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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 07-15

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

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SUBJECT: Allocation Percentages for Adult and Youth Programs for PY 2008

DATE: March 24, 2008

BACKGROUND

The Secretary of Labor and the Governor of each state use the same three-part formula for the distribution of funds, in the Secretary's case to the states and in each Governor's case, to local Workforce Investment Areas. The "hold harmless" provisions of WIA (described below) prevent the very wide upward or downward swings in Adult and Youth allocations from one year to the next that a pure application of formulas might bring.

Of the WIA formula funds allotted for services to Youth and Adults, the Governor must reserve funds from each of these sources for Statewide workforce investment activities. In making these reservations, the Governor may reserve up to 15% from each of these sources. **Section 667.130(b) (1)**

Unless the Governor elects to distribute funds in accordance with the discretionary allocation formula for Youth and Adults as described in 667.130(c)(2) and 667.130(d)(2) for Youth and Adult respectively, the remainder of the funds not reserved must be allocated to the Workforce Investment Areas **(Section 667.130(c) & (d))**

The percentage allocations for PY08 for the 2 WIA's are provided in the chart below.

AREA	ADULT	YOUTH
WPGRI	55.52%	51.38%
WSPC	44.48%	48.62%

ADULT ALLOCATION FORMULA Section 667.130(d) (1) (i) (ii) (iii)

PART I: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of unemployed individuals** residing in areas of substantial unemployment in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of such unemployed individuals in all such areas of substantial unemployment in the State;

PART II: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **excess number of unemployed individuals** who reside in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in the State; and

PART III: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of economically disadvantaged ADULTS** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **ADULTS** in the State.

LIMITATIONS

A. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE – Effective at the end of the second full fiscal year after the date on which the local area is designated under section 116, the local area shall not receive an allocation percentage for a fiscal year that is less than 90 percent of the average allocation percentage of the local area for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Amounts necessary for increasing such allocation to local areas to comply with the preceding sentence shall be obtained by ratably reducing the allocations made to the other local areas under this subparagraph.
Section 128(b) (2) (A) (ii)

B. ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

In general, the allocation percentage of a Workforce Investment Area for a fiscal year shall be the percentage of funds allocated to the Workforce Investment Area under this subsection.

For the purpose of this section-

- The term "**economically disadvantaged adult**" means an adult who received and income or is a member of a family that received a total family income that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the higher of (i) the official poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) or (ii) 70 percent of the lower living standard income level;
- The term "**excess number**" means, used with respect to the excess number of unemployed individuals within a State, the higher of (i) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in the Workforce Investment Area or (ii) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in areas of substantial unemployment in such Workforce Investment Area.
- **SPECIAL RULE** - For the purposes of this section, the Secretary shall, as appropriate and to the extent practicable, exclude college students and members of the Armed Forces from the determination of the number of economically disadvantaged adults.

YOUTH ALLOCATION FORMULA Section 667.130(c) (1) (i) (ii) (iii)

PART I: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of unemployed individuals** in areas of substantial unemployment in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of such unemployed individuals in all such areas of substantial unemployment in the State;

PART II: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **excess number of unemployed individuals** in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in all Workforce Investment Area in the State; and

PART III: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the relative **number of economically disadvantaged YOUTH** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **YOUTH** in the State.

LIMITATIONS

A. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE – Effective at the end of the second full fiscal year after the date on which the local area is designated under section 116, the local area shall not receive an allocation percentage for a fiscal year that is less than 90 percent of the average allocation percentage of the local area for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Amounts necessary for increasing such allocation to local areas to comply with the preceding sentence shall be obtained by ratably

reducing the allocations made to the other local areas under this subparagraph.
Section 133(b) (2) (A) (ii)

B. ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

In general, the allocation percentage of a Workforce Investment Area for a fiscal year shall be the percentage of funds allocated to the Workforce Investment Area under this subsection.

For the purpose of this section-

- The term "**economically disadvantaged youth**" means an individual who is age 16 through 21 and who received income, or is a member of a family that, received a total family income (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, and welfare payments) that, in relation to family size, does not in exceed of the higher of **(i)** the official poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget) or **(ii)** 70 percent of the lower living standard income level; and
- The term "**excess number**" means, the excess number of unemployed individuals within a State, the higher of **(i)** the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in the Workforce Investment Area or **(ii)** the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force in areas of substantial unemployment in such Workforce Investment Area.
- **SPECIAL RULE** - For the purposes of this section, the Secretary shall, as appropriate and to the extent practicable, exclude college students and members of the Armed Forces from the determination of the number of economically disadvantaged youth.

CALCULATION OF THE 3 PART FORMULA FOR TITLE I ADULTS

PART 1

The first part of the formula, as stated above, is: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the **relative number of unemployed individuals** residing in **areas of substantial unemployment** in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of such unemployed individuals in all such areas of substantial unemployment in the State.

BACKGROUND

1. The term Area of Substantial Unemployment or "ASU" means any area of sufficient size and scope to sustain a program of workforce investment activities and that has an average rate of unemployment of at least 6.5 percent for the most

recent 12 months as determined by the Secretary. Determinations of areas of substantial unemployment shall be made once each fiscal year. ***(See Attachment 1)***

2. The 12-month reference period for this designation is July 2006 – June 2007.

CALCULATION OF ASU DATA

1. In calculating ASU's, the largest appropriation unit is to be used. This may consist of a state, county, town, or census tracts.
2. The LMI unit of Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training has provided the State Workforce Investment Office with ASU data and Labor Force data (*See Attachment 1*) for the period cited above. This data has indicated that each WIA in the State **has not qualified** as an ASU. The data is illustrated as follows:

AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENTAGE
WPGRI	455,041	21,002	4.6
WSPC	123,430	6,841	5.5
STATE	578,471	27,843	4.8

As can be noted by the above chart, **no** WIA qualified as an ASU. However, when taking into account that an ASU can be contiguous areas that have a population of at least 10,000, certain areas within each WIA may qualify. Refer to *Attachment 1* for information that is relative to qualifying the ASUs within each WIA.

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the data provided in *Attachment 1*, the total number of unemployed individuals residing in the ASU of each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **13,421**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI	7,121 or 53.06%
WSPC	6,300 or 46.94%

PART II

The second part of the formula as stated above is: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of **the relative excess number of unemployed individuals** who reside in each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total excess number of unemployed individuals in all Workforce Investment Areas in the State.

BACKGROUND

1. The term "**excess number**" means (i) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force **in the Workforce Investment Area** or (ii) the number that represents the number of unemployed individuals in excess of 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force **in Areas of Substantial Unemployment** in such Workforce Investment Area.

2. From the above definition, Governors may use the excess as it relates to the entire WIA or the excess as it relates to ASUs within the WIA. In order to determine which method to use, the Governor will use the same method utilized by the DOL to determine allotments to States; that is the excess that is the greater of the two. Both methods are detailed below:

ENTIRE WIA

WIA AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	4.5% OF LABOR FORCE	EXCESS
WPGRI	455,041	21,002	20,477	525
WSPC	123,430	6,841	5,554	1,287
STATE	578,471	27,843	26,031	1,812

ASU WITHIN WIA

ASU AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	4.5% OF LABOR FORCE	EXCESS
WPGRI	109,971	7,121	4,949	2,172
WSPC	96,169	6,300	4,328	1,972
STATE	206,140	13,421	9,277	4,144

As can be noted, the number of excess individuals within the ASU is greater than those residing in the entire WIA. The excess individuals in the ASUs are **4,144**. Consistent with the DOL methodology, the excess within the ASU will be used.

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of excess unemployed individuals residing in the ASU of each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **4,144**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI	2,172 or 52.41%
WSPC	1,972 or 47.59%

PART III

The third part of the formula as stated above is: 33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of **the relative number of economically disadvantaged ADULTS** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **ADULTS** in the State.

Following is a list of all economically disadvantaged **ADULTS** listed by city and town and by Workforce Investment Area. This information was provided to the States by U.S. Department of Labor and was derived from the 2000 Census data. This economically disadvantaged data will continue to be used until the US Census Bureau issues new data from the year 2010 Census.

WPGRI ADULTS	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
BARRINGTON	460
BRISTOL	1,290
BURRILLVILLE	950
CENTRAL FALLS	3,320
CHARLESTOWN	385
CUMBERLAND	1,195
COVENTRY	1,535
EAST GREENWICH	460
EAST PROVIDENCE	3,475
EXETER	194
FOSTER	130
GLOCESTER	295
HOPKINGTON	245
JAMESTOWN	119
JOHNSTON	1,965
LINCOLN	754
LITTLE COMPTON	129
MIDDLETOWN	630
NARRAGANSETT	995
NEWPORT	1,915
NEW SHOREHAM	52
NO. KINGSTOWN	1,155
NO. PROVIDENCE	2,065
NO. SMITHFIELD	469
PAWTUCKET	7,540
PORTSMOUTH	415
RICHMOND	115
SCITUATE	285
SMITHFIELD	824
SO. KINGSTOWN	830
TIVERTON	715
WARREN	645
WARWICK	4,165
W. GREENWICH	180
W. WARWICK	2,140
WESTERLY	1,230
WOONSOCKET	4,675
TOTAL	47,941

WSPC ADULTS	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
CRANSTON	5,610
PROVIDENCE	24,920
TOTAL	30,530

As can be noted, neither WIA is affected by the 90% hold-harmless provision since both are receiving an Adult allocation that is greater than the minimum 90% of the average of the previous two years.

Final Allocation Percentages for Adult Activities

WPGRI	55.52%
WSPC	44.48%

CALCULATION OF THE 3 PART FORMULA FOR TITLE I YOUTH

PART I

As can be noted, Part I of the three-part formula for YOUTH is the same as Part I of the formula for ADULTS. Therefore, the percentage share of the number of unemployed individuals residing in each WIA as compared to the State total would be the same for this part of the formula as was determined for ADULTS. These percentages are restated below:

WPGRI	7,121 or 53.06%
WSPC	6,300 or 46.94%

PART II

Part II of the three-part formula for YOUTH is also the same as Part II of the formula for ADULTS. Therefore, the percentage share of the excess number of unemployed individuals residing in each WIA as compared to the State total will be the same for this part as was determined for ADULTS. These percentages are restated below:

WPGRI	2,172 or 52.41%
WSPC	1,972 or 47.59%

PART III:

33 1/3 percent shall be allocated on the basis of the **relative number of economically disadvantaged YOUTH** within each Workforce Investment Area as compared to the total number of economically disadvantaged **YOUTH** in the State.

Following is a list of all economically disadvantaged **YOUTH** listed by city and town and by Workforce Investment Area. This information was provided to the States by the U.S. Department of Labor and was derived from the 2000 Census data. This economically disadvantaged data will continue to be used until the US Census Bureau issues new data from the year 2010 Census.

WPGRI YOUTH	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
BARRINGTON	105
BRISTOL	895
BURRILLVILLE	95
CENTRAL FALLS	510
CHARLESTOWN	20
CUMBERLAND	45
COVENTRY	190
EAST GREENWICH	60
EAST PROVIDENCE	225
EXETER	30
FOSTER	20
GLOCESTER	25
HOPKINGTON	25
JAMESTOWN	15
JOHNSTON	165
LINCOLN	60
LITTLE COMPTON	20
MIDDLETOWN	45
NARRAGANSETT	685
NEWPORT	1,005
NEW SHOREHAM	4
NO. KINGSTOWN	130
NO. PROVIDENCE	245
NO. SMITHFIELD	15
PAWTUCKET	1,430
PORTSMOUTH	40
RICHMOND	20
SCITUATE	80
SMITHFIELD	1,035
SO. KINGSTOWN	2,270
TIVERTON	60
WARREN	65
WARWICK	450
W. GREENWICH	0
W. WARWICK	245
WESTERLY	110
WOONSOCKET	845
TOTAL	11,284

WSPC YOUTH	
CITY/TOWN	ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
CRANSTON	1,350
PROVIDENCE	10,545
TOTAL	11,895

Final Allocation Percentages for Youth Activities

WPGRI
WSPC

51.38%
48.62%

For comparative purposes, listed below are the allotment percentages for PY 2008 and the previous four years.

WIA	PY04 ADULT	PY04 YOUTH	PY05 ADULT	PY05 YOUTH	PY06 ADULT	PY06 YOUTH	PY07 ADULT	PY07 YOUTH	PY08 ADULT	PY08 YOUTH
WPGRI	56.57	54.62	59.96	58.22	54.66	50.78	61.58	58.13	55.52	51.38
WSPC	43.43	45.38	40.04	41.78	45.34	49.22	38.42	41.87	44.48	48.62

In summary, the percentage allocations for ADULTS and YOUTH for PY 2008 are listed below.

AREA	ADULTS	YOUTH
WPGRI	55.52%	51.38%
WSPC	44.48%	48.62%

Please review the procedure described herein for the determination of allocation percentages. Following this letter series will be an additional letter series that will apply these allocation percentages to the State allotment of PY 2008 ADULT and YOUTH funding.

Should there be any questions concerning this subject matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 462-8782 (johare@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).

ATTACHMENT 1

Greater Rhode Island WIA ASUs
PY2008

Newport ASU

Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
Newport	12,935	1.000000	607	1.0000	13,542	26,475	4.5
040500	2,092	0.161765	126	0.2083	2,218	4,877	5.7
041200	306	0.023693	17	0.0278	323	1,470	5.3
Total ASU Tracts	2,398	0.18546	143	0.23610	2,541	6,347	5.6
Middletown	8,130	1.000000	361	1.000000	8,491	17,334	4.3
040200	361	0.04442	28	0.0789	389	1,584	7.2
040303	1,496	0.18401	123	0.3421	1,619	3,703	7.6
Total ASU Tracts	1,857	0.22843	151	0.4210	2,008	5,287	7.5
Total for Newport ASU	4,255		294		4,549	11,634	6.5

East Providence ASU

Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
East Providence	25,120	1.000000	1,348	1.0000	26,468	48,688	5.1
010300	2,098	0.083514	153	0.11364	2,251	4,181	6.8
010200	3,446	0.137170	245	0.18182	3,691	6,939	6.6
010501	2,185	0.086975	143	0.10606	2,328	4,525	6.1
Total for East Providence ASU	7,729	0.30766	541	0.40152	8,270	15,645	6.5

Greater Rhode Island ASU – Balance

Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
Burrillville	9,503	1.000000	449	1.0000	9,952	15,796	4.5
013001	1,986	0.20897	110	0.2444	2,096	3,358	5.2
013002	4,723	0.49705	210	0.4667	4,933	7,402	4.3
Total ASU Tracts	6,709	0.70602	320	0.7111	7,029	10,760	4.6
Central Falls (entire city)	7,753	1.00000	541	1.0000	8,294	18,928	6.5
Coventry	19,913	1.000000	910	1.0000	20,823	33,668	4.4
020702	2,794	0.140302	138	0.1515	2,932	4,524	4.7
Total ASU Tracts	2,794	0.140302	138	0.1515	2,932	4,524	4.7
Cumberland	19,084	1.000000	840	1.000000	19,924	31,840	4.2
011200	3,067	0.160725	293	0.3492	3,360	5,762	8.7
011301	2,364	0.123867	133	0.1587	2,497	3,811	5.3
Total ASU Tracts	5,431	0.284592	426	0.5079	5,857	9,573	7.3
Foster (entire town)	2,585	1.00000	142	1.0000	2,727	4,274	5.2
Glocester	6,358	1.000000	250	1.000000	6,608	9,948	3.8
013102	3,339	0.52509	161	0.6429	3,500	5,274	4.6
Total ASU Tracts	3,339	0.52509	161	0.6429	3,500	5,274	4.6
Johnston	15,164	1.000000	864	1.0000	16,028	28,195	5.4
012200	3,667	0.241806	199	0.2308	3,866	6,690	5.1
012300	3,810	0.251275	292	0.3385	4,102	6,740	7.1
012402	1,314	0.086672	106	0.1231	1,420	2,466	7.5
012500	2,485	0.163875	133	0.1538	2,618	5,144	5.1
Total ASU Tracts	11,276	0.743628	730	0.8462	12,006	21,040	6.1
Lincoln	11,990	1.000000	508	1.000000	12,498	20,898	4.1
011500	3,518	0.293396	233	0.4583	3,751	6,186	6.2
Total ASU Tracts	3,518	0.293396	233	0.4583	3,751	6,186	6.2
New Shoreham (entire town)	1,023	1.0000	61	1.000	1,084	1,010	5.6

North Providence	18,054	1.000000	904	1.000000	18,958	32,411	4.8
012000	3,120	0.172832	286	0.3165	3,406	6,224	8.4
012101	3,701	0.204973	206	0.2278	3,907	6,978	5.3
012102	2,715	0.150394	160	0.1772	2,875	4,681	5.6
Total ASU Tracts	9,536	0.528199	652	0.7215	10,188	17,883	6.4
North Smithfield	6,135	1.000000	291	1.0000	6,426	10,618	4.5
012802	1,342	0.21875	62	0.2143	1,404	2,410	4.4
012803	2,605	0.42463	125	0.4286	2,730	4,262	4.6
Total ASU Tracts	3,947	0.64338	187	0.64290	4,134	6,672	4.5
Pawtucket	35,846	1.000000	2,157	1.000000	38,003	72,958	5.7
015100	1,708	0.047648	223	0.10317	1,931	4,955	11.5
015200	757	0.021110	137	0.06349	894	2,671	15.3
015300	1,049	0.029252	68	0.03175	1,117	2,372	6.1
015400	995	0.027744	94	0.04365	1,089	2,318	8.6
015500	2,140	0.059710	137	0.06349	2,277	4,282	6.0
016000	1,870	0.052171	137	0.06349	2,007	3,370	6.8
016100	2,194	0.061218	146	0.06746	2,340	4,493	6.2
016300	1,503	0.041918	77	0.03571	1,580	2,621	4.9
016400	2,530	0.070567	223	0.10317	2,753	5,229	8.1
016600	767	0.021411	103	0.04762	870	1,894	11.8
016700	1,708	0.047648	94	0.04365	1,802	3,173	5.2
017100	2,411	0.067250	163	0.07540	2,574	4,939	6.3
Total ASU Tracts	19,632	0.547647	1,602	0.74205	21,234	42,317	7.5
Scituate	6,271	1.000000	311	1.0000	6,582	10,324	4.7
013202	3,510	0.55978	214	0.6875	3,724	5,724	5.7
Total ASU Tracts	3,510	0.55978	214	0.68750	3,724	5,724	5.7
Woonsocket	21,165	1.000000	1,205	1.000000	22,370	43,224	5.4
017400	1,637	0.077362	153	0.12698	1,790	4,282	8.5
017500	1,813	0.085670	124	0.10317	1,937	3,242	6.4
017600	1,275	0.060228	143	0.11905	1,418	2,933	10.1
017900	1,736	0.082035	124	0.10317	1,860	3,339	6.7
018000	1,011	0.047767	115	0.09524	1,126	3,145	10.2
018100	1,132	0.053479	96	0.07937	1,228	2,811	7.8
018200	1,209	0.057113	124	0.10317	1,333	2,393	9.3
Total ASU Tracts	9,813	0.463654	879	0.73015	10,692	22,145	8.2

Total for

Greater RI ASU -

90,866	6,286	97,152	176,310	6.5
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**Providence-Cranston WIA ASU
PY 2008**

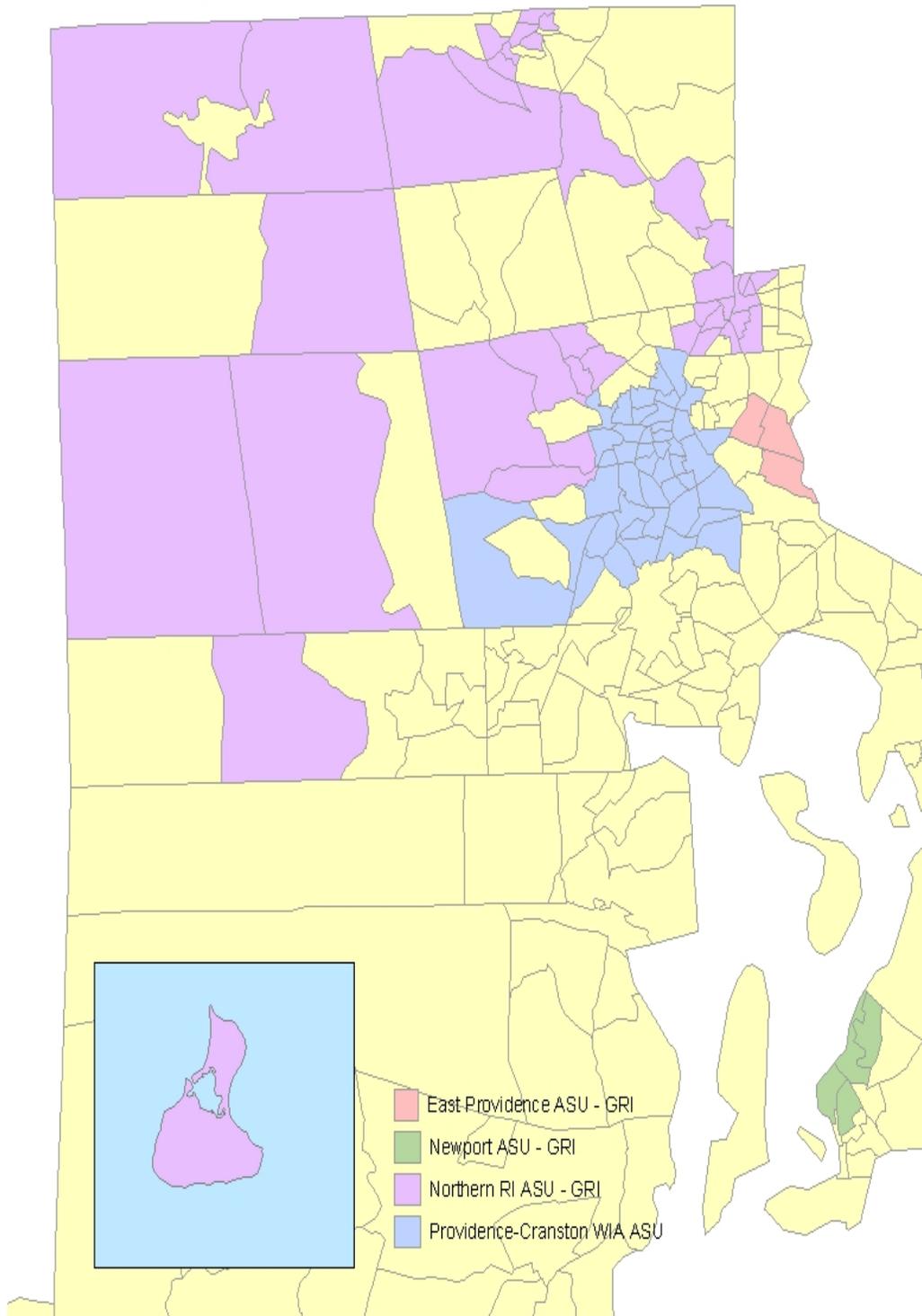
Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
Providence	75,723	1.000000	4,775	1.000000	80,498	173,618	5.9
000101	1,869	0.024676	125	0.02627	1,994	4,970	6.3
000102	2,554	0.033734	151	0.03152	2,705	5,016	5.6
000200	2,413	0.031860	192	0.04028	2,605	6,989	7.4
000300	2,661	0.035140	226	0.04729	2,887	6,834	7.8
000400	1,254	0.016555	142	0.02977	1,396	3,660	10.2
000500	946	0.012494	92	0.01926	1,038	2,760	8.9
000600	414	0.005466	59	0.01226	473	1,606	12.5
000700	591	0.007809	67	0.01401	658	2,683	10.2
000800	710	0.009371	50	0.01051	760	2,678	6.6
000900	1,088	0.014368	92	0.01926	1,180	2,663	7.8
001000	1,147	0.015149	67	0.01401	1,214	2,715	5.5
001100	1,336	0.017648	67	0.01401	1,403	2,574	4.8
001200	970	0.012806	142	0.02977	1,112	2,675	12.8
001300	2,152	0.028424	167	0.03503	2,319	4,980	7.2
001400	2,176	0.028737	276	0.05779	2,452	6,531	11.3
001500	1,644	0.021709	92	0.01926	1,736	2,963	5.3
001600	3,134	0.041387	268	0.05604	3,402	7,553	7.9
001700	1,466	0.019366	184	0.03853	1,650	3,312	11.2
001800	2,365	0.031235	284	0.05954	2,649	6,352	10.7
001900	1,975	0.026082	176	0.03678	2,151	5,138	8.2
002000	1,880	0.024832	167	0.03503	2,047	4,698	8.2
002100	3,808	0.050289	268	0.05604	4,076	7,953	6.6
002200	2,211	0.029205	117	0.02452	2,328	4,735	5.0
002300	2,992	0.039513	201	0.04203	3,193	5,561	6.3
002500	1,147	0.015149	109	0.02277	1,256	2,522	8.7
002600	1,514	0.019991	92	0.01926	1,606	3,724	5.7
002700	1,715	0.022646	201	0.04203	1,916	5,377	10.5
002900	3,110	0.041074	134	0.02802	3,244	6,361	4.1
003100	2,282	0.030142	109	0.02277	2,391	4,350	4.6
003700	2,413	0.031860	92	0.01926	2,505	3,636	3.7
Total ASU Tracts	55,937	0.73872	4,409	0.92292	60,346	133,569	7.3

Cranston	40,866	1.000000	2,066	1.000000	42,932	79,269	4.8
013400	2,609	0.063853	116	0.05618	2,725	4,305	4.3
013500	2,565	0.062771	221	0.10674	2,786	4,970	7.9
013600	1,526	0.037338	104	0.05056	1,630	2,942	6.4
013701	2,300	0.056277	116	0.05618	2,416	4,087	4.8
013702	1,625	0.039773	139	0.06742	1,764	2,862	7.9
013800	2,875	0.070346	104	0.05056	2,979	5,036	3.5
013900	1,426	0.034903	70	0.03371	1,496	2,946	4.7
014000	3,173	0.077652	128	0.06180	3,301	5,599	3.9
014100	2,189	0.053571	221	0.10674	2,410	4,605	9.2
014300	2,510	0.061418	104	0.05056	2,614	5,025	4.0
014400	2,079	0.050866	93	0.04494	2,172	3,948	4.3
014502	2,333	0.057089	81	0.03933	2,414	4,186	3.4
014600	3,394	0.083063	232	0.11236	3,626	5,980	6.4
014700	3,328	0.081439	162	0.07865	3,490	7,009	4.6
Total ASU Tracts	33,932	0.83036	1,891	0.91573	35,823	63,500	5.3
Total for Providence- Cranston WIA	89,869		6,300		96,169	197,069	6.6

**Rhode Island WIA ASUs
PY2008**

ASU	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	2000	
				Population	Rate
Greater RI ASU - balance	90,866	6,286	97,152	176,310	6.5%
Newport ASU	4,255	294	4,549	11,634	6.5%
East Providence	7,729	541	8,270	15,645	6.5%
Total Greater RI ASUs	102,850	7,121	109,971	203,589	6.5%
Total for Providence-Cranston WIA ASU	89,869	6,300	96,169	197,069	6.6%

Rhode Island WIA ASUs PY2008



**RHODE ISLAND
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
July 2006 – June 2007**

PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Average
LABOR FORCE	124,954	124,552	123,378	123,499	124,154	123,694	123,282	122,428	121,896	122,092	122,665	124,567	123,430
EMPLOYMENT	116,583	116,709	116,762	117,179	117,659	117,353	115,939	115,853	115,813	115,638	116,067	117,511	116,589
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,371	7,843	6,616	6,320	6,495	6,341	7,343	6,575	6,083	6,454	6,598	7,056	6,841
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	6.0	5.4	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.5
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07	Average
LABOR FORCE	458,594	458,297	454,214	454,825	457,558	456,947	455,644	453,670	451,139	450,200	451,395	458,008	455,041
EMPLOYMENT	435,120	435,505	434,945	436,045	437,501	436,410	431,329	430,837	430,698	430,179	431,961	437,936	434,039
UNEMPLOYMENT	23,474	22,792	19,269	18,780	20,057	20,537	24,315	22,833	20,441	20,021	19,434	20,072	21,002
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6

* Subject to approval by the Bureau of Labor Statistics