

Rhode Island Labor Force Trends - November 2016

	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	% Change		Year to Date		
	2016	2016	2015	Oct. 16	Nov. 15	2016	2015	% Change
Labor Force and Unemployment (1,000s)								
<i>(Seasonally Adjusted)</i>								
R.I. Labor Force	555.5	557.3	552.6	-0.3%	0.5%	554,393	554,832	-0.1%
R.I. Employed	526.3	526.6	522.3	-0.1%	0.8%	524,261	521,562	0.5%
R.I. Unemployed	29.2	30.7	30.3	-4.9%	-3.6%	30,132	33,270	-9.4%
R.I. Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%	-3.6%	-3.6%	5.4%	6.0%	-9.4%
U.S. Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	5.0%	-6.1%	-8.0%	4.9%	5.3%	-7.9%
R.I. Insured Unemployment (as of week of the 12th)								
						Thru Week 48		
Avg. Insured Unemployed	7,356	8,283	7,497	-11.2%	-1.9%	9,685	10,402	-6.9%
Insured Unemployment Rate*	1.59%	1.79%	1.64%	-11.2%	-3.0%	2.10%	2.29%	-8.3%
Total Jobs at R.I. Businesses (1,000s)								
<i>(Seasonally Adjusted)</i>								
Establishment Employment (Total)	492.7	492.3	487.2	0.1%	1.1%	490.0	484.5	1.1%
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0%	0.0%	0.2	0.2	0.0%
Construction	17.6	17.4	17.3	1.1%	1.7%	17.7	16.9	4.7%
Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	41.6	-0.7%	-1.4%	41.7	41.3	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	16.5	16.5	16.7	0.0%	-1.2%	16.3	16.9	-3.6%
Retail Trade	48.5	48.8	47.8	-0.6%	1.5%	48.2	47.9	0.6%
Transportation & Utilities	11.7	11.6	11.8	0.9%	-0.8%	11.5	11.4	0.9%
Information	8.4	8.3	8.7	1.2%	-3.4%	8.5	8.6	-1.2%
Financial Activities	32.3	32.7	33.0	-1.2%	-2.1%	32.9	32.8	0.3%
Professional & Business Services	66.0	65.9	63.7	0.2%	3.6%	65.6	63.3	3.6%
Educational Services	25.2	24.9	24.7	1.2%	2.0%	24.5	24.8	-1.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	81.0	80.8	80.9	0.2%	0.1%	80.8	80.7	0.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	9.7	9.2	9.2	5.4%	5.4%	9.1	9.0	1.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	50.8	50.8	48.1	0.0%	5.6%	49.1	47.4	3.6%
Other Services	23.1	23.4	23.3	-1.3%	-0.9%	23.3	23.0	1.3%
Government	60.7	60.5	60.2	0.3%	0.8%	60.4	60.4	0.0%
Unemployment Insurance								
Regular Claims						Year to Date		
						2016	2015	% Change
Initial Claims	4,912	3,522	4,223	39.5%	16.3%	55,692	58,552	-4.9%
Number of Payments	27,185	28,849	32,156	-5.8%	-15.5%	424,703	451,070	-5.8%
Amount of Payments (gross millions)	\$9.4	\$10.0	\$10.7	-6.0%	-12.1%	\$142.1	\$146.7	-3.1%
Exhaustions (Final Payments)	649	723	742	-10.2%	-12.5%	8,237	9,324	-11.7%
Temporary Disability Insurance								
						Year to Date		
						2016	2015	% Change
Initial Claims	3,592	3,698	3,648	-2.9%	-1.5%	44,187	43,054	2.6%
Number of Payments	33,367	29,274	26,455	14.0%	26.1%	328,203	325,233	0.9%
Amount of Payments (gross millions)	\$16.0	\$14.1	\$12.2	13.5%	31.1%	\$158.0	\$148.8	6.2%

* 13-week average expressed as a percentage of covered employment.

Note: Data for latest month are preliminary. Prior year reflects latest revision.
Source: R.I. Dept. of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information Unit.

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