

RHODE ISLAND
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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	543,991	542,306	540,830	540,689	540,030	545,617	546,228	545,184	539,391	540,188	542,876	542,839	542,514
EMPLOYMENT	515,166	515,104	516,832	521,097	518,815	524,723	523,370	522,296	520,755	522,380	524,367	524,852	520,813
UNEMPLOYMENT	28,825	27,202	23,998	19,592	21,215	20,894	22,858	22,888	18,636	17,808	18,509	17,987	21,701
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	670,640	668,211	665,961	665,020	664,216	670,444	669,503	668,678	661,415	663,089	667,517	668,298	666,916
EMPLOYMENT	634,375	633,875	635,715	641,175	638,415	644,798	641,149	640,985	638,633	642,069	645,068	646,299	640,213
UNEMPLOYMENT	36,265	34,336	30,246	23,845	25,801	25,646	28,354	27,693	22,782	21,020	22,449	21,999	26,703
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.1	4.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.0

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	526,663	524,923	523,472	523,432	522,538	527,417	527,545	526,664	521,819	522,855	525,673	525,670	524,890
EMPLOYMENT	498,706	498,681	500,275	504,419	501,966	507,044	505,170	504,294	503,595	505,480	507,706	508,174	503,793
UNEMPLOYMENT	27,957	26,242	23,197	19,013	20,572	20,373	22,375	22,370	18,224	17,375	17,967	17,496	21,097
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.4	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.3	4.0

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	143,977	143,288	142,489	141,588	141,678	143,027	141,958	142,014	139,596	140,234	141,844	142,628	142,027
EMPLOYMENT	135,669	135,194	135,440	136,756	136,449	137,754	135,979	136,691	135,038	136,589	137,362	138,125	136,421
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,308	8,094	7,049	4,832	5,229	5,273	5,979	5,323	4,558	3,645	4,482	4,503	5,606
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.6	4.9	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.9

NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, RI PORTION

	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,715	16,788	16,729	16,581	16,636	16,778	16,914	16,777	16,312	16,408	16,497	16,483	16,635
EMPLOYMENT	15,947	15,938	16,026	16,074	16,052	16,302	16,461	16,286	15,925	16,003	16,015	16,069	16,092
UNEMPLOYMENT	768	850	703	507	584	476	453	491	387	405	482	414	543
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.9	2.5	3.3

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BARRINGTON	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,456	8,417	8,409	8,425	8,434	8,517	8,499	8,482	8,435	8,443	8,480	8,464	8,455
EMPLOYMENT	8,120	8,120	8,145	8,214	8,173	8,255	8,226	8,211	8,200	8,230	8,267	8,274	8,203
UNEMPLOYMENT	336	297	264	211	261	262	273	271	235	213	213	190	252
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	3.0
BRISTOL	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,147	12,095	12,078	12,056	12,041	12,164	12,172	12,154	12,027	12,092	12,136	12,113	12,106
EMPLOYMENT	11,549	11,548	11,586	11,681	11,624	11,743	11,699	11,679	11,662	11,707	11,758	11,768	11,667
UNEMPLOYMENT	598	547	492	375	417	421	473	475	365	385	378	345	439
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.5	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.6
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,195	9,192	9,177	9,133	9,092	9,167	9,177	9,177	9,067	9,090	9,145	9,161	9,148
EMPLOYMENT	8,729	8,728	8,756	8,829	8,786	8,874	8,842	8,826	8,815	8,847	8,886	8,895	8,818
UNEMPLOYMENT	466	464	421	304	306	293	335	351	252	243	259	266	330
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.7	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.6
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,884	7,827	7,818	7,833	7,862	7,947	7,962	7,913	7,812	7,837	7,898	7,899	7,875
EMPLOYMENT	7,365	7,364	7,388	7,449	7,413	7,488	7,460	7,447	7,436	7,465	7,498	7,504	7,440
UNEMPLOYMENT	519	463	430	384	449	459	502	466	376	372	400	395	435
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	5.9	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.3	5.9	4.8	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.5
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,510	4,506	4,488	4,480	4,456	4,468	4,491	4,493	4,437	4,447	4,495	4,488	4,480
EMPLOYMENT	4,261	4,261	4,274	4,309	4,288	4,332	4,315	4,308	4,302	4,319	4,337	4,342	4,304
UNEMPLOYMENT	249	245	214	171	168	136	176	185	135	128	158	146	176
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.4	4.8	3.8	3.8	3.0	3.9	4.1	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.9
COVENTRY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	19,329	19,293	19,219	19,242	19,219	19,411	19,510	19,496	19,245	19,296	19,392	19,364	19,335
EMPLOYMENT	18,429	18,427	18,487	18,640	18,549	18,737	18,668	18,636	18,610	18,679	18,761	18,778	18,617
UNEMPLOYMENT	900	866	732	602	670	674	842	860	635	617	631	586	718
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.1	3.5	3.5	4.3	4.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.0	3.7

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CRANSTON	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	40,250	40,100	40,031	40,130	40,092	40,435	40,382	40,315	40,021	40,123	40,308	40,277	40,206
EMPLOYMENT	38,204	38,202	38,324	38,642	38,454	38,843	38,700	38,632	38,579	38,722	38,893	38,929	38,594
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,046	1,898	1,707	1,488	1,638	1,592	1,682	1,683	1,442	1,401	1,415	1,348	1,612
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	4.0
CUMBERLAND	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,855	17,852	17,784	17,789	17,733	17,923	17,926	17,888	17,712	17,753	17,848	17,825	17,824
EMPLOYMENT	17,058	17,056	17,111	17,252	17,169	17,342	17,278	17,248	17,225	17,289	17,364	17,380	17,231
UNEMPLOYMENT	797	796	673	537	564	581	648	640	487	464	484	445	593
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.3
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,628	6,592	6,590	6,571	6,574	6,628	6,609	6,602	6,569	6,581	6,627	6,645	6,601
EMPLOYMENT	6,290	6,290	6,309	6,362	6,331	6,395	6,371	6,361	6,352	6,375	6,404	6,409	6,354
UNEMPLOYMENT	338	302	281	209	243	233	238	241	217	206	223	236	247
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	25,307	25,266	25,162	25,161	25,109	25,321	25,263	25,256	24,959	25,003	25,092	25,108	25,167
EMPLOYMENT	23,767	23,766	23,841	24,039	23,922	24,164	24,075	24,033	24,000	24,089	24,196	24,218	24,009
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,540	1,500	1,321	1,122	1,187	1,157	1,188	1,223	959	914	896	890	1,158
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.9	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.6
EXETER	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,586	3,587	3,573	3,550	3,536	3,568	3,579	3,576	3,543	3,551	3,578	3,590	3,569
EMPLOYMENT	3,413	3,412	3,424	3,452	3,435	3,470	3,456	3,451	3,446	3,459	3,474	3,478	3,448
UNEMPLOYMENT	173	175	149	98	101	98	123	125	97	92	104	112	121
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.9	4.2	2.8	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4
FOSTER	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,501	2,493	2,488	2,475	2,474	2,500	2,508	2,507	2,465	2,481	2,484	2,481	2,488
EMPLOYMENT	2,364	2,364	2,372	2,391	2,380	2,403	2,394	2,391	2,387	2,396	2,406	2,409	2,388
UNEMPLOYMENT	137	129	116	84	94	97	114	116	78	85	78	72	100
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.2	4.7	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.6	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.9	4.0

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GLOCESTER	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,009	5,999	5,987	5,986	5,946	6,016	6,004	6,005	5,949	5,954	5,993	5,983	5,986
EMPLOYMENT	5,746	5,746	5,765	5,813	5,785	5,843	5,822	5,811	5,804	5,825	5,852	5,857	5,806
UNEMPLOYMENT	263	253	222	173	161	173	182	194	145	129	141	126	180
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.2	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.0
HOPKINTON	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,566	4,568	4,553	4,539	4,528	4,549	4,560	4,560	4,503	4,529	4,565	4,561	4,549
EMPLOYMENT	4,362	4,361	4,375	4,412	4,389	4,434	4,418	4,410	4,404	4,420	4,440	4,444	4,406
UNEMPLOYMENT	204	207	178	127	139	115	142	150	99	109	125	117	143
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	3.9	2.8	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.1
JAMESTOWN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,176	3,159	3,147	3,149	3,149	3,169	3,157	3,162	3,148	3,143	3,173	3,179	3,159
EMPLOYMENT	3,026	3,026	3,035	3,060	3,047	3,076	3,065	3,061	3,055	3,068	3,081	3,083	3,057
UNEMPLOYMENT	150	133	112	89	102	93	92	101	93	75	92	96	102
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	3.6	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.2
JOHNSTON	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,034	14,992	14,930	14,900	14,856	14,963	14,983	14,958	14,801	14,864	14,912	14,932	14,927
EMPLOYMENT	14,124	14,123	14,168	14,285	14,216	14,360	14,307	14,282	14,262	14,315	14,379	14,392	14,268
UNEMPLOYMENT	910	869	762	615	640	603	676	676	539	549	533	540	659
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	4.4
LINCOLN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,513	11,467	11,439	11,459	11,455	11,566	11,563	11,554	11,420	11,447	11,480	11,473	11,486
EMPLOYMENT	10,963	10,962	10,996	11,087	11,034	11,145	11,104	11,085	11,070	11,111	11,159	11,171	11,074
UNEMPLOYMENT	550	505	443	372	421	421	459	469	350	336	321	302	412
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.4	3.9	3.2	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	3.6
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	1,951	1,963	1,948	1,948	1,945	1,944	1,942	1,942	1,932	1,937	1,956	1,959	1,947
EMPLOYMENT	1,871	1,872	1,878	1,892	1,884	1,902	1,895	1,892	1,889	1,897	1,904	1,906	1,890
UNEMPLOYMENT	80	91	70	56	61	42	47	50	43	40	52	53	57
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	4.6	3.6	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.9

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,540	8,511	8,501	8,464	8,432	8,507	8,495	8,504	8,437	8,464	8,542	8,535	8,495
EMPLOYMENT	8,107	8,107	8,133	8,201	8,161	8,243	8,213	8,199	8,188	8,218	8,255	8,262	8,191
UNEMPLOYMENT	433	404	368	263	271	264	282	305	249	246	287	273	304
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.7	4.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.2	3.6
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,614	9,582	9,598	9,609	9,556	9,645	9,627	9,620	9,560	9,594	9,669	9,658	9,611
EMPLOYMENT	9,256	9,255	9,285	9,361	9,315	9,410	9,376	9,359	9,347	9,382	9,422	9,432	9,350
UNEMPLOYMENT	358	327	313	248	241	235	251	261	213	212	247	226	261
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.7	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.7
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	613	604	632	673	855	1,424	1,773	1,748	1,260	924	706	688	991
EMPLOYMENT	513	491	532	601	798	1,382	1,740	1,718	1,233	900	645	611	930
UNEMPLOYMENT	100	113	100	72	57	42	33	30	27	24	61	77	61
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.3	18.7	15.8	10.7	6.7	2.9	1.9	1.7	2.1	2.6	8.6	11.2	6.2
NEWPORT	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,878	13,826	13,700	13,599	13,533	13,655	13,624	13,597	13,529	13,542	13,688	13,706	13,657
EMPLOYMENT	12,991	12,991	13,032	13,140	13,077	13,209	13,159	13,137	13,118	13,168	13,226	13,238	13,124
UNEMPLOYMENT	887	835	668	459	456	446	465	460	411	374	462	468	533
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.0	4.9	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.9
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,937	14,892	14,870	14,907	14,866	15,017	14,981	14,967	14,885	14,929	14,994	14,990	14,937
EMPLOYMENT	14,310	14,309	14,354	14,474	14,404	14,549	14,495	14,470	14,449	14,504	14,567	14,581	14,456
UNEMPLOYMENT	627	583	516	433	462	468	486	497	436	425	427	409	481
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.2
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,924	17,863	17,810	17,818	17,786	17,939	17,945	17,910	17,775	17,789	17,916	17,932	17,868
EMPLOYMENT	16,985	16,984	17,038	17,179	17,095	17,268	17,205	17,175	17,151	17,215	17,291	17,306	17,158
UNEMPLOYMENT	939	879	772	639	691	671	740	735	624	574	625	626	710
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.9	4.3	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.0

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,884	5,847	5,837	5,828	5,815	5,873	5,886	5,887	5,818	5,814	5,861	5,856	5,851
EMPLOYMENT	5,607	5,607	5,624	5,670	5,643	5,700	5,679	5,670	5,661	5,683	5,707	5,713	5,664
UNEMPLOYMENT	277	240	213	158	172	173	207	217	157	131	154	143	187
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.2
PAWTUCKET	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	36,110	36,100	35,956	36,105	36,028	36,357	36,356	36,226	35,875	35,903	36,064	36,185	36,105
EMPLOYMENT	34,107	34,105	34,215	34,497	34,330	34,678	34,549	34,489	34,442	34,570	34,723	34,755	34,455
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,003	1,995	1,741	1,608	1,698	1,679	1,807	1,737	1,433	1,333	1,341	1,430	1,650
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.6
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,240	9,207	9,192	9,160	9,147	9,225	9,211	9,213	9,165	9,173	9,229	9,229	9,200
EMPLOYMENT	8,811	8,810	8,839	8,912	8,868	8,958	8,926	8,909	8,898	8,931	8,969	8,978	8,901
UNEMPLOYMENT	429	397	353	248	279	267	285	304	267	242	260	251	299
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.3	3.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.3
PROVIDENCE	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	76,338	75,811	75,631	75,740	75,741	76,635	76,658	76,367	75,634	75,728	76,090	76,050	76,035
EMPLOYMENT	71,498	71,494	71,723	72,318	71,964	72,693	72,425	72,298	72,199	72,468	72,789	72,855	72,227
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,840	4,317	3,908	3,422	3,777	3,942	4,233	4,069	3,435	3,260	3,301	3,195	3,808
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.7	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	5.0
RICHMOND	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,027	4,017	4,002	4,021	4,016	4,052	4,070	4,047	4,024	4,033	4,049	4,039	4,033
EMPLOYMENT	3,900	3,900	3,913	3,945	3,926	3,966	3,951	3,944	3,938	3,954	3,971	3,974	3,940
UNEMPLOYMENT	127	117	89	76	90	86	119	103	86	79	78	65	93
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.2	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.3
SCITUATE	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,006	5,989	5,985	5,962	5,958	5,984	6,005	5,996	5,942	5,942	5,981	5,977	5,977
EMPLOYMENT	5,689	5,689	5,707	5,755	5,726	5,785	5,763	5,753	5,745	5,766	5,792	5,798	5,747
UNEMPLOYMENT	317	300	278	207	232	199	242	243	197	176	189	179	230
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.0	4.6	3.5	3.9	3.3	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.8

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SMITHFIELD	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,266	11,209	11,209	11,221	11,175	11,290	11,314	11,276	11,140	11,173	11,229	11,208	11,226
EMPLOYMENT	10,679	10,680	10,713	10,803	10,749	10,858	10,818	10,800	10,784	10,825	10,873	10,883	10,789
UNEMPLOYMENT	587	529	496	418	426	432	496	476	356	348	356	325	437
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.9
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,856	14,733	14,736	14,693	14,634	14,836	14,839	14,776	14,654	14,686	14,751	14,754	14,746
EMPLOYMENT	14,100	14,099	14,145	14,261	14,192	14,336	14,283	14,258	14,238	14,292	14,355	14,368	14,244
UNEMPLOYMENT	756	634	591	432	442	500	556	518	416	394	396	386	502
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.3	4.0	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.4
TIVERTON	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,512	8,540	8,483	8,424	8,391	8,460	8,484	8,477	8,374	8,398	8,460	8,472	8,457
EMPLOYMENT	8,050	8,050	8,076	8,143	8,103	8,186	8,154	8,141	8,129	8,160	8,196	8,203	8,133
UNEMPLOYMENT	462	490	407	281	288	274	330	336	245	238	264	269	324
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.7	4.8	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.9	4.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.8
WARREN	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,270	6,283	6,235	6,235	6,213	6,264	6,254	6,258	6,189	6,211	6,241	6,232	6,240
EMPLOYMENT	5,925	5,925	5,944	5,994	5,965	6,025	6,003	5,992	5,984	6,006	6,033	6,039	5,986
UNEMPLOYMENT	345	358	291	241	248	239	251	266	205	205	208	193	254
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.7	4.7	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	4.1
WARWICK	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	47,537	47,384	47,285	47,361	47,281	47,704	47,704	47,757	47,346	47,394	47,636	47,639	47,503
EMPLOYMENT	45,305	45,302	45,447	45,824	45,600	46,062	45,892	45,812	45,749	45,920	46,122	46,165	45,767
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,232	2,082	1,838	1,537	1,681	1,642	1,812	1,945	1,597	1,474	1,514	1,474	1,736
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.1	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.7
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,022	3,039	3,031	3,010	3,016	3,029	3,036	3,041	3,012	3,023	3,035	3,033	3,027
EMPLOYMENT	2,900	2,901	2,910	2,934	2,920	2,949	2,938	2,933	2,929	2,940	2,953	2,955	2,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	122	138	121	76	96	80	98	108	83	83	82	78	97
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.0	4.5	4.0	2.5	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	3.2

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,324	16,316	16,228	16,128	16,126	16,233	16,283	16,238	16,111	16,148	16,239	16,230	16,217
EMPLOYMENT	15,357	15,357	15,406	15,534	15,458	15,615	15,557	15,529	15,508	15,566	15,634	15,649	15,514
UNEMPLOYMENT	967	959	822	594	668	618	726	709	603	582	605	581	703
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.9	5.1	3.7	4.1	3.8	4.5	4.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	4.3
WESTERLY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,149	12,220	12,176	12,042	12,108	12,229	12,354	12,217	11,809	11,879	11,932	11,922	12,087
EMPLOYMENT	11,585	11,577	11,651	11,662	11,663	11,868	12,043	11,876	11,521	11,583	11,575	11,625	11,686
UNEMPLOYMENT	564	643	525	380	445	361	311	341	288	296	357	297	401
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	5.3	4.3	3.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.3
WOONSOCKET	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	21,047	20,974	20,915	20,860	20,851	21,005	21,046	21,027	20,807	20,869	21,002	21,004	20,950
EMPLOYMENT	19,850	19,849	19,912	20,077	19,980	20,182	20,107	20,072	20,044	20,119	20,209	20,227	20,052
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,197	1,125	1,003	783	871	823	939	955	763	750	793	777	898
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.8	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.5	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.3
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,873	26,795	26,722	26,716	26,688	26,945	26,925	26,894	26,651	26,746	26,857	26,809	26,802
EMPLOYMENT	25,594	25,593	25,675	25,889	25,762	26,023	25,928	25,882	25,846	25,943	26,058	26,081	25,856
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,279	1,202	1,047	827	926	922	997	1,012	805	803	799	728	946
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.5
KENT COUNTY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	92,840	92,624	92,353	92,312	92,216	93,005	93,142	93,134	92,283	92,442	92,929	92,911	92,683
EMPLOYMENT	88,281	88,277	88,559	89,294	88,858	89,758	89,426	89,271	89,148	89,480	89,874	89,956	89,182
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,559	4,347	3,794	3,018	3,358	3,247	3,716	3,863	3,135	2,962	3,055	2,955	3,501
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.7	4.1	3.3	3.6	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.8

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	45,297	45,206	44,971	44,744	44,597	44,960	44,913	44,895	44,585	44,657	45,048	45,080	44,913
EMPLOYMENT	42,856	42,856	42,993	43,348	43,140	43,574	43,412	43,339	43,277	43,442	43,631	43,670	43,295
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,441	2,350	1,978	1,396	1,457	1,386	1,501	1,556	1,308	1,215	1,417	1,410	1,618
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.2	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	3.6
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	310,123	308,981	308,159	308,400	307,973	310,921	310,978	310,262	307,197	307,770	309,303	309,351	309,119
EMPLOYMENT	292,735	292,719	293,653	296,086	294,646	297,626	296,528	296,012	295,604	296,705	298,017	298,292	295,719
UNEMPLOYMENT	17,388	16,262	14,506	12,314	13,327	13,295	14,450	14,250	11,593	11,065	11,286	11,059	13,400
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.3	4.7	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	68,858	68,709	68,628	68,514	68,555	69,788	70,274	70,004	68,675	68,572	68,739	68,690	69,001
EMPLOYMENT	65,700	65,665	65,953	66,477	66,410	67,747	68,077	67,794	66,878	66,813	66,786	66,855	66,763
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,158	3,044	2,675	2,037	2,145	2,041	2,197	2,210	1,797	1,759	1,953	1,835	2,238
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.2
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	116,588	115,911	115,662	115,870	115,833	117,070	117,040	116,682	115,655	115,851	116,398	116,327	116,241
EMPLOYMENT	109,702	109,696	110,047	110,960	110,418	111,536	111,125	110,930	110,778	111,190	111,682	111,784	110,821
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,886	6,215	5,615	4,910	5,415	5,534	5,915	5,752	4,877	4,661	4,716	4,543	5,420
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.4	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.9	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.7
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-00	Feb-00	Mar-00	Apr-00	May-00	Jun-00	Jul-00	Aug-00	Sep-00	Oct-00	Nov-00	Dec-00	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	427,403	426,404	425,171	424,816	424,196	428,549	429,192	428,507	423,736	424,336	426,478	426,514	426,276
EMPLOYMENT	405,464	405,414	406,786	410,134	408,398	413,192	412,246	411,368	409,975	411,193	412,684	413,070	409,994
UNEMPLOYMENT	21,939	20,990	18,385	14,682	15,798	15,357	16,946	17,139	13,761	13,143	13,794	13,444	16,282
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.8