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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 08-11

TO: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

FROM: Donna Treglia, Acting Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

SUBJECT: Allocation Percentages for Adult and Youth Programs for PY 2009, and Recovery Act stimulus funds for Adult and Youth Programs issued under PY08 funding, but using PY09 allocation percentages per TEGL 13-08.

DATE: March 25, 2009

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 PY09 for the 2 WIA's are provided in the chart below.

AREA	ADULT	YOUTH
WPGRI	62.69%	59.27%
WSPC	37.31%	40.73%

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 I

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 2007 – June 2008.

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 Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Benchmarked))*** for the period cited above. This data has indicated that the Providence/Cranston WIA has qualified as an ASU. The data is illustrated as follows:

AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENTAGE
WPGRI	448,576	26,593	5.9
WSPC	121,348	8,654	7.1
STATE	569,924	35,247	6.5

As can be noted by the above chart, the Providence/Cranston WIA qualified as an ASU but Greater Rhode Island did not. 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 Rhode Island WIA ASUs)*** for information that is relative to qualifying the ASUs within each WIA. When using (***Attachment 1 Rhode Island WIA ASUs)***, both WIA's qualify as ASU's.

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the data provided in **(*Attachment 1 Rhode Island WIA ASUs)***, the total number of unemployed individuals residing in the ASU of each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **28,885**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI **20,573 or 71.22%**
WSPC **8, 312 or 28.78%**

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** A**reas 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 LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATS

WIA AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	4.5% OF LABOR FORCE	EXCESS
WPGRI	448,576	26,593	20,186	6,407
WSPC	121,348	8,654	5,461	3,193
STATE	569,924	35,247	25,647	9,600

ASU WITHIN WIA

ASU AREA	LABOR FORCE	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	4.5% OF LABOR FORCE	EXCESS
WPGRI	318,746	20,573	14,344	6,229
WSPC	122,920	8,312	5,531	2,781
STATE	441,666	28,885	19,875	9,010

As can be noted, the number of excess individuals within the Entire WIA is greater than those residing in the ASU. The excess individuals in the Entire WIA are **9,600.** Consistent with the DOL methodology, the excess within the Entire WIA will be used.

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of excess unemployed individuals residing in the Entire WIA of each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **9,600.** The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI **6,407 or 66.74%**
WSPC **3,193 or 33.26%**

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

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of economically disadvantaged adults residing in each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **78,471**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI **47,941 or 61.09%**
WSPC **30,530 or 38.91%**

SUMMARY OF THE THREE PART FORMULA

	WPGRI	WSPC
PART I	71.22%	28.78%
PART II	66.74%	33.26%
PART III	61.09%	38.91%
TOTAL	**199.05%**	**100.95%**

Averages are now obtained for each WIA:

WPGRI **66.35%**
WSPC **33.65%**

LIMITATIONS

A. MINIMUM PERCENTAGE - No service delivery area within any State shall be allocated an amount equal to less than 90 percent of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years for which the determination is made. 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)).** Below are the allocation percentages for the two WIAs for PY 2007 and PY 2008.
In accordance with the minimum percentage requirements, no WIA should receive less than 90 % of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Reference is made to the following:

	PY 2007 PERCENT	PY 2008 PERCENT	AVG	90%	ALLOCATIONS PER THREE-PART FORMULA	HOLD-HARMLESS APPLICABLE?
WPGRI	61.58	55.52	58.55	52.70	66.35%	NO
WSPC	38.42	44.48	41.45	37.31	33.65%	YES

As can be noted, the WSPC WIA is affected by the 90% hold-harmless provision. Since 90% of Providence/Cranston's previous two year average is 37.31% and its allocation without hold-harmless is only 33.65%, the allocation percentage for WSPC will be 37.31%. The Final Rules then provide that the allocation percentage for the other WIA be ratably reduced. Since WSPC is to receive 37.31% there remains 62.69% to be apportioned to the WPGRI WIA.

Final Allocation Percentages for Adult Activities

WPGRI	**62.69%**
WSPC	**37.31%**

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	**20,573 or 71.22%**
WSPC	**8, 312 or 28.78%**

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	**6,407 or 66.74%**
WSPC	**3,193 or 33.26%**

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**

CALCULATION OF FORMULA

Based on the above data, the total number of economically disadvantaged youth residing in each Workforce Investment Area in the State of Rhode Island is **23,179**. The percentage share of each WIA to the State total is:

WPGRI **11,284 or 48.68%**
WSPC **11,895 or 51.32%**

SUMMARY OF THE THREE PART FORMULA

	WPGRI	WSPC
PART I	71.22%	28.78%
PART II	66.74%	33.26%
PART III	48.68%	51.32%
TOTAL	**186.64%**	**113.36%**

Averages are now obtained for each WIA:

WPGRI **62.21%**
WSPC **37.79%**

LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the minimum percentage requirements, no WIA should receive less than 90 % of the average of its allocation percentage for the 2 preceding fiscal years. Reference is made to the following:

	PY 2007 PERCENT	PY 2008 PERCENT	AVG	90%	ALLOCATIONS PER THREE-PART FORMULA	HOLD-HARMLESS APPLICABLE?
WPGRI	58.13	51.38	54.75	49.28	62.21%	NO
WSPC	41.87	48.62	45.25	40.73	37.79%	YES

As can be noted, the WSPC WIA is affected by the 90% hold-harmless provision. Since 90% of Providence/Cranston's previous two year average is 40.73% and its allocation without the hold-harmless is only 37.79%, the allocation percentage for WSPC will be 40.73%. The Final Rules then provide that the allocation percentage for the other WIA be ratably reduced. Since WSPC is to receive 40.73% there remains 59.27% to be apportioned to the WPGRI WIA.

Final Allocation Percentages for Youth Activities

WPGRI	**59.27%**
WSPC	**40.73%**

For comparative purposes, listed below are the allotment percentages for PY 2009 and the previous four years.

WIA	PY05 ADULT	PY05 YOUTH	PY06 ADULT	PY06 YOUTH	PY07 ADULT	PY07 YOUTH	PY08 ADULT	PY08 YOUTH	PY09 ADULT	PY09 YOUTH
WPGRI	59.96	58.22	54.66	50.78	61.58	58.13	55.52	51.38	62.69	59.27
WSPC	40.04	41.78	45.34	49.22	38.42	41.87	44.48	48.62	37.31	40.73

In summary, the percentage allocations for ADULTS and YOUTH for PY 2009 are listed below.

AREA	ADULTS	YOUTH
WPGRI	**62.69%**	**59.27%**
WSPC	**37.31%**	**40.73%**

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 2009 ADULT and YOUTH funding. In addition, these percentages will also be applied to the Recovery Act stimulus funds per TEGL 13-08 dated March 6, 2009 Adult and Youth funding, also addressed in an additional letter series.

Should there be any questions concerning this subject matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 462-8784 (dtreglia@dlt.ri.gov) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 (bgarofano@dlt.ri.gov).

ATTACHMENT 1

Greater Rhode Island WIA ASU
PY 2009

Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
Entire City or Town:							
Burrillville	9,392	1.00000	548	1.00000	9,940	15,796	5.5
Central Falls	7,605	1.00000	651	1.00000	8,256	18,928	7.9
Charlestown	4,559	1.00000	281	1.00000	4,840	7,859	5.8
East Greenwich	6,711	1.00000	395	1.00000	7,106	12,948	5.6
Exeter	3,593	1.00000	191	1.00000	3,784	6,045	5.0
Foster	2,559	1.00000	168	1.00000	2,727	4,274	6.2
Hopkinton	4,600	1.00000	273	1.00000	4,873	7,836	5.6
Johnston	14,845	1.000000	1,039	1.000000	15,884	28,195	6.5
Little Compton	1,897	1.00000	100	1.00000	1,997	3,593	5.0
New Shoreham	1,031	1.00000	68	1.00000	1,099	1,010	6.2
Pawtucket	35,109	1.000000	2,571	1.000000	37,680	72,958	6.8
Scituate	6,174	1.00000	392	1.00000	6,566	10,324	6.0
Smithfield	11,556	1.000000	630	1.00000	12,186	20,613	5.2
Tiverton	8,231	1.00000	517	1.00000	8,748	15,260	5.9
Warren	6,005	1.00000	360	1.00000	6,365	11,360	5.7
West Greenwich	3,735	1.00000	204	1.00000	3,939	5,085	5.2
West Warwick	15,788	1.000000	1,050	1.000000	16,838	29,581	6.2
Woonsocket	20,758	1.000000	1,507	1.000000	22,265	43224	6.8
	164,148		10,945		175,093	314,889	6.3

Portion of City or Town:

Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
Barrington	8,226	1.00000	351	1.0000	8,577	16,819	4.1
302	1,605	0.19509	78	0.2222	1,683	3,247	4.6
304	1,849	0.22481	91	0.2593	1,940	3,943	4.7
Total ASU Tracts	3,454	0.41990	169	0.4815	3,623	7,190	4.7
Bristol	12943	1.000000	708	1.0000	13651	22469	5.2
307	2682	0.207190	177	0.2500	2859	4247	6.2
308	2143	0.165563	199	0.2813	2342	5025	8.5
309.02	4041	0.312204	177	0.2500	4218	7025	4.2
Total ASU Tracts	8866	0.684957	553	0.7813	9419	16297	5.9
Coventry	19473	1.000000	1158	1.0000	20631	33668	5.6
206.01	3472	0.178312	211	0.1818	3683	5798	5.7
206.02	2046	0.105087	158	0.1364	2204	3595	7.2
206.04	2906	0.149245	263	0.2273	3169	5461	8.3
207.02	2732	0.140302	175	0.1515	2907	4524	6.0
Total ASU Tracts	11156	0.572946	807	0.6970	11963	19378	6.7

Cumberland	18874	1.00000	1040	1.0000	19914	31840	5.2
112	3034	0.160725	363	0.3492	3397	5762	10.7
113.01	2338	0.123867	165	0.1587	2503	3811	6.6
Total ASU Tracts	5,372	0.28459	528	0.5079	5,900	9,573	8.9
East Providence	24657	1.000000	1630	1.00000	26287	48688	6.2
101.02	1739	0.070532	62	0.03788	1801	3434	3.4
102	3382	0.137170	296	0.18182	3678	6939	8.0
103	2059	0.083514	185	0.11364	2244	4181	8.2
104	3788	0.153613	284	0.17424	4072	7085	7.0
105.01	2145	0.086975	173	0.10606	2318	4525	7.5
105.02	2347	0.095197	111	0.06818	2458	4930	4.5
106	3286	0.133276	284	0.17424	3570	6665	8.0
107.01	1174	0.047598	74	0.04545	1248	2470	5.9
Total ASU Tracts	19920	0.807875	1469	0.90151	21389	40229	6.9
Glocester	6286	1.00000	303	1.0000	6589	9948	4.6
131.02	3301	0.52509	195	0.6429	3496	5274	5.6
Total ASU Tracts	3301	0.52509	195	0.6429	3496	5274	5.6
Lincoln	11838	1.000000	661	1.0000	12499	20898	5.3
115	3473	0.293396	303	0.4583	3776	6186	8.0
116	3339	0.282075	193	0.2917	3532	5701	5.5
Total ASU Tracts	6812	0.575471	496	0.75	7308	11887	6.8
Middletown	7896	1.00000	420	1.0000	8316	17334	5.1
402	351	0.04442	33	0.0789	384	1584	8.6
403.02	1222	0.15482	77	0.1842	1299	2520	5.9
403.03	1453	0.18401	144	0.3421	1597	3703	9.0
Total ASU Tracts	3026	0.38325	254	0.6052	3280	7807	7.7
Narragansett	9702	1.00000	411	1.0000	10113	16361	4.1
515.04	2610	0.26897	192	0.4667	2802	4640	6.9
Total ASU Tracts	2610	0.26897	192	0.4667	2802	4640	6.9
Newport	12328	1.000000	700	1.0000	13028	26475	5.4
405	1994	0.161765	146	0.2083	2140	4877	6.8
406	2508	0.203431	136	0.1944	2644	4559	5.1
409	2055	0.166667	107	0.1528	2162	5164	4.9
410	1168	0.094771	126	0.1806	1294	2178	9.7
412	292	0.023693	19	0.0278	311	1470	6.1
Total ASU Tracts	8017	0.650327	534	0.7639	8551	18248	6.2
North Kingstown	14921	1.000000	777	1.0000	15698	26326	4.9
501.03	3070	0.205755	299	0.3846	3369	5870	8.9
503.01	2608	0.174820	134	0.1731	2742	4619	4.9
503.02	1803	0.120863	105	0.1346	1908	2941	5.5
Total ASU Tracts	7481	0.501438	538	0.6923	8019	13430	6.7

North Providence	17771	1.000000	1133	1.0000	18904	32411	6.0
120	3071	0.172832	359	0.3165	3430	6224	10.5
121.01	3643	0.204973	258	0.2278	3901	6978	6.6
121.02	2673	0.150394	201	0.1772	2874	4681	7.0
Total ASU Tracts	9387	0.528199	818	0.7215	10205	17883	8.0
North Smithfield	6123	1.00000	333	1.0000	6456	10618	5.2
128.02	1339	0.21875	71	0.2143	1410	2410	5.0
128.03	2600	0.42463	143	0.4286	2743	4262	5.2
Total ASU Tracts	3939	0.64338	214	0.6429	4153	6672	5.2
Portsmouth	8966	1.00000	424	1.0000	9390	17149	4.5
401.01	2559	0.28538	141	0.3333	2700	4643	5.2
401.03	3324	0.37076	180	0.4242	3504	6637	5.1
Total ASU Tracts	5883	0.65614	321	0.7575	6204	11280	5.2
South Kingstown	15268	1.000000	789	1.0000	16057	27921	4.9
512	5157	0.337759	288	0.3654	5445	8198	5.3
513.02	2775	0.181743	182	0.2308	2957	4444	6.2
514	342	0.022407	30	0.0385	372	4440	8.1
Total ASU Tracts	8274	0.541909	500	0.6347	8774	17082	5.7
Warwick	46640	1.000000	2765	1.00000	49405	85808	5.6
211	2737	0.058676	214	0.07735	2951	5383	7.3
212	1994	0.042756	122	0.04420	2116	3698	5.8
215.01	1824	0.039118	122	0.04420	1946	3334	6.3
215.02	2397	0.051399	260	0.09392	2657	4458	9.8
216	796	0.017057	46	0.01657	842	1464	5.5
217	2853	0.061178	229	0.08287	3082	5204	7.4
219.02	1400	0.030020	183	0.06630	1583	2773	11.6
219.03	2174	0.046623	107	0.03867	2281	4113	4.7
220	2037	0.043666	168	0.06077	2205	3618	7.6
221	2864	0.061406	199	0.07182	3063	5652	6.5
224	1273	0.027291	76	0.02762	1349	2224	5.6
Total ASU Tracts	22349	0.479190	1726	0.62429	24075	41921	7.2
Westerly	12854	1.000000	686	1.0000	13540	22966	5.1
509.02	3202	0.249107	221	0.3220	3423	5691	6.5
510	976	0.075893	93	0.1356	1069	1848	8.7
Total ASU Tracts	4178	0.325	314	0.4576	4492	7539	7.0
Total Greater Rhode Island WIA	**298,173**		**20,573**		**318,746**	**571,219**	**6.5**

Providence-Cranston WIA ASU
PY 2009

Census Tract	Employment		Unemployment		Labor Force	2000 Census Population	Rate
Providence (entire city)	74,241	1.000000	5,754	1.000000	79,995	173,618	7.2
Cranston (entire city)	40,367	1.000000	2,558	1.000000	42,925	79,269	6.0
Total for Providence-Cranston WIA (entire WIA qualifies)	**114,608**		**8,312**		**122,920**	**252,887**	**6.8**

Rhode Island WIA ASUs
PY2009

ASU	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	2000 Population	Rate
Total for Providence-Cranston WIA ASU	**114,608**	**8,312**	**122,920**	**252,887**	**6.8%**
Total for Greater Rhode Island WIA ASU	**298,173**	**20,573**	**318,746**	**571,219**	**6.5%**

Rhode Island WIA ASUs
PY2009
Woonsocket
Burrillville
128.02
128.03
115
113.01
Central Falls
116
112
131.02
Smithfield
Pawtucket
121.01
120
121.02
101.02
Johnston
Providence
102
103
104
105.01
105.02
107.01
Foster
Scituate
Cranston
106
212
211
302
304
Warren
206.01
221
215.01
219.02
215.02
206.04
206.02
West Warwick
220
219.03
217
216
309.02
307
308
207.02
224
East Greenwich
West Greenwich
401.01
501.03
401.03
Tiverton
Exeter
503.01
503.02
403.03
402
412
404
403.02
406
410
409
Little Compton
Hopkinton
514
512
Charlestown
513.02
515.04
509.02
510
Greater RI WIA ASU
Providence-Cranston WIA ASU
New Shoreham

RHODE ISLAND
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS
July 2007 - June 2008 (Benchmarked)
for ASUs

PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Average
LABOR FORCE	123,427	122,565	122,083	121,477	122,219	121,401	121,093	119,640	119,862	119,832	120,528	122,052	121,348
EMPLOYMENT	114,824	114,413	114,763	114,278	115,025	113,697	111,452	110,723	110,635	111,265	110,150	111,103	112,694
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,603	8,152	7,320	7,199	7,194	7,704	9,641	8,917	9,227	8,567	10,378	10,949	8,654
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.7	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.3	8.0	7.5	7.7	7.1	8.6	9.0	7.1%

GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jul-07	Aug-07	Sep-07	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Average
LABOR FORCE	455,149	452,516	450,516	448,874	452,419	450,157	449,610	444,258	444,042	443,288	443,302	448,777	448,576
EMPLOYMENT	430,859	429,345	429,954	427,680	430,198	425,232	416,981	414,178	413,824	416,303	412,539	416,702	421,983
UNEMPLOYMENT	24,290	23,171	20,562	21,194	22,221	24,925	32,629	30,080	30,218	26,985	30,763	32,075	26,593
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.5	7.3	6.8	6.8	6.1	6.9	7.1	5.9%