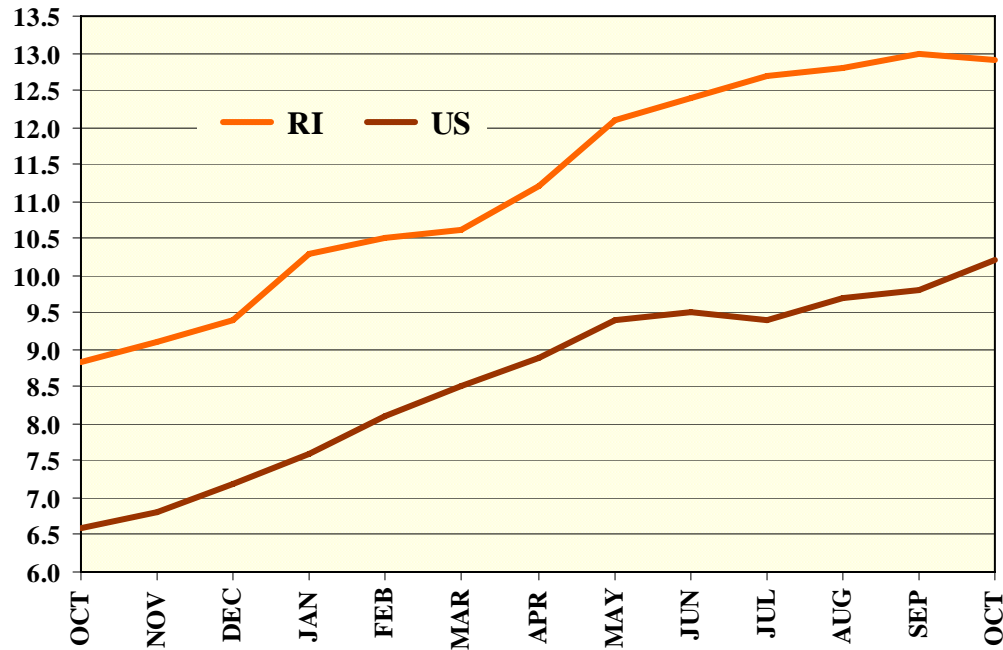


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Employment refers to those persons 16 years of age or older who did any work at all as paid employees during the reference week of the 12th of the month; worked in their own business or on their own farm, or worked without pay at least 15 hours in 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-Fall River-Warwick NECTA, includes 37 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.

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LABOR FORCE	567,264	567,346	565,028	562,713	563,356	560,200	559,933	561,481	572,656	580,084	578,872	569,124	567,786
EMPLOYMENT	519,042	519,440	510,851	498,292	499,349	497,894	496,658	493,413	502,582	505,560	505,880	499,059	498,472
UNEMPLOYMENT	48,222	47,906	54,177	64,421	64,007	62,306	63,275	68,068	70,074	74,524	72,992	70,065	69,314
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.4	9.6	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.3	12.1	12.2	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	8.8	9.1	9.4	10.3	10.5	10.6	11.2	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.9
PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK NECTA													
	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	701,037	700,819	699,555	697,735	698,942	696,167	695,598	696,713	707,660	715,230	714,196	702,552	702,106
EMPLOYMENT	642,898	643,066	633,035	617,553	618,198	616,583	616,330	613,061	621,885	624,479	624,610	615,616	616,941
UNEMPLOYMENT	58,139	57,753	66,520	80,182	80,744	79,584	79,268	83,652	85,775	90,751	89,586	86,936	85,165
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	8.2	9.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.4	12.0	12.1	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.1
PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK NECTA, RI PORTION													
	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	553,137	553,390	550,995	548,632	549,420	546,314	546,098	547,513	557,891	564,681	563,530	554,686	553,596
EMPLOYMENT	505,884	506,576	498,152	485,851	486,974	485,502	484,270	480,843	489,187	491,610	491,975	485,879	485,665
UNEMPLOYMENT	47,253	46,814	52,843	62,781	62,446	60,812	61,828	66,670	68,704	73,071	71,555	68,807	67,931
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.5	9.6	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.3	12.2	12.3	12.9	12.7	12.4	12.3
PROVIDENCE-FALL RIVER-WARWICK NECTA, MA PORTION													
	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	147,900	147,429	148,560	149,103	149,522	149,853	149,500	149,200	149,769	150,549	150,666	147,866	148,510
EMPLOYMENT	137,014	136,490	134,883	131,702	131,224	131,081	132,060	132,218	132,698	132,869	132,635	129,737	131,276
UNEMPLOYMENT	10,886	10,939	13,677	17,401	18,298	18,772	17,440	16,982	17,071	17,680	18,031	18,129	17,234
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.4	9.2	11.7	12.2	12.5	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.7	12.0	12.3	11.6
BARRINGTON													
	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	8,442	8,456	8,347	8,214	8,241	8,193	8,213	8,269	8,424	8,528	8,566	8,472	8,413
EMPLOYMENT	7,911	7,922	7,790	7,598	7,615	7,592	7,573	7,519	7,650	7,688	7,693	7,598	7,595
UNEMPLOYMENT	531	534	557	616	626	601	640	750	774	840	873	874	818
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	6.3	6.7	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.8	9.1	9.2	9.8	10.2	10.3	9.7

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BRISTOL	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	12,565	12,589	12,595	12,585	12,530	12,448	12,388	12,395	12,589	12,743	12,672	12,485	12,476
EMPLOYMENT	11,543	11,558	11,366	11,086	11,111	11,078	11,049	10,971	11,162	11,217	11,225	11,086	11,081
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,022	1,031	1,229	1,499	1,419	1,370	1,339	1,424	1,427	1,526	1,447	1,399	1,395
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	8.2	9.8	11.9	11.3	11.0	10.8	11.5	11.3	12.0	11.4	11.2	11.2
BURRILLVILLE	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	9,884	9,903	9,881	9,867	9,897	9,860	9,881	9,822	9,992	10,160	10,120	9,951	9,925
EMPLOYMENT	9,077	9,090	8,939	8,718	8,738	8,712	8,690	8,628	8,778	8,821	8,828	8,718	8,715
UNEMPLOYMENT	807	813	942	1,149	1,159	1,148	1,191	1,194	1,214	1,339	1,292	1,233	1,210
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	9.5	11.6	11.7	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.1	13.2	12.8	12.4	12.2
CENTRAL FALLS	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	8,318	8,324	8,339	8,301	8,355	8,299	8,224	8,325	8,476	8,535	8,400	8,250	8,251
EMPLOYMENT	7,301	7,311	7,190	7,012	7,028	7,007	6,989	6,940	7,060	7,095	7,101	7,013	7,010
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,017	1,013	1,149	1,289	1,327	1,292	1,235	1,385	1,416	1,440	1,299	1,237	1,241
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	12.2	12.2	13.8	15.5	15.9	15.6	15.0	16.6	16.7	16.9	15.5	15.0	15.0
CHARLESTOWN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	4,734	4,779	4,806	4,810	4,826	4,783	4,779	4,679	4,712	4,815	4,850	4,709	4,774
EMPLOYMENT	4,369	4,375	4,302	4,196	4,206	4,193	4,182	4,153	4,225	4,246	4,249	4,196	4,195
UNEMPLOYMENT	365	404	504	614	620	590	597	526	487	569	601	513	579
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.5	10.5	12.8	12.8	12.3	12.5	11.2	10.3	11.8	12.4	10.9	12.1
COVENTRY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	20,428	20,376	20,341	20,295	20,245	20,156	20,328	20,227	20,578	20,814	20,891	20,443	20,444
EMPLOYMENT	18,778	18,803	18,491	18,034	18,076	18,021	17,975	17,848	18,158	18,248	18,261	18,035	18,027
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,650	1,573	1,850	2,261	2,169	2,135	2,353	2,379	2,420	2,566	2,630	2,408	2,417
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.7	9.1	11.1	10.7	10.6	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.3	12.6	11.8	11.8
CRANSTON	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	42,256	42,215	42,047	41,760	41,866	41,683	41,548	41,915	42,775	43,157	43,062	42,629	42,377
EMPLOYMENT	38,620	38,673	38,030	37,091	37,177	37,064	36,970	36,708	37,345	37,530	37,558	37,093	37,077
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,636	3,542	4,017	4,669	4,689	4,619	4,578	5,207	5,430	5,627	5,504	5,536	5,300
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.6	8.4	9.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	12.4	12.7	13.0	12.8	13.0	12.5

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CUMBERLAND	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	19,801	19,779	19,699	19,498	19,600	19,545	19,550	19,530	19,901	20,150	20,281	19,791	19,780
EMPLOYMENT	18,268	18,293	17,989	17,545	17,586	17,532	17,488	17,364	17,666	17,753	17,766	17,546	17,538
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,533	1,486	1,710	1,953	2,014	2,013	2,062	2,166	2,235	2,397	2,515	2,245	2,242
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.5	8.7	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.5	11.1	11.2	11.9	12.4	11.3	11.3
EAST GREENWICH	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	7,080	7,081	6,983	6,911	6,898	6,845	6,815	6,850	7,008	7,050	7,119	7,022	7,085
EMPLOYMENT	6,447	6,456	6,349	6,192	6,206	6,188	6,172	6,128	6,234	6,265	6,270	6,192	6,190
UNEMPLOYMENT	633	625	634	719	692	657	643	722	774	785	849	830	895
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.9	8.8	9.1	10.4	10.0	9.6	9.4	10.5	11.0	11.1	11.9	11.8	12.6
EAST PROVIDENCE	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	26,209	26,142	25,987	25,968	25,967	25,833	25,882	25,914	26,480	26,634	26,612	26,263	26,214
EMPLOYMENT	23,720	23,753	23,358	22,781	22,834	22,765	22,707	22,546	22,937	23,051	23,068	22,782	22,772
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,489	2,389	2,629	3,187	3,133	3,068	3,175	3,368	3,543	3,583	3,544	3,481	3,442
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.5	9.1	10.1	12.3	12.1	11.9	12.3	13.0	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.3	13.1
EXETER	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	3,746	3,771	3,760	3,748	3,724	3,692	3,692	3,633	3,686	3,791	3,784	3,734	3,753
EMPLOYMENT	3,475	3,480	3,422	3,337	3,345	3,335	3,327	3,303	3,360	3,377	3,380	3,338	3,336
UNEMPLOYMENT	271	291	338	411	379	357	365	330	326	414	404	396	417
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	7.7	9.0	11.0	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.1	8.8	10.9	10.7	10.6	11.1
FOSTER	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	2,679	2,687	2,684	2,724	2,722	2,717	2,701	2,675	2,725	2,795	2,779	2,708	2,723
EMPLOYMENT	2,481	2,484	2,443	2,382	2,388	2,381	2,375	2,358	2,399	2,411	2,412	2,383	2,381
UNEMPLOYMENT	198	203	241	342	334	336	326	317	326	384	367	325	342
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	9.0	12.6	12.3	12.4	12.1	11.9	12.0	13.7	13.2	12.0	12.6
GLOCESTER	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	6,457	6,481	6,488	6,418	6,414	6,408	6,394	6,380	6,504	6,590	6,597	6,477	6,412
EMPLOYMENT	6,055	6,063	5,962	5,815	5,829	5,811	5,796	5,755	5,855	5,884	5,889	5,816	5,813
UNEMPLOYMENT	402	418	526	603	585	597	598	625	649	706	708	661	599
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.4	8.1	9.4	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.7	10.7	10.2	9.3

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HOPKINTON	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	4,797	4,859	4,868	4,852	4,859	4,802	4,838	4,732	4,783	4,874	4,899	4,728	4,717
EMPLOYMENT	4,430	4,436	4,362	4,254	4,264	4,251	4,240	4,210	4,283	4,305	4,308	4,254	4,253
UNEMPLOYMENT	367	423	506	598	595	551	598	522	500	569	591	474	464
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	8.7	10.4	12.3	12.2	11.5	12.4	11.0	10.5	11.7	12.1	10.0	9.8
JAMESTOWN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	3,137	3,132	3,098	3,066	3,062	3,043	3,021	3,013	3,088	3,117	3,116	3,070	3,129
EMPLOYMENT	2,952	2,956	2,907	2,835	2,841	2,833	2,826	2,806	2,854	2,868	2,871	2,835	2,834
UNEMPLOYMENT	185	176	191	231	221	210	195	207	234	249	245	235	295
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.6	6.2	7.5	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.9	7.6	8.0	7.9	7.7	9.4
JOHNSTON	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	15,727	15,764	15,716	15,709	15,763	15,621	15,530	15,574	15,853	16,026	16,040	15,829	15,766
EMPLOYMENT	14,295	14,314	14,076	13,729	13,760	13,719	13,684	13,587	13,823	13,891	13,902	13,729	13,723
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,432	1,450	1,640	1,980	2,003	1,902	1,846	1,987	2,030	2,135	2,138	2,100	2,043
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.1	9.2	10.4	12.6	12.7	12.2	11.9	12.8	12.8	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.0
LINCOLN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	12,453	12,464	12,357	12,288	12,350	12,311	12,382	12,345	12,512	12,776	12,711	12,431	12,446
EMPLOYMENT	11,492	11,508	11,317	11,037	11,063	11,029	11,001	10,924	11,113	11,168	11,176	11,038	11,033
UNEMPLOYMENT	961	956	1,040	1,251	1,287	1,282	1,381	1,421	1,399	1,608	1,535	1,393	1,413
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.7	8.4	10.2	10.4	10.4	11.2	11.5	11.2	12.6	12.1	11.2	11.4
LITTLE COMPTON	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	1,941	1,967	1,981	1,997	1,988	1,978	1,940	1,937	1,946	1,999	1,975	1,944	1,935
EMPLOYMENT	1,833	1,836	1,805	1,761	1,765	1,759	1,755	1,743	1,773	1,782	1,783	1,761	1,760
UNEMPLOYMENT	108	131	176	236	223	219	185	194	173	217	192	183	175
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	6.7	8.9	11.8	11.2	11.1	9.5	10.0	8.9	10.9	9.7	9.4	9.0
MIDDLETOWN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	8,135	8,196	8,172	8,200	8,158	8,103	7,970	7,921	8,056	8,124	8,235	8,104	8,204
EMPLOYMENT	7,570	7,580	7,454	7,270	7,287	7,265	7,246	7,195	7,320	7,356	7,362	7,270	7,267
UNEMPLOYMENT	565	616	718	930	871	838	724	726	736	768	873	834	937
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.5	8.8	11.3	10.7	10.3	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.5	10.6	10.3	11.4

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NARRAGANSETT	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	9,849	9,876	9,791	9,655	9,660	9,589	9,545	9,524	9,717	9,724	9,714	9,632	9,618
EMPLOYMENT	9,287	9,300	9,145	8,920	8,940	8,913	8,891	8,828	8,981	9,025	9,032	8,920	8,916
UNEMPLOYMENT	562	576	646	735	720	676	654	696	736	699	682	712	702
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.8	6.6	7.6	7.5	7.0	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.4	7.3
NEW SHOREHAM	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	1,034	750	771	714	698	715	770	981	1,578	1,958	1,880	1,312	1,053
EMPLOYMENT	967	664	636	552	537	562	644	873	1,487	1,877	1,801	1,239	958
UNEMPLOYMENT	67	86	135	162	161	153	126	108	91	81	79	73	95
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	11.5	17.5	22.7	23.1	21.4	16.4	11.0	5.8	4.1	4.2	5.6	9.0
NEWPORT	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	13,274	13,437	13,413	13,538	13,500	13,362	13,144	13,118	13,321	13,411	13,352	13,220	13,167
EMPLOYMENT	12,408	12,425	12,218	11,917	11,944	11,908	11,878	11,794	11,999	12,058	12,067	11,917	11,912
UNEMPLOYMENT	866	1,012	1,195	1,621	1,556	1,454	1,266	1,324	1,322	1,353	1,285	1,303	1,255
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	7.5	8.9	12.0	11.5	10.9	9.6	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.6	9.9	9.5
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	15,601	15,581	15,442	15,295	15,313	15,270	15,180	15,207	15,555	15,604	15,608	15,362	15,336
EMPLOYMENT	14,442	14,462	14,221	13,870	13,902	13,860	13,825	13,727	13,965	14,035	14,045	13,871	13,865
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,159	1,119	1,221	1,425	1,411	1,410	1,355	1,480	1,590	1,569	1,563	1,491	1,471
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.2	7.9	9.3	9.2	9.2	8.9	9.7	10.2	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.6
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	18,732	18,741	18,557	18,375	18,412	18,357	18,468	18,490	18,866	19,109	19,067	18,782	18,824
EMPLOYMENT	17,159	17,183	16,897	16,480	16,518	16,468	16,426	16,310	16,593	16,675	16,687	16,481	16,473
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,573	1,558	1,660	1,895	1,894	1,889	2,042	2,180	2,273	2,434	2,380	2,301	2,351
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	8.3	8.9	10.3	10.3	10.3	11.1	11.8	12.0	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.5
NORTH SMITHFIELD	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	6,412	6,438	6,368	6,359	6,355	6,349	6,338	6,334	6,506	6,600	6,617	6,432	6,451
EMPLOYMENT	5,935	5,943	5,844	5,700	5,713	5,696	5,682	5,641	5,739	5,768	5,772	5,700	5,698
UNEMPLOYMENT	477	495	524	659	642	653	656	693	767	832	845	732	753
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.7	8.2	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.9	11.8	12.6	12.8	11.4	11.7

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PAWTUCKET	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	37,806	37,649	37,408	37,272	37,498	37,326	37,499	37,832	38,521	38,758	38,523	37,990	37,837
EMPLOYMENT	33,708	33,754	33,193	32,373	32,448	32,350	32,268	32,040	32,596	32,757	32,781	32,375	32,361
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,098	3,895	4,215	4,899	5,050	4,976	5,231	5,792	5,925	6,001	5,742	5,615	5,476
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	10.3	11.3	13.1	13.5	13.3	13.9	15.3	15.4	15.5	14.9	14.8	14.5
PORTSMOUTH	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	9,293	9,354	9,303	9,292	9,300	9,218	9,152	9,108	9,282	9,345	9,373	9,244	9,197
EMPLOYMENT	8,696	8,708	8,563	8,352	8,371	8,346	8,325	8,266	8,409	8,451	8,457	8,353	8,349
UNEMPLOYMENT	597	646	740	940	929	872	827	842	873	894	916	891	848
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.9	8.0	10.1	10.0	9.5	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.2
PROVIDENCE	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	78,851	78,653	78,479	78,081	78,241	77,758	77,934	78,848	80,400	81,833	81,292	79,889	79,516
EMPLOYMENT	70,777	70,874	69,696	67,975	68,132	67,926	67,753	67,274	68,441	68,780	68,831	67,979	67,949
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,074	7,779	8,783	10,106	10,109	9,832	10,181	11,574	11,959	13,053	12,461	11,910	11,567
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.9	11.2	12.9	12.9	12.6	13.1	14.7	14.9	16.0	15.3	14.9	14.5
RICHMOND	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	4,322	4,352	4,327	4,299	4,298	4,278	4,286	4,233	4,304	4,340	4,370	4,270	4,292
EMPLOYMENT	4,103	4,109	4,040	3,940	3,950	3,938	3,928	3,900	3,968	3,987	3,990	3,941	3,939
UNEMPLOYMENT	219	243	287	359	348	340	358	333	336	353	380	329	353
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.6	6.6	8.4	8.1	7.9	8.4	7.9	7.8	8.1	8.7	7.7	8.2
SCITUATE	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	6,429	6,455	6,404	6,440	6,433	6,430	6,444	6,431	6,575	6,731	6,730	6,506	6,551
EMPLOYMENT	5,956	5,964	5,865	5,720	5,733	5,716	5,701	5,661	5,759	5,788	5,792	5,720	5,718
UNEMPLOYMENT	473	491	539	720	700	714	743	770	816	943	938	786	833
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.6	8.4	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.4	14.0	13.9	12.1	12.7
SMITHFIELD	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	11,871	11,916	11,843	11,782	11,773	11,716	11,725	11,682	11,904	12,166	12,140	11,992	11,979
EMPLOYMENT	10,979	10,994	10,811	10,545	10,569	10,537	10,510	10,436	10,617	10,670	10,677	10,545	10,540
UNEMPLOYMENT	892	922	1,032	1,237	1,204	1,179	1,215	1,246	1,287	1,496	1,463	1,447	1,439
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.7	8.7	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.8	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0

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SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	15,796	15,842	15,808	15,735	15,693	15,514	15,412	15,418	15,714	15,945	15,816	15,580	15,484
EMPLOYMENT	14,701	14,721	14,476	14,119	14,152	14,109	14,073	13,973	14,216	14,286	14,297	14,120	14,114
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,095	1,121	1,332	1,616	1,541	1,405	1,339	1,445	1,498	1,659	1,519	1,460	1,370
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.1	8.4	10.3	9.8	9.1	8.7	9.4	9.5	10.4	9.6	9.4	8.8
TIVERTON	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	8,610	8,618	8,612	8,691	8,667	8,609	8,562	8,531	8,684	8,803	8,802	8,587	8,593
EMPLOYMENT	7,903	7,913	7,782	7,590	7,607	7,584	7,565	7,511	7,642	7,680	7,685	7,590	7,587
UNEMPLOYMENT	707	705	830	1,101	1,060	1,025	997	1,020	1,042	1,123	1,117	997	1,006
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	9.6	12.7	12.2	11.9	11.6	12.0	12.0	12.8	12.7	11.6	11.7
WARREN	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	6,278	6,343	6,344	6,295	6,301	6,221	6,241	6,234	6,306	6,410	6,436	6,278	6,358
EMPLOYMENT	5,760	5,768	5,672	5,532	5,545	5,528	5,514	5,475	5,570	5,598	5,602	5,532	5,530
UNEMPLOYMENT	518	575	672	763	756	693	727	759	736	812	834	746	828
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	9.1	10.6	12.1	12.0	11.1	11.6	12.2	11.7	12.7	13.0	11.9	13.0
WARWICK	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	48,603	48,541	48,208	47,827	47,952	47,682	47,766	47,942	48,850	49,400	49,253	48,643	48,528
EMPLOYMENT	44,750	44,811	44,066	42,978	43,077	42,947	42,838	42,535	43,273	43,487	43,520	42,980	42,961
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,853	3,730	4,142	4,849	4,875	4,735	4,928	5,407	5,577	5,913	5,733	5,663	5,567
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.7	8.6	10.1	10.2	9.9	10.3	11.3	11.4	12.0	11.6	11.6	11.5
WEST GREENWICH	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	3,868	3,851	3,851	3,822	3,848	3,830	3,829	3,795	3,867	3,990	3,997	3,863	3,872
EMPLOYMENT	3,598	3,603	3,543	3,456	3,464	3,453	3,444	3,420	3,479	3,496	3,499	3,456	3,454
UNEMPLOYMENT	270	248	308	366	384	377	385	375	388	494	498	407	418
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	8.0	9.6	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.0	12.4	12.5	10.5	10.8
WEST WARWICK	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	16,618	16,659	16,665	16,659	16,696	16,569	16,467	16,462	16,820	17,043	17,008	16,803	16,672
EMPLOYMENT	15,153	15,174	14,921	14,553	14,586	14,542	14,505	14,403	14,653	14,725	14,736	14,554	14,547
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,465	1,485	1,744	2,106	2,110	2,027	1,962	2,059	2,167	2,318	2,272	2,249	2,125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	8.9	10.5	12.6	12.6	12.2	11.9	12.5	12.9	13.6	13.4	13.4	12.7

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WESTERLY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	13,092	13,206	13,262	13,367	13,238	13,170	13,065	12,987	13,187	13,445	13,461	13,126	13,138
EMPLOYMENT	12,190	12,200	12,063	11,889	11,838	11,829	11,744	11,697	11,908	12,073	12,104	11,941	11,850
UNEMPLOYMENT	902	1,006	1,199	1,478	1,400	1,341	1,321	1,290	1,279	1,372	1,357	1,185	1,288
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.6	9.0	11.1	10.6	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.7	10.2	10.1	9.0	9.8
WOONSOCKET	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	22,134	22,115	22,019	22,004	22,018	21,919	22,030	22,185	22,611	22,789	22,721	22,574	22,498
EMPLOYMENT	19,950	19,977	19,645	19,160	19,204	19,146	19,098	18,963	19,292	19,387	19,402	19,161	19,153
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,184	2,138	2,374	2,844	2,814	2,773	2,932	3,222	3,319	3,402	3,319	3,413	3,345
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.9	9.7	10.8	12.9	12.8	12.7	13.3	14.5	14.7	14.9	14.6	15.1	14.9
BRISTOL COUNTY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	27,285	27,388	27,286	27,094	27,072	26,862	26,842	26,898	27,319	27,681	27,674	27,235	27,247
EMPLOYMENT	25,214	25,248	24,828	24,216	24,271	24,198	24,136	23,965	24,382	24,503	24,520	24,216	24,206
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,071	2,140	2,458	2,878	2,801	2,664	2,706	2,933	2,937	3,178	3,154	3,019	3,041
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.8	9.0	10.6	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.9	10.8	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.2
KENT COUNTY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	96,597	96,508	96,048	95,514	95,639	95,082	95,205	95,276	97,123	98,297	98,268	96,774	96,601
EMPLOYMENT	88,726	88,847	87,370	85,213	85,409	85,151	84,934	84,334	85,797	86,221	86,286	85,217	85,179
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,871	7,661	8,678	10,301	10,230	9,931	10,271	10,942	11,326	12,076	11,982	11,557	11,422
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.9	9.0	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.7	12.3	12.2	11.9	11.8
NEWPORT COUNTY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	44,390	44,704	44,579	44,784	44,675	44,313	43,789	43,628	44,377	44,799	44,853	44,169	44,225
EMPLOYMENT	41,362	41,418	40,729	39,725	39,815	39,695	39,595	39,315	39,997	40,195	40,225	39,726	39,709
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,028	3,286	3,850	5,059	4,860	4,618	4,194	4,313	4,380	4,604	4,628	4,443	4,516
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	7.4	8.6	11.3	10.9	10.4	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.1	10.2

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PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	326,019	325,726	324,276	322,846	323,664	322,132	322,530	324,282	330,601	334,809	333,692	328,494	327,550
EMPLOYMENT	295,773	296,178	291,255	284,063	284,720	283,859	283,138	281,135	286,013	287,429	287,642	284,079	283,954
UNEMPLOYMENT	30,246	29,548	33,021	38,783	38,944	38,273	39,392	43,147	44,588	47,380	46,050	44,415	43,596
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.3	9.1	10.2	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.2	13.3	13.5	14.2	13.8	13.5	13.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	72,971	73,016	72,835	72,475	72,309	71,813	71,567	71,394	73,236	74,496	74,382	72,453	72,165
EMPLOYMENT	67,964	67,747	66,667	65,077	65,134	64,990	64,854	64,664	66,393	67,211	67,206	65,820	65,426
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,007	5,269	6,168	7,398	7,175	6,823	6,713	6,730	6,843	7,285	7,176	6,633	6,739
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	7.2	8.5	10.2	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.3
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	121,107	120,868	120,526	119,841	120,107	119,441	119,482	120,763	123,175	124,990	124,354	122,518	121,893
EMPLOYMENT	109,397	109,547	107,726	105,066	105,309	104,990	104,723	103,982	105,786	106,310	106,389	105,072	105,026
UNEMPLOYMENT	11,710	11,321	12,800	14,775	14,798	14,451	14,759	16,781	17,389	18,680	17,965	17,446	16,867
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.7	9.4	10.6	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.4	13.9	14.1	14.9	14.4	14.2	13.8
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09
LABOR FORCE	446,155	446,474	444,498	442,872	443,252	440,761	440,451	440,715	449,481	455,092	454,515	446,607	445,895
EMPLOYMENT	409,642	409,891	403,123	393,228	394,040	392,903	391,934	389,431	396,796	399,249	399,490	393,986	393,448
UNEMPLOYMENT	36,513	36,583	41,375	49,644	49,212	47,858	48,517	51,284	52,685	55,843	55,025	52,621	52,447
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.2	8.2	9.3	11.2	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.6	11.7	12.3	12.1	11.8	11.8

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