

RHODE ISLAND
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RHODE ISLAND													
LABOR FORCE	560,607	561,533	559,923	558,643	557,711	566,596	566,101	562,304	557,161	558,007	561,395	559,439	560,785
EMPLOYMENT	522,997	525,726	525,559	528,143	527,362	534,254	533,437	531,355	530,105	531,343	533,179	531,531	529,583
UNEMPLOYMENT	37,610	35,807	34,364	30,500	30,349	32,342	32,664	30,949	27,056	26,664	28,216	27,908	31,202
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.5	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	---
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA													
LABOR FORCE	692,326	691,678	690,066	689,159	687,845	698,761	696,701	692,338	686,515	688,796	693,916	692,452	691,713
EMPLOYMENT	643,825	646,300	646,462	650,106	649,522	657,143	654,260	653,482	651,830	654,924	657,984	656,179	651,835
UNEMPLOYMENT	48,501	45,378	43,604	39,053	38,323	41,618	42,441	38,856	34,685	33,872	35,932	36,273	39,878
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.8
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION													
LABOR FORCE	542,184	543,081	541,544	540,369	539,260	547,366	546,168	542,658	538,377	539,555	543,143	541,188	542,075
EMPLOYMENT	505,613	508,291	508,164	510,637	509,563	515,713	514,279	512,390	511,941	513,513	515,623	514,055	511,649
UNEMPLOYMENT	36,571	34,790	33,380	29,732	29,697	31,653	31,889	30,268	26,436	26,042	27,520	27,133	30,426
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0	5.6
PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION													
LABOR FORCE	150,142	148,597	148,522	148,790	148,585	151,395	150,533	149,680	148,138	149,241	150,773	151,264	149,638
EMPLOYMENT	138,212	138,009	138,298	139,469	139,959	141,430	139,981	141,092	139,889	141,411	142,361	142,124	140,186
UNEMPLOYMENT	11,930	10,588	10,224	9,321	8,626	9,965	10,552	8,588	8,249	7,830	8,412	9,140	9,452
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.1	6.9	6.3	5.8	6.6	7.0	5.7	5.6	5.2	5.6	6.0	6.3
NORWICH-NEW LONDON-WESTERLY, CT-RI NECTA, RI PORTION													
LABOR FORCE	17,729	17,770	17,697	17,522	17,431	17,798	18,026	17,767	17,493	17,432	17,486	17,510	17,639
EMPLOYMENT	16,805	16,861	16,828	16,830	16,846	17,158	17,285	17,116	16,899	16,837	16,857	16,834	16,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	924	909	869	692	585	640	741	651	594	595	629	676	709
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.1	4.9	3.9	3.4	3.6	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0

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BARRINGTON	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,378	8,401	8,369	8,399	8,402	8,552	8,512	8,462	8,425	8,476	8,546	8,486	8,450
EMPLOYMENT	8,026	8,069	8,067	8,107	8,089	8,188	8,164	8,134	8,127	8,152	8,185	8,160	8,122
UNEMPLOYMENT	352	332	302	292	313	364	348	328	298	324	361	326	328
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.9
BRISTOL	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,935	12,986	12,937	12,902	12,813	13,019	12,960	12,874	12,794	12,846	12,934	12,908	12,909
EMPLOYMENT	12,107	12,172	12,168	12,227	12,201	12,349	12,315	12,269	12,258	12,296	12,346	12,309	12,251
UNEMPLOYMENT	828	814	769	675	612	670	645	605	536	550	588	599	658
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.1
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,583	9,616	9,580	9,543	9,518	9,642	9,665	9,610	9,542	9,536	9,579	9,561	9,582
EMPLOYMENT	8,970	9,016	9,015	9,059	9,040	9,148	9,123	9,090	9,081	9,109	9,148	9,120	9,077
UNEMPLOYMENT	613	600	565	484	478	494	542	520	461	427	431	441	505
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.3
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,312	8,261	8,223	8,190	8,178	8,266	8,271	8,194	8,120	8,137	8,196	8,143	8,207
EMPLOYMENT	7,414	7,453	7,452	7,488	7,471	7,562	7,540	7,513	7,508	7,529	7,561	7,538	7,502
UNEMPLOYMENT	898	808	771	702	707	704	731	681	612	608	635	605	705
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.8	9.8	9.4	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.6
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,707	4,729	4,714	4,670	4,618	4,688	4,714	4,700	4,627	4,634	4,675	4,690	4,681
EMPLOYMENT	4,389	4,412	4,411	4,433	4,423	4,477	4,465	4,448	4,444	4,458	4,476	4,463	4,442
UNEMPLOYMENT	318	317	303	237	195	211	249	252	183	176	199	227	239
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.7	6.4	5.1	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.4	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.8	5.1
COVENTRY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	20,076	20,109	20,011	19,943	19,920	20,245	20,209	20,128	19,930	19,972	20,108	20,047	20,059
EMPLOYMENT	18,832	18,933	18,928	19,020	18,980	19,208	19,156	19,085	19,069	19,127	19,206	19,148	19,058
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,244	1,176	1,083	923	940	1,037	1,053	1,043	861	845	902	899	1,001
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.6	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.5	5.0

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CRANSTON	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	41,386	41,483	41,442	41,509	41,477	42,156	41,946	41,656	41,467	41,536	41,736	41,548	41,612
EMPLOYMENT	38,861	39,067	39,058	39,247	39,164	39,636	39,527	39,382	39,347	39,467	39,630	39,509	39,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,525	2,416	2,384	2,262	2,313	2,520	2,419	2,274	2,120	2,069	2,106	2,039	2,287
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.5
CUMBERLAND	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,877	18,937	18,874	18,828	18,757	19,033	19,083	18,955	18,888	18,927	19,002	18,948	18,926
EMPLOYMENT	17,752	17,846	17,841	17,928	17,890	18,106	18,056	17,989	17,974	18,030	18,103	18,047	17,964
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,125	1,091	1,033	900	867	927	1,027	966	914	897	899	901	962
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.8	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,894	6,896	6,888	6,905	6,902	6,992	6,943	6,905	6,853	6,861	6,891	6,874	6,901
EMPLOYMENT	6,455	6,488	6,488	6,518	6,505	6,583	6,565	6,541	6,536	6,555	6,582	6,563	6,532
UNEMPLOYMENT	439	408	400	387	397	409	378	364	317	306	309	311	369
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.3
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	25,949	25,975	25,819	25,743	25,659	26,052	25,942	25,827	25,656	25,638	25,877	25,842	25,831
EMPLOYMENT	24,017	24,144	24,138	24,255	24,204	24,496	24,428	24,338	24,317	24,392	24,492	24,418	24,303
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,932	1,831	1,681	1,488	1,455	1,556	1,514	1,489	1,339	1,246	1,385	1,424	1,528
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	7.0	6.5	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.9
EXETER	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,717	3,742	3,727	3,697	3,666	3,719	3,706	3,680	3,656	3,681	3,709	3,694	3,700
EMPLOYMENT	3,489	3,507	3,506	3,524	3,516	3,559	3,549	3,535	3,533	3,544	3,558	3,547	3,531
UNEMPLOYMENT	228	235	221	173	150	160	157	145	123	137	151	147	169
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	6.3	5.9	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.6
FOSTER	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,614	2,630	2,648	2,611	2,588	2,621	2,632	2,634	2,590	2,593	2,595	2,615	2,615
EMPLOYMENT	2,438	2,451	2,451	2,462	2,457	2,488	2,480	2,472	2,469	2,477	2,487	2,480	2,468
UNEMPLOYMENT	176	179	197	149	131	133	152	162	121	116	108	135	147
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.8	7.4	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.8	6.2	4.7	4.5	4.2	5.2	5.6

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GLOCESTER	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,294	6,330	6,320	6,298	6,257	6,333	6,314	6,289	6,255	6,268	6,303	6,300	6,297
EMPLOYMENT	5,954	5,985	5,983	6,013	6,000	6,073	6,056	6,033	6,029	6,047	6,072	6,053	6,025
UNEMPLOYMENT	340	345	337	285	257	260	258	256	226	221	231	247	272
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.3
HOPKINTON	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,724	4,736	4,721	4,707	4,694	4,783	4,788	4,762	4,693	4,701	4,734	4,738	4,732
EMPLOYMENT	4,444	4,468	4,467	4,489	4,479	4,533	4,520	4,504	4,500	4,514	4,533	4,519	4,498
UNEMPLOYMENT	280	268	254	218	215	250	268	258	193	187	201	219	234
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.7	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.6	5.4	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.6	4.9
JAMESTOWN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,191	3,210	3,191	3,175	3,164	3,211	3,187	3,173	3,150	3,160	3,193	3,183	3,183
EMPLOYMENT	3,023	3,038	3,036	3,051	3,046	3,082	3,074	3,062	3,059	3,069	3,082	3,072	3,058
UNEMPLOYMENT	168	172	155	124	118	129	113	111	91	91	111	111	125
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.9
JOHNSTON	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,563	15,635	15,616	15,540	15,469	15,698	15,666	15,561	15,442	15,448	15,533	15,497	15,555
EMPLOYMENT	14,452	14,528	14,525	14,595	14,565	14,741	14,700	14,646	14,632	14,678	14,737	14,693	14,624
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,111	1,107	1,091	945	904	957	966	915	810	770	796	804	931
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	6.0
LINCOLN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,129	12,217	12,184	12,156	12,100	12,276	12,281	12,242	12,142	12,132	12,191	12,153	12,184
EMPLOYMENT	11,420	11,481	11,478	11,534	11,511	11,649	11,617	11,573	11,564	11,600	11,646	11,612	11,557
UNEMPLOYMENT	709	736	706	622	589	627	664	669	578	532	545	541	627
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.5	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.1
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,005	2,001	1,995	1,985	1,950	1,978	1,974	1,972	1,952	1,961	1,986	1,993	1,980
EMPLOYMENT	1,868	1,878	1,878	1,887	1,884	1,907	1,900	1,893	1,892	1,897	1,905	1,899	1,891
UNEMPLOYMENT	137	123	117	98	66	71	74	79	60	64	81	94	89
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.1	5.9	4.9	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	3.1	3.3	4.1	4.7	4.5

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,520	8,527	8,482	8,420	8,392	8,500	8,467	8,443	8,379	8,415	8,506	8,489	8,462
EMPLOYMENT	7,963	8,006	8,004	8,043	8,025	8,123	8,100	8,070	8,062	8,088	8,122	8,096	8,059
UNEMPLOYMENT	557	521	478	377	367	377	367	373	317	327	384	393	403
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.8
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,941	9,939	9,890	9,894	9,842	9,999	9,947	9,883	9,857	9,915	9,998	9,939	9,921
EMPLOYMENT	9,437	9,488	9,486	9,532	9,512	9,627	9,599	9,565	9,556	9,584	9,625	9,596	9,551
UNEMPLOYMENT	504	451	404	362	330	372	348	318	301	331	373	343	370
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.7
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	694	681	673	751	1,015	1,437	1,907	1,879	1,299	1,025	764	741	1,073
EMPLOYMENT	577	569	567	673	947	1,389	1,868	1,847	1,267	996	699	645	1,004
UNEMPLOYMENT	117	112	106	78	68	48	39	32	32	29	65	96	69
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	16.9	16.4	15.8	10.4	6.7	3.3	2.0	1.7	2.5	2.8	8.5	13.0	6.4
NEWPORT	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,694	13,667	13,561	13,456	13,400	13,557	13,498	13,426	13,315	13,361	13,528	13,539	13,500
EMPLOYMENT	12,644	12,711	12,707	12,769	12,742	12,896	12,860	12,813	12,802	12,841	12,894	12,854	12,794
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,050	956	854	687	658	661	638	613	513	520	634	685	706
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.0	6.3	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	5.1	5.2
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,392	15,424	15,415	15,396	15,372	15,595	15,515	15,469	15,387	15,414	15,534	15,464	15,448
EMPLOYMENT	14,611	14,689	14,686	14,757	14,726	14,903	14,862	14,807	14,793	14,840	14,901	14,855	14,786
UNEMPLOYMENT	781	735	729	639	646	692	653	662	594	574	633	609	662
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.3
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,446	18,505	18,442	18,444	18,416	18,696	18,694	18,531	18,340	18,360	18,490	18,437	18,483
EMPLOYMENT	17,260	17,352	17,347	17,432	17,395	17,605	17,556	17,492	17,476	17,530	17,602	17,548	17,466
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,186	1,153	1,095	1,012	1,021	1,091	1,138	1,039	864	830	888	889	1,017
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.8	6.1	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.5

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,134	6,138	6,113	6,061	6,042	6,125	6,120	6,105	6,039	6,057	6,118	6,104	6,096
EMPLOYMENT	5,726	5,756	5,755	5,783	5,771	5,840	5,824	5,804	5,797	5,816	5,840	5,821	5,794
UNEMPLOYMENT	408	382	358	278	271	285	296	301	242	241	278	283	302
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.2	5.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.0
PAWTUCKET	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,201	37,155	37,152	37,018	37,017	37,584	37,630	37,301	37,060	37,207	37,409	37,222	37,247
EMPLOYMENT	34,288	34,470	34,460	34,628	34,556	34,973	34,875	34,747	34,716	34,823	34,966	34,860	34,697
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,913	2,685	2,692	2,390	2,461	2,611	2,755	2,554	2,344	2,384	2,443	2,362	2,550
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.2	7.2	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.3	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.8
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,366	9,369	9,344	9,297	9,278	9,407	9,373	9,328	9,269	9,303	9,385	9,370	9,341
EMPLOYMENT	8,837	8,884	8,882	8,925	8,906	9,014	8,988	8,956	8,948	8,975	9,012	8,985	8,943
UNEMPLOYMENT	529	485	462	372	372	393	385	372	321	328	373	385	398
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.3
PROVIDENCE	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	78,143	78,060	77,878	78,007	78,157	79,332	79,186	78,379	77,548	77,728	78,245	77,659	78,194
EMPLOYMENT	71,923	72,305	72,286	72,638	72,486	73,359	73,156	72,887	72,823	73,046	73,346	73,123	72,782
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,220	5,755	5,592	5,369	5,671	5,973	6,030	5,492	4,725	4,682	4,899	4,536	5,412
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.0	7.4	7.2	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.1	6.0	6.3	5.8	6.9
RICHMOND	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,242	4,258	4,261	4,251	4,235	4,289	4,297	4,271	4,242	4,249	4,280	4,278	4,263
EMPLOYMENT	4,069	4,090	4,090	4,110	4,100	4,150	4,139	4,124	4,120	4,132	4,150	4,137	4,118
UNEMPLOYMENT	173	168	171	141	135	139	158	147	122	117	130	141	145
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.4
SCITUATE	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,350	6,374	6,358	6,312	6,287	6,387	6,401	6,339	6,241	6,239	6,287	6,266	6,320
EMPLOYMENT	5,888	5,919	5,917	5,946	5,933	6,006	5,989	5,967	5,962	5,980	6,004	5,986	5,958
UNEMPLOYMENT	462	455	441	366	354	381	412	372	279	259	283	280	362
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	7.1	6.9	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.4	5.9	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.5	5.7

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LABOR FORCE	11,649	11,659	11,633	11,586	11,580	11,768	11,799	11,708	11,571	11,606	11,676	11,647	11,657
EMPLOYMENT	10,970	11,028	11,025	11,079	11,056	11,188	11,158	11,116	11,107	11,141	11,187	11,154	11,101
UNEMPLOYMENT	679	631	608	507	524	580	641	592	464	465	489	493	556
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.4	5.2	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.4	5.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.8
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,112	15,160	15,118	15,069	14,965	15,226	15,168	15,057	14,973	15,017	15,164	15,098	15,094
EMPLOYMENT	14,228	14,303	14,301	14,370	14,340	14,512	14,472	14,419	14,406	14,451	14,510	14,466	14,398
UNEMPLOYMENT	884	857	817	699	625	714	696	638	567	566	654	632	696
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.2	4.6
TIVERTON	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,644	8,674	8,649	8,579	8,499	8,595	8,647	8,618	8,539	8,564	8,646	8,665	8,610
EMPLOYMENT	8,026	8,069	8,067	8,107	8,089	8,188	8,164	8,134	8,127	8,152	8,185	8,160	8,122
UNEMPLOYMENT	618	605	582	472	410	407	483	484	412	412	461	505	488
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	7.0	6.7	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.6	5.6	4.8	4.8	5.3	5.8	5.7
WARREN	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,298	6,330	6,303	6,272	6,225	6,331	6,320	6,295	6,216	6,234	6,284	6,275	6,282
EMPLOYMENT	5,879	5,909	5,908	5,936	5,925	5,996	5,979	5,958	5,953	5,971	5,995	5,977	5,949
UNEMPLOYMENT	419	421	395	336	300	335	341	337	263	263	289	298	333
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.7	6.3	5.4	4.8	5.3	5.4	5.4	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.7	5.3
WARWICK	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	48,445	48,609	48,500	48,449	48,439	49,153	48,921	48,722	48,317	48,371	48,664	48,504	48,591
EMPLOYMENT	45,611	45,853	45,840	46,064	45,968	46,522	46,392	46,222	46,182	46,323	46,514	46,373	46,155
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,834	2,756	2,660	2,385	2,471	2,631	2,529	2,500	2,135	2,048	2,150	2,131	2,436
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.4	5.0
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,281	3,323	3,317	3,299	3,288	3,345	3,338	3,322	3,286	3,299	3,312	3,302	3,309
EMPLOYMENT	3,121	3,137	3,136	3,150	3,144	3,182	3,174	3,162	3,159	3,169	3,183	3,172	3,157
UNEMPLOYMENT	160	186	181	149	144	163	164	160	127	130	129	130	152
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	5.6	5.5	4.5	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.6

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,688	16,748	16,666	16,581	16,547	16,821	16,690	16,576	16,441	16,443	16,551	16,542	16,608
EMPLOYMENT	15,424	15,506	15,502	15,577	15,544	15,732	15,689	15,631	15,618	15,666	15,729	15,682	15,608
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,264	1,242	1,164	1,004	1,003	1,089	1,001	945	823	777	822	860	1,000
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.6	7.4	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.0	4.7	5.0	5.2	6.0
WESTERLY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,005	13,034	12,976	12,815	12,737	13,015	13,238	13,005	12,800	12,731	12,752	12,772	12,907
EMPLOYMENT	12,361	12,393	12,361	12,341	12,367	12,625	12,765	12,612	12,399	12,323	12,324	12,315	12,432
UNEMPLOYMENT	644	641	615	474	370	390	473	393	401	408	428	457	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.9	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.7
WOONSOCKET	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	22,028	22,004	21,924	21,884	21,841	22,175	22,152	22,023	21,868	21,967	22,012	21,906	21,982
EMPLOYMENT	20,241	20,348	20,342	20,443	20,399	20,645	20,588	20,513	20,495	20,558	20,642	20,579	20,483
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,787	1,656	1,582	1,441	1,442	1,530	1,564	1,510	1,373	1,409	1,370	1,327	1,499
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.1	6.8
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	27,611	27,717	27,609	27,573	27,440	27,902	27,792	27,631	27,435	27,556	27,764	27,669	27,642
EMPLOYMENT	26,012	26,150	26,143	26,270	26,215	26,533	26,458	26,361	26,338	26,419	26,526	26,446	26,323
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,599	1,567	1,466	1,303	1,225	1,369	1,334	1,270	1,097	1,137	1,238	1,223	1,319
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.7	5.3	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.8
KENT COUNTY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	95,384	95,685	95,382	95,177	95,096	96,556	96,101	95,653	94,827	94,946	95,526	95,269	95,467
EMPLOYMENT	89,443	89,917	89,894	90,329	90,141	91,227	90,976	90,641	90,564	90,840	91,214	90,938	90,510
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,941	5,768	5,488	4,848	4,955	5,329	5,125	5,012	4,263	4,106	4,312	4,331	4,957
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.2

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	45,420	45,448	45,222	44,912	44,683	45,248	45,146	44,960	44,604	44,764	45,244	45,239	45,074
EMPLOYMENT	42,361	42,586	42,574	42,782	42,692	43,210	43,086	42,928	42,890	43,022	43,200	43,066	42,866
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,059	2,862	2,648	2,130	1,991	2,038	2,060	2,032	1,714	1,742	2,044	2,173	2,208
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.3	5.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.9
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	320,658	320,979	320,206	319,730	319,343	324,144	323,782	321,354	318,769	319,379	321,249	319,848	320,787
EMPLOYMENT	297,574	299,149	299,073	300,530	299,898	303,515	302,673	301,562	301,297	302,223	303,463	302,541	301,125
UNEMPLOYMENT	23,084	21,830	21,133	19,200	19,445	20,629	21,109	19,792	17,472	17,156	17,786	17,307	19,662
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.2	6.8	6.6	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	71,534	71,703	71,495	71,250	71,144	72,751	73,280	72,706	71,534	71,367	71,610	71,414	71,816
EMPLOYMENT	67,605	67,919	67,875	68,229	68,410	69,775	70,239	69,861	69,018	68,842	68,776	68,543	68,758
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,929	3,784	3,620	3,021	2,734	2,976	3,041	2,845	2,516	2,525	2,834	2,871	3,058
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.3
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	119,529	119,543	119,320	119,516	119,634	121,488	121,132	120,035	119,015	119,264	119,981	119,207	119,805
EMPLOYMENT	110,784	111,372	111,344	111,885	111,650	112,995	112,683	112,269	112,170	112,513	112,976	112,632	112,106
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,745	8,171	7,976	7,631	7,984	8,493	8,449	7,766	6,845	6,751	7,005	6,575	7,699
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.3	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.5	6.4
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-03	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03	Sep-03	Oct-03	Nov-03	Dec-03	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	441,078	441,989	440,594	439,126	438,072	445,113	444,969	442,269	438,154	438,748	441,412	440,232	440,980
EMPLOYMENT	412,211	414,349	414,215	416,255	415,706	421,265	420,749	419,084	417,937	418,833	420,203	418,902	417,476
UNEMPLOYMENT	28,867	27,640	26,379	22,871	22,366	23,848	24,220	23,185	20,217	19,915	21,209	21,330	23,504
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.2	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.3