

Rhode Island Labor Force Statistics
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Month	Year	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
October	2024	587,250	563,109	24,141	4.1
September	2024	591,383	568,227	23,156	3.9
August	2024	588,807	557,242	31,565	5.4
July	2024	598,806	567,764	31,042	5.2
June	2024	595,251	569,319	25,932	4.4
May	2024	590,605	564,871	25,734	4.4
April	2024	586,693	564,737	21,956	3.7
March	2024	589,186	564,134	25,052	4.3
February	2024	584,047	552,493	31,554	5.4
January	2024	584,073	556,949	27,124	4.6
Annual Average	2023	573,848	556,609	17,239	3.0
December	2023	576,171	556,273	19,898	3.5
November	2023	580,589	560,642	19,947	3.4
October	2023	576,112	558,552	17,560	3.0
September	2023	578,126	562,650	15,476	2.7
August	2023	575,625	556,202	19,423	3.4
July	2023	576,060	561,420	14,640	2.5
June	2023	575,170	560,742	14,428	2.5
May	2023	570,571	556,413	14,158	2.5
April	2023	567,583	554,637	12,946	2.3
March	2023	570,621	552,980	17,641	3.1
February	2023	570,610	549,673	20,937	3.7
January	2023	568,939	549,124	19,815	3.5
Annual Average	2022	571,754	553,588	18,166	3.2
December	2022	567,795	554,776	13,019	2.3
November	2022	571,146	554,724	16,422	2.9
October	2022	572,368	556,486	15,882	2.8
September	2022	574,348	557,729	16,619	2.9
August	2022	576,001	553,133	22,868	4.0
July	2022	575,979	557,812	18,167	3.2
June	2022	575,436	558,368	17,068	3.0
May	2022	571,480	554,897	16,583	2.9
April	2022	566,905	551,619	15,286	2.7
March	2022	570,475	551,797	18,678	3.3
February	2022	570,691	547,582	23,109	4.0
January	2022	568,423	544,128	24,295	4.3
Annual Average	2021	572,546	540,926	31,620	5.5
December	2021	568,474	550,434	18,040	3.2
November	2021	574,282	552,569	21,713	3.8
October	2021	571,871	548,904	22,967	4.0
September	2021	575,763	549,454	26,309	4.6
August	2021	573,727	539,119	34,608	6.0
July	2021	579,556	545,197	34,359	5.9
June	2021	578,100	541,417	36,683	6.3
May	2021	571,349	537,763	33,586	5.9
April	2021	566,830	535,277	31,553	5.6
March	2021	568,328	533,001	35,327	6.2
February	2021	570,545	529,473	41,072	7.2
January	2021	571,734	528,506	43,228	7.6
Annual Average	2020	570,736	518,282	52,454	9.2
December	2020	572,256	532,961	39,295	6.9
November	2020	569,453	532,318	37,135	6.5
October	2020	567,399	532,773	34,626	6.1
September	2020	580,397	525,855	54,542	9.4
August	2020	578,687	517,328	61,359	10.6
July	2020	578,799	508,868	69,931	12.1
June	2020	574,424	500,694	73,730	12.8
May	2020	562,972	473,649	89,323	15.9

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April	2020	540,322	445,185	95,137	17.6
March	2020	569,944	542,559	27,385	4.8
February	2020	577,794	554,275	23,519	4.1
January	2020	576,383	552,913	23,470	4.1
Annual Average	2019	574,066	553,845	20,221	3.5
December	2019	578,161	560,497	17,664	3.1
November	2019	580,616	562,147	18,469	3.2
October	2019	578,739	562,250	16,489	2.8
September	2019	577,959	560,644	17,315	3.0
August	2019	576,862	554,128	22,734	3.9
July	2019	578,781	557,857	20,924	3.6
June	2019	573,463	554,687	18,776	3.3
May	2019	567,782	548,736	19,046	3.4
April	2019	563,916	546,469	17,447	3.1
March	2019	568,587	546,247	22,340	3.9
February	2019	572,310	547,473	24,837	4.3
January	2019	571,614	545,009	26,605	4.7
Annual Average	2018	572,663	549,529	23,134	4.0
December	2018	573,007	552,548	20,459	3.6
November	2018	575,339	554,183	21,156	3.7
October	2018	573,014	554,684	18,330	3.2
September	2018	573,697	553,858	19,839	3.5
August	2018	572,503	548,176	24,327	4.2
July	2018	579,033	555,076	23,957	4.1
June	2018	575,209	553,842	21,367	3.7
May	2018	570,304	549,527	20,777	3.6
April	2018	568,866	546,915	21,951	3.9
March	2018	570,332	544,470	25,862	4.5
February	2018	573,512	543,376	30,136	5.3
January	2018	567,135	537,688	29,447	5.2
Annual Average	2017	568,144	542,552	25,592	4.5
December	2017	569,753	545,630	24,123	4.2
November	2017	572,012	546,498	25,514	4.5
October	2017	568,575	546,051	22,524	4.0
September	2017	570,703	547,575	23,128	4.1
August	2017	569,655	542,633	27,022	4.7
July	2017	572,829	545,603	27,226	4.8
June	2017	568,782	545,211	23,571	4.1
May	2017	563,129	540,604	22,525	4.0
April	2017	563,748	540,952	22,796	4.0
March	2017	566,247	538,953	27,294	4.8
February	2017	567,316	536,963	30,353	5.4
January	2017	564,973	533,950	31,023	5.5
Annual Average	2016	553,231	524,438	28,793	5.2
December	2016	554,217	529,761	24,456	4.4
November	2016	555,658	530,682	24,976	4.5
October	2016	554,142	529,298	24,844	4.5
September	2016	552,732	526,134	26,598	4.8
August	2016	555,933	525,726	30,207	5.4
July	2016	559,203	528,438	30,765	5.5
June	2016	556,195	527,984	28,211	5.1
May	2016	548,861	521,195	27,666	5.0
April	2016	549,781	521,930	27,851	5.1
March	2016	551,462	519,627	31,835	5.8
February	2016	551,753	517,867	33,886	6.1
January	2016	548,843	514,619	34,224	6.2
Annual Average	2015	555,272	521,767	33,505	6.0
December	2015	554,380	524,651	29,729	5.4

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November	2015	554,953	524,066	30,887	5.6
October	2015	552,917	524,061	28,856	5.2
September	2015	550,801	521,854	28,947	5.3
August	2015	555,983	522,791	33,192	6.0
July	2015	559,723	525,266	34,457	6.2
June	2015	558,530	526,009	32,521	5.8
May	2015	555,667	521,791	33,876	6.1
April	2015	552,977	521,134	31,843	5.8
March	2015	554,056	517,118	36,938	6.7
February	2015	556,902	517,386	39,516	7.1
January	2015	556,379	515,077	41,302	7.4
Annual Average	2014	556,635	513,406	43,229	7.8
December	2014	556,991	521,916	35,075	6.3
November	2014	558,751	521,198	37,553	6.7
October	2014	557,822	521,640	36,182	6.5
September	2014	555,548	516,736	38,812	7.0
August	2014	560,340	516,582	43,758	7.8
July	2014	562,761	517,778	44,983	8.0
June	2014	558,952	518,087	40,865	7.3
May	2014	553,133	510,063	43,070	7.8
April	2014	550,716	508,497	42,219	7.7
March	2014	554,575	504,672	49,903	9.0
February	2014	556,195	503,714	52,481	9.4
January	2014	553,829	499,988	53,841	9.7
Annual Average	2013	558,747	505,776	52,971	9.5
December	2013	556,599	507,931	48,668	8.7
November	2013	559,960	509,703	50,257	9.0
October	2013	557,781	507,273	50,508	9.1
September	2013	558,365	507,251	51,114	9.2
August	2013	560,815	506,295	54,520	9.7
July	2013	564,974	509,506	55,468	9.8
June	2013	562,789	510,204	52,585	9.3
May	2013	555,519	503,713	51,806	9.3
April	2013	553,628	503,547	50,081	9.0
March	2013	554,241	500,558	53,683	9.7
February	2013	559,543	502,660	56,883	10.2
January	2013	560,746	500,668	60,078	10.7
Annual Average	2012	560,204	502,897	57,307	10.2
December	2012	564,688	511,884	52,804	9.4
November	2012	564,229	511,301	52,928	9.4
October	2012	566,559	513,427	53,132	9.4
September	2012	562,541	509,347	53,194	9.5
August	2012	563,808	505,757	58,051	10.3
July	2012	566,359	505,653	60,706	10.7
June	2012	562,483	505,420	57,063	10.1
May	2012	556,043	499,766	56,277	10.1
April	2012	551,358	496,318	55,040	10.0
March	2012	553,333	493,218	60,115	10.9
February	2012	556,002	492,299	63,703	11.5
January	2012	555,051	490,376	64,675	11.7
Annual Average	2011	562,061	500,109	61,952	11.0
December	2011	560,958	501,368	59,590	10.6
November	2011	562,785	503,195	59,590	10.6
October	2011	561,953	502,563	59,390	10.6
September	2011	559,892	500,101	59,791	10.7
August	2011	563,491	501,122	62,369	11.1
July	2011	565,419	501,731	63,688	11.3
June	2011	564,322	504,011	60,311	10.7

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May	2011	558,782	499,014	59,768	10.7
April	2011	558,810	499,655	59,155	10.6
March	2011	560,844	496,703	64,141	11.4
February	2011	562,497	495,699	66,798	11.9
January	2011	564,977	496,141	68,836	12.2
Annual Average	2010	571,505	504,957	66,548	11.6
December	2010	569,641	506,455	63,186	11.1
November	2010	572,039	507,049	64,990	11.4
October	2010	569,640	507,647	61,993	10.9
September	2010	570,796	508,439	62,357	10.9
August	2010	577,150	510,207	66,943	11.6
July	2010	578,469	510,950	67,519	11.7
June	2010	573,794	509,897	63,897	11.1
May	2010	569,024	503,845	65,179	11.5
April	2010	570,507	503,948	66,559	11.7
March	2010	568,908	498,479	70,429	12.4
February	2010	569,142	496,867	72,275	12.7
January	2010	568,953	495,706	73,247	12.9
Annual Average	2009	571,203	505,930	65,273	11.4
December	2009	569,150	503,845	65,305	11.5
November	2009	571,946	507,996	63,950	11.2
October	2009	568,918	505,581	63,337	11.1
September	2009	568,907	505,214	63,693	11.2
August	2009	575,899	509,578	66,321	11.5
July	2009	580,308	512,287	68,021	11.7
June	2009	576,501	510,799	65,702	11.4
May	2009	568,448	503,197	65,251	11.5
April	2009	568,816	504,283	64,533	11.3
March	2009	568,724	502,056	66,668	11.7
February	2009	569,634	503,057	66,577	11.7
January	2009	567,188	503,266	63,922	11.3
Annual Average	2008	568,229	525,187	43,042	7.6
December	2008	569,562	516,453	53,109	9.3
November	2008	570,034	521,841	48,193	8.5
October	2008	568,189	522,429	45,760	8.1
September	2008	567,437	523,251	44,186	7.8
August	2008	572,158	525,098	47,060	8.2
July	2008	575,637	530,099	45,538	7.9
June	2008	571,388	530,820	40,568	7.1
May	2008	563,910	524,713	39,197	7.0
April	2008	563,050	528,015	35,035	6.2
March	2008	564,197	525,701	38,496	6.8
February	2008	564,530	525,545	38,985	6.9
January	2008	568,660	528,279	40,381	7.1
Annual Average	2007	571,086	541,956	29,130	5.1
December	2007	572,638	540,018	32,620	5.7
November	2007	574,055	544,511	29,544	5.1
October	2007	571,201	543,359	27,842	4.9
September	2007	571,063	543,516	27,547	4.8
August	2007	572,147	542,319	29,828	5.2
July	2007	577,268	546,178	31,090	5.4
June	2007	574,097	547,259	26,838	4.7
May	2007	566,962	540,605	26,357	4.6
April	2007	565,883	539,279	26,604	4.7
March	2007	567,345	539,440	27,905	4.9
February	2007	569,157	538,455	30,702	5.4
January	2007	571,211	538,530	32,681	5.7
Annual Average	2006	571,586	541,675	29,911	5.2

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December	2006	575,058	548,736	26,322	4.6
November	2006	575,950	549,118	26,832	4.7
October	2006	573,036	547,986	25,050	4.4
September	2006	571,704	545,229	26,475	4.6
August	2006	576,011	545,049	30,962	5.4
July	2006	578,780	546,233	32,547	5.6
June	2006	575,504	545,521	29,983	5.2
May	2006	567,553	538,108	29,445	5.2
April	2006	566,513	536,742	29,771	5.3
March	2006	565,664	533,424	32,240	5.7
February	2006	566,719	532,076	34,643	6.1
January	2006	566,537	531,872	34,665	6.1
Annual Average	2005	563,439	534,535	28,904	5.1
December	2005	570,479	541,729	28,750	5.0
November	2005	571,537	543,266	28,271	4.9
October	2005	568,906	541,508	27,398	4.8
September	2005	567,953	539,343	28,610	5.0
August	2005	571,037	541,126	29,911	5.2
July	2005	571,524	540,661	30,863	5.4
June	2005	565,774	537,780	27,994	4.9
May	2005	556,990	531,205	25,785	4.6
April	2005	555,125	528,928	26,197	4.7
March	2005	554,595	524,583	30,012	5.4
February	2005	554,198	522,730	31,468	5.7
January	2005	553,152	521,558	31,594	5.7
Annual Average	2004	555,679	526,489	29,190	5.3
December	2004	555,304	530,697	24,607	4.4
November	2004	556,609	532,792	23,817	4.3
October	2004	553,419	530,550	22,869	4.1
September	2004	552,100	528,319	23,781	4.3
August	2004	557,971	529,734	28,237	5.1
July	2004	562,990	531,852	31,138	5.5
June	2004	559,009	528,915	30,094	5.4
May	2004	551,686	522,285	29,401	5.3
April	2004	552,688	521,709	30,979	5.6
March	2004	553,918	519,194	34,724	6.3
February	2004	554,424	520,257	34,167	6.2
January	2004	558,033	521,568	36,465	6.5
Annual Average	2003	560,785	529,583	31,202	5.6
December	2003	559,439	531,531	27,908	5.0
November	2003	561,395	533,179	28,216	5.0
October	2003	558,007	531,343	26,664	4.8
September	2003	557,161	530,105	27,056	4.9
August	2003	562,304	531,355	30,949	5.5
July	2003	566,101	533,437	32,664	5.8
June	2003	566,596	534,254	32,342	5.7
May	2003	557,711	527,362	30,349	5.4
April	2003	558,643	528,143	30,500	5.5
March	2003	559,923	525,559	34,364	6.1
February	2003	561,533	525,726	35,807	6.4
January	2003	560,607	522,997	37,610	6.7
Annual Average	2002	550,244	522,201	28,043	5.1
December	2002	558,832	529,191	29,641	5.3
November	2002	559,248	530,370	28,878	5.2
October	2002	556,089	528,461	27,628	5.0
September	2002	554,680	527,526	27,154	4.9
August	2002	555,821	526,439	29,382	5.3
July	2002	555,249	526,790	28,459	5.1

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June	2002	550,008	524,610	25,398	4.6
May	2002	543,053	517,836	25,217	4.6
April	2002	541,353	515,728	25,625	4.7
March	2002	542,798	514,929	27,869	5.1
February	2002	544,329	515,317	29,012	5.3
January	2002	541,469	509,215	32,254	6.0
Annual Average	2001	541,661	517,532	24,129	4.5
December	2001	544,241	520,552	23,689	4.4
November	2001	543,695	520,684	23,011	4.2
October	2001	542,263	519,945	22,318	4.1
September	2001	541,110	520,068	21,042	3.9
August	2001	541,850	517,566	24,284	4.5
July	2001	546,966	521,050	25,916	4.7
June	2001	544,042	519,731	24,311	4.5
May	2001	536,199	513,559	22,640	4.2
April	2001	537,507	514,685	22,822	4.2
March	2001	540,794	514,219	26,575	4.9
February	2001	540,160	514,263	25,897	4.8
January	2001	541,104	514,057	27,047	5.0
Annual Average	2000	542,514	520,813	21,701	4.0
December	2000	542,839	524,852	17,987	3.3
November	2000	542,876	524,367	18,509	3.4
October	2000	540,188	522,380	17,808	3.3
September	2000	539,391	520,755	18,636	3.5
August	2000	545,184	522,296	22,888	4.2
July	2000	546,228	523,370	22,858	4.2
June	2000	545,617	524,723	20,894	3.8
May	2000	540,030	518,815	21,215	3.9
April	2000	540,689	521,097	19,592	3.6
March	2000	540,830	516,832	23,998	4.4
February	2000	542,306	515,104	27,202	5.0
January	2000	543,991	515,166	28,825	5.3
Annual Average	1999	539,926	517,211	22,715	4.2
December	1999	546,689	525,824	20,865	3.8
November	1999	546,881	525,367	21,514	3.9
October	1999	543,461	521,350	22,111	4.1
September	1999	541,423	519,068	22,355	4.1
August	1999	544,980	521,526	23,454	4.3
July	1999	546,258	521,973	24,285	4.4
June	1999	541,662	520,181	21,481	4.0
May	1999	534,558	514,384	20,174	3.8
April	1999	532,119	512,466	19,653	3.7
March	1999	532,378	510,312	22,066	4.1
February	1999	532,824	507,463	25,361	4.8
January	1999	535,878	506,622	29,256	5.5
Annual Average	1998	532,183	507,973	24,210	4.5
December	1998	537,507	518,319	19,188	3.6
November	1998	538,508	518,113	20,395	3.8
October	1998	535,322	512,915	22,407	4.2
September	1998	534,126	511,463	22,663	4.2
August	1998	535,585	512,119	23,466	4.4
July	1998	536,265	512,657	23,608	4.4
June	1998	532,560	510,595	21,965	4.1
May	1998	525,988	503,642	22,346	4.2
April	1998	524,454	501,138	23,316	4.4
March	1998	528,085	498,730	29,355	5.6
February	1998	527,830	498,075	29,755	5.6
January	1998	529,966	497,911	32,055	6.0

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Annual Average	1997	531,429	503,143	28,286	5.3
December	1997	533,041	508,996	24,045	4.5
November	1997	535,296	511,571	23,725	4.4
October	1997	534,332	509,100	25,232	4.7
September	1997	536,379	510,014	26,365	4.9
August	1997	539,417	511,879	27,538	5.1
July	1997	540,214	511,361	28,853	5.3
June	1997	535,578	507,278	28,300	5.3
May	1997	527,437	499,700	27,737	5.3
April	1997	524,839	497,260	27,579	5.3
March	1997	524,857	492,988	31,869	6.1
February	1997	522,248	489,354	32,894	6.3
January	1997	523,509	488,214	35,295	6.7
Annual Average	1996	518,585	491,480	27,105	5.2
December	1996	525,368	499,314	26,054	5.0
November	1996	526,549	500,813	25,736	4.9
October	1996	524,216	499,857	24,359	4.6
September	1996	521,666	497,102	24,564	4.7
August	1996	523,239	498,223	25,016	4.8
July	1996	524,137	497,606	26,531	5.1
June	1996	520,488	496,509	23,979	4.6
May	1996	512,933	488,338	24,595	4.8
April	1996	509,738	484,194	25,544	5.0
March	1996	511,764	481,565	30,199	5.9
February	1996	511,738	478,770	32,968	6.4
January	1996	511,188	475,472	35,716	7.0
Annual Average	1995	511,821	479,387	32,434	6.3
December	1995	512,964	486,166	26,798	5.2
November	1995	514,488	487,585	26,903	5.2
October	1995	513,293	484,917	28,376	5.5
September	1995	512,883	482,423	30,460	5.9
August	1995	516,666	484,509	32,157	6.2
July	1995	518,213	483,547	34,666	6.7
June	1995	513,586	480,898	32,688	6.4
May	1995	505,569	473,414	32,155	6.4
April	1995	506,067	473,169	32,898	6.5
March	1995	507,094	471,751	35,343	7.0
February	1995	509,655	472,508	37,147	7.3
January	1995	511,381	471,759	39,622	7.7
Annual Average	1994	514,760	480,597	34,163	6.6
December	1994	510,777	483,036	27,741	5.4
November	1994	514,661	485,350	29,311	5.7
October	1994	514,169	483,188	30,981	6.0
September	1994	512,794	481,354	31,440	6.1
August	1994	519,268	485,659	33,609	6.5
July	1994	519,402	485,093	34,309	6.6
June	1994	517,522	485,284	32,238	6.2
May	1994	510,181	478,868	31,313	6.1
April	1994	508,227	475,208	33,019	6.5
March	1994	513,016	473,466	39,550	7.7
February	1994	517,292	475,953	41,339	8.0
January	1994	519,818	474,708	45,110	8.7
Annual Average	1993	523,220	483,861	39,359	7.5
December	1993	520,038	485,484	34,554	6.6
November	1993	521,950	486,924	35,026	6.7
October	1993	522,030	485,377	36,653	7.0
September	1993	521,017	485,689	35,328	6.8
August	1993	527,753	491,666	36,087	6.8

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July	1993	529,351	492,312	37,039	7.0
June	1993	529,133	490,513	38,620	7.3
May	1993	521,595	482,800	38,795	7.4
April	1993	518,596	477,558	41,038	7.9
March	1993	519,741	475,959	43,782	8.4
February	1993	522,462	476,028	46,434	8.9
January	1993	524,974	476,020	48,954	9.3
Annual Average	1992	530,333	482,610	47,723	9.0
December	1992	529,809	487,984	41,825	7.9
November	1992	531,460	488,761	42,699	8.0
October	1992	528,123	485,321	42,802	8.1
September	1992	530,926	484,995	45,931	8.7
August	1992	536,894	489,870	47,024	8.8
July	1992	539,043	490,760	48,283	9.0
June	1992	536,636	487,575	49,061	9.1
May	1992	526,534	479,332	47,202	9.0
April	1992	525,124	477,944	47,180	9.0
March	1992	525,876	473,627	52,249	9.9
February	1992	526,760	472,424	54,336	10.3
January	1992	526,818	472,729	54,089	10.3
Annual Average	1991	525,354	481,114	44,240	8.4
December	1991	527,111	482,453	44,658	8.5
November	1991	526,938	483,575	43,363	8.2
October	1991	525,696	481,915	43,781	8.3
September	1991	525,539	481,857	43,682	8.3
August	1991	527,009	483,614	43,395	8.2
July	1991	528,824	485,647	43,177	8.2
June	1991	528,312	485,643	42,669	8.1
May	1991	521,398	478,447	42,951	8.2
April	1991	521,444	478,994	42,450	8.1
March	1991	523,423	475,982	47,441	9.1
February	1991	524,928	477,040	47,888	9.1
January	1991	523,632	478,202	45,430	8.7
Annual Average	1990	523,343	490,779	32,564	6.2
December	1990	524,318	488,909	35,409	6.8
November	1990	524,310	489,729	34,581	6.6
October	1990	524,491	491,987	32,504	6.2
September	1990	524,427	492,165	32,262	6.2
August	1990	527,831	495,751	32,080	6.1
July	1990	529,460	496,077	33,383	6.3
June	1990	528,392	497,851	30,541	5.8
May	1990	521,234	490,582	30,652	5.9
April	1990	519,355	488,066	31,289	6.0
March	1990	514,310	485,188	29,122	5.7
February	1990	519,678	485,297	34,381	6.6
January	1990	522,311	487,746	34,565	6.6
Annual Average	1989	518,819	498,615	20,204	3.9
December	1989	521,263	495,293	25,970	5.0
November	1989	523,387	499,387	24,000	4.6
October	1989	520,743	497,919	22,824	4.4
September	1989	519,337	498,004	21,333	4.1
August	1989	522,507	503,515	18,992	3.6
July	1989	522,984	504,846	18,138	3.5
June	1989	520,318	503,662	16,656	3.2
May	1989	512,631	497,002	15,629	3.0
April	1989	513,290	496,706	16,584	3.2
March	1989	515,042	495,522	19,520	3.8
February	1989	515,614	495,151	20,463	4.0

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January	1989	518,718	496,377	22,341	4.3
Annual Average	1988	516,617	501,398	15,219	2.9
December	1988	519,361	505,805	13,556	2.6
November	1988	522,455	508,500	13,955	2.7
October	1988	521,181	505,726	15,455	3.0
September	1988	518,716	503,387	15,329	3.0
August	1988	525,307	510,246	15,061	2.9
July	1988	522,723	509,156	13,567	2.6
June	1988	519,647	506,606	13,041	2.5
May	1988	509,146	497,985	11,161	2.2
April	1988	509,164	496,948	12,216	2.4
March	1988	507,057	489,747	17,310	3.4
February	1988	511,525	490,774	20,751	4.1
January	1988	513,123	491,899	21,224	4.1
Annual Average	1987	514,100	495,173	18,927	3.7
December	1987	516,348	502,571	13,777	2.7
November	1987	518,507	503,002	15,505	3.0
October	1987	518,261	500,786	17,475	3.4
September	1987	518,467	500,794	17,673	3.4
August	1987	522,659	505,917	16,742	3.2
July	1987	519,904	503,189	16,715	3.2
June	1987	517,069	499,460	17,609	3.4
May	1987	509,778	491,805	17,973	3.5
April	1987	508,650	488,440	20,210	4.0
March	1987	507,043	482,423	24,620	4.9
February	1987	504,961	481,204	23,757	4.7
January	1987	507,546	482,483	25,063	4.9
Annual Average	1986	505,908	485,271	20,637	4.1
December	1986	510,761	492,043	18,718	3.7
November	1986	512,422	492,013	20,409	4.0
October	1986	512,283	491,006	21,277	4.2
September	1986	510,118	489,210	20,908	4.1
August	1986	512,607	493,557	19,050	3.7
July	1986	511,674	491,805	19,869	3.9
June	1986	510,284	490,194	20,090	3.9
May	1986	498,468	480,780	17,688	3.5
April	1986	496,650	478,312	18,338	3.7
March	1986	496,994	474,999	21,995	4.4
February	1986	498,898	474,080	24,818	5.0
January	1986	499,731	475,247	24,484	4.9
Annual Average	1985	498,716	475,325	23,391	4.7
December	1985	503,101	485,264	17,837	3.5
November	1985	504,482	485,601	18,881	3.7
October	1985	505,020	483,499	21,521	4.3
September	1985	502,194	480,427	21,767	4.3
August	1985	502,439	482,523	19,916	4.0
July	1985	503,035	480,341	22,694	4.5
June	1985	499,907	476,894	23,013	4.6
May	1985	492,629	470,703	21,926	4.5
April	1985	492,394	468,423	23,971	4.9
March	1985	491,803	464,524	27,279	5.5
February	1985	493,222	463,107	30,115	6.1
January	1985	494,363	462,596	31,767	6.4
Annual Average	1984	488,313	462,427	25,886	5.3
December	1984	494,026	472,944	21,082	4.3
November	1984	494,454	474,106	20,348	4.1
October	1984	494,166	471,733	22,433	4.5
September	1984	490,281	469,076	21,205	4.3

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August	1984	491,264	471,055	20,209	4.1
July	1984	495,487	471,563	23,924	4.8
June	1984	494,407	469,585	24,822	5.0
May	1984	483,890	458,791	25,099	5.2
April	1984	481,208	453,597	27,611	5.7
March	1984	479,968	448,226	31,742	6.6
February	1984	480,748	445,614	35,134	7.3
January	1984	479,855	442,837	37,018	7.7
Annual Average	1983	480,971	440,461	40,510	8.4
December	1983	481,099	451,475	29,624	6.2
November	1983	484,288	453,552	30,736	6.3
October	1983	482,315	448,357	33,958	7.0
September	1983	484,205	448,015	36,190	7.5
August	1983	488,713	451,580	37,133	7.6
July	1983	489,113	449,569	39,544	8.1
June	1983	486,026	444,513	41,513	8.5
May	1983	471,981	431,983	39,998	8.5
April	1983	471,913	430,200	41,713	8.8
March	1983	473,566	425,619	47,947	10.1
February	1983	477,465	425,288	52,177	10.9
January	1983	480,969	425,379	55,590	11.6
Annual Average	1982	482,361	434,207	48,154	10.0
December	1982	482,912	432,613	50,299	10.4
November	1982	483,554	434,450	49,104	10.2
October	1982	483,863	434,443	49,420	10.2
September	1982	484,989	436,600	48,389	10.0
August	1982	491,066	443,378	47,688	9.7
July	1982	488,913	441,607	47,306	9.7
June	1982	486,245	439,295	46,950	9.7
May	1982	478,873	432,962	45,911	9.6
April	1982	477,543	430,188	47,355	9.9
March	1982	476,979	427,581	49,398	10.4
February	1982	477,268	428,479	48,789	10.2
January	1982	476,129	428,891	47,238	9.9
Annual Average	1981	476,727	440,627	36,100	7.6
December	1981	479,054	438,250	40,804	8.5
November	1981	480,685	443,286	37,399	7.8
October	1981	480,171	443,359	36,812	7.7
September	1981	479,302	443,523	35,779	7.5
August	1981	481,875	447,070	34,805	7.2
July	1981	480,803	446,580	34,223	7.1
June	1981	477,194	443,776	33,418	7.0
May	1981	472,627	440,309	32,318	6.8
April	1981	472,158	439,519	32,639	6.9
March	1981	472,699	435,003	37,696	8.0
February	1981	472,291	433,493	38,798	8.2
January	1981	471,867	433,361	38,506	8.2
Annual Average	1980	470,866	436,772	34,094	7.2
December	1980	472,746	441,493	31,253	6.6
November	1980	475,868	443,433	32,435	6.8
October	1980	475,137	441,092	34,045	7.2
September	1980	473,719	438,996	34,723	7.3
August	1980	478,158	441,270	36,888	7.7
July	1980	477,346	442,010	35,336	7.4
June	1980	474,724	439,704	35,020	7.4
May	1980	464,076	432,248	31,828	6.9
April	1980	462,873	431,783	31,090	6.7
March	1980	462,486	428,332	34,154	7.4

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February	1980	465,260	429,115	36,145	7.8
January	1980	467,987	431,782	36,205	7.7
Annual Average	1979	463,528	434,157	29,371	6.3
December	1979	471,203	442,156	29,047	6.2
November	1979	469,390	441,774	27,616	5.9
October	1979	469,530	441,005	28,525	6.1
September	1979	468,878	440,715	28,163	6.0
August	1979	470,071	441,869	28,202	6.0
July	1979	469,619	440,480	29,139	6.2
June	1979	465,237	437,140	28,097	6.0
May	1979	453,618	427,701	25,917	5.7
April	1979	454,495	426,295	28,200	6.2
March	1979	455,942	424,804	31,138	6.8
February	1979	457,801	423,815	33,986	7.4
January	1979	456,560	422,135	34,425	7.5
Annual Average	1978	450,484	422,048	28,436	6.3
December	1978	457,657	431,576	26,081	5.7
November	1978	457,232	431,746	25,486	5.6
October	1978	454,815	428,519	26,296	5.8
September	1978	455,207	427,382	27,825	6.1
August	1978	455,289	428,958	26,331	5.8
July	1978	453,847	427,602	26,245	5.8
June	1978	453,681	426,909	26,772	5.9
May	1978	441,858	417,528	24,330	5.5
April	1978	442,001	416,310	25,691	5.8
March	1978	441,654	408,674	32,980	7.5
February	1978	445,419	408,873	36,546	8.2
January	1978	447,147	410,498	36,649	8.2
Annual Average	1977	448,980	412,846	36,134	8.0
December	1977	453,433	423,519	29,914	6.6
November	1977	456,717	424,927	31,790	7.0
October	1977	454,945	421,919	33,026	7.3
September	1977	454,341	419,523	34,818	7.7
August	1977	454,926	421,323	33,603	7.4
July	1977	454,590	418,843	35,747	7.9
June	1977	450,115	415,599	34,516	7.7
May	1977	439,816	407,998	31,818	7.2
April	1977	440,457	404,832	35,625	8.1
March	1977	441,602	399,295	42,307	9.6
February	1977	443,944	398,074	45,870	10.3
January	1977	442,875	398,299	44,576	10.1
Annual Average	1976	441,339	405,977	35,362	8.0
December	1976	445,485	408,265	37,220	8.4
November	1976	445,339	408,707	36,632	8.2
October	1976	444,674	407,792	36,882	8.3
September	1976	442,724	407,719	35,005	7.9
August	1976	447,643	413,936	33,707	7.5
July	1976	444,824	412,607	32,217	7.2
June	1976	444,301	411,367	32,934	7.4
May	1976	434,310	405,495	28,815	6.6
April	1976	435,553	403,369	32,184	7.4
March	1976	434,497	397,695	36,802	8.5
February	1976	437,075	396,843	40,232	9.2
January	1976	439,641	397,928	41,713	9.5