

An aerial photograph of a university campus. The image shows several large, multi-story brick and stone buildings, some with gabled roofs and dormer windows. There are extensive parking lots filled with cars, and large green lawns with scattered trees. A road with traffic is visible at the bottom of the frame. The overall scene is a typical university campus layout.

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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, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Receipts

| | | |
|--|-----------|------------------------------|
| Net Taxes | \$ | 169,016,747.13 |
| Reimbursement - Non-Profit | \$ | 14,605,998.14 |
| Reimbursement - State of Rhode Island | | 1,898,635.43 |
| Trust Fund Investment Earnings | | 5,760,667.41 |
| EB: Extended Benefits Overpayment Refunds | | 2,953.62 |
| EUC: Emergency Unemp. Comp. Overpayment Refunds | | 64,941.00 |
| TEUC: Temp.EmergencyUnemp.Comp.O/Pyt. Refunds | | 54,476.28 |
| Trust: Good Cash Mgmt. Reward for CMIA Drawdowns | | 3,947.00 |
| Trust Fund: Combined Wage Reimbursements | | 6,065,785.68 |
| Trust Fund: EB & EUC Treasury Transfers | | <u>59,950,702.00</u> |
| | | <u>88,408,106.56</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$ | <u>257,424,853.69</u> |

Disbursements

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Net Benefits Paid: All ES/State Benefit Programs | \$ | 338,344,079.54 |
| Net TEUC Benefits Paid | | |
| Trust Fund Combined Wage Payments | | 8,146,850.48 |
| Overpayment Refunds to Trust Fund: | | |
| EB: Extended Benefits | | 519.50 |
| TEUC: TemporaryEmergencyUnemp.Compensation | | 9,134.37 |
| EUC: Emergency Unemployment Compensation | | <u>1,743.50</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ | <u>346,502,327.39</u> |
| Cash Decrease for Year 2008 | \$ | <u>(89,077,473.70)</u> |

Balance Sheet December 31, 2008

Assets

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Cash: | | |
| Clearance Account | \$ | 3,150,483.10 |
| Benefit Payment Account | | 2,240,863.54 |
| Unemployment Trust Fund | | <u>73,858,010.35</u> |
| | | <u>\$ 79,249,356.99</u> |
| Accounts Receivable: | | |
| State Employee Benefits Balance as of 12/31/08 | | <u>120,020.00</u> |
| Total Assets | \$ | <u>79,369,376.99</u> |

Liabilities and Fund Balance

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Accounts Payable - U.S. Treasury: | | |
| Extended Benefits | | 1,476.82 |
| Temporary Emergency Unemp. Comp.Benefits | | 53,682.28 |
| Emergency Unemployment Comp.Benefits | | 64,811.00 |
| Fund Balance | \$ | <u>79,249,406.89</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balance | \$ | <u>79,369,376.99</u> |

Employment Security Fund Reserve Ratio

(as of September 30)

| YEAR | TAXABLE WAGES | FUND BALANCE | RATIO | EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 OF FOLLOWING YEAR | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|
| | 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30 | AS OF SEPTEMBER 30 | | TAX SCHEDULE | TAX RATES** MIN | MAX | TAXABLE*** WAGE BASE |
| 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 | 15,600 |
| 1991 | 3,981,546,492 | 158,289,450 | 3.95 | * | F | 1.40 | 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 | 10,000 |
| 1982 | 2,279,272,752 | (73,426,438) | (3.43) | * | I | 2.80 | 9,200 |
| 1981 | 2,169,028,473 | (72,426,918) | (3.65) | * | I | 2.80 | 8,600 |
| 1980 | 1,968,860,890 | (93,562,258) | (5.24) | * | I | 2.80 | 7,800 |

* Computed using three-year average.

** Tax Schedules were revised by 1997, 1998 & 2000 Legislation. The 0.03% ES Re-employment Fund Assessment expired at the end of 2003.

***1998 Legislation revised the method used for determining the UI Taxable Wage Base.

Statement of Net Change in the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Balance
Calendar Year 2008

| | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Fund Balance 12/31/08 | | | \$ | 79,249,406.89 |
| Fund Balance 12/31/07 | | | | <u>168,394,536.32</u> |
| Decrease in Fund Balance | | | \$ | <u>(89,145,129.43)</u> |
| | <u>Composition of</u> | | | |
| | <u>Fund Balance</u> | | <u>Net</u> | |
| | | | <u>Change</u> | |
| Cash | | | | |
| (12/31/08) | \$ | 79,249,356.99 | | |
| (12/31/07) | | <u>168,326,830.69</u> | \$ | (89,077,473.70) |
| Advances and/or Reimbursements | | | | |
| U.S. Treasury EB | | | | |
| (12/31/08) | \$ | (1,476.82) | | |
| (12/31/07) | | <u>(519.50)</u> | \$ | (957.32) |
| U.S. Treasury TEUC | | | | |
| (12/31/08) | \$ | (53,682.28) | | |
| (12/31/07) | | <u>(8,340.37)</u> | \$ | (45,341.91) |
| Due from State | | | | |
| (12/31/08) | \$ | 120,020.00 | | |
| (12/31/07) | | <u>78,179.00</u> | \$ | 41,841.00 |
| U.S. Treasury EUCA | | | | |
| (12/31/08) | \$ | (64,811.00) | | |
| (12/31/07) | | <u>(1,613.50)</u> | \$ | (63,197.50) |
| Decrease in Fund Balance as above | | | \$ | <u>(89,145,129.43)</u> |

Employment Security Interest Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes | \$ | 205,850.16 |
| Interest Collected on Overpayment Refunds | | 482,926.90 |
| Net Investment Income | | 17,395.29 |
| Deposit on Sale of Warren Building | | <u>417,728.00</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$ | <u>1,123,900.35</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| DLT Administration | \$ | 512,480.12 |
| Attorney Fees | | 276,035.13 |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>10,241.42</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ | <u>798,756.67</u> |
| Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2008 | \$ | <u>325,143.68</u> |

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Cash | \$ | <u>55,257.01</u> |
| Total Assets | \$ | <u>55,257.01</u> |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Fund Balance January 1, 2008 | \$ | (269,886.67) |
| Net Increase for Year 2008 | | <u>325,143.68</u> |
| Fund Balance December 31, 2008 | \$ | <u>55,257.01</u> |

Employment Security Jardy Fund

Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| Penalties Collected on Delinquent Taxes | \$ | 679,248.57 |
| Net Investment Income | | <u>9,890.55</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$ | <u>689,139.12</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| DLT Administration | \$ | 671,428.93 |
| Miscellaneous | | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ | <u>671,428.93</u> |
| Cash Increase for Period December 31, 2008 | \$ | <u>17,710.19</u> |

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Cash | \$ | <u>40,459.58</u> |
| Total Assets | \$ | <u>40,459.58</u> |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Fund Balance January 1, 2008 | \$ | 22,749.39 |
| Net Increase for Year 2008 | | <u>17,710.19</u> |
| Fund Balance December 31, 2008 | \$ | <u>40,459.58</u> |

Balancing Account Statement
October 1, 2007 Through September 30, 2008

ADDITIONS TO BALANCING ACCOUNT

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Receivable - October 1, 2007 | \$3,756 |
| Employer Balancing Charge | 33,953,247 |
| Employment Security Fund Interest | 6,730,452 |
| Benefit Overpayments Collected | 1,617,128 |
| Total Additions | \$42,304,583 |

DEDUCTIONS FROM THE BALANCING ACCOUNT

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Charges to Inactive Accounts | \$14,769,335 |
| Charges for Discontinued Accounts | (106,188) |
| Net Balance Discontinued Accounts | 9,252,623 |
| Voluntary Quits, Misc. Discharges, Other | 20,058,477 |
| Dependents Allowances | 625,563 |
| Combined Claims Paid to Other States | 7,865,761 |
| Accounts Receivable - September 30, 2007 | 107,694 |
| Total Deductions | \$52,573,265 |
| Deficiency of Additions Under Deductions | (10,268,683) |
| Balance October 1, 2007 | (79,457,709) |
| Balance September 30, 2008 | (\$89,726,392) |

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

| Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Federal Advance | \$ 1,174,332.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net Benefit Payments: Regular | \$ 1,034,074.92 |
| Net Benefit Payments: EB | 20,213.00 |
| Net Benefit Payments: EUC | <u>249,051.00</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ <u>1,303,338.92</u> |
| Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2008 | \$ <u>(129,006.92)</u> |
| BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2008 | |
| ASSETS | |
| Benefit Payment Account | \$ <u>(210,331.99)</u> |
| FUND BALANCE | |
| Fund Balance January 1, 2008 | \$ (81,325.07) |
| Net Decrease for Year 2008 | <u>(129,006.92)</u> |
| Fund Balance December 31, 2008 | \$ <u>(210,331.99)</u> |

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

| Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Federal Advance | \$ 2,858,444.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net Benefit Payments: Regular | \$ 2,791,602.81 |
| Net Benefit Payments: EB | 28,715.00 |
| Net Benefit Payments: EUC | <u>412,243.00</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ <u>3,232,560.81</u> |
| Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2008 | \$ <u>(374,116.81)</u> |
| BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 2008 | |
| ASSETS | |
| Benefit Payment Account | \$ <u>(485,877.51)</u> |
| FUND BALANCE | |
| Fund Balance January 1, 2008 | \$ (111,760.70) |
| Net Decrease for Year 2008 | <u>(374,116.81)</u> |
| Fund Balance December 31, 2008 | \$ <u>(485,877.51)</u> |

Trade Readjustment Act -- Allowance Payment Account

**Receipts and Disbursements
January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008**

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Federal Advance | | \$ 2,083,719.80 |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Net Allowance Paid | \$ 2,204,973.90 | |
| Audit Fees | <u>1,562.79</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ <u>2,206,536.69</u> |
| Cash Decrease for Period December 31, 2008 | | \$ <u>(122,816.89)</u> |

Balance Sheet - December 31, 2008

ASSETS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Allowance Payment Account | | \$ <u>(15,897.78)</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|

FUND BALANCE

| | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fund Balance January 1, 2008 | \$ 106,919.11 | |
| Net Decrease for Year 2008 | <u>(122,816.89)</u> | |
| Fund Balance December 31, 2008 | | \$ <u>(15,897.78)</u> |

Department of Labor & Training -- Administration Funds

ADMINISTRATION FUNDS - FEDERAL FUNDS
Condensed Statement of Receipts & Disbursements
January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008

| | <u>TOTAL</u> | | <u>LABOR & TRAINING</u> | <u>GENERAL TREASURER</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 2008 | \$ (522,903.69) | \$ | (519,355.44) | \$ (3,548.25) |
| Receipts | <u>27,640,433.33</u> | | <u>27,451,818.66</u> | <u>188,614.67</u> |
| Total Available | \$ 27,117,529.64 | \$ | 26,932,463.22 | \$ 185,066.42 |
| Disbursements | <u>26,592,960.19</u> | | <u>26,408,579.43</u> | <u>184,380.76</u> |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 2008 | \$ <u>524,569.45</u> | \$ | <u>523,883.79</u> | \$ <u>685.66</u> |

*Temporary Disability Insurance
Reserve Fund*

| Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Net Taxes | \$ 167,723,113.72 |
| Net Investment Income | <u>2,384,357.71</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 170,107,471.43 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Transfers to Insurance Fund | \$ 169,393,611.54 |
| Transfers to Administration Funds | <u>8,008,420.07</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ <u>177,402,031.61</u> |
| Net Decrease for Year 2008 | \$ <u>(7,294,560.18)</u> |

Temporary Disability Insurance Fund

| Receipts and Disbursements January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| RECEIPTS | |
| Transfer from Reserve | \$ 169,393,611.54 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net Benefits Paid | \$ <u>171,062,594.04</u> |
| Net Decrease for Year 2008 | \$ <u>(1,668,982.50)</u> |

*Temporary Disability Insurance Reserve Fund
Temporary Disability Insurance Fund*

| Combined Balance Sheet December 31, 2008 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>RESERVE FUND</u> | <u>INSURANCE FUND</u> |
| CASH | | | |
| Reserve Fund | \$ 3,200,004.15 | \$ 3,200,004.15 | |
| Insurance Fund | (2,638,790.48) | | \$ (2,638,790.48) |
| INVESTMENTS | 89,373,949.87 | 89,373,949.87 | |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total Assets | \$ <u>89,935,163.54</u> | \$ <u>92,573,954.02</u> | \$ <u>(2,638,790.48)</u> |
| <u>FUND BALANCE</u> | | | |
| Fund Balance January 1, 2008 | \$ 98,898,706.22 | \$ 99,868,514.20 | \$ (969,807.98) |
| <u>Add/Subtract:</u> | | | |
| Net Decrease for Year 2008 | (8,963,542.68) | (7,294,560.18) | (1,668,982.50) |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Fund Balance December 31, 2008 | \$ <u>89,935,163.54</u> | \$ <u>92,573,954.02</u> | \$ <u>(2,638,790.48)</u> |

Rhode Island Private Covered Employers
Size Class by Industry
March 2008

| 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 | 32,803 | 5,960 | 15,805 | 4,743 | 2,956 | 2,062 | 697 | 413 | 102 | 32 | 33 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 164 | 53 | 81 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Utilities | 26 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | |
| Construction | 4,221 | 1,292 | 1,973 | 521 | 260 | 134 | 27 | 12 | 2 | | |
| Manufacturing | 1,940 | 181 | 642 | 358 | 269 | 265 | 128 | 67 | 23 | 3 | 4 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,020 | 522 | 1,810 | 293 | 198 | 142 | 39 | 14 | 2 | | |
| Retail Trade | 3,313 | 404 | 1,540 | 599 | 373 | 249 | 80 | 45 | 15 | 3 | 5 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 720 | 157 | 334 | 83 | 65 | 53 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Information | 579 | 133 | 282 | 57 | 39 | 32 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Finance & Insurance | 1,437 | 287 | 764 | 175 | 90 | 61 | 22 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 5 |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | 1,116 | 224 | 631 | 137 | 63 | 41 | 13 | 7 | * | | |
| Professional & Technical Services | 4,024 | 743 | 2,377 | 458 | 248 | 142 | 36 | 17 | 3 | | * |
| Management of Companies | 161 | 26 | 88 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | * |
| Administrative & Waste Services | 2,307 | 778 | 906 | 266 | 143 | 118 | 52 | 37 | 6 | | 1 |
| Educational Services | 488 | 83 | 209 | 57 | 37 | 62 | 18 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 2,549 | 122 | 987 | 586 | 387 | 210 | 113 | 101 | 24 | 11 | 8 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 563 | 123 | 209 | 101 | 64 | 41 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 1 | |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 2,561 | 359 | 754 | 470 | 444 | 390 | 94 | 39 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Other Services, (except Public) | 3,466 | 391 | 2,152 | 540 | 246 | 105 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 1 | |

* Total includes the firms classified in the Mining sector as well as those not yet classified.

Covered Employment - refers to all workers of employers subject to the Rhode Island Employment Security Act.

*Average Private Covered Employment by Industry -- 2007**

| INDUSTRY | Number of Units | Average Covered Employment | Total Annual Wages | Average Annual Wage | Average Weekly Wage |
|--|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total - Private Employment & Government | 36,135 | 480,232 | \$19,989,951,238 | \$41,626 | \$800.49 |
| Total - Private Employment | 35,422 | 417,728 | \$16,636,774,694 | \$39,827 | \$765.90 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting | 163 | 798 | 21,089,880 | 26,428 | 508.24 |
| Mining | 23 | 255 | 11,748,014 | 46,071 | 885.97 |
| Utilities | 32 | 1,112 | 81,108,448 | 72,939 | 1,402.68 |
| Construction | 4,325 | 22,113 | 1,076,657,839 | 48,689 | 936.33 |
| Manufacturing | 2,028 | 50,810 | 2,343,272,034 | 46,118 | 886.89 |
| Wholesale Trade | 3,059 | 17,194 | 1,016,182,995 | 59,101 | 1,136.56 |
| Retail Trade | 4,039 | 51,501 | 1,370,834,715 | 26,618 | 511.88 |
| Transportation & Warehousing | 757 | 9,534 | 322,785,960 | 33,856 | 651.08 |
| Information | 668 | 10,462 | 602,279,870 | 57,568 | 1,107.08 |
| Finance & Insurance | 1,779 | 26,515 | 1,613,339,538 | 60,846 | 1,170.12 |
| Real Estate, Rental & Leasing | 1,244 | 6,740 | 249,953,156 | 37,085 | 713.17 |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Services | 4,069 | 21,778 | 1,296,007,822 | 59,510 | 1,144.42 |
| Management of Companies & Enterprises | 226 | 9,451 | 911,328,231 | 96,427 | 1,854.36 |
| Administrative, Support & Waste Services | 2,379 | 24,929 | 702,649,907 | 28,186 | 542.04 |
| Educational Services | 484 | 18,503 | 773,346,697 | 41,796 | 803.76 |
| Health Care & Social Assistance | 3,022 | 76,034 | 2,908,081,895 | 38,247 | 735.52 |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation | 560 | 8,120 | 188,110,637 | 23,166 | 445.51 |
| Accommodation & Food Services | 2,870 | 43,204 | 670,592,262 | 15,522 | 298.49 |
| Other Services, (except Public) | 3,519 | 18,532 | 472,425,470 | 25,492 | 490.24 |
| Information Not Available ** | 184 | 147 | 4,979,324 | 33,873 | 651.40 |
| Federal Government | 185 | 9,858 | 691,238,163 | 70,120 | 1,348.45 |
| State Government | 108 | 16,783 | 910,212,369 | 54,234 | 1,042.97 |
| Local Government | 421 | 35,863 | 1,751,726,012 | 48,845 | 939.33 |

* Covered Employment for 2008 will be available in July 2009

**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 - 2007

| City or Town | Average Number of Private Units | Annual Average Employment | Total Private Wages | Annual Average Wage |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total | 35,422 | 417,728 | \$16,636,774,694 | \$39,827 |
| Barrington | 472 | 2,440 | 75,273,606 | 30,850 |
| Bristol | 622 | 6,655 | 221,204,979 | 33,239 |
| Burrillville | 287 | 2,319 | 70,732,769 | 30,501 |
| Central Falls | 243 | 2,170 | 67,618,147 | 31,160 |
| Charlestown | 237 | 1,482 | 48,626,271 | 32,811 |
| Coventry | 763 | 6,984 | 207,127,583 | 29,657 |
| Cranston | 2,614 | 29,491 | 1,056,206,201 | 35,815 |
| Cumberland | 887 | 8,671 | 327,025,989 | 37,715 |
| East Greenwich | 756 | 6,533 | 251,915,080 | 38,560 |
| East Providence | 1,543 | 21,286 | 806,402,980 | 37,884 |
| Exeter | 179 | 1,159 | 32,189,740 | 27,774 |
| Foster | 98 | 377 | 10,279,038 | 27,265 |
| Glocester | 198 | 1,159 | 35,261,239 | 30,424 |
| Hopkinton | 193 | 1,104 | 34,931,933 | 31,641 |
| Jamestown | 209 | 972 | 31,449,085 | 32,355 |
| Johnston | 1,123 | 10,682 | 417,564,262 | 39,090 |
| Lincoln | 776 | 13,891 | 602,585,516 | 43,380 |
| Little Compton | 135 | 542 | 17,324,244 | 31,964 |
| Middletown | 769 | 10,299 | 397,280,312 | 38,575 |
| Narragansett | 474 | 3,210 | 84,739,091 | 26,398 |
| Newport | 1,289 | 13,014 | 424,722,728 | 32,636 |
| New Shoreham | 203 | 775 | 23,664,733 | 30,535 |
| North Kingstown | 1,051 | 13,251 | 524,560,549 | 39,586 |
| North Providence | 744 | 7,457 | 229,873,973 | 30,827 |
| North Smithfield | 379 | 3,661 | 122,014,306 | 33,328 |
| Pawtucket | 1,585 | 24,155 | 906,614,792 | 37,533 |
| Portsmouth | 517 | 5,672 | 275,519,536 | 48,575 |
| Providence | 5,589 | 97,747 | 4,429,068,408 | 45,312 |
| Richmond | 147 | 1,182 | 32,800,247 | 27,750 |
| Scituate | 261 | 966 | 26,022,331 | 26,938 |
| Smithfield | 821 | 12,641 | 602,297,021 | 47,646 |
| South Kingstown | 1,038 | 9,804 | 395,034,867 | 40,293 |
| Tiverton | 405 | 2,200 | 68,538,436 | 31,154 |
| Warren | 396 | 3,920 | 121,756,271 | 31,060 |
| Warwick | 3,341 | 48,320 | 1,738,371,922 | 35,976 |
| Westerly | 874 | 9,337 | 302,750,784 | 32,425 |
| West Greenwich | 208 | 3,546 | 258,826,309 | 72,991 |
| West Warwick | 617 | 8,154 | 295,055,382 | 36,185 |
| Woonsocket | 862 | 13,765 | 652,783,998 | 47,423 |
| Statewide* | 2,553 | 6,738 | \$410,760,036 | 60,962 |

*Statewide refers to employment in multiple towns, at unspecified locations, or outside RI.

Employer Status Determinations

2005 - 2008

| | <u>2005</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2008</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Total Determinations | 4,714 | 4,752 | 4,478 | 4,247 |
| New Accounts | 3,677 | 3,739 | 3,460 | 3,310 |
| Successor Accounts | 1,037 | 1,013 | 1,018 | 937 |
| Total Inactivations/Terminations | 4,164 | 4,572 | 4,536 | 4,459 |
| TOTAL SUBJECT ACCOUNTS DECEMBER 31, 2008 | | | | 33,773 |

Employment Security Monetary Determinations

2008

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL MONETARY DETERMINATIONS | 66,441 |
| Eligible | 62,718 |
| Eligible under Regular Base Period | 59,527 |
| Benefit Rate (per claim) | \$357 |
| Potential Duration (per claim) | 23.2 |
| Eligible under Alternate Base Period | 3,191 |
| Benefit Rate (per claim) | \$250 |
| Potential Duration (per claim) | 14.1 |
| Ineligible | 3,723 |

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 * -- 2008

| Month | INITIAL | | NEW | | ADDITIONAL | | WEEKS CLAIMED | | WAITING PERIOD | | COMPENSABLE | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| TOTAL | 89,275 | 39,325 | 54,273 | 23,921 | 35,002 | 15,404 | 797,984 | 351,678 | 46,938 | 20,492 | 751,046 | 331,186 |
| January | 11,144 | 4,201 | 7,456 | 2,811 | 3,688 | 1,390 | 77,253 | 29,124 | 7,259 | 2,737 | 69,994 | 26,388 |
| February | 8,803 | 3,187 | 4,931 | 1,785 | 3,872 | 1,402 | 79,084 | 28,628 | 5,630 | 2,038 | 73,454 | 26,590 |
| March | 6,054 | 2,131 | 4,005 | 1,410 | 2,049 | 721 | 85,463 | 30,083 | 3,466 | 1,220 | 81,997 | 28,863 |
| April | 7,393 | 3,061 | 3,823 | 1,583 | 3,570 | 1,478 | 62,630 | 25,929 | 3,119 | 1,291 | 59,511 | 24,638 |
| May | 5,229 | 2,384 | 3,222 | 1,469 | 2,007 | 915 | 52,695 | 24,029 | 2,701 | 1,232 | 49,994 | 22,797 |
| June | 8,281 | 4,058 | 4,644 | 2,276 | 3,637 | 1,782 | 60,325 | 29,559 | 2,764 | 1,354 | 57,561 | 28,205 |
| July | 7,114 | 3,970 | 4,490 | 2,505 | 2,624 | 1,465 | 64,583 | 36,037 | 4,628 | 2,582 | 59,955 | 33,455 |
| August | 5,759 | 3,231 | 3,546 | 1,989 | 2,213 | 1,242 | 61,674 | 34,599 | 2,821 | 1,583 | 58,853 | 33,017 |
| September | 6,083 | 3,017 | 3,902 | 1,935 | 2,181 | 1,082 | 61,795 | 30,650 | 3,016 | 1,496 | 58,779 | 29,154 |
| October | 5,843 | 2,723 | 3,680 | 1,715 | 2,163 | 1,008 | 51,977 | 24,221 | 2,895 | 1,349 | 49,082 | 22,872 |
| November | 7,012 | 3,106 | 4,544 | 2,013 | 2,468 | 1,093 | 54,852 | 24,299 | 3,216 | 1,425 | 51,636 | 22,875 |
| December | 10,560 | 4,256 | 6,030 | 2,430 | 4,530 | 1,826 | 85,653 | 34,518 | 5,423 | 2,185 | 80,230 | 32,333 |

*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 ** -- 2008

| 1449 Month | INITIAL | | NEW | | ADDITIONAL | | WEEKS CLAIMED | | WAITING PERIOD | | COMPENSABLE | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female | Total | Female |
| TOTAL | 3,245 | 1,449 | 1,766 | 787 | 1,479 | 662 | 42,762 | 18,913 | 2,230 | 985 | 40,532 | 17,928 |
| January | 367 | 138 | 223 | 84 | 144 | 54 | 4,094 | 1,543 | 320 | 121 | 3,774 | 1,423 |
| February | 264 | 96 | 156 | 56 | 108 | 40 | 4,005 | 1,450 | 257 | 93 | 3,748 | 1,357 |
| March | 277 | 98 | 157 | 55 | 120 | 43 | 4,414 | 1,554 | 153 | 54 | 4,261 | 1,500 |
| April | 238 | 99 | 135 | 56 | 103 | 43 | 3,365 | 1,393 | 191 | 79 | 3,174 | 1,314 |
| May | 235 | 107 | 123 | 56 | 112 | 51 | 2,998 | 1,367 | 163 | 74 | 2,835 | 1,293 |
| June | 286 | 140 | 163 | 80 | 123 | 60 | 3,399 | 1,666 | 155 | 76 | 3,244 | 1,590 |
| July | 268 | 150 | 143 | 80 | 125 | 70 | 3,370 | 1,880 | 230 | 128 | 3,140 | 1,752 |
| August | 264 | 148 | 145 | 81 | 119 | 67 | 3,229 | 1,811 | 145 | 81 | 3,084 | 1,730 |
| September | 274 | 136 | 163 | 81 | 111 | 55 | 3,705 | 1,838 | 171 | 85 | 3,534 | 1,753 |
| October | 234 | 109 | 121 | 56 | 113 | 53 | 2,967 | 1,383 | 132 | 62 | 2,835 | 1,321 |
| November | 253 | 112 | 133 | 59 | 120 | 53 | 2,995 | 1,327 | 149 | 66 | 2,846 | 1,261 |
| December | 285 | 115 | 104 | 42 | 181 | 73 | 4,221 | 1,701 | 164 | 66 | 4,057 | 1,635 |

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

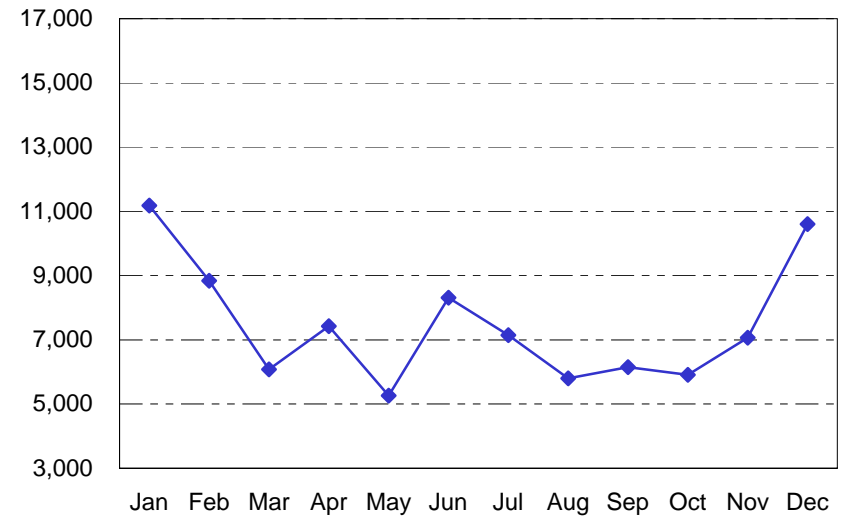
Initial Claims Received by Month -- 2008

(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 | 89,751 | 89,275 | 178 | 298 |
| January | 11,182 | 11,144 | 18 | 20 |
| February | 8,840 | 8,803 | 13 | 24 |
| March | 6,078 | 6,054 | 10 | 14 |
| April | 7,423 | 7,393 | 8 | 22 |
| May | 5,258 | 5,229 | 15 | 14 |
| June | 8,311 | 8,281 | 18 | 12 |
| July | 7,144 | 7,114 | 9 | 21 |
| August | 5,798 | 5,759 | 18 | 21 |
| September | 6,145 | 6,083 | 24 | 38 |
| October | 5,906 | 5,843 | 17 | 46 |
| November | 7,062 | 7,012 | 12 | 38 |
| December | 10,604 | 10,560 | 16 | 28 |
| Not Included in Above Data: | | | | |
| Claimants unemployed in other states filing against Rhode Island. | 3,266 | 3,245 | 16 | 5 |

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

**Initial Claims
2008**



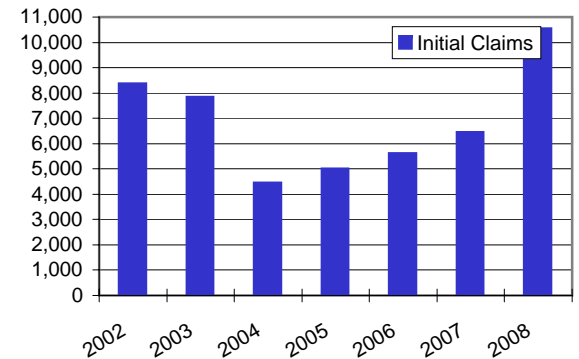
Workshare Activity

2002 - 2008

| Activity | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Initial Claims | 8,370 | 7,832 | 4,452 | 5,006 | 5,618 | 6,451 | 10,546 |
| New Claims | 2,558 | 2,234 | 1,258 | 1,330 | 1,499 | 1,765 | 3,641 |
| Additional Claims | 5,812 | 5,598 | 3,194 | 3,676 | 4,119 | 4,686 | 6,905 |
| Continued Claims | 37,171 | 41,425 | 25,886 | 25,618 | 24,898 | 25,770 | 55,900 |
| Number of Payments | 36,575 | 38,516 | 24,428 | 23,901 | 23,280 | 23,528 | 51,327 |
| Amount of Payments | \$3,367,102 | \$3,372,889 | \$1,954,908 | \$2,044,110 | \$2,005,135 | \$2,138,166 | \$4,680,686 |
| Average Payment | \$92.06 | \$87.57 | \$80.03 | \$85.52 | \$86.13 | \$90.88 | \$91.19 |
| Full Time Equivalency | | | | | | | |
| Initial Claims | 2,602 | 1,801 | 1,017 | 1,165 | 1,288 | 1,472 | 2,934 |
| Continued Claims | 10,668 | 10,902 | 6,476 | 6,780 | 6,553 | 6,781 | 14,439 |

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 in October of 1991.

Workshare Initial Claims

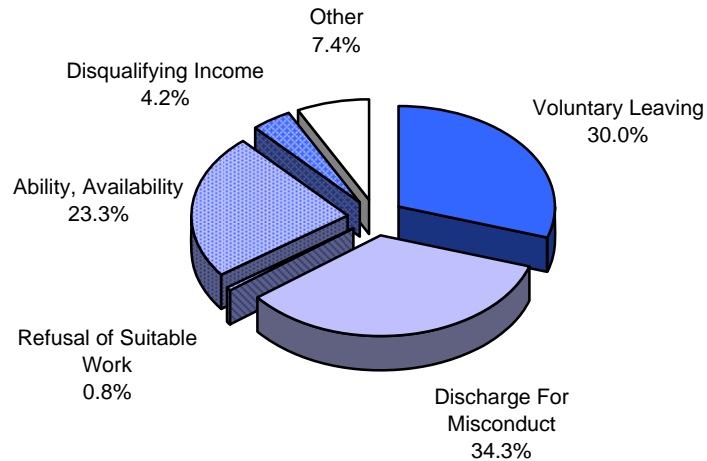


Nonmonetary Determinations -- 2008

(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 | 24,642 | 100.0% | 10,002 | 40.6% | 9,929 | 39 | 34 | 14,640 | 59.4% | 14,475 | 74 | 91 |
| Voluntary Leaving | 7,393 | 30.0% | 2,605 | 35.2% | 2,586 | 12 | 7 | 4,788 | 64.8% | 4,725 | 29 | 34 |
| Discharge For Misconduct | 8,460 | 34.3% | 5,627 | 66.5% | 5,582 | 26 | 19 | 2,833 | 33.5% | 2,821 | 7 | 5 |
| Refusal of Suitable Work | 193 | 0.8% | 96 | 49.7% | 95 | 0 | 1 | 97 | 50.3% | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| Ability, Availability | 5,752 | 23.3% | 691 | 12.0% | 683 | 1 | 7 | 5,061 | 88.0% | 5,001 | 23 | 37 |
| Disqualifying Income | 1,027 | 4.2% | 14 | 1.4% | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1,013 | 98.6% | 983 | 15 | 15 |
| Other | 1,817 | 7.4% | 969 | 53.3% | 969 | 0 | 0 | 848 | 46.7% | 848 | 0 | 0 |

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 -- 2008

(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 | 765,088 | 758,547 | 1,943 | 4,598 | \$275,532,662 | \$272,607,282 | \$717,092 | \$2,208,288 |
| January | 73,041 | 72,527 | 144 | 370 | 26,807,895 | 26,568,957 | 58,708 | 180,230 |
| February | 75,109 | 74,576 | 176 | 357 | 27,461,858 | 27,224,355 | 66,620 | 170,883 |
| March | 82,480 | 81,882 | 157 | 441 | 30,289,969 | 30,021,617 | 56,431 | 211,921 |
| April | 61,949 | 61,414 | 141 | 394 | 22,292,745 | 22,057,516 | 46,342 | 188,887 |
| May | 51,132 | 50,650 | 118 | 364 | 18,266,167 | 18,052,161 | 40,286 | 173,720 |
| June | 57,166 | 56,684 | 142 | 340 | 20,097,505 | 19,891,135 | 48,849 | 157,521 |
| July | 61,646 | 61,238 | 136 | 272 | 21,062,947 | 20,882,296 | 52,574 | 128,077 |
| August | 59,997 | 59,558 | 145 | 294 | 20,469,432 | 20,285,115 | 45,047 | 139,270 |
| September | 59,253 | 58,674 | 204 | 375 | 21,300,446 | 21,044,882 | 74,252 | 181,312 |
| October | 49,467 | 48,948 | 165 | 354 | 18,089,444 | 17,857,359 | 59,524 | 172,561 |
| November | 52,318 | 51,728 | 170 | 420 | 19,221,803 | 18,947,989 | 67,171 | 206,643 |
| December | 81,530 | 80,668 | 245 | 617 | 30,172,451 | 29,773,900 | 101,288 | 297,263 |

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

2006 - 2008

| | NUMBER | | | | | | AMOUNT | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | 2006 | | 2007 | | 2008 | | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| | TOTAL | FEMALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | TOTAL | FEMALE | | | |
| TOTAL | 572,967 | 266,427 | 641,081 | 283,809 | 758,547 | 334,378 | \$190,852,733 | \$224,281,442 | \$272,607,282 |
| January | 69,334 | 26,624 | 68,901 | 27,078 | 72,527 | 27,343 | 23,304,750 | 23,742,696 | 26,568,957 |
| February | 62,612 | 23,041 | 64,257 | 22,747 | 74,576 | 26,997 | 21,280,182 | 22,473,332 | 27,224,355 |
| March | 60,158 | 22,439 | 64,461 | 22,497 | 81,882 | 28,822 | 20,522,840 | 22,774,516 | 30,021,617 |
| April | 46,038 | 20,165 | 60,724 | 23,804 | 61,414 | 25,425 | 15,379,004 | 20,984,807 | 22,057,516 |
| May | 44,567 | 20,946 | 43,219 | 18,930 | 50,650 | 23,096 | 14,969,689 | 15,120,281 | 18,052,161 |
| June | 38,073 | 19,874 | 40,031 | 18,935 | 56,684 | 27,775 | 12,478,294 | 13,760,694 | 19,891,135 |
| July | 53,106 | 31,492 | 59,677 | 33,300 | 61,238 | 34,171 | 16,543,108 | 20,026,738 | 20,882,296 |
| August | 48,388 | 29,081 | 52,016 | 29,961 | 59,558 | 33,412 | 15,188,695 | 17,543,467 | 20,285,115 |
| September | 34,933 | 18,445 | 40,172 | 20,367 | 58,674 | 29,102 | 11,669,072 | 14,167,676 | 21,044,882 |
| October | 38,197 | 19,175 | 45,760 | 21,919 | 48,948 | 22,810 | 12,976,155 | 16,517,549 | 17,857,359 |
| November | 35,465 | 16,917 | 42,197 | 19,748 | 51,728 | 22,916 | 12,121,301 | 15,362,944 | 18,947,989 |
| December | 42,096 | 18,228 | 59,666 | 24,523 | 80,668 | 32,509 | 14,419,643 | 21,806,742 | 29,773,900 |

Emergency Unemployment Compensation

EUCo8

2008

Emergency Unemployment Compensation 2008 became effective July 6, 2008. This federally financed program initially provided up to thirteen weeks of benefits to individuals who exhausted their regular unemployment benefits. In November 2008, the program was modified providing up to twenty weeks of benefits in all states. A second tier of benefits was also added which provided an additional thirteen weeks of benefits in states with high unemployment rates.

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Initial Claims | 17,980 |
| New Claims | 16,932 |
| Additional Claims | 1,048 |
| Monetary Ineligible | 342 |
| Number of Payments | 160,892 |
| Amount of Payments | \$56,212,543 |
| Average Payment | \$349 |
| First Payments (tier 1) | 14,608 |
| First Payments (tier 2) | 157 |
| Final Payments (tier 1) | 904 |
| Final Payments (tier 2) | 0 |

Extended Benefits

(EB)

2008

Rhode Island triggered onto Extended Benefits July 6, 2008 when the state's three-month average seasonally adjusted total unemployment rate exceeded 6.5 percent. Individuals would be potentially eligible for an additional thirteen weeks of benefits once they exhausted their Unemployment Insurance and Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits. On November 2, 2008, the state triggered onto a High Extended Benefits period when the states's three-month average seasonally adjusted total unemployment exceeded 8.0, thereby increasing individual potential eligibility to an additional twenty weeks of benefits payable once Unemployment Insurance and Emergency Unemployment Compensation benefits were exhausted.

| <u>Activity</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Initial Claims | 3,430 |
| New Claims | 3,377 |
| Additional Claims | 53 |
| Monetary Ineligible | 221 |
| Number of Payments | 17,264 |
| Amount of Payments | \$6,125,462 |
| Average Payment | \$355 |
| First Payments | 3,139 |
| Final Payments | 0 |

Temporary Disability Insurance Claims and (Gross) Payments by Month -- 2008

| MONTH | ELIGIBLE INITIAL CLAIMS | | | NUMBER |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | TOTAL | FIRST | SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT | |
| TOTAL | 41,686 | 35,195 | 6,491 | 439,488 |
| January | 3,359 | 2,785 | 574 | 39,430 |
| February | 3,445 | 2,893 | 552 | 34,601 |
| March | 3,831 | 3,234 | 597 | 37,121 |
| April | 3,785 | 3,208 | 577 | 39,111 |
| May | 3,636 | 3,059 | 577 | 35,335 |
| June | 3,431 | 2,897 | 534 | 35,487 |
| July | 3,337 | 2,796 | 541 | 39,332 |
| August | 3,591 | 3,085 | 506 | 36,883 |
| September | 3,678 | 3,118 | 560 | 40,752 |
| October | 3,652 | 3,103 | 549 | 34,326 |
| November | 3,268 | 2,771 | 497 | 33,009 |
| December | 2,673 | 2,246 | 427 | 34,101 |

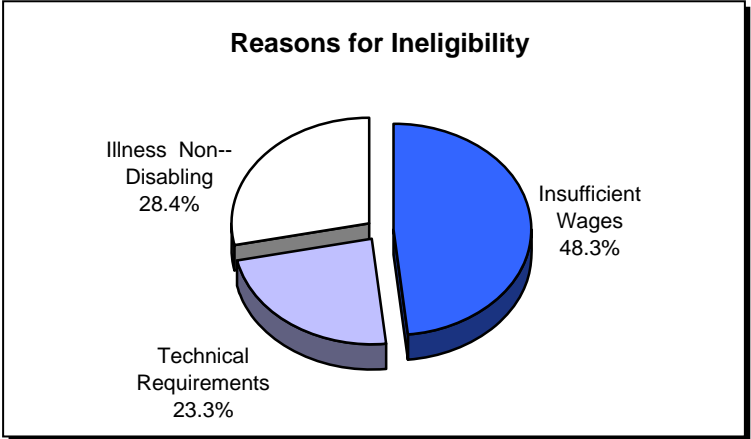
Temporary Disability Insurance

Initial Claims Determinations

2008

| | Total | Male | Female |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 45,335 | 15,185 | 30,150 |
| CLAIMS ELIGIBLE: | 41,686 | 13,727 | 27,959 |
| First Claim: | 35,195 | 11,624 | 23,571 |
| Second or Subsequent: | 6,491 | 2,103 | 4,388 |
| For Same Illness: | 1,180 | 427 | 753 |
| For Different Illness: | 5,311 | 1,676 | 3,635 |
| CLAIMS INELIGIBLE: | 3,649 | 1,458 | 2,191 |
| First Claim: | 3,231 | 1,299 | 1,932 |
| Second or Subsequent: | 418 | 159 | 259 |
| For Same Illness: | 37 | 17 | 20 |
| For Different Illness: | 381 | 142 | 239 |
| REASONS FOR INELIGIBILITY: | 3,649 | 1,458 | 2,191 |
| Insufficient Wages: | 1,763 | 658 | 1,105 |
| Technical Requirements: | 851 | 369 | 482 |
| Illness Non--Disabling: | 1,035 | 431 | 604 |

Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) - provides a partial wage loss replacement to workers unable to work due to a non-work related illness or injury.



Board of Review Activity -- 2008

| | TOTAL | E.S. | U.C.F.E. | U.C.X. | T.D.I. |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Cases Pending: * January 2008 | 653 | 631 | 6 | 2 | 14 |
| Cases Received: January - December 2008 | 6,501 | 6,390 | 24 | 4 | 83 |
| Cases Disposed: January - December 2008 | 6,043 | 5,925 | 30 | 6 | 82 |
| Decided: | 5,680 | 5,574 | 27 | 5 | 74 |
| Dismissed: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Withdrawn: | 363 | 351 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Cases Pending: December 2008 | 1,111 | 1,096 | 0 | 0 | 15 |

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 | 4,780 | 24 | 5 | 1,570 | 12 | 1 | 3,210 | 12 | 4 |
| Voluntary Leaving | 1,943 | 9 | 2 | 579 | 5 | 0 | 1,364 | 4 | 2 |
| Discharge for Misconduct | 1,280 | 6 | 0 | 597 | 5 | 0 | 683 | 1 | 0 |
| Refusal of Suitable Work | 61 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| Ability, Availability | 1,002 | 6 | 2 | 286 | 1 | 1 | 716 | 5 | 1 |
| Labor Dispute | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fraud | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 491 | 3 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 0 | 408 | 2 | 1 |
| Total - Employer Appeals | 794 | 3 | 0 | 265 | 0 | 0 | 529 | 3 | 0 |
| Voluntary Leaving | 134 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 1 | 0 |
| Discharge for Misconduct | 582 | 2 | 0 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 372 | 2 | 0 |
| Refusal of Suitable Work | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Ability, Availability | 14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 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 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 0 |

Decisions by Time Lapse

Temporary Disability Insurance

| | E.S. | U.C.F.E. | U.C.X. | T.D.I. | | Total Decisions |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Total | 5,574 | 27 | 5 | 74 | | 74 |
| 0 - 30 days | 1,211 | 7 | 1 | 19 | In Favor of Appellant | 20 |
| 31 - 45 days | 2,692 | 13 | 3 | 26 | Unfavorable to Appellant | 54 |
| 46 - 75 days | 1,468 | 7 | 1 | 19 | | |
| Over 75 days | 203 | 0 | 0 | 10 | | |

* Revised

Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Injuries

1996 -- 2008

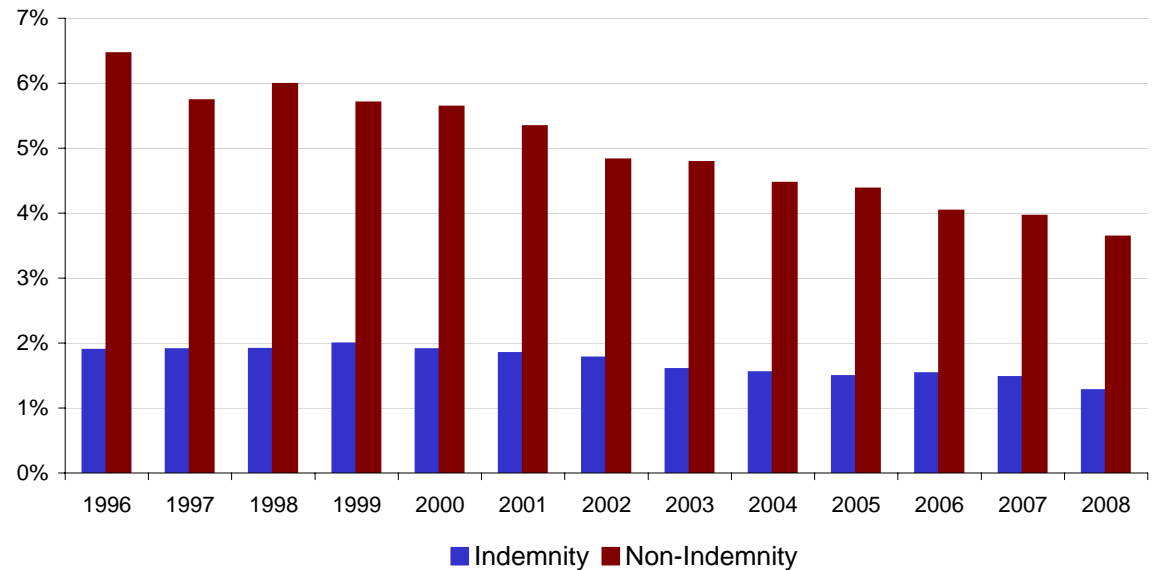
Worker's compensation is a no-fault system that requires employers to maintain insurance coverage to protect their employees from a work-related loss of earnings and medical expenses.

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Indemnity Injuries | 8,025 | 8,189 | 8,334 | 8,886 | 8,691 | 8,443 | 8,115 | 7,379 | 7,224 | 6,967 | 7,215 | 6,933 | 5,853 |
| Non-Indemnity Injuries | 27,363 | 24,694 | 26,180 | 25,436 | 25,730 | 24,438 | 22,091 | 22,119 | 20,816 | 20,471 | 18,994 | 18,611 | 16,750 |
| Injuries | 35,388 | 32,883 | 34,514 | 34,322 | 34,421 | 32,881 | 30,206 | 29,498 | 28,040 | 27,438 | 26,209 | 25,544 | 22,603 |
| Covered Employment | 423,693 | 430,520 | 437,544 | 446,422 | 456,700 | 458,238 | 458,212 | 462,374 | 466,403 | 467,811 | 470,632 | 470,374 | 461,000 |
| Indemnity Rate | 1.89% | 1.90% | 1.90% | 1.99% | 1.90% | 1.84% | 1.77% | 1.60% | 1.55% | 1.49% | 1.53% | 1.47% | 1.27% |
| Non-Indemnity Rate | 6.46% | 5.74% | 5.98% | 5.70% | 5.63% | 5.33% | 4.82% | 4.78% | 4.46% | 4.38% | 4.04% | 3.96% | 3.63% |
| Injury Rate | 8.35% | 7.64% | 7.89% | 7.69% | 7.54% | 7.18% | 6.59% | 6.38% | 6.01% | 5.87% | 5.57% | 5.43% | 4.90% |

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.

Employers with one or more employees have been required to carry workers' compensation insurance since 1999. Before 1999, insurance was only required of employers with 4 or more employees. The rate of injuries per employment before 1999 is slightly understated because the population covered by workers' compensation for those years was smaller than the employment figures used here.

The rate of indemnity injuries per employment remained close to 1.9% between 1996 through 2000. In 2001, the rate started to decline and has continued to decline through 2008. The rate of non-indemnity injuries has also declined since 1998.



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 |

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 | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |

* 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

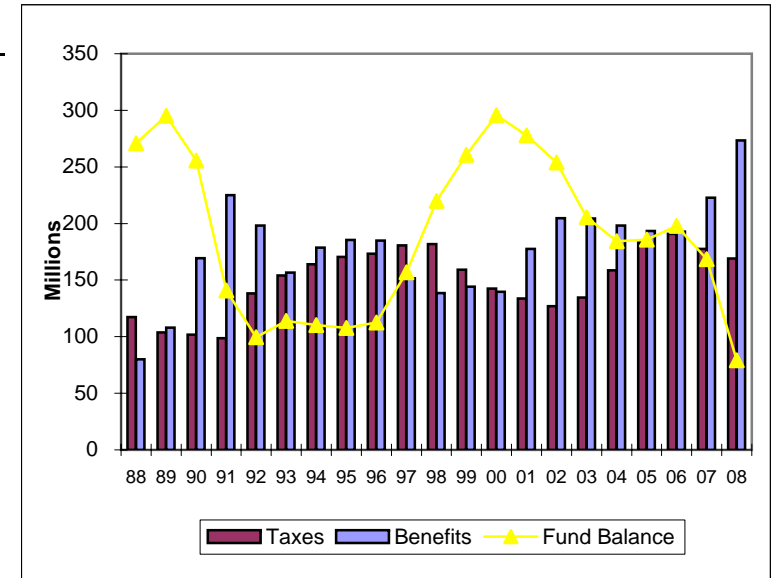
| Year | Net Benefit Payments | | Number of Claimants * | Average Per Eligible Claimant | | |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Number | Amount | | Payment | Weekly Amount | 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 |

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

** Revised

Employment Security Taxes Received, Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance 1970 - 2008*

| YEAR | NET TAXES RECEIVED | NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS | EXTENDED BENEFITS (STATE SHARE) | YEAR END FUND BALANCE |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1970 | \$18,000,502.78 | \$30,091,816.75 | \$938,798.00 | 74,678,000.39 |
| 1971 | 17,897,878.88 | 41,941,681.27 | 4,722,883.69 | 50,498,961.81 |
| 1972 | 25,358,251.63 | 36,570,479.29 | 2,475,210.25 | 39,257,831.94 |
| 1973 | 33,400,760.68 | 38,798,065.90 | 4,549,816.50 | 32,955,223.94 |
| 1974 | 35,323,125.98 | 52,156,128.40 | 5,597,912.50 | 13,945,815.27 |
| 1975 | 45,685,116.94 | 90,851,074.28 | 12,467,519.75 | (40,512,896.19) |
| 1976 | 54,286,711.61 | 61,531,644.08 | 9,214,861.75 | (53,938,128.59) |
| 1977 | 54,774,620.68 | 63,206,789.30 | 8,386,489.50 | (66,622,177.99) |
| 1978 | 49,553,069.04 | 63,207,767.00 | 7,703,406.70 | (88,048,229.30) |
| 1979 | 52,831,882.79 | 65,953,984.52 | 6,789,391.13 | (96,297,040.28) |
| 1980 | 80,344,374.75 | 78,358,914.34 | 7,323,286.50 | (94,478,011.64) |
| 1981 | 91,510,754.26 | 79,711,864.74 | 5,861,663.15 | (71,034,250.28) |
| 1982 | 94,658,831.02 | 108,519,247.01 | 9,819,785.77 | (76,601,451.05) |
| 1983 | 102,002,490.07 | 87,148,761.39 | 3,964,875.73 | (46,571,579.20) |
| 1984 | 115,673,951.62 | 67,661,559.50 | 0.00 | 19,678,751.03 |
| 1985 | 123,623,310.89 | 78,297,106.73 | 0.00 | 71,395,273.61 |
| 1986 | 122,699,620.20 | 72,988,804.99 | 0.00 | 133,518,186.35 |
| 1987 | 127,415,313.08 | 66,668,203.48 | 0.00 | 211,469,078.91 |
| 1988 | 117,280,195.81 | 80,045,642.91 | 0.00 | 270,830,159.26 |
| 1989 | 103,874,425.18 | 108,026,039.48 | 0.00 | 295,028,500.25 |
| 1990 | 101,709,371.78 | 169,341,095.36 | 3,150,016.00 | 255,668,371.69 |
| 1991 | 98,527,924.37 | 224,915,811.68 | 18,250,389.34 | 140,836,777.02 |
| 1992 | 138,243,520.73 | 198,124,879.23 | (115,269.48) | 99,548,759.93 |
| 1993 | 154,177,818.29 | 156,640,672.41 | (218,293.38) | 113,968,027.12 |
| 1994 | 164,100,236.10 | 178,554,343.35 | 9,036,812.79 | 110,322,820.60 |
| 1995 | 170,562,287.20 | 185,512,542.81 | 6,337,018.42 | 107,649,588.38 |
| 1996 | 173,333,655.68 | 184,892,764.23 | 0.00 | 112,450,910.81 |
| 1997 | 180,610,562.91 | 151,532,151.22 | 0.00 | 156,940,168.66 |
| 1998 | 181,681,589.88 | 138,641,929.49 | 0.00 | 219,988,548.79 |
| 1999 | 159,271,554.51 | 144,232,433.03 | 0.00 | 260,538,253.23 |
| 2000 | 142,540,879.49 | 139,740,303.58 | 0.00 | 295,675,377.88 |
| 2001 | 133,703,964.38 | 177,436,949.80 | 0.00 | 277,919,409.58 |
| 2002 | 126,971,284.67 | 204,565,541.00 | 0.00 | 253,798,865.82 |
| 2003 | 134,699,070.43 | 204,488,689.71 | 0.00 | 205,535,890.53 |
| 2004 | 158,681,161.95 | 198,199,113.00 | 0.00 | 184,329,035.16 |
| 2005 | 183,238,596.81 | 193,243,952.00 | 0.00 | 185,824,898.10 |
| 2006 | 190,892,548.51 | 192,680,881.53 | 0.00 | 197,873,098.70 |
| 2007 | 177,514,599.91 | 222,747,081.03 | 0.00 | 168,394,563.32 |
| 2008 | \$169,016,747.13 | \$273,306,511.54 | \$3,061,361.19 | \$79,249,406.89 |

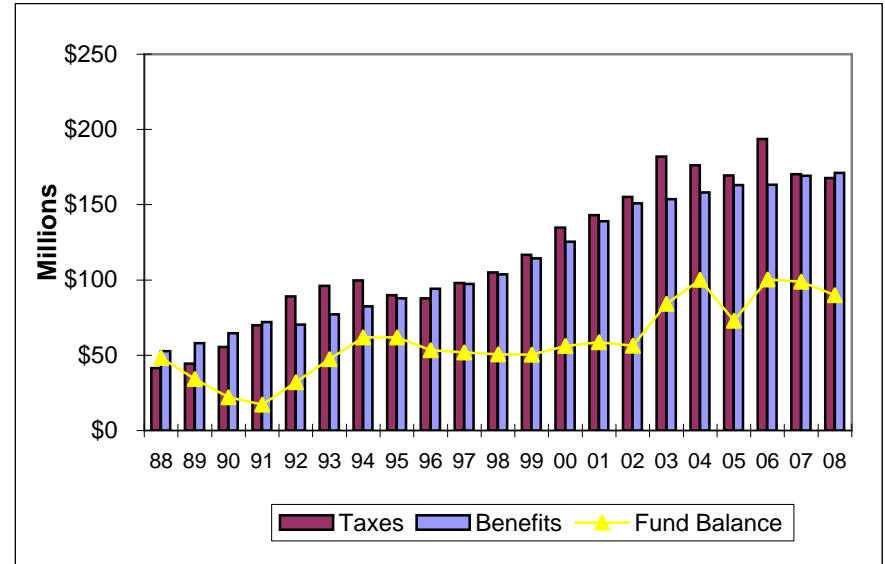


Nearly all RI workers are eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits. Unemployment Insurance is entirely financed by employer contributions. In 2008, RI employers paid nearly **\$170** million in taxes. Workers collected close to **\$273** million in benefits. At the end of 2008, there was less than **\$80** million available for benefits in the UI fund, a decline of nearly **\$90** million from 2007.

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

Temporary Disability Insurance
Taxes Received, Benefit Payments, and Year End Fund Balance
 1970 - 2008*

| YEAR | NET TAXES RECEIVED | NET REGULAR BENEFIT PAYMENTS | YEAR END FUND BALANCE |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1970 | \$11,681,144.42 | \$14,194,971.79 | \$13,810,907.40 |
| 1971 | 11,640,346.76 | 14,185,434.29 | 10,556,059.52 |
| 1972 | 12,554,266.19 | 14,714,065.17 | 7,166,750.13 |
| 1973 | 19,155,205.81 | 16,407,015.31 | 8,507,325.15 |
| 1974 | 20,413,111.34 | 17,007,875.97 | 11,386,654.34 |
| 1975 | 19,595,417.80 | 16,485,858.87 | 14,013,750.19 |
| 1976 | 21,242,845.45 | 17,053,596.81 | 17,662,685.78 |
| 1977 | 22,278,709.38 | 18,576,018.26 | 21,054,560.68 |
| 1978 | 23,764,976.91 | 18,797,880.16 | 25,958,309.63 |
| 1979 | 24,997,936.01 | 21,238,522.94 | 30,576,014.23 |
| 1980 | 25,268,001.49 | 23,229,191.77 | 34,644,956.54 |
| 1981 | 25,921,204.85 | 25,193,640.10 | 39,013,863.72 |
| 1982 | 29,191,821.93 | 26,724,165.72 | 44,185,897.38 |
| 1983 | 32,503,970.86 | 27,124,033.25 | 51,746,313.76 |
| 1984 | 36,509,661.51 | 30,253,728.47 | 59,909,512.67 |
| 1985 | 39,574,940.82 | 33,956,010.66 | 67,886,593.50 |
| 1986 | 40,013,023.86 | 41,499,430.28 | 67,302,004.89 |
| 1987 | 39,330,339.80 | 47,784,389.84 | 59,196,610.44 |
| 1988 | 41,484,389.25 | 52,698,672.66 | 48,161,358.91 |
| 1989 | 44,498,220.36 | 57,984,055.87 | 34,223,768.88 |
| 1990 | 55,391,556.71 | 64,617,512.27 | 22,198,800.35 |
| 1991 | 69,906,712.52 | 72,083,782.05 | 17,170,767.08 |
| 1992 | 89,172,356.86 | 70,289,530.12 | 32,069,077.24 |
| 1993 | 96,153,571.89 | 77,271,812.95 | 47,357,028.04 |
| 1994 | 99,714,444.31 | 82,468,522.54 | 61,791,197.65 |
| 1995 | 89,840,074.94 | 87,864,167.95 | 61,927,735.53 |
| 1996 | 87,789,301.63 | 94,223,289.48 | 53,419,065.74 |
| 1997 | 97,906,610.26 | 97,275,765.50 | 51,900,615.82 |
| 1998 | 104,991,005.01 | 103,808,665.90 | 50,641,179.94 |
| 1999 | 116,774,127.76 | 114,319,373.17 | 50,376,189.23 |
| 2000 | 134,804,930.08 | 125,438,153.89 | 56,112,008.00 |
| 2001 | 143,042,503.80 | 139,022,586.47 | 58,776,971.81 |
| 2002 | 155,170,918.27 | 150,968,709.45 | 56,416,202.17 |
| 2003 | 182,036,473.91 | 153,773,889.54 | 84,223,340.44 |
| 2004 | 176,234,566.49 | 158,084,478.47 | 100,135,442.52 |
| 2005 | 169,491,462.13 | 163,107,116.67 | 72,844,689.39 * |
| 2006 | 193,737,706.31 ** | 163,344,038.59 | 100,292,288.01 |
| 2007 | 170,280,246.27 | 169,211,712.00 | 98,898,706.22 |
| 2008 | \$167,723,113.72 | \$171,062,594.04 | \$89,935,163.54 |



The Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) Program is entirely financed by worker contributions. In 2008, RI workers covered by TDI contributed nearly than **\$168** million in taxes, and collected over **\$171** million in benefits. At the end of 2008, there was nearly **\$90** million available for benefits in the TDI fund, a decrease of almost **\$9** million from 2007.

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

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

*Maximum Weekly Benefit Rates for UI and TDI
Annual Average Covered Employment and Wages
1974 - 2008*

| 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 | ----- | ----- | ----- |

* 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.

Historical TDI Wage Base, Tax Rate and Benefit Rate Levels

1980 - 2008

| Year | Taxable Wage Base | Employee Tax Rate | Maximum Tax Amount | Maximum* TDI Rate | Maximum Dependent* Benefit Rate |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 | 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 - 2008

| Year | Resident Employment | Total Unemployment | Labor Force | Unemployment Rate |
|------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1978 | 423,900 | 29,300 | 453,200 | 6.5% |
| 1979 | 436,500 | 29,600 | 466,100 | 6.3% |
| 1980 | 437,000 | 33,400 | 470,300 | 7.1% |
| 1981 | 441,100 | 37,800 | 478,900 | 7.9% |
| 1982 | 431,500 | 44,600 | 476,200 | 9.4% |
| 1983 | 437,200 | 39,800 | 477,000 | 8.4% |
| 1984 | 464,200 | 27,600 | 491,800 | 5.6% |
| 1985 | 475,900 | 22,400 | 498,300 | 4.5% |
| 1986 | 486,000 | 20,300 | 506,300 | 4.0% |
| 1987 | 495,800 | 18,500 | 514,300 | 3.6% |
| 1988 | 502,300 | 15,600 | 517,900 | 3.0% |
| 1989 | 500,800 | 20,900 | 521,600 | 4.0% |
| 1990 | 493,700 | 32,200 | 525,900 | 6.1% |
| 1991 | 480,600 | 42,500 | 523,100 | 8.1% |
| 1992 | 483,300 | 46,800 | 530,100 | 8.8% |
| 1993 | 485,000 | 41,700 | 526,700 | 7.9% |
| 1994 | 480,700 | 35,200 | 515,900 | 6.8% |
| 1995 | 477,400 | 31,500 | 508,900 | 6.2% |
| 1996 | 489,900 | 27,500 | 517,400 | 5.3% |
| 1997 | 504,100 | 27,700 | 531,900 | 5.2% |
| 1998 | 509,600 | 24,500 | 534,000 | 4.6% |
| 1999 | 518,800 | 22,600 | 541,400 | 4.2% |
| 2000 | 520,800 | 22,600 | 543,400 | 4.2% |
| 2001 | 520,700 | 24,800 | 545,500 | 4.5% |
| 2002 | 525,700 | 28,100 | 553,800 | 5.1% |
| 2003 | 533,300 | 30,300 | 563,600 | 5.4% |
| 2004 | 526,000 | 29,100 | 555,100 | 5.2% |
| 2005 | 533,900 | 28,500 | 562,400 | 5.1% |
| 2006 | 542,600 | 28,800 | 571,500 | 5.0% |
| 2007 | 542,600 | 29,900 | 572,500 | 5.2% |
| 2008 | 523,200 | 44,400 | 567,600 | 7.8% |

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

1990-2008

| | 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 | 500.6 | 491.4 | 493.8 | 500.6 | 501.5 | 501.9 | 501.3 | 493.3 |
| 2007 | 481.9 | 483.5 | 485.9 | 493.2 | 499.5 | 501.3 | 492.9 | 492.7 | 495.9 | 496.0 | 495.0 | 493.4 | 492.6 |
| 2008 | 474.3 | 476.4 | 478.2 | 485.0 | 489.7 | 489.8 | 480.5 | 481.0 | 485.5 | 484.3 | 480.4 | 475.4 | 481.7 |

Seasonally Adjusted Total Nonfarm Establishment Employment

1990-2008

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sep. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1990 | 461.7 | 460.7 | 460.9 | 456.7 | 455.0 | 454.1 | 452.3 | 450.9 | 452.6 | 449.0 | 448.1 | 446.9 |
| 1991 | 438.2 | 433.7 | 431.1 | 426.8 | 425.2 | 422.8 | 421.0 | 420.1 | 419.1 | 418.1 | 417.9 | 416.7 |
| 1992 | 422.9 | 422.8 | 422.6 | 424.6 | 423.6 | 423.1 | 426.0 | 422.6 | 424.2 | 425.9 | 425.4 | 425.8 |
| 1993 | 427.2 | 427.1 | 425.8 | 426.9 | 429.0 | 429.4 | 433.3 | 432.0 | 432.0 | 431.9 | 431.5 | 433.5 |
| 1994 | 432.6 | 432.0 | 432.5 | 433.3 | 432.4 | 434.6 | 434.1 | 436.3 | 434.1 | 434.6 | 437.0 | 436.3 |
| 1995 | 438.9 | 438.4 | 439.0 | 438.8 | 437.8 | 438.4 | 437.8 | 441.3 | 439.9 | 439.5 | 438.8 | 438.5 |
| 1996 | 437.3 | 438.9 | 439.3 | 438.5 | 440.4 | 440.7 | 437.6 | 441.0 | 442.2 | 442.7 | 444.2 | 445.3 |
| 1997 | 445.5 | 445.0 | 446.8 | 447.8 | 448.6 | 451.0 | 450.1 | 451.9 | 455.3 | 452.1 | 452.3 | 453.8 |
| 1998 | 454.1 | 455.0 | 455.1 | 455.0 | 457.4 | 458.5 | 459.9 | 459.6 | 459.7 | 459.8 | 461.2 | 460.4 |
| 1999 | 458.3 | 460.1 | 461.1 | 463.6 | 464.4 | 464.2 | 465.6 | 466.4 | 467.2 | 471.3 | 470.4 | 472.0 |
| 2000 | 472.8 | 473.0 | 475.5 | 475.2 | 477.4 | 476.1 | 477.1 | 476.4 | 477.9 | 478.9 | 479.7 | 481.1 |
| 2001 | 480.9 | 482.1 | 480.9 | 479.2 | 478.2 | 478.0 | 476.8 | 478.9 | 477.3 | 476.4 | 475.5 | 477.0 |
| 2002 | 478.2 | 478.3 | 479.9 | 478.9 | 479.3 | 479.0 | 477.9 | 479.9 | 480.2 | 479.8 | 480.6 | 480.8 |
| 2003 | 482.7 | 481.0 | 481.9 | 482.4 | 483.9 | 484.6 | 484.7 | 485.1 | 485.5 | 486.0 | 486.2 | 486.2 |
| 2004 | 486.3 | 487.1 | 487.3 | 486.3 | 489.1 | 488.1 | 489.1 | 488.8 | 489.2 | 490.3 | 490.0 | 489.8 |
| 2005 | 489.5 | 490.5 | 490.1 | 491.3 | 490.3 | 490.9 | 492.2 | 492.4 | 492.0 | 490.8 | 491.3 | 490.4 |
| 2006 | 489.6 | 490.2 | 491.9 | 494.1 | 492.1 | 493.3 | 492.2 | 493.4 | 495.0 | 495.8 | 495.6 | 496.1 |
| 2007 | 496.4 | 495.4 | 495.1 | 493.2 | 494.0 | 494.0 | 493.6 | 492.4 | 490.7 | 490.3 | 488.9 | 488.4 |
| 2008 | 488.6 | 488.0 | 487.3 | 484.8 | 484.2 | 482.7 | 481.4 | 481.1 | 480.3 | 477.4 | 474.4 | 471.2 |

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

1971 - 2008

| 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 | 38.4 | 13.94 | 535.30 |

**Rhode Island Minimum Hourly Wage Rates
1956 to Present**

| Minimum Wage Per Hour | Effective Date |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| \$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 - 2008

| 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% |

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