,590.61
Fund Balance 12/31/14			<u>21,171,921.73</u>
Increase in Fund Balance			\$ <u>115,651,668.88</u>
	<u>Composition of</u>		<u>Net</u>
	<u>Fund Balance</u>		<u>Change</u>
Cash			
(12/31/15)	\$ 136,703,228.41		
(12/31/14)	<u>21,183,339.09</u>	\$	115,519,889.32
Advances and/or Reimbursements			
U.S. Treasury EB			
(12/31/15)	\$ (18,352.85)		
(12/31/14)	<u>(4,556.35)</u>	\$	(13,796.50)
U.S. Treasury TEUC			
(12/31/15)	\$ (27,385.46)		
(12/31/14)	<u>(5,645.32)</u>	\$	(21,740.14)
Due from State			
(12/31/15)	\$ 355,615.00		
(12/31/14)	<u>94,247.00</u>	\$	261,368.00
U.S. Treasury EUCA			
(12/31/15)	\$ (182,050.33)		
(12/31/14)	<u>(93,256.46)</u>	\$	(88,793.87)
U.S. Treasury FAC			
(12/31/15)	(7,464.16)		
(12/31/14)	<u>(2,206.23)</u>	\$	(5,257.93)
U.S. Treasury F.U.A. Loan			
(12/31/15)	0.00		
(12/31/14)	<u>0.00</u>	\$	0.00
Increase in Fund Balance as above			\$ <u>115,651,668.88</u>

Employment Security Interest Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

RECEIPTS

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$	328,534.96
Interest Collected on Overpayment Refunds		1,715.48
Net Investment Income		<u>1,722,955.95</u>
Total Receipts	\$	2,053,206.39

DISBURSEMENTS

DLT Administration	\$	1,591,077.68
Attorney Fees		332,316.62
Miscellaneous		<u>20.91</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	1,923,415.21
Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2015	\$	<u>129,791.18</u>

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash	\$	<u>445,852.20</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u>445,852.20</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$	316,061.02
Net Increase for Year 2015		<u>129,791.18</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$	<u>445,852.20</u>

Employment Security Tardy Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

RECEIPTS

Penalties Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$	680,680.32
Net Investment Income		<u>1,414.67</u>
Total Receipts	\$	682,094.99

DISBURSEMENTS

DLT Administration	\$	781,185.88
Miscellaneous		<u>16,949.71</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	798,135.59
Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2015	\$	<u>(116,040.60)</u>

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash	\$	<u>277,854.93</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u>277,854.93</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$	393,895.53
Net Decrease for Year 2015		<u>(116,040.60)</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$	<u>277,854.93</u>

Employment Security Job Development Fund

Receipts and Disbursements		
January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015		
RECEIPTS		
Job Development Taxes	\$	17,612,046.09
Net Investment Income		17,242.14
Less: 10% Indirect Cost Recovery Fee		0.00
Less: COPS, RIRBA, & Centralization Charges		(121,098.45)
Revenue Transfers to RI Dept. of Education		<u>(3,563,599.86)</u>
Total Receipts	\$	13,944,589.92
DISBURSEMENTS		
GWBRI Expenditures	\$	8,391,004.08
JDF Core 2% Expenditures		1,314,784.69
JDF- 30% Share-Interest Payable 9/30/15		34,169.22
JDF- Employer Tax		<u>812,117.08</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>10,552,075.07</u>
Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2015	\$	<u>3,392,514.85</u>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 2015		
ASSETS		
Cash	\$	<u>16,250,505.73</u>
Total Assets	\$	<u>16,250,505.73</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$	12,857,990.88
Net Increase for Year 2015		<u>3,392,514.85</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$	<u>16,250,505.73</u>

Balancing Account Statement
October 1, 2014 Through September 30, 2015

ADDITIONS TO BALANCING ACCOUNT

Accounts Receivable - October 1, 2014	(\$150,202)
Employer Balancing Charge	51,270,831
Employment Security Fund Interest	831,647
Benefit Overpayments Collected	1,416,676
Total Additions	\$53,368,952

DEDUCTIONS FROM THE BALANCING ACCOUNT

Charges to Inactive Accounts	\$7,425,463
Charges for Discontinued Accounts	(17,709,377)
Net Balance Discontinued Accounts	27,497,152
Voluntary Quits, Misc. Discharges, Other	14,628,378
Dependents Allowances	394,789
Combined Claims Paid to Other States	6,163,196
Accounts Receivable - September 30, 2015	(20,710,173)
Total Deductions	\$17,689,428
Net Change	\$35,679,524
Balance October 1, 2014	(\$128,031,064)
Balance September 30, 2015	(\$92,351,540)

**Unemployment Compensation
For Federal Employees
Benefit Payment Fund**

**Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015**

RECEIPTS

Federal Advance \$ 653,119.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Net Benefit Payments: Regular \$ 634,539.99
 Net Benefit Payments: EB & SE 0.00
 Net Benefit Payments: EUC (160.00)
 Net Benefit Payments: F1 & F2 Stimulus 0.00
Total Disbursements \$ 634,379.99

Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2015 \$ 18,739.01

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Benefit Payment Account \$ (11,300.68)

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2015 \$ (30,039.69)
 Net Increase for Year 2015 18,739.01
Fund Balance December 31, 2015 \$ (11,300.68)

**Unemployment Compensation
For Military Personnel
Benefit Payment Fund**

**Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015**

RECEIPTS

Federal Advance \$ 1,526,835.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Net Benefit Payments: Regular \$ 1,462,629.09
 Net Benefit Payments: EB & SE 0.00
 Net Benefit Payments: EUC (372.00)
 Net Benefit Payments: F1 & F2 Stimulus (2,449.77)
Total Disbursements \$ 1,459,807.32

Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2015 \$ 67,027.68

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Benefit Payment Account \$ (24,988.62)

FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2015 \$ (92,016.30)
 Net Increase for Year 2015 67,027.68
Fund Balance December 31, 2015 \$ (24,988.62)

**Trade Re-Adjustment Act
Benefit Payment Fund**

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015		
RECEIPTS		
Federal Advance	\$	394,572.47
DISBURSEMENTS		
Net Benefit Payments: Regular	\$	400,981.47
Audit Fees: Monthly		(294.97)
DLT Administration		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>400,686.50</u>
Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2015	\$	<u>(6,114.03)</u>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015		
ASSETS		
Benefit Payment Account	\$	<u>(11,139.13)</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$	(5,025.10)
Net Decrease for Year 2015		<u>(6,114.03)</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$	<u>(11,139.13)</u>

**Disaster Unemployment Assistance
Benefit Payment Fund**

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015		
RECEIPTS		
Federal Advance	\$	(345.46)
DISBURSEMENTS		
Net Benefit Payments: Regular	\$	0.00
Audit Fees: Monthly		0.00
DLT Administration		<u>0.00</u>
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>0.00</u>
Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2015	\$	<u>(345.46)</u>
BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015		
ASSETS		
Benefit Payment Account	\$	<u>0.00</u>
FUND BALANCE		
Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$	345.46
Net Decrease for Year 2015		<u>(345.46)</u>
Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Short Time Compensation Benefit Payment Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015

RECEIPTS

Federal Advance	\$	532,551.00
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DISBURSEMENTS

Net Benefit Payments: Regular	\$	55,971.00	
Audit Fees: Monthly		(634.92)	
DLT Administration		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$		<u>55,336.08</u>
Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2015	\$		<u>477,214.92</u>

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Benefit Payment Account	\$	<u>0.00</u>
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FUND BALANCE

Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$	(477,214.92)	
Net Increase for Year 2015		<u>477,214.92</u>	
Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$		<u>0.00</u>

Department of Labor & Training -- Administration Funds

ADMINISTRATION FUNDS - FEDERAL FUNDS
Condensed Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

		<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>LABOR & TRAINING</u>		<u>GENERAL TREASURER</u>
Cash Balance, January 1, 2015	\$	(9,335,064.58)	\$	(9,345,480.10)	\$	10,415.52
Receipts		<u>32,017,881.07</u>		<u>31,765,266.41</u>		<u>252,614.66</u>
Total Available	\$	22,682,816.49	\$	22,419,786.31	\$	263,030.18
Disbursements		<u>32,782,457.41</u>		<u>32,464,774.06</u>		<u>317,683.35</u>
Cash Balance, December 31, 2015	\$	<u>(10,099,640.92)</u>	\$	<u>(10,044,987.75)</u>	\$	<u>(54,653.17)</u>

**Temporary Disability Insurance
Reserve Fund**

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015	
RECEIPTS	
Net Taxes	\$ 180,466,163.22
Net Investment Income	<u>268,019.98</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 180,734,183.20
DISBURSEMENTS	
Transfers to Insurance Fund	\$ 171,680,263.62
Transfers to Administration Funds	<u>8,987,228.31</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 180,667,491.93
Net Increase for Year 2015	\$ <u>66,691.27</u>

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015	
RECEIPTS	
Transfer from Reserve	\$ 171,680,263.62
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net T.D.I. Benefits Paid	\$ 162,268,437.68
Net T.C.I. Benefits Paid	<u>9,282,806.00</u>
	\$ 171,551,243.68
Net Increase for Year 2015	\$ <u>129,019.94</u>

**Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund**

Combined Balance Sheet December 31, 2015			
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>RESERVE FUND</u>	<u>INSURANCE FUND</u>
CASH			
Reserve Fund	\$ 79,993,799.58	\$ 79,993,799.58	
Insurance Fund	(468,317.81)		\$ (468,317.81)
INVESTMENTS	24,072,205.80	24,072,205.80	
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Total Assets	\$ <u>103,597,687.57</u>	\$ <u>104,066,005.38</u>	\$ <u>(468,317.81)</u>
 <u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Fund Balance January 1, 2015	\$ 103,401,976.36	\$ 103,999,314.11	\$ (597,337.75)
<u>Add:</u>			
Net Increase for Year 2015	195,711.21	66,691.27	129,019.94
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Fund Balance December 31, 2015	\$ <u>103,597,687.57</u>	\$ <u>104,066,005.38</u>	\$ <u>(468,317.81)</u>

Rhode Island Private Covered Employers
Size Class by Industry
March 2015

Major Industry	Total Firms	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES									
		0	1-4	5-9	10-19	20-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1000+
TOTAL	32,780	6,189	16,015	4,544	2,763	2,014	677	399	103	46	30
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	161	58	74	14	13	2					
Mining	20	3	7	4	3	3					
Utilities	34	8	9	5	6	4	1			1	
Construction	3,469	1,057	1,660	406	206	108	25	7			
Manufacturing	1,622	159	501	308	237	247	96	55	13	5	1
Wholesale Trade	2,881	527	1,712	292	176	119	33	18	4		
Retail Trade	2,981	365	1,410	560	296	203	80	39	16	7	5
Transportation & Warehousing	656	133	306	91	50	45	18	10		2	1
Information	741	203	382	66	42	25	11	7	4	1	
Finance & Insurance	1,317	230	722	160	84	54	25	22	10	4	6
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	1,006	178	568	132	73	35	15	3	2		
Professional & Technical Service	4,637	1,048	2,679	451	246	136	51	19	5	2	
Management of Companies	188	43	93	21	9	10	4	4	1	1	2
Administrative & Waste Services	2,559	904	1,039	245	152	125	44	38	9	2	1
Educational Services	593	127	242	76	33	71	20	15	1	3	5
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,308	201	1,692	587	329	219	123	105	30	14	8
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	577	129	218	77	76	57	11	7	1		1
Accommodation & Food Service	2,642	379	648	517	496	448	108	37	6	3	
Other Services, (except Public)	3,205	378	1,933	528	236	103	12	13	1	1	
Unclassified *	183	59	120	4							

* Not Classified includes companies for which sufficient information was not available to assign a North American Industry Classification System.

Average Private Covered Employment by Industry -- 2014*

INDUSTRY	Number of Units	Average Covered Employment	Total Annual Wages	Average Annual Wage	Average Weekly Wage
Total - Private Employment & Government	35,802	463,375	\$22,838,111,888	\$49,286	\$947.82
Total - Private Employment	35,091	404,411	19,188,925,808	47,449	912.48
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	162	759	22,694,464	29,900	575.01
Mining	20	208	11,538,896	55,475	1,066.84
Utilities	38	1,057	99,376,969	94,018	1,808.04
Construction	3,496	16,498	908,867,151	55,090	1,059.41
Manufacturing	1,646	40,821	2,232,375,171	54,687	1,051.67
Wholesale Trade	2,918	16,843	1,153,312,769	68,474	1,316.81
Retail Trade	3,832	47,156	1,346,693,230	28,558	549.20
Transportation & Warehousing	703	9,486	374,106,860	39,438	758.42
Information	817	8,850	604,086,743	68,258	1,312.66
Finance & Insurance	1,585	24,140	2,213,427,097	91,691	1,763.29
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	1,057	5,942	253,859,003	42,723	821.59
Professional, Scientific & Technical Services	4,585	22,848	1,614,421,742	70,659	1,358.83
Management of Companies & Enterprises	283	12,001	1,429,894,133	119,148	2,291.31
Administrative, Support & Waste Services	2,643	26,109	885,503,016	33,916	652.22
Educational Services	601	18,547	943,314,203	50,861	978.09
Health Care & Social Assistance	3,802	80,348	3,498,862,410	43,546	837.43
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	574	8,807	237,119,295	26,924	517.77
Accommodation & Food Services	2,999	46,379	827,596,957	17,844	343.16
Other Services, (except Public)	3,270	17,568	529,196,723	30,123	579.28
Information Not Available **	68	42	2,678,976	63,785	1,226.64
Federal Government	185	10,210	804,727,627	78,818	1,515.72
State Government	113	16,086	1,017,010,630	63,223	1,215.83
Local Government	414	32,669	1,827,447,823	55,938	1,075.74

* Covered Employment for 2015 will be available in July 2016.

**Information Not Available - sufficient information was not available to assign a NAICS code.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Average Private Covered Employment by City and Town -- 2014

City or Town	Average Number of Private Units	Annual Average Employment	Total Private Wages	Annual Average Wage
Total	35,091	404,411	\$19,188,925,808	\$47,449
Barrington	456	2,578	91,468,341	35,480
Bristol	557	5,957	228,141,704	38,298
Burrillville	267	2,505	91,002,052	36,328
Central Falls	241	2,363	77,818,557	32,932
Charlestown	221	1,382	54,984,450	39,786
Coventry	673	6,425	216,061,979	33,628
Cranston	2,414	28,981	1,191,508,549	41,113
Cumberland	836	9,601	468,011,058	48,746
East Greenwich	759	7,268	310,170,466	42,676
East Providence	1,414	18,862	819,929,817	43,470
Exeter	170	1,365	56,989,692	41,751
Foster	91	386	11,486,789	29,759
Glocester	175	1,050	32,375,176	30,834
Hopkinton	183	1,105	44,479,382	40,253
Jamestown	193	890	32,850,121	36,910
Johnston	1,054	11,356	497,773,533	43,834
Lincoln	729	12,521	633,438,339	50,590
Little Compton	132	517	16,988,882	32,861
Middletown	713	9,835	432,440,899	43,970
Narragansett	460	3,497	105,797,738	30,254
Newport	1,231	12,309	438,031,932	35,586
New Shoreham	207	830	27,412,610	33,027
North Kingstown	962	14,448	684,218,746	47,357
North Providence	665	5,955	197,047,721	33,089
North Smithfield	366	4,269	142,982,560	33,493
Pawtucket	1,505	21,088	915,847,170	43,430
Portsmouth	504	5,147	273,041,747	53,049
Providence	5,475	95,876	5,136,429,888	53,574
Richmond	151	1,353	40,588,288	29,999
Scituate	250	1,032	30,245,213	29,307
Smithfield	836	14,715	1,147,680,241	77,994
South Kingstown	975	10,094	416,411,502	41,253
Tiverton	329	2,084	72,546,354	34,811
Warren	373	3,248	113,072,292	34,813
Warwick	3,034	43,125	1,771,286,868	41,073
Westerly	829	8,555	305,354,110	35,693
West Greenwich	184	2,775	218,256,928	78,651
West Warwick	571	6,624	291,132,852	43,951
Woonsocket	821	13,006	872,500,304	67,084
Statewide *	4,099	9,434	681,120,958	72,199

*Statewide refers to employment based in multiple towns or unspecified locations.

Employer Status Determinations

2012 - 2015

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Total Determinations	4,118	3,877	4,246	4,247
New Accounts	3,355	3,191	3,370	3,562
Successor Accounts	763	686	876	685
Total Inactivations/Termination:	3,713	3,898	3,956	4,214

TOTAL SUBJECT ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 2015

Monetary Determinations Regular and Alternate Base Periods 2015

MONETARY DETERMINATIONS	41,942
Regular Base Period	
Total Eligible under Regular Base Period	36,795
Percent Eligible under Regular Base Period	87.7%
Benefit Rate (per claim)	\$321.58
Potential Duration (per claim)	24.8
Alternate Base Period	
Total Eligible under Alternate Base Period	2,692
Percent Eligible under Alternate Base Period	6.4%
Benefit Rate (per claim)	\$201.64
Potential Duration (per claim)	18.9
Ineligible	
Total Ineligible	2,455
Percent Ineligible	5.9%

Subject Account - the account of an "employing" unit subject to the Rhode Island Employment Security Act.

Monetary Determination - determination made with respect to the monetary eligibility of a claimant who has filed a new claim for purposes of establishing a benefit year, benefit rate, and maximum benefits payable, under the state Unemployment Insurance (UI) program.

Regular Base Period - the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the new claim.

Alternate Base Period - the last four completed quarters immediately preceding the effective date of the new claim.

Employment Security Claims Received by Month* -- 2015

Month	INITIAL		NEW		ADDITIONAL		WEEKS CLAIMED		WAITING PERIOD		COMPENSABLE	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	65,293	29,822	38,071	17,419	27,222	12,403	516,057	235,065	34,901	15,881	481,156	219,184
January	8,765	3,489	5,901	2,349	2,864	1,140	57,009	22,689	5,754	2,290	51,255	20,399
February	7,917	2,810	4,423	1,570	3,494	1,240	60,148	21,352	4,384	1,556	55,764	19,796
March	4,377	1,457	2,706	901	1,671	556	68,383	22,772	2,933	977	65,450	21,795
April	5,980	2,392	2,843	1,137	3,137	1,255	44,504	17,802	2,330	932	42,174	16,870
May	3,585	1,671	2,113	985	1,472	686	33,285	15,511	1,897	884	31,388	14,627
June	5,770	2,954	2,988	1,530	2,782	1,424	39,434	20,190	2,701	1,383	36,733	18,807
July	5,144	3,056	3,161	1,878	1,983	1,178	40,571	24,099	3,056	1,815	37,515	22,284
August	3,877	2,358	2,182	1,327	1,695	1,031	46,600	28,333	2,243	1,364	44,357	26,969
September	3,608	1,980	2,334	1,281	1,274	699	27,923	15,329	1,842	1,011	26,081	14,318
October	3,704	1,923	2,464	1,279	1,240	644	26,413	13,708	1,748	907	24,665	12,801
November	4,053	1,978	2,434	1,188	1,619	790	34,505	16,839	2,344	1,144	32,161	15,695
December	8,513	3,754	4,522	1,994	3,991	1,760	37,282	16,441	3,669	1,618	33,613	14,823

*Claims filed in Rhode Island local offices against Rhode Island and other states by individuals unemployed in Rhode Island. Does not include Agent State claims filed by mail.

Interstate Employment Security Claims Received by Month** -- 2015

Month	INITIAL		NEW		ADDITIONAL		WEEKS CLAIMED		WAITING PERIOD		COMPENSABLE	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	1,452	686	881	420	571	266	22,996	10,581	1,204	568	21,792	10,013
January	138	55	87	35	51	20	2,229	887	109	43	2,120	844
February	118	41	69	24	49	17	2,227	790	113	40	2,114	750
March	103	34	58	19	45	15	2,664	887	96	32	2,568	855
April	87	35	43	17	44	18	1,813	725	67	27	1,746	698
May	82	38	46	21	36	17	1,496	697	68	32	1,428	665
June	127	65	76	39	51	26	1,785	914	108	55	1,677	859
July	121	72	74	44	47	28	1,431	850	80	48	1,351	802
August	121	73	84	51	37	22	1,830	1,113	110	67	1,720	1,046
September	108	59	69	38	39	21	1,602	879	95	52	1,507	827
October	144	75	94	49	50	26	1,604	832	106	55	1,498	777
November	138	67	87	42	51	25	2,226	1,086	132	64	2,094	1,022
December	165	72	94	41	71	31	2,089	921	120	53	1,969	868

** Claims filed against Rhode Island by individuals unemployed in other states.

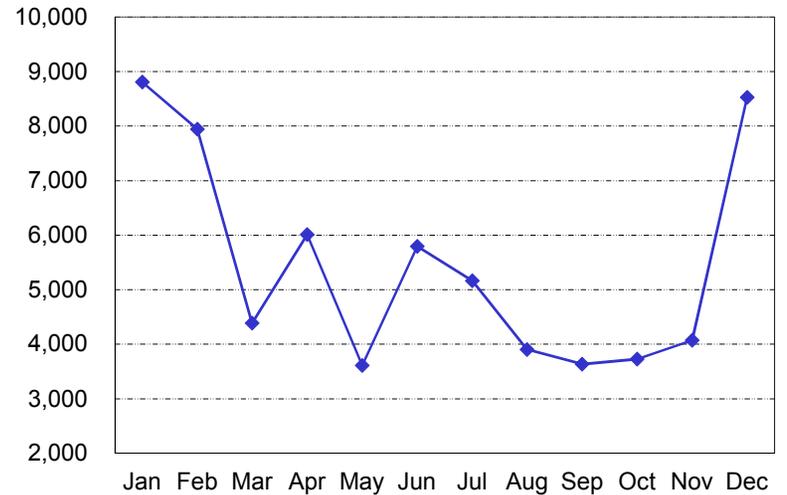
Initial Claims Received by Month -- 2015

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

Month	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
TOTAL	65,594	65,293	158	143
January	8,806	8,765	24	17
February	7,945	7,917	10	18
March	4,390	4,377	5	8
April	6,011	5,980	18	13
May	3,610	3,585	13	12
June	5,794	5,770	17	7
July	5,167	5,144	9	14
August	3,903	3,877	12	14
September	3,637	3,608	15	14
October	3,726	3,704	9	13
November	4,075	4,053	14	8
December	8,530	8,513	12	5
Not Included in Above Data:				
Claimants unemployed in other states filing against Rhode Island.	1,461	1,452	9	0

An **Initial Claim** is a notice of unemployment, (first or subsequent), filed to request eligibility for unemployment benefits.

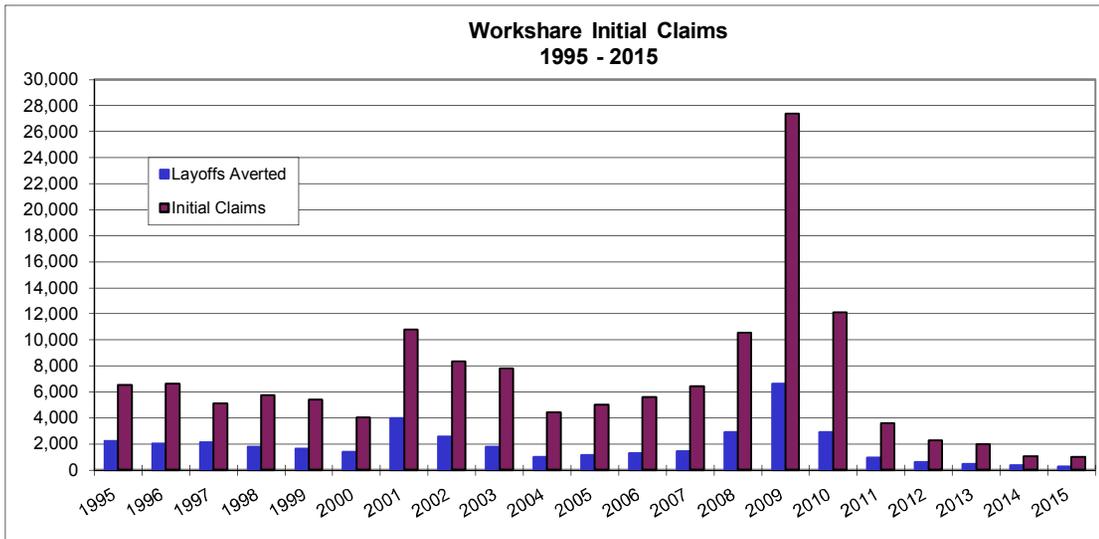
**Initial Claims
2015**



Workshare Activity

2004 - 2015

Activity	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Initial Claims	4,452	5,006	5,618	6,451	10,546	27,372	12,099	3,612	2,299	1,997	1,064	1,030
New Claims	1,258	1,330	1,499	1,765	3,641	8,387	2,605	2,297	1,639	1,108	917	953
Additional Claim	3,194	3,676	4,119	4,686	6,905	18,985	9,494	1,315	660	889	147	77
Continued Claims	25,886	25,618	24,898	25,770	55,900	183,032	106,887	62,858	44,728	24,413	16,070	12,065
Number of Paymen	24,428	23,901	23,280	23,528	51,327	175,282	102,373	59,546	42,424	23,402	15,175	11,046
Amount of Paymen	\$1,954,908	\$2,044,110	\$2,005,135	\$2,138,166	\$4,680,686	\$18,665,226	\$10,642,743	\$6,830,723	\$4,947,891	\$2,286,402	\$1,402,504	\$978,758
Average Payment	\$80.03	\$85.52	\$86.13	\$90.88	\$91.19	\$106.49	\$103.96	\$114.71	\$116.63	\$97.70	\$92.42	\$88.61
Full Time Equivalency												
Initial Claims	1,017	1,165	1,288	1,472	2,934	6,618	2,933	963	625	475	355	274
Continued Clair	6,476	6,780	6,553	6,781	14,439	47,812	27,349	16,818	12,478	6,226	4,132	3,007



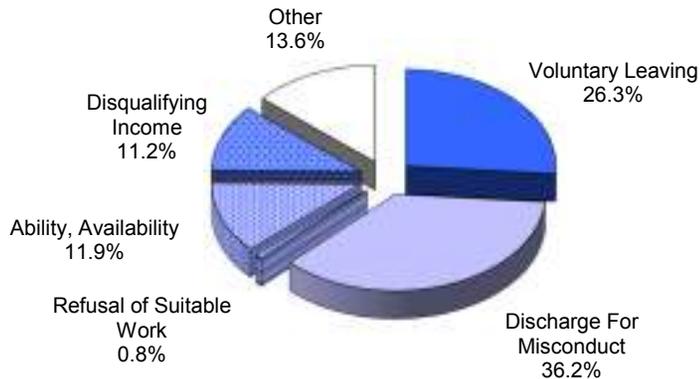
Workshare is a voluntary Unemployment Insurance program which provides employers with an alternative to layoffs. Employers participating in this program are allowed to divide available work hours among a specified group of employees as an alternative to totally laying off a portion of the group. Affected employees are eligible to receive a percentage of their unemployment insurance benefits equivalent to the reduction in hours. Workshare became effective October of 1991.

Nonmonetary Determinations -- 2015

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees, and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

ISSUE	Total Decisions	Percent of Total	ALLOWED					DISALLOWED				
			Total Number	Percent	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	Total Number	Percent	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
TOTAL	21,199	100.0%	8,324	39.3%	8,282	32	10	12,875	60.7%	12,770	46	59
Voluntary Leaving	5,569	26.3%	1,815	32.6%	1,807	8	0	3,754	67.4%	3,733	16	5
Discharge For Misconduct	7,678	36.2%	5,576	72.6%	5,554	22	0	2,102	27.4%	2,096	6	0
Refusal of Suitable Work	163	0.8%	100	61.3%	100	0	0	63	38.7%	63	0	0
Ability, Availability	2,530	11.9%	184	7.3%	175	0	9	2,346	92.7%	2,324	7	15
Disqualifying Income	2,375	11.2%	0	0.0%	0	0	0	2,375	100.0%	2,340	12	23
Other	2,884	13.6%	649	22.5%	646	2	1	2,235	77.5%	2,214	5	16

Percent of Total Nonmonetary Determinations



Nonmonetary Determination - a decision which determines whether circumstances surrounding the claimant's loss of job, ability to work, availability to work and/or work search activities disqualifies him/her from collecting Unemployment Insurance benefits.

Number & Amount of (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2015

(Employment Security, Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees and Unemployment Compensation for Military Personnel)

Month	Number of Payments				Amount of Payments			
	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	Total	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
TOTAL	487,340	483,401	1,452	2,487	\$159,054,089	\$157,278,195	\$539,558	\$1,236,336
January	51,870	51,468	122	280	16,803,420	16,624,804	41,748	136,868
February	56,485	56,091	146	248	18,762,986	18,586,690	52,921	123,375
March	65,574	65,074	168	332	22,129,185	21,903,038	67,268	158,879
April	42,809	42,471	138	200	13,968,042	13,816,651	52,493	98,898
May	31,916	31,600	117	199	10,582,590	10,446,285	37,080	99,225
June	36,752	36,406	121	225	11,992,481	11,838,687	42,459	111,335
July	37,558	37,268	118	172	11,372,004	11,242,398	44,483	85,123
August	44,256	43,972	90	194	13,436,779	13,309,098	32,051	95,630
September	27,376	27,085	97	194	9,109,661	8,975,380	35,114	99,167
October	25,429	25,159	98	172	8,598,410	8,474,613	35,162	88,635
November	32,248	31,929	163	156	10,775,667	10,625,898	69,453	80,316
December	35,067	34,878	74	115	11,522,864	11,434,653	29,326	58,885

Number and Amount of (Gross) Payments for Employment Security by Month

2013 - 2015

	NUMBER						AMOUNT		
	2013		2014		2015		2013	2014	2015
	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE	TOTAL	FEMALE			
TOTAL	605,343	275,799	555,941	255,789	483,401	220,182	\$205,444,957	\$182,838,468	\$157,278,195
January	64,975	25,145	60,677	23,785	51,468	20,484	22,464,365	20,401,463	16,624,804
February	67,119	24,029	66,195	24,360	56,091	19,912	23,215,641	22,185,468	18,586,690
March	65,955	23,744	73,094	25,875	65,074	21,670	22,811,793	24,708,724	21,903,038
April	61,754	25,813	48,931	20,845	42,471	16,988	20,993,492	16,258,143	13,816,651
May	39,621	18,345	37,279	17,596	31,600	14,726	13,666,400	12,435,836	10,446,285
June	36,933	18,319	40,959	21,135	36,406	18,640	12,667,461	13,493,516	11,838,687
July	53,218	30,494	43,241	25,426	37,268	22,137	17,152,082	13,380,954	11,242,398
August	46,786	27,651	41,855	25,322	43,972	26,735	14,907,399	12,898,916	13,309,098
September	41,962	22,324	37,479	20,838	27,085	14,870	14,280,043	12,414,132	8,975,380
October	35,673	18,086	30,062	15,903	25,159	13,058	12,415,797	9,955,237	8,474,613
November	37,662	18,228	29,560	14,337	31,929	15,581	12,748,410	9,679,098	10,625,898
December	53,685	23,621	46,609	20,368	34,878	15,381	18,122,074	15,026,981	11,434,653

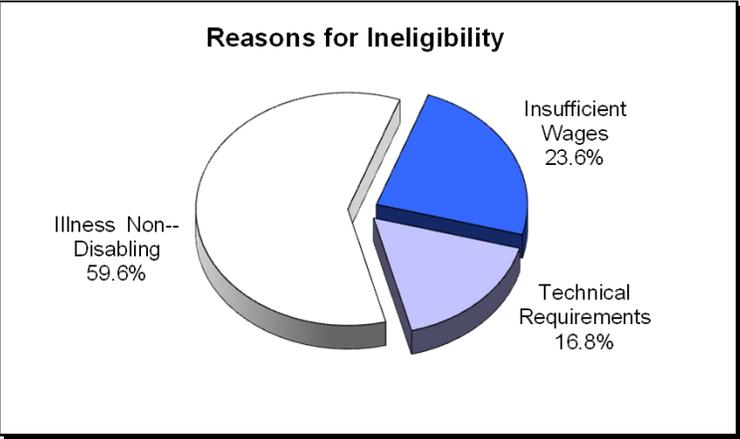
Temporary Disability Insurance *

Initial Claims Determinations

2015

	Total	Male	Female
Total	48,387	16,556	31,831
CLAIMS ELIGIBLE:	38,956	13,014	25,942
First Claim:	31,285	11,088	20,197
Second or Subsequent:	7,671	1,926	5,745
For Same Illness:	1,370	506	864
For Different Illness:	6,301	1,420	4,881
CLAIMS INELIGIBLE:	9,431	3,542	5,889
First Claim:	8,123	3,079	5,044
Second or Subsequent:	1,308	463	845
For Same Illness:	168	74	94
For Different Illness:	1,140	389	751
REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY:	9,431	3,542	5,889
Insufficient Wages:	2,229	931	1,298
Technical Requirements:	1,584	653	931
Illness Non--Disabling:	5,618	1,958	3,660

Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) – Provides a partial wage loss replacement to workers unable to work due to a non-work related illness or injury. Beginning in January 2014, the TDI program also provides up to four weeks of benefits in a twelve month period to be used for bonding with a child or caring for a seriously ill family member. These new benefits are referred to as Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI).



* Includes Temporary Caregiver Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims and (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2015 *

MONTH	ELIGIBLE INITIAL CLAIMS			NUMBER OF PAYMENTS
	TOTAL	FIRST	SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT	
TOTAL	38,956	31,285	7,671	358,232
January	2,608	2,049	559	26,662
February	3,047	2,508	539	27,162
March	3,639	2,947	692	33,344
April	3,076	2,490	586	27,354
May	3,028	2,461	567	26,750
June	3,630	2,927	703	32,571
July	3,154	2,538	616	28,930
August	3,478	2,768	710	31,642
September	3,650	2,901	749	34,967
October	3,278	2,616	662	29,396
November	3,030	2,415	615	26,455
December	3,338	2,665	673	32,999

* Includes Temporary Caregiver Insurance

Temporary Disability Insurance Program

January to December 2015

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims Including Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	48,387	31,831	16,556
Approved	38,956	25,942	13,014
Denied	9,431	5,889	3,542
Number of Payments	358,232	n/a	n/a
Amount of Payments	\$164,172,375	n/a	n/a
Average Payment	\$458	n/a	n/a

Temporary Disability Insurance Caregiver Claims

	Total	Female	Male
Total Filed	7,709	4,693	3,016
Approved	4,941	3,278	1,663
Denied	2,768	1,415	1,353
as a percent of			
Total Filed	15.9%	14.7%	18.2%
Approved	12.7%	12.6%	12.8%
Denied	29.4%	24.0%	38.2%
Care of Family Member	1,138	778	360
Bond with Child	3,803	2,500	1,303
Number of Payments	17,797	12,235	5,562
Amount of Payments	\$9,243,771	\$6,244,190	\$2,999,581
Average Payment	\$519	\$510	\$539

Board of Review Activity -- 2015

	TOTAL	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	T.D.I.
Cases Pending: January 2015	333	326	0	1	6
Cases Received: January - December 2015	4,618	4,544	14	2	58
Cases Disposed: January - December 2015	4,656	4,575	14	3	64
Decided:	4,656	4,575	14	3	64
Dismissed:	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn:	0	0	0	0	0
Cases Pending: December 2015	295	295	0	0	0

Decisions by Issue Unemployment Insurance

	TOTAL DECISIONS			In Favor of Appellant			Unfavorable to Appellant		
	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.
Total - Claimant Appeals	3,718	10	3	1,441	2	3	2,277	8	0
Voluntary Leaving	1,381	6	1	526	2	1	855	4	0
Discharge for Misconduct	968	3	0	495	0	0	473	3	0
Refusal of Suitable Work	28	0	0	8	0	0	20	0	0
Ability, Availability	673	0	0	256	0	0	417	0	0
Labor Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Other	663	1	2	155	0	2	508	1	0
Total - Employer Appeals	857	4	0	236	1	0	621	3	0
Voluntary Leaving	199	1	0	51	0	0	148	1	0
Discharge for Misconduct	606	3	0	178	1	0	428	2	0
Refusal of Suitable Work	25	0	0	2	0	0	23	0	0
Ability, Availability	9	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0
Labor Dispute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	18	0	0	4	0	0	14	0	0

Decisions by Time Lapse

	E.S.	U.C.F.E.	U.C.X.	T.D.I.
Total	4,575	14	3	64
0 - 30 days	3,852	14	3	53
31 - 45 days	508	0	0	6
46 - 75 days	137	0	0	2
Over 75 days	78	0	0	3

Temporary Disability Insurance

Total Decisions	64
In Favor of Appellant	5
Unfavorable to Appellant	59

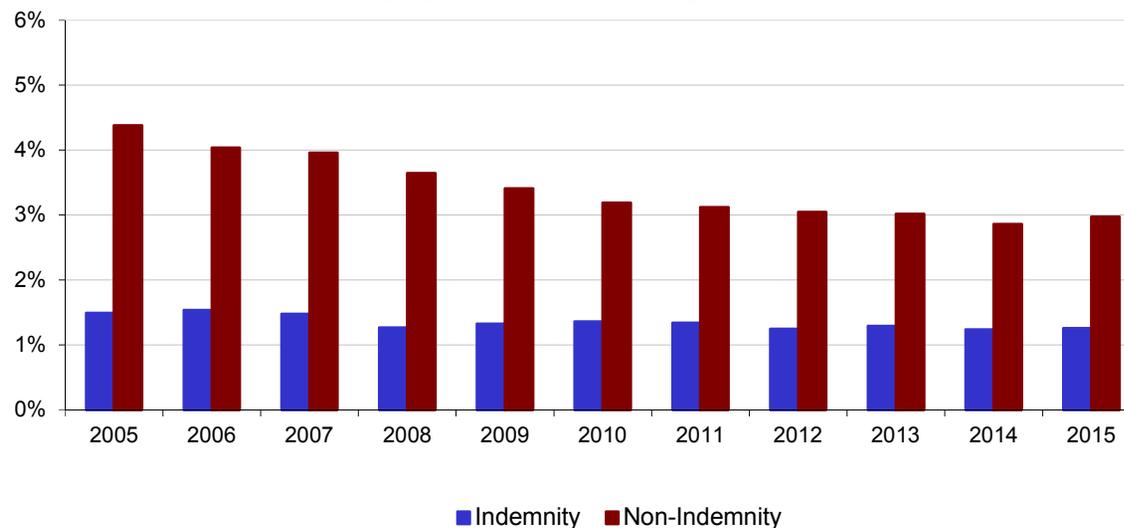
Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Injuries 2003 - 2015

Worker's compensation is a no-fault system that requires employers to maintain insurance coverage to protect their employees from a work-related loss of earnings and medical expenses.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Indemnity Injuries	7,379	7,224	6,967	7,215	6,933	5,818	5,791	5,956	5,864	5,498	5,742	5,591	5,791
Non-Indemnity Injuries	22,119	20,816	20,471	18,994	18,611	16,765	14,932	13,963	13,675	13,437	13,442	12,958	13,709
Injuries	29,498	28,040	27,438	26,209	25,544	22,583	20,723	19,919	19,539	18,935	19,184	18,549	19,500
Covered Employment	462,374	466,403	467,811	470,632	470,374	460,046	438,213	438,213	438,309	441,112	445,996	453,165	461,100
Indemnity Rate	1.60%	1.55%	1.49%	1.53%	1.47%	1.26%	1.32%	1.36%	1.34%	1.25%	1.29%	1.23%	1.26%
Non-Indemnity Rate	4.78%	4.46%	4.38%	4.04%	3.96%	3.64%	3.41%	3.19%	3.12%	3.05%	3.01%	2.86%	2.97%
Injury Rate	6.38%	6.01%	5.87%	5.57%	5.43%	4.91%	4.73%	4.55%	4.46%	4.29%	4.30%	4.09%	4.23%

An indemnity injury is a work-related injury or illness for which workers' compensation disability benefits are paid. For a non-indemnity injury, medical benefits may be paid, but workers' compensation disability benefits are not.

Injury Rate per Employment



The overall rate of injuries to employment has dropped from 6.38% in 2003 to 4.23% in 2015. The rate of indemnity injuries per employment dropped from 1.60% in 2003 to 1.26% in 2015. The rate of non-indemnity injuries declined from 4.78% in 2003 to 2.97% in 2015.

2015 figures are estimated.

Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Employment Security 1938 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants ^{1/}	Average Per Compensable Claimant			Exhaustions ^{2/}	Exhaustion Ratio ^{3/}
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount		
1938	1,050,854	\$ 9,293,286	-----	----	\$ 8.84	----	----	----
1939	625,068	5,745,709	87,707	7.1	9.19	\$ 65.51	47,834	54.5
1940	827,151	7,879,628	103,959	7.9	9.53	75.80	73,953	71.1
1941	354,399	3,569,781	42,709	8.3	10.07	83.58	24,712	57.9
1942	391,697	4,703,859	46,114	8.5	12.01	102.01	23,865	51.8
1943	91,606	1,326,421	11,577	7.9	14.48	114.57	4,202	36.3
1944	79,943	1,226,506	10,536	7.6	15.34	116.41	3,016	28.6
1945	307,807	5,172,087	36,080	8.5	16.80	143.35	6,524	18.1
1946	646,746	10,852,176	49,403	13.1	16.78	219.67	25,368	51.3
1947	532,232	9,779,178	51,527	10.3	18.37	189.79	19,141	37.1
1948	683,644	14,259,303	68,436	10.0	20.86	208.35	23,263	34.0
1949	1,433,493	31,395,497	133,290	10.8	21.90	235.54	51,851	38.9
1950	779,794	16,216,277	76,430	10.2	20.80	212.17	32,462	42.5
1951	823,873	17,408,018	83,544	9.9	21.13	208.36	24,603	29.4
1952	763,843	16,404,267	63,038	12.1	21.48	260.23	23,944	38.0
1953	570,486	12,564,586	57,574	9.9	22.02	218.23	14,335	26.4
1954	559,848	22,880,986	69,765	14.5	22.58	327.97	28,313	38.8
1955	559,848	12,340,451	47,573	11.8	22.04	259.40	14,845	27.5
1956	554,696	13,898,299	52,304	10.6	25.06	265.72	15,177	31.1
1957	764,026	19,646,936	67,364	11.3	25.72	291.65	20,238	33.5
1958	925,314	24,393,575	66,460	13.9	26.36	367.04	29,346	39.7
1959	582,573	15,864,941	46,463	12.5	27.23	341.45	13,787	28.5
1960	598,478	16,368,456	48,696	12.3	27.35	336.14	11,157	24.8
1961	685,404	19,306,225	48,557	14.1	28.17	397.60	15,096	28.0
1962	552,817	15,843,904	50,283	11.0	28.66	315.09	10,397	23.8
1963	611,202	17,578,381	47,744	12.8	28.76	368.18	11,745	22.9
1964	507,901	14,662,403	43,099	11.8	28.87	340.20	10,150	22.6
1965	383,286	11,748,990	37,207	10.3	30.65	315.77	6,908	17.7
1966	325,914	11,812,398	31,673	10.3	36.24	372.95	5,687	16.5
1967	374,495	14,045,523	36,061	10.4	37.51	389.49	6,187	18.3
1968	392,850	15,869,418	36,426	10.8	40.40	435.66	6,738	18.4
1969	414,260	17,790,735	38,874	10.7	42.95	457.65	7,323	20.1
1970	645,939	30,091,816	54,684	11.8	46.59	550.29	11,653	24.7
1971	773,271	41,941,681	55,064	14.0	54.24	761.69	19,282	34.0
1972	641,704	36,570,479	47,868	13.4	56.99	763.99	17,252	33.4
1973	647,786	38,798,066	49,799	13.0	59.89	779.09	15,921	35.3
1974	817,790	52,156,128	62,798	13.0	63.78	830.54	19,876	37.5
1975	1,393,184	\$ 90,851,074	78,432	17.8	\$ 65.21	\$ 1,158.34	38,952	44.7

Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Employment Security

1938 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants ^{1/}	Average Per Compensable Claimant			Exhaustions ^{2/}	Exhaustion Ratio ^{3/}
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount		
1976	905,342	61,531,644	60,628	14.9	67.97	1,014.90	24,959	42.3
1977	880,092	63,206,789	57,373	15.3	71.82	1,101.68	22,439	37.6
1978	879,353	63,207,767	64,504	13.6	71.88	979.90	19,846	30.3
1979	887,271	65,953,985	63,371	14.0	74.33	1,040.76	21,947	38.0
1980	961,800	78,358,914	67,628	14.2	81.47	1,158.68	24,734	35.8
1981	874,029	79,711,865	60,905	14.4	91.20	1,308.79	18,282	29.2
1982	1,071,890	108,519,247	68,730	15.6	101.24	1,578.92	24,579	37.1
1983	829,292	87,148,761	52,948	15.7	105.09	1,645.93	19,757	31.9
1984	615,199	67,661,560	44,660	13.8	109.98	1,515.04	13,041	28.3
1985	680,746	78,297,107	48,846	13.9	115.02	1,602.94	12,639	26.2
1986	580,379	72,988,805	45,397	12.8	125.76	1,607.79	11,626	24.7
1987	505,867	66,668,203	40,693	12.4	131.79	1,638.32	10,635	24.6
1988	503,806	80,045,643	41,235	12.2	158.88	1,941.21	9,560	23.9
1989	623,773	108,026,039	46,217	13.5	173.18	2,337.37	12,058	26.1
1990	906,343	169,341,095	61,479	14.7	186.84	2,754.45	20,572	37.6
1991	1,152,644	224,915,812	68,584	16.8	195.13	3,279.42	32,197	46.7
1992	987,517	198,124,879	60,746	16.3	200.63	3,261.53	30,009	44.8
1993	773,649	156,640,672	48,603	15.9	202.47	3,222.86	23,735	49.3
1994	863,647	178,554,343	58,005	14.9	206.74	3,078.26	25,369	45.9
1995	875,009	185,512,543	57,851	15.1	212.01	3,206.73	24,456	42.8
1996	856,472	184,892,764	54,990	15.6	215.88	3,362.30	22,554	40.4
1997	694,885	151,532,151	49,625	14.0	218.07	3,053.54	17,555	34.6
1998	603,966	138,641,929	47,834	12.6	229.55	2,898.40	13,611	28.8
1999	581,690	144,232,433	41,251	14.1	247.95	3,496.46	13,562	31.6
2000	536,649	139,740,304	35,509	15.1	260.39	3,935.35	12,501	34.6
2001	640,088	177,436,950	46,902	13.6	277.21	3,783.14	13,581	34.7
2002	703,694	204,565,541 *	45,577	15.4	290.70	4,488.35	18,167	40.7
2003	695,359	204,488,689 *	45,531	15.3	294.08	4,491.20	18,255	41.2
2004	644,534	198,199,113 *	42,070	15.3	307.51	4,711.17	16,151	39.0
2005	601,916	193,243,952 *	39,942	15.1	321.05	4,838.11	14,737	37.3
2006	579,130	192,680,881	39,231	14.8	332.71	4,911.44	13,867	36.9
2007	647,413	222,747,081	43,061	15.0	344.06	5,172.83	15,187	39.1
2008	772,052	273,306,512	50,196	15.4	354.00	5,444.79	20,492	47.1
2009	1,109,239	407,604,980	64,321	17.2	367.46	6,337.04	34,632	61.4
2010	863,929	311,350,525	52,392	16.5	360.39	5,942.71	27,881	57.6
2011	770,647	281,621,308	47,613	16.2	365.43	5,914.80	24,657	54.1
2012	705,082	250,962,722	44,033	16.0	355.93	5,699.42	21,779	48.8
2013	611,257	197,676,662	38,164	16.0	323.39	5,179.66	16,329	42.6
2014	559,852	179,962,796	35,707	15.7	321.45	5,039.99	13,811	37.3
2015	486,166	\$ 154,536,675	32,453	15.0	\$ 317.87	\$ 4,761.86	10,081	30.4

* Payments revised to account for Reed Act distributions.

1/ Represents the number of claimants who received a first payment during the calendar year.

2/ An exhaustion is that payment which exhausts all of the credits to which a claimant is entitled in a benefit year.

3/ Ratio of the number of claimants who exhausted all their credits during the calendar year, and the number who received a first payment during the twelve-month period ending June 30th.

Net Benefit Payments and Related Data for Temporary Disability Insurance ***
1970 To Present

Year	Net Benefit Payments		Number of Claimants *	Average Per Eligible Claimant		
	Number	Amount		Payment	Weekly Amount	Total Amount
1970	301,490	\$ 14,194,972	38,322	7.9	\$ 47.08	\$ 370.41
1971	287,232	14,185,434	36,100	8.0	49.39	392.95
1972	286,849	14,714,065	36,317	7.9	51.30	405.16
1973	304,546	16,407,015	37,376	8.1	53.87	438.97
1974	302,173	17,007,876	36,883	8.2	56.29	461.13
1975	273,333	16,485,859	33,503	8.2	60.31	492.07
1976	266,404	17,053,597	34,400	7.7	64.01	495.74
1977	271,958	18,576,018	33,982	8.0	68.30	546.64
1978	264,273	18,797,880	33,956	7.8	71.13	553.60
1979	283,130	21,238,523	35,721	7.9	75.01	594.57
1980	280,785	23,229,192	34,979	8.0	82.73	664.09
1981	273,855	25,193,640	32,907	8.3	92.00	765.60
1982	258,128	26,724,166	29,874	8.6	103.53	894.56
1983	246,363	27,124,033	28,448	8.7	110.10	953.46
1984	260,622	30,253,728	30,663	8.5	116.08	986.65
1985	277,120	33,956,011	30,928	9.0	122.53	1,097.91
1986	294,616	41,499,430	30,455	9.7	140.86	1,362.65
1987	310,632	47,784,390	30,803	10.1	153.83	1,551.29
1988	322,891	52,698,673	29,636	10.9	163.21	1,778.20
1989	334,043	57,984,056	33,225	10.1	173.58	1,745.19
1990	355,924	64,617,512	34,037	10.5	181.55	1,898.45
1991	358,222	72,083,782	31,286	11.4	201.23	2,304.03
1992	324,850	70,289,530	29,502	11.0	216.38	2,382.53
1993	338,281	77,271,813	30,581	11.1	228.42	2,526.79
1994	342,470	82,468,522	31,005	11.0	240.81	2,659.85
1995	350,057	87,864,168	31,728	11.0	251.00	2,769.29
1996	382,358	94,223,289	32,232	11.9	246.43	2,923.28
1997	383,662	97,275,766	33,017	11.6	253.55	2,946.23
1998	394,260	103,808,666	33,195	11.9	263.30	3,127.24
1999	415,022	114,319,373	33,584 **	12.4	275.45	3,403.98
2000	434,154	125,438,154	35,338	12.3	288.93	3,549.67
2001	460,298	139,022,586	36,945	12.5	302.03	3,762.96
2002	479,742	150,968,709	37,344	12.8	314.69	4,042.65
2003	474,200	153,773,890	37,115	12.8	324.28	4,143.17
2004	469,571	158,084,478	36,899	12.7	336.66	4,284.25
2005	466,079	163,107,117	36,578	12.7	349.96	4,459.16
2006	446,686	163,344,039	35,350	12.6	365.68	4,620.76
2007	449,608	169,211,712	35,888	12.5	376.35	4,714.99
2008	439,488	171,062,594	35,195	12.5	389.23	4,860.42
2009	367,133	156,800,953	31,639	11.6	427.10	4,955.94
2010	370,071	158,338,674	31,645	11.7	427.86	5,003.59
2011	354,654	154,733,420	30,953	11.5	436.29	4,998.98
2012	359,483	158,062,342	30,546	11.8	439.69	5,174.57
2013	363,685	159,132,200	29,735	12.2	437.56	5,351.68
2014	367,638	169,740,630	32,940	11.2	461.71	5,153.02
2015	358,232	\$ 171,551,244	31,285	11.5	\$ 478.88	\$ 5,483.50

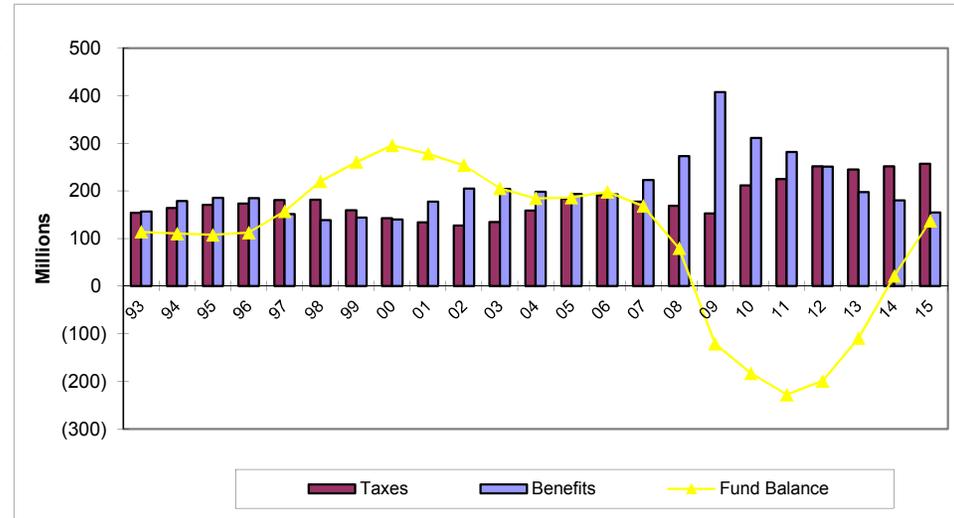
* Represents the number of eligible first claims filed during the calendar year.

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*** Includes Temporary Caregiver Insurance

Employment Security Taxes Received, Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance 1970 - 2015*

YEAR	NET TAXES RECEIVED	NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS	EXTENDED BENEFITS (STATE SHARE)	YEAR END FUND BALANCE
1970	\$18,000,503	\$30,091,817	\$938,798	74,678,000
1971	\$17,897,879	\$41,941,681	\$4,722,884	50,498,962
1972	\$25,358,252	\$36,570,479	\$2,475,210	39,257,832
1973	\$33,400,761	\$38,798,066	\$4,549,817	32,955,224
1974	\$35,323,126	\$52,156,128	\$5,597,913	13,945,815
1975	\$45,685,117	\$90,851,074	\$12,467,520	(40,512,896)
1976	\$54,286,712	\$61,531,644	\$9,214,862	(53,938,129)
1977	\$54,774,621	\$63,206,789	\$8,386,490	(66,622,178)
1978	\$49,553,069	\$63,207,767	\$7,703,407	(88,048,229)
1979	\$52,831,883	\$65,953,985	\$6,789,391	(96,297,040)
1980	\$80,344,375	\$78,358,914	\$7,323,287	(94,478,012)
1981	\$91,510,754	\$79,711,865	\$5,861,663	(71,034,250)
1982	\$94,658,831	\$108,519,247	\$9,819,786	(76,601,451)
1983	\$102,002,490	\$87,148,761	\$3,964,876	(46,571,579)
1984	\$115,673,952	\$67,661,560	\$0	19,678,751
1985	\$123,623,311	\$78,297,107	\$0	71,395,274
1986	\$122,699,620	\$72,988,805	\$0	133,518,186
1987	\$127,415,313	\$66,668,203	\$0	211,469,079
1988	\$117,280,196	\$80,045,643	\$0	270,830,159
1989	\$103,874,425	\$108,026,039	\$0	295,028,500
1990	\$101,709,372	\$169,341,095	\$3,150,016	255,668,372
1991	\$98,527,924	\$224,915,812	\$18,250,389	140,238,796
1992	\$138,243,521	\$198,124,879	(\$115,269)	99,548,760
1993	\$154,177,818	\$156,640,672	(\$218,293)	113,968,027
1994	\$164,100,236	\$178,554,343	\$9,036,813	110,322,821
1995	\$170,562,287	\$185,512,543	\$6,337,018	107,649,588
1996	\$173,333,656	\$184,892,764	\$0	112,450,911
1997	\$180,610,563	\$151,532,151	\$0	156,940,169
1998	\$181,681,590	\$138,641,929	\$0	219,988,549
1999	\$159,271,555	\$144,232,433	\$0	260,538,253
2000	\$142,540,879	\$139,740,304	\$0	295,675,378
2001	\$133,703,964	\$177,436,950	\$0	277,919,410
2002	\$126,971,285	\$204,565,541	\$0	253,798,866
2003	\$134,699,070	\$204,488,690	\$0	205,535,891
2004	\$158,681,162	\$198,199,113	\$0	184,329,035
2005	\$183,238,597	\$193,243,952	\$0	185,824,898
2006	\$190,892,549	\$192,680,882	\$0	197,873,099
2007	\$177,514,600	\$222,747,081	\$0	168,394,563
2008	\$169,016,747	\$273,306,512	\$3,061,361	79,249,407
2009	\$152,660,973	\$407,604,980	\$98,967	(120,941,045)
2010	\$211,726,360	\$311,350,525	\$0	(183,327,704)
2011	\$224,630,004	\$281,621,308	\$0	(228,251,123)
2012	\$251,830,107	\$250,962,722	\$0	(199,493,347)
2013	\$244,722,088	\$197,676,662	\$0	(109,285,522)
2014	\$251,796,938	\$179,962,796	\$0	21,171,922
2015	\$256,925,223	\$154,536,675	\$0	136,823,590

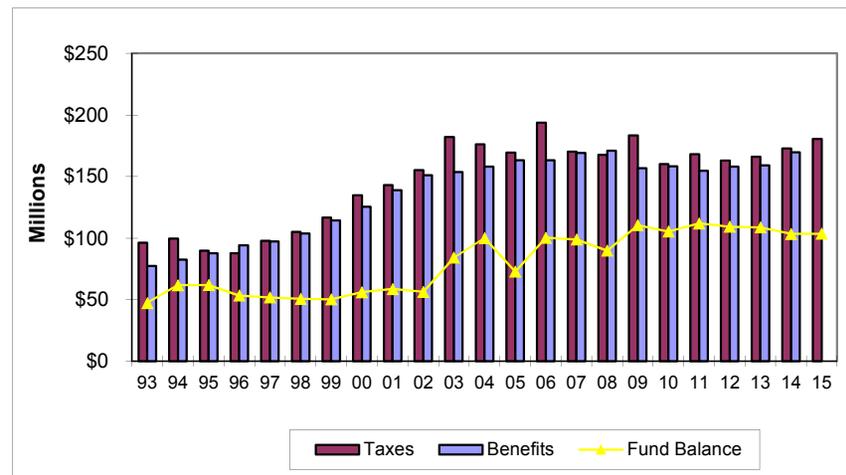


Nearly all RI workers are eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits. Unemployment Insurance is entirely financed by employer contributions. In 2015, RI employers paid nearly \$257 million in taxes and workers collected almost \$155 million in benefits. The trust fund balance was depleted in March 2009, at which time the state began borrowing money from the Federal government to pay UI benefits.

* Prior years were last published in the 1967 Statistical & Fiscal Digest.

Temporary Disability Insurance / Temporary Caregiver Insurance Taxes Received, Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance 1974 - 2015*

YEAR	NET TAXES RECEIVED	NET REGULAR TDI BENEFIT PAYMENTS	NET TCI BENEFIT PAYMENTS	YEAR END FUND BALANCE
1974	20,413,111	17,007,876		11,386,654
1975	19,595,418	16,485,859		14,013,750
1976	21,242,845	17,053,597		17,662,686
1977	22,278,709	18,576,018		21,054,561
1978	23,764,977	18,797,880		25,958,310
1979	24,997,936	21,238,523		30,576,014
1980	25,268,001	23,229,192		34,644,957
1981	25,921,205	25,193,640		39,013,864
1982	29,191,822	26,724,166		44,185,897
1983	32,503,971	27,124,033		51,746,314
1984	36,509,662	30,253,728		59,909,513
1985	39,574,941	33,956,011		67,886,594
1986	40,013,024	41,499,430		67,302,005
1987	39,330,340	47,784,390		59,196,610
1988	41,484,389	52,698,673		48,161,359
1989	44,498,220	57,984,056		34,223,769
1990	55,391,557	64,617,512		22,198,800
1991	69,906,713	72,083,782		17,170,767
1992	89,172,357	70,289,530		32,069,077
1993	96,153,572	77,271,813		47,357,028
1994	99,714,444	82,468,523		61,791,198
1995	89,840,075	87,864,168		61,927,736
1996	87,789,302	94,223,289		53,419,066
1997	97,906,610	97,275,766		51,900,616
1998	104,991,005	103,808,666		50,641,180
1999	116,774,128	114,319,373		50,376,189
2000	134,804,930	125,438,154		56,112,008
2001	143,042,504	139,022,586		58,776,972
2002	155,170,918	150,968,709		56,416,202
2003	182,036,474	153,773,890		84,223,340
2004	176,234,566	158,084,478		100,135,443
2005	169,491,462	163,107,117		72,844,689
2006	193,737,706 **	163,344,039		100,292,288
2007	170,280,246	169,211,712		98,898,706
2008	167,723,114	171,062,594		89,935,164
2009	183,497,605	156,800,953		110,599,545
2010	160,075,719	158,338,674		105,374,733
2011	168,041,121	154,733,420		111,952,507
2012	162,998,026	158,062,342		109,319,103
2013	166,042,723	159,132,200		108,726,584
2014	172,756,076	162,649,934	7,090,696	103,401,976
2015	\$180,466,163	\$162,268,438	\$9,282,806	\$103,597,688



The Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) Program is entirely financed by worker contributions. In 2015, RI workers covered by TDI contributed over \$180 million in taxes, and collected nearly \$172 million in TDI and TCI benefits. At the end of 2015, there was almost \$104 million available for benefits in the TDI fund.

* Includes deduction for \$20 million loan to General Fund.

** Includes repayment for \$20 million loan to General Fund.

*** Temporary Caregiver Insurance (TCI) benefits became available in January 2014. This program provides up to four weeks of benefits in a twelve month period to be used for bonding with a child or to care for a seriously ill family member.

**Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI
Annual Average Covered Employment and Wages
1974 - 2015**

YEAR	MAXIMUM* UI RATE	MAXIMUM* TDI RATE	AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE	AVERAGE MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT**	ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGE
1974	87	72	155.75	325,980	8,099
1975	94	77	165.02	308,366	8,581
1976	100	83	175.12	326,353	9,106
1977	106	88	182.94	341,434	9,513
1978	110	91	198.67	383,648	10,331
1979	120	98	216.48	390,305	11,257
1980	130	107	237.44	388,338	12,347
1981	143	140	256.02	387,702	13,313
1982	154	151	274.94	376,222	14,297
1983	164	162	291.13	381,687	15,139
1984	174	171	306.02	402,627	15,913
1985	183	183	319.90	414,720	16,635
1986	191	224	336.90	427,128	17,519
1987	225	236	359.06	437,942	18,671
1988	240	252	385.19	446,315	20,030
1989	258	270	402.96	448,790	20,954
1990	269	303	426.75	434,785	22,191
1991	285	342	439.42	408,846	22,850
1992	294	374	462.88	409,227	24,070
1993	310	394	473.68	414,046	24,631
1994	317	403	484.99	417,175	25,219
1995	324	413	502.75	422,702	26,143
1996	336	428	518.36	423,693	26,955
1997	347	441	543.57	430,520	28,266
1998	364	463	572.24	437,544	29,756
1999	383	487	592.93	446,422	30,832
2000	397	504	619.99	456,700	32,240
2001	415	527	637.98	458,238	33,175
2002	427	543	659.54	458,212	34,296
2003	441	561	690.62	462,374	35,912
2004	462	588	713.09	466,403	37,081
2005	477	607	734.46	467,811	38,192
2006	492	625	766.94	470,632	39,881
2007	513	652	789.01	470,374	41,028
2008	528	671	815.98	460,046	42,431
2009	546	694	822.48	438,213	42,769
2010	551	700	844.94	436,580	43,937
2011	566	719	864.91	438,309	44,970
2012 ***	566	736	883.63	441,112	45,949
2013	566	752	905.24	445,966	47,073
2014	566	770	935.02	453,165	48,621
2015	\$566	\$795	-----	-----	-----

* Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI take effect in July, and are based on the average weekly wage of the preceding calendar year.

** Includes State, Local, and Private Employment.

*** Legislation passed in 2011 set the maximum weekly benefit rate for UI at the greater of 57.5 percent of the average weekly wage for covered employment or \$566, the rate in effect as of July 1, 2011.

Historical TDI Wage Base, Tax Rate and Benefit Rate Levels 1980 - 2015

Year	Taxable Wage Base	Employee Tax Rate	Maximum Tax Amount	Maximum* Benefit	Maximum Benefit* with 5 Dependents
1980	\$4,800	1.5	\$72.00	\$107	\$12
1981	4,800	1.5	72.00	140	20
1982	8,600	1.2	103.20	151	20
1983	9,200	1.2	110.40	162	20
1984	9,800	1.2	117.60	171	20
1985	10,400	1.2	124.80	183	46
1986	11,000	1.1	121.00	224	56
1987	11,400	1.0	114.00	236	59
1988	12,000	1.0	120.00	252	63
1989	12,800	1.0	128.00	270	67
1990	22,500	1.0	225.00	303	90
1991	25,300 **	1.0	253.00	342	119
1991	12,650 **	1.3	164.45		
1992	38,000	1.3	494.00	374	130
1993	38,000	1.3	494.00	394	137
1994	38,000	1.3	494.00	403	141
1995	38,000	1.1	418.00	413	144
1996	38,000	1.1	418.00	428	149
1997	38,000	1.2	456.00	441	154
1998	38,000	1.2	456.00	463	162
1999	38,600	1.3	501.80	487	170
2000	40,600	1.4	568.40	504	176
2001	42,000	1.4	588.00	527	184
2002	44,000	1.5	660.00	543	190
2003	45,300	1.7	770.10	561	196
2004	46,800	1.5	702.00	588	205
2005	49,000	1.4	686.00	607	819
2006	50,600	1.4	708.40	625	843
2007	52,100	1.3	677.30	652	880
2008	54,400	1.3	707.20	671	905
2009	56,000	1.5	840.00	694	936
2010	57,900	1.2	694.80	700	945
2011	58,400	1.3	759.20	719	970
2012	60,000	1.2	720.00	736	993
2013	61,400	1.2	736.80	752	1,015
2014	62,700	1.2	752.40	770	1,039
2015	64,200	1.2	770.40	795	1,073
2016	\$66,300	1.2	\$795.60	N/A	N/A

*Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for TDI take effect in July, and are based on the average weekly wage of the preceding calendar year.

**TDI taxable wage base was \$25,300 and TDI tax rate was 1.0% from Jan. to June 1991. From July 1991 to December 1991, the taxable wage base was set at \$12,650 and TDI tax rate was raised to 1.3%

Rhode Island Annual Average Labor Force Statistics

1978 - 2015

Year	Resident Employment	Total Unemployment	Labor Force	Unemployment Rate
1978	421,292	29,555	450,847	6.6%
1979	431,224	29,514	460,738	6.4%
1980	435,133	33,863	468,996	7.2%
1981	438,978	36,943	475,921	7.8%
1982	429,805	46,140	475,945	9.7%
1983	437,276	39,566	476,842	8.3%
1984	460,735	26,857	487,592	5.5%
1985	476,104	23,132	499,236	4.6%
1986	488,500	20,701	509,201	4.1%
1987	498,292	18,648	516,940	3.6%
1988	505,369	16,214	521,583	3.1%
1989	503,207	21,635	524,842	4.1%
1990	492,002	33,359	525,361	6.3%
1991	473,648	44,367	518,015	8.6%
1992	479,904	46,751	526,655	8.9%
1993	481,774	40,470	522,244	7.7%
1994	478,567	35,458	514,025	6.9%
1995	479,080	32,338	511,418	6.3%
1996	488,009	28,087	516,096	5.4%
1997	500,704	27,174	527,878	5.1%
1998	508,064	24,545	532,609	4.6%
1999	515,760	22,336	538,096	4.2%
2000	521,313	22,248	543,561	4.1%
2001	519,044	24,818	543,862	4.6%
2002	522,832	27,424	550,256	5.0%
2003	530,567	29,916	560,483	5.3%
2004	529,893	28,795	558,688	5.2%
2005	537,194	28,541	565,735	5.0%
2006	544,357	28,244	572,601	4.9%
2007	543,401	29,772	573,173	5.2%
2008	525,941	44,387	570,328	7.8%
2009	504,951	62,329	567,280	11.0%
2010	503,216	63,488	566,704	11.2%
2011	498,248	61,808	560,056	11.0%
2012	500,316	58,076	558,392	10.4%
2013	505,686	51,570	557,256	9.3%
2014	513,217	42,738	555,955	7.7%
2015	521,434	33,124	554,558	6.0%

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

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.

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

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

**Unadjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment
1990-2015**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
1990	449.6	449.9	453.1	453.6	459.0	460.9	447.4	451.5	458.2	456.8	455.7	452.4	454.0
1991	426.8	423.5	423.7	423.9	428.9	429.1	416.4	420.7	424.3	425.3	425.0	421.9	424.1
1992	412.1	412.8	415.2	421.8	427.1	429.5	421.4	423.4	429.5	433.1	432.7	431.2	424.2
1993	416.4	416.9	418.3	424.2	432.4	435.9	428.6	432.9	437.4	439.0	438.9	439.1	430.0
1994	421.7	421.7	424.8	430.6	435.8	441.1	429.5	437.2	439.5	441.5	444.4	442.1	434.2
1995	427.7	428.0	431.3	436.3	441.3	444.9	433.3	442.1	445.3	446.3	446.2	444.5	438.9
1996	425.9	428.5	431.7	436.2	444.2	447.1	433.3	441.6	447.4	449.3	451.5	451.5	440.7
1997	433.7	435.7	439.6	446.7	452.9	455.6	446.3	451.0	459.7	458.9	459.4	460.4	450.0
1998	442.3	445.3	447.7	454.1	461.9	463.7	456.3	459.1	464.1	466.5	468.2	466.9	458.0
1999	446.7	450.3	453.7	463.2	468.9	469.8	461.9	466.3	471.5	478.0	477.5	478.5	465.5
2000	460.2	462.3	467.3	475.0	482.0	481.8	474.1	476.1	482.2	485.3	486.7	487.6	476.7
2001	468.4	471.0	472.8	479.1	483.2	484.2	474.1	478.5	481.8	482.6	482.1	483.1	478.4
2002	466.0	467.1	471.4	478.6	484.3	485.3	475.4	479.5	484.7	486.0	487.1	487.2	479.4
2003	469.9	469.9	473.5	482.0	489.4	490.7	482.7	485.1	490.5	492.1	492.8	492.4	484.3
2004	473.2	475.5	478.5	486.0	494.4	494.7	487.7	489.3	494.7	496.4	496.5	495.3	488.5
2005	475.8	478.6	481.0	491.0	495.7	498.1	491.2	492.8	497.5	496.7	497.8	496.1	491.0
2006	475.5	478.5	482.9	494.0	497.3	500.1	490.6	493.2	500.0	500.7	501.1	500.5	492.9
2007	481.0	482.8	485.2	492.4	498.9	500.7	491.9	492.0	495.3	495.1	494.1	492.5	491.8
2008	473.5	475.5	477.4	484.0	489.2	489.5	479.2	480.2	484.4	482.7	479.9	476.2	481.0
2009	454.3	455.4	454.8	458.7	465.1	465.3	456.2	456.1	461.5	463.2	462.4	460.3	459.4
2010	443.6	445.7	449.1	456.0	463.5	463.6	459.3	460.1	463.9	464.1	464.5	462.3	458.0
2011	444.6	447.8	450.8	460.2	465.8	467.9	461.7	461.1	466.1	467.4	467.2	464.9	460.5
2012	449.0	454.0	457.2	463.4	470.2	472.1	464.4	466.6	472.8	472.1	471.2	471.9	465.4
2013	455.1	457.4	461.3	467.9	475.2	478.9	472.6	473.4	478.3	480.6	479.6	477.1	471.5
2014	460.8	464.0	466.2	476.4	484.4	485.6	480.3	480.6	486.0	487.3	486.9	487.0	478.8
2015	469.9	468.5	472.4	482.8	492.0	491.6	488.3	486.0	490.1	491.6	491.4	489.8	484.5

**Seasonally Adjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment
1990-2015**

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1990	460.7	461.0	461.5	456.7	455.8	454.8	452.6	451.0	452.0	449.1	448.9	446.6
1991	437.4	433.9	431.6	426.8	425.3	423.7	421.4	420.4	418.5	418.1	418.1	416.2
1992	422.3	423.1	423.3	425.0	423.6	424.0	424.6	422.9	423.4	425.2	425.7	425.5
1993	427.1	427.5	426.7	427.4	429.3	429.6	431.2	432.0	432.0	431.7	431.7	432.9
1994	432.7	432.2	433.2	433.8	432.5	434.3	433.6	436.4	434.1	434.6	437.4	435.7
1995	439.3	439.0	439.9	439.0	437.8	437.9	436.9	441.4	439.9	439.9	439.5	439.0
1996	437.9	439.4	440.2	438.3	440.0	440.5	437.0	441.2	441.3	443.0	444.8	445.6
1997	445.9	446.4	447.7	448.3	448.4	449.4	450.3	451.1	454.1	452.1	452.2	454.8
1998	454.4	455.7	455.5	455.4	457.8	457.5	458.8	459.4	458.8	459.9	461.1	461.1
1999	458.7	460.4	461.5	463.9	464.6	464.0	464.2	466.8	467.4	471.8	470.6	472.1
2000	472.6	473.2	475.1	475.5	477.5	475.6	478.0	476.4	478.2	479.1	480.1	481.6
2001	480.5	482.0	480.9	479.8	478.5	478.0	477.7	478.8	476.7	476.4	475.7	477.1
2002	478.2	478.4	479.8	479.3	478.8	479.3	478.4	479.6	479.3	480.0	480.7	481.4
2003	483.0	481.5	482.2	482.8	483.6	484.7	485.1	485.1	484.8	485.6	486.1	486.8
2004	486.5	487.2	487.2	486.9	489.3	488.4	488.1	488.9	489.7	490.7	489.6	489.3
2005	489.4	490.3	490.0	492.0	490.7	491.5	492.8	492.5	492.4	490.6	491.0	490.3
2006	489.6	490.2	491.7	494.6	492.4	493.3	491.9	492.6	494.8	494.3	494.7	495.7
2007	495.2	494.5	493.9	492.9	494.1	493.9	493.1	492.0	489.7	489.2	487.9	487.8
2008	488.0	486.9	486.2	485.0	484.2	482.8	479.9	479.6	478.6	476.0	473.7	471.8
2009	467.9	466.0	463.2	459.7	460.0	458.8	455.9	455.9	456.1	456.1	456.3	456.3
2010	457.4	456.4	457.4	457.3	458.4	457.4	458.4	459.6	458.4	458.1	458.8	458.4
2011	458.4	458.7	459.5	461.4	460.6	460.6	461.8	460.1	460.5	461.3	461.5	461.8
2012	462.9	465.2	466.0	464.3	464.9	464.6	464.1	465.9	467.3	466.1	465.9	468.0
2013	469.3	469.1	470.5	468.9	469.6	472.3	471.9	472.6	473.1	474.4	474.5	473.0
2014	474.3	476.0	475.8	477.3	478.6	478.8	479.6	480.0	480.7	480.3	481.4	482.8
2015	483.8	480.8	482.1	484.0	485.6	484.8	485.9	485.0	484.9	485.8	487.2	488.5

**Establishment Hours and Earnings for Production Workers in
Rhode Island Manufacturing Industries
1971 - 2015**

YEAR	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings
1971	39.3	\$ 2.99	\$ 117.51
1972	39.5	3.15	124.43
1973	39.3	3.37	132.44
1974	39.2	3.62	141.90
1975	38.9	3.84	149.38
1976	39.5	4.15	163.93
1977	39.1	4.39	171.65
1978	38.9	4.71	183.22
1979	39.1	5.10	199.41
1980	39.3	5.59	219.69
1981	39.3	6.10	239.73
1982	38.6	6.61	255.15
1983	39.0	6.92	269.88
1984	40.9	7.33	299.80
1985	40.2	7.59	305.12
1986	40.5	7.90	319.95
1987	40.0	8.20	328.00
1988	39.7	8.64	343.01
1989	39.3	9.06	356.06
1990	39.7	9.45	375.17
1991	40.0	9.73	389.20
1992	40.1	9.92	397.79
1993	39.8	10.20	405.96
1994	40.3	10.35	417.11
1995	40.5	10.62	430.11
1996	40.0	10.95	438.00
1997	40.9	11.31	462.58
1998	40.6	11.61	471.37
1999	39.9	11.98	478.00
2000	40.4	12.17	491.67
2001	39.4	12.68	499.59
2002	38.7	12.75	493.43
2003	39.3	12.88	506.18
2004	39.2	13.03	510.78
2005	38.4	13.12	503.81
2006	38.9	13.42	522.04
2007	39.2	13.78	540.18
2008	38.3	13.94	533.90
2009	37.4	14.12	528.09
2010	38.6	14.71	567.81
2011	39.2	16.29	638.57
2012	40.0	18.26	730.40
2013	40.2	18.93	760.99
2014	40.0	18.38	735.20
2015	38.9	17.69	688.14

Rhode Island Minimum Hourly Wage Rates 1956 to Present

Minimum Wage Per Hour	Effective Date
\$9.60	January 1, 2016
\$9.00	January 1, 2015
\$8.00	January 1, 2014
\$7.75	January 1, 2013
\$7.40	January 1, 2007
\$7.10	March 1, 2006
\$6.75	January 1, 2004
\$6.15	September 1, 2000
\$5.65	July 1, 1999
\$5.15	January 1, 1997
\$4.75	September 1, 1996
\$4.45	April 1, 1991
\$4.25	August 1, 1989
\$4.00	July 1, 1988
\$3.65	July 1, 1987
\$3.55	July 1, 1986
\$3.35	July 1, 1982
\$3.10	July 1, 1981
\$2.90	July 1, 1980
\$2.65	July 1, 1979
\$2.30	January 1, 1976
\$2.05	July 1, 1974
\$1.60	July 1, 1968
\$1.40	July 1, 1967
\$1.25	September 3, 1963
\$1.15	September 3, 1962
\$1.00	October 1, 1957
\$0.90	October 1, 1956
Federal Minimum Wage	
\$6.55	July 24, 2008
\$7.25	July 24, 2009

The United States Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI - U) 1970 - 2015

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEP.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	ANNUAL AVERAGE	INFLATION RATE
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	38.8	5.8%
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	40.5	4.4%
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	41.8	3.2%
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	44.4	6.2%
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	49.3	11.0%
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	53.8	9.1%
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	56.9	5.8%
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	60.6	6.5%
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	65.2	7.6%
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	72.6	11.3%
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	82.4	13.5%
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	90.9	10.3%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	96.5	6.2%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	99.6	3.2%
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	144.5	3.0%
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	148.2	2.6%
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	152.4	2.8%
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	156.9	3.0%
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	160.5	2.3%
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	163.0	1.6%
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	168.3	166.6	2.2%
2000	168.8	169.8	171.2	171.3	171.5	172.4	172.8	172.8	173.7	174.0	174.1	174.0	172.2	3.4%
2001	175.1	175.8	176.2	176.9	177.7	178.0	177.5	177.5	178.3	177.7	177.4	176.7	177.1	2.8%
2002	177.1	177.8	178.8	179.8	179.8	179.9	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	181.3	180.9	179.9	1.6%
2003	181.7	183.1	184.2	183.8	183.5	183.7	183.9	184.6	185.2	185.0	184.5	184.3	184.0	2.3%
2004	185.2	186.2	187.4	188.0	189.1	189.7	189.4	189.5	189.9	190.9	191.0	190.3	188.9	2.7%
2005	190.7	191.8	193.3	194.6	194.4	194.5	195.4	196.4	198.8	199.2	197.6	196.8	195.3	3.4%
2006	198.3	198.7	199.8	201.5	202.5	202.9	203.5	203.9	202.9	201.8	201.5	201.8	201.6	3.2%
2007	202.4	203.5	205.4	206.7	207.9	208.4	208.3	207.9	208.5	208.9	210.2	210.0	207.3	2.8%
2008	211.1	211.7	213.5	214.8	216.6	218.8	220.0	219.1	218.8	216.6	212.4	210.2	215.3	3.8%
2009	211.1	212.2	212.7	213.2	213.9	215.7	215.4	215.8	216.0	216.2	216.3	215.9	214.5	-0.4%
2010	216.7	216.7	217.6	218.0	218.2	218.0	218.0	218.3	218.4	218.7	218.8	219.2	218.1	1.6%
2011	220.2	221.3	223.5	224.9	226.0	225.7	225.9	226.5	226.9	226.4	226.2	225.7	224.9	3.2%
2012	226.7	227.7	229.4	230.1	229.8	229.5	229.1	230.4	231.4	231.3	230.2	229.6	229.6	2.1%
2013	230.3	232.2	232.8	232.5	232.9	233.5	233.6	233.9	234.1	233.5	233.1	233.0	233.0	1.5%
2014	233.9	234.8	236.3	237.1	237.9	238.3	238.3	237.9	238.0	237.4	236.2	234.8	236.7	1.6%
2015	233.7	234.7	236.1	236.6	237.8	238.6	238.7	238.3	237.9	237.8	237.3	236.5	237.0	0.1%

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