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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	511,188	511,738	511,764	509,738	512,933	520,488	524,137	523,239	521,666	524,216	526,549	525,368	518,585
EMPLOYMENT	475,472	478,770	481,565	484,194	488,338	496,509	497,606	498,223	497,102	499,857	500,813	499,314	491,480
UNEMPLOYMENT	35,716	32,968	30,199	25,544	24,595	23,979	26,531	25,016	24,564	24,359	25,736	26,054	27,105
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	634,846	635,249	635,305	631,475	634,944	642,813	645,331	644,671	642,871	645,649	648,974	647,950	640,840
EMPLOYMENT	585,685	589,883	593,302	595,831	600,808	609,401	608,648	611,934	610,402	614,388	616,105	614,274	604,222
UNEMPLOYMENT	49,161	45,366	42,003	35,644	34,136	33,412	36,683	32,737	32,469	31,261	32,869	33,676	36,618
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.1	6.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.7

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	494,310	494,882	494,833	492,903	495,902	503,104	506,168	505,724	504,846	506,894	509,273	507,984	501,402
EMPLOYMENT	459,629	462,917	465,536	467,999	471,909	479,564	480,268	481,251	480,718	483,021	484,129	482,615	474,963
UNEMPLOYMENT	34,681	31,965	29,297	24,904	23,993	23,540	25,900	24,473	24,128	23,873	25,144	25,369	26,439
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.5	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.7	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	140,536	140,367	140,472	138,572	139,042	139,709	139,163	138,947	138,025	138,755	139,701	139,966	139,438
EMPLOYMENT	126,056	126,966	127,766	127,832	128,899	129,837	128,380	130,683	129,684	131,367	131,976	131,659	129,259
UNEMPLOYMENT	14,480	13,401	12,706	10,740	10,143	9,872	10,783	8,264	8,341	7,388	7,725	8,307	10,179
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.3	9.5	9.0	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.7	5.9	6.0	5.3	5.5	5.9	7.3

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

	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,356	16,323	16,406	16,308	16,528	16,865	17,429	16,989	16,325	16,830	16,753	16,864	16,665
EMPLOYMENT	15,425	15,437	15,601	15,743	15,956	16,434	16,804	16,453	15,893	16,346	16,218	16,243	16,046
UNEMPLOYMENT	931	886	805	565	572	431	625	536	432	484	535	621	619
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.4	4.9	3.5	3.5	2.6	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.7	3.7

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BARRINGTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,154	8,179	8,196	8,166	8,205	8,319	8,333	8,352	8,310	8,398	8,440	8,429	8,290
EMPLOYMENT	7,812	7,869	7,910	7,933	7,977	8,075	8,070	8,101	8,107	8,165	8,203	8,183	8,034
UNEMPLOYMENT	342	310	286	233	228	244	263	251	203	233	237	246	256
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.2	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1
BRISTOL	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,603	11,584	11,539	11,437	11,438	11,586	11,644	11,689	11,666	11,741	11,829	11,838	11,633
EMPLOYMENT	10,804	10,881	10,937	10,970	11,030	11,166	11,160	11,200	11,212	11,292	11,344	11,315	11,109
UNEMPLOYMENT	799	703	602	467	408	420	484	489	454	449	485	523	524
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.5
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,234	8,247	8,211	8,141	8,187	8,278	8,325	8,357	8,272	8,349	8,436	8,411	8,287
EMPLOYMENT	7,655	7,710	7,749	7,773	7,815	7,912	7,907	7,936	7,943	7,999	8,037	8,018	7,871
UNEMPLOYMENT	579	537	462	368	372	366	418	421	329	350	399	393	416
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	6.5	5.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.0	5.0	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.7	5.0
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,670	7,659	7,606	7,568	7,590	7,634	7,710	7,709	7,671	7,660	7,727	7,758	7,664
EMPLOYMENT	6,890	6,941	6,976	6,997	7,036	7,121	7,118	7,145	7,152	7,202	7,235	7,217	7,086
UNEMPLOYMENT	780	718	630	571	554	513	592	564	519	458	492	541	578
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	10.2	9.4	8.3	7.5	7.3	6.7	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.0	6.4	7.0	7.5
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,862	3,790	3,765	3,740	3,764	3,721	3,765	3,744	3,744	3,773	3,830	3,872	3,781
EMPLOYMENT	3,422	3,446	3,463	3,475	3,493	3,536	3,535	3,547	3,552	3,577	3,593	3,584	3,519
UNEMPLOYMENT	440	344	302	265	271	185	230	197	192	196	237	288	262
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	11.4	9.1	8.0	7.1	7.2	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.2	6.2	7.4	6.9
COVENTRY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,739	17,738	17,754	17,658	17,749	18,025	18,200	18,250	18,150	18,252	18,352	18,215	18,007
EMPLOYMENT	16,543	16,662	16,749	16,800	16,891	17,099	17,089	17,152	17,169	17,290	17,370	17,326	17,012
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,196	1,076	1,005	858	858	926	1,111	1,098	981	962	982	889	995
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.9	4.8	5.1	6.1	6.0	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.9	5.5

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CRANSTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,938	37,905	37,920	37,813	37,911	38,405	38,396	38,484	38,568	38,720	38,929	38,890	38,323
EMPLOYMENT	35,237	35,490	35,673	35,781	35,974	36,420	36,397	36,533	36,568	36,825	36,997	36,902	36,233
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,701	2,415	2,247	2,032	1,937	1,985	1,999	1,951	2,000	1,895	1,932	1,988	2,090
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.5
CUMBERLAND	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,319	16,393	16,357	16,227	16,201	16,347	16,448	16,479	16,465	16,538	16,649	16,547	16,414
EMPLOYMENT	15,209	15,319	15,398	15,445	15,528	15,721	15,710	15,769	15,784	15,895	15,970	15,929	15,640
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,110	1,074	959	782	673	626	738	710	681	643	679	618	774
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.6	5.9	4.8	4.2	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	3.7	4.7
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,421	6,463	6,476	6,433	6,438	6,511	6,496	6,539	6,558	6,642	6,690	6,639	6,525
EMPLOYMENT	6,130	6,175	6,207	6,225	6,259	6,336	6,333	6,357	6,363	6,407	6,437	6,421	6,304
UNEMPLOYMENT	291	288	269	208	179	175	163	182	195	235	253	218	221
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.4
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	25,446	25,364	25,416	25,324	25,382	25,642	25,701	25,814	26,036	26,072	26,408	26,375	25,749
EMPLOYMENT	23,904	24,077	24,201	24,275	24,406	24,707	24,692	24,784	24,807	24,981	25,099	25,034	24,581
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,542	1,287	1,215	1,049	976	935	1,009	1,030	1,229	1,091	1,309	1,341	1,168
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.1	4.8	4.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.7	4.2	5.0	5.1	4.5
EXETER	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,192	3,218	3,193	3,138	3,132	3,169	3,199	3,209	3,180	3,205	3,225	3,245	3,192
EMPLOYMENT	2,954	2,976	2,989	2,999	3,016	3,053	3,051	3,063	3,067	3,087	3,102	3,095	3,038
UNEMPLOYMENT	238	242	204	139	116	116	148	146	113	118	123	150	154
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.5	6.4	4.4	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.6	4.8
FOSTER	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,391	2,418	2,404	2,390	2,390	2,415	2,448	2,451	2,439	2,433	2,438	2,443	2,422
EMPLOYMENT	2,211	2,228	2,239	2,246	2,257	2,285	2,285	2,293	2,294	2,311	2,323	2,316	2,274
UNEMPLOYMENT	180	190	165	144	133	130	163	158	145	122	115	127	148
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.4	6.7	6.4	5.9	5.0	4.7	5.2	6.1

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GLOCESTER	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,074	5,114	5,120	5,069	5,098	5,147	5,168	5,220	5,204	5,224	5,260	5,260	5,163
EMPLOYMENT	4,812	4,847	4,871	4,887	4,912	4,973	4,969	4,990	4,993	5,028	5,052	5,040	4,948
UNEMPLOYMENT	262	267	249	182	186	174	199	230	211	196	208	220	215
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	5.2	4.9	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.2
HOPKINTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,148	4,121	4,143	4,131	4,184	4,265	4,437	4,333	4,158	4,256	4,252	4,270	4,225
EMPLOYMENT	3,915	3,918	3,959	3,995	4,050	4,171	4,265	4,175	4,035	4,149	4,116	4,122	4,073
UNEMPLOYMENT	233	203	184	136	134	94	172	158	123	107	136	148	152
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.9	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.2	3.9	3.6	3.0	2.5	3.2	3.5	3.6
JAMESTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,664	2,697	2,703	2,680	2,662	2,697	2,705	2,711	2,715	2,742	2,759	2,741	2,706
EMPLOYMENT	2,522	2,541	2,553	2,560	2,574	2,607	2,603	2,614	2,618	2,636	2,648	2,641	2,593
UNEMPLOYMENT	142	156	150	120	88	90	102	97	97	106	111	100	113
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	3.6	4.2
JOHNSTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,624	14,657	14,663	14,520	14,514	14,642	14,702	14,696	14,761	14,807	14,883	14,897	14,697
EMPLOYMENT	13,385	13,481	13,551	13,592	13,665	13,835	13,825	13,878	13,891	13,987	14,053	14,018	13,763
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,239	1,176	1,112	928	849	807	877	818	870	820	830	879	934
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.5	8.0	7.6	6.4	5.8	5.5	6.0	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.4
LINCOLN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,247	10,258	10,259	10,210	10,237	10,320	10,366	10,379	10,414	10,421	10,452	10,416	10,332
EMPLOYMENT	9,563	9,633	9,682	9,711	9,764	9,884	9,878	9,915	9,925	9,994	10,041	10,015	9,834
UNEMPLOYMENT	684	625	577	499	473	436	488	464	489	427	411	401	498
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.1	5.6	4.9	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.8
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	1,770	1,792	1,798	1,756	1,763	1,774	1,780	1,785	1,791	1,801	1,827	1,837	1,790
EMPLOYMENT	1,672	1,684	1,693	1,698	1,706	1,727	1,726	1,731	1,735	1,746	1,754	1,751	1,719
UNEMPLOYMENT	98	108	105	58	57	47	54	54	56	55	73	86	71
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	6.0	5.8	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	4.0	4.7	4.0

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LABOR FORCE	7,345	7,324	7,382	7,563	7,938	8,548	8,794	8,636	8,417	8,097	7,851	7,788	7,974
EMPLOYMENT	6,732	6,769	6,871	7,191	7,614	8,218	8,497	8,300	8,027	7,781	7,497	7,397	7,575
UNEMPLOYMENT	613	555	511	372	324	330	297	336	390	316	354	391	399
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.6	6.9	4.9	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.9	4.6	3.9	4.5	5.0	5.0
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,003	9,051	9,041	8,998	9,023	9,109	9,123	9,152	9,149	9,203	9,285	9,283	9,118
EMPLOYMENT	8,588	8,651	8,694	8,721	8,768	8,876	8,871	8,904	8,914	8,975	9,017	8,995	8,831
UNEMPLOYMENT	415	400	347	277	255	233	252	248	235	228	268	288	287
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.4	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.1
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	523	538	524	524	507	521	540	521	501	492	519	529	520
EMPLOYMENT	419	420	428	447	474	511	528	516	498	483	466	459	471
UNEMPLOYMENT	104	118	96	77	33	10	12	5	3	9	53	70	49
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	19.9	21.9	18.3	14.7	6.5	1.9	2.2	1.0	0.6	1.8	10.2	13.2	9.4
NEWPORT	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,947	11,066	11,076	11,310	11,827	12,684	13,085	12,734	12,332	12,025	11,795	11,681	11,881
EMPLOYMENT	9,961	10,019	10,169	10,641	11,267	12,162	12,574	12,283	11,879	11,517	11,095	10,947	11,210
UNEMPLOYMENT	986	1,047	907	669	560	522	511	451	453	508	700	734	671
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	9.0	9.5	8.2	5.9	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.7	4.2	5.9	6.3	5.6
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,754	13,805	13,833	13,758	13,821	13,989	13,988	14,062	14,078	14,205	14,361	14,322	13,998
EMPLOYMENT	13,151	13,246	13,315	13,355	13,428	13,593	13,585	13,634	13,648	13,744	13,808	13,773	13,523
UNEMPLOYMENT	603	559	518	403	393	396	403	428	430	461	553	549	475
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.0	3.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.9	3.8	3.4
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,185	17,251	17,286	17,250	17,316	17,506	17,574	17,647	17,622	17,784	17,911	17,836	17,514
EMPLOYMENT	16,330	16,448	16,533	16,582	16,674	16,878	16,868	16,931	16,946	17,067	17,147	17,102	16,792
UNEMPLOYMENT	855	803	753	668	642	628	706	716	676	717	764	734	722
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.1

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,394	5,397	5,427	5,411	5,455	5,527	5,533	5,554	5,561	5,610	5,620	5,619	5,509
EMPLOYMENT	5,211	5,248	5,275	5,290	5,320	5,387	5,381	5,402	5,408	5,446	5,471	5,459	5,358
UNEMPLOYMENT	183	149	152	121	135	140	152	152	153	164	149	160	151
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.7
PAWTUCKET	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,277	37,175	37,106	36,992	37,171	37,459	37,634	37,555	37,570	37,793	38,173	37,989	37,491
EMPLOYMENT	34,185	34,432	34,609	34,712	34,901	35,334	35,312	35,443	35,476	35,727	35,892	35,801	35,152
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,092	2,743	2,497	2,280	2,270	2,125	2,322	2,112	2,094	2,066	2,281	2,188	2,339
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.3	7.4	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.0	5.8	6.2
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,801	7,823	7,889	8,138	8,602	9,219	9,566	9,350	9,048	8,744	8,493	8,404	8,590
EMPLOYMENT	7,280	7,321	7,431	7,775	8,233	8,886	9,188	8,975	8,680	8,415	8,106	8,000	8,191
UNEMPLOYMENT	521	502	458	363	369	333	378	375	368	329	387	404	399
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.7	6.4	5.8	4.5	4.3	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.8	4.6
PROVIDENCE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	70,720	70,677	70,688	70,385	70,890	71,821	72,358	71,801	71,821	72,245	72,520	72,449	71,531
EMPLOYMENT	64,957	65,426	65,763	65,961	66,319	67,139	67,097	67,348	67,412	67,889	68,203	68,030	66,795
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,763	5,251	4,925	4,424	4,571	4,682	5,261	4,453	4,409	4,356	4,317	4,419	4,736
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.1	7.4	7.0	6.3	6.4	6.5	7.3	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.6
RICHMOND	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,514	3,505	3,517	3,511	3,538	3,573	3,602	3,594	3,565	3,603	3,631	3,627	3,565
EMPLOYMENT	3,377	3,402	3,418	3,429	3,448	3,491	3,488	3,502	3,505	3,530	3,547	3,536	3,473
UNEMPLOYMENT	137	103	99	82	90	82	114	92	60	73	84	91	92
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.5	2.3	3.2	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.6
SCITUATE	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,657	5,721	5,729	5,679	5,676	5,734	5,744	5,758	5,752	5,821	5,850	5,837	5,746
EMPLOYMENT	5,307	5,345	5,373	5,388	5,418	5,486	5,481	5,502	5,508	5,546	5,573	5,558	5,457
UNEMPLOYMENT	350	376	356	291	258	248	263	256	244	275	277	279	289
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	6.6	6.2	5.1	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0

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LABOR FORCE	10,200	10,264	10,299	10,208	10,266	10,371	10,439	10,429	10,350	10,436	10,480	10,457	10,350
EMPLOYMENT	9,618	9,687	9,736	9,766	9,819	9,941	9,935	9,972	9,982	10,051	10,098	10,072	9,890
UNEMPLOYMENT	582	577	563	442	447	430	504	457	368	385	382	385	460
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7	4.4
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,167	13,236	13,214	13,089	13,166	13,292	13,325	13,370	13,365	13,478	13,616	13,595	13,326
EMPLOYMENT	12,502	12,594	12,659	12,696	12,766	12,923	12,915	12,964	12,976	13,067	13,128	13,094	12,857
UNEMPLOYMENT	665	642	555	393	400	369	410	406	389	411	488	501	469
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	4.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.6	3.7	3.5
TIVERTON	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,866	7,855	7,837	7,755	7,705	7,832	7,853	7,867	7,817	7,862	7,901	7,875	7,835
EMPLOYMENT	7,209	7,262	7,299	7,320	7,360	7,452	7,447	7,475	7,482	7,534	7,571	7,550	7,413
UNEMPLOYMENT	657	593	538	435	345	380	406	392	335	328	330	325	422
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.4	7.5	6.9	5.6	4.5	4.9	5.2	5.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	5.4
WARREN	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,260	6,282	6,296	6,246	6,225	6,288	6,359	6,380	6,324	6,386	6,399	6,403	6,321
EMPLOYMENT	5,827	5,867	5,900	5,917	5,949	6,024	6,019	6,041	6,047	6,090	6,117	6,102	5,992
UNEMPLOYMENT	433	415	396	329	276	264	340	339	277	296	282	301	329
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.6	6.3	5.3	4.4	4.2	5.3	5.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.7	5.2
WARWICK	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	45,815	45,931	45,911	45,651	45,805	46,332	46,502	46,653	46,676	47,011	47,342	47,212	46,404
EMPLOYMENT	42,823	43,132	43,355	43,485	43,722	44,262	44,234	44,398	44,442	44,755	44,962	44,849	44,035
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,992	2,799	2,556	2,166	2,083	2,070	2,268	2,255	2,234	2,256	2,380	2,363	2,369
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.1	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,440	2,453	2,447	2,426	2,451	2,470	2,485	2,503	2,506	2,517	2,511	2,489	2,475
EMPLOYMENT	2,281	2,298	2,311	2,316	2,329	2,359	2,355	2,365	2,369	2,384	2,395	2,390	2,346
UNEMPLOYMENT	159	155	136	110	122	111	130	138	137	133	116	99	129
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.5	6.3	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	4.0	5.2

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,059	16,108	16,095	15,983	16,035	16,167	16,232	16,198	16,182	16,343	16,474	16,417	16,191
EMPLOYMENT	14,826	14,935	15,011	15,057	15,138	15,326	15,316	15,374	15,389	15,496	15,568	15,529	15,247
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,233	1,173	1,084	926	897	841	916	824	793	847	906	888	944
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.8
WESTERLY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,208	12,202	12,263	12,177	12,344	12,600	12,992	12,656	12,167	12,574	12,501	12,594	12,440
EMPLOYMENT	11,510	11,519	11,642	11,748	11,906	12,263	12,539	12,278	11,858	12,197	12,102	12,121	11,974
UNEMPLOYMENT	698	683	621	429	438	337	453	378	309	377	399	473	466
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.6	5.1	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.5	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.2	3.8	3.7
WOONSOCKET	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	20,558	20,482	20,380	20,280	20,331	20,551	20,586	20,613	20,767	20,953	20,926	20,888	20,609
EMPLOYMENT	18,739	18,875	18,973	19,030	19,133	19,370	19,357	19,430	19,448	19,585	19,676	19,626	19,270
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,819	1,607	1,407	1,250	1,198	1,181	1,229	1,183	1,319	1,368	1,250	1,262	1,339
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	8.8	7.8	6.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	6.0	5.7	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.5
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,017	26,045	26,031	25,849	25,868	26,193	26,336	26,421	26,300	26,525	26,668	26,670	26,244
EMPLOYMENT	24,443	24,617	24,747	24,820	24,956	25,265	25,249	25,342	25,366	25,547	25,664	25,600	25,135
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,574	1,428	1,284	1,029	912	928	1,087	1,079	934	978	1,004	1,070	1,109
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	5.5	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.2
KENT COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	88,474	88,693	88,683	88,151	88,478	89,505	89,915	90,143	90,072	90,765	91,369	90,972	89,602
EMPLOYMENT	82,603	83,202	83,633	83,883	84,339	85,382	85,327	85,646	85,732	86,332	86,732	86,515	84,944
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,871	5,491	5,050	4,268	4,139	4,123	4,588	4,497	4,340	4,433	4,637	4,457	4,658
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.6	6.2	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.2

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	38,393	38,557	38,685	39,202	40,497	42,754	43,783	43,083	42,120	41,271	40,626	40,326	40,775
EMPLOYMENT	35,376	35,596	36,016	37,185	38,754	41,052	42,035	41,378	40,421	39,629	38,671	38,286	38,700
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,017	2,961	2,669	2,017	1,743	1,702	1,748	1,705	1,699	1,642	1,955	2,040	2,075
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	7.7	6.9	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.8	5.1	5.1
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	294,934	294,982	294,871	293,467	294,615	297,799	299,132	298,946	299,273	300,866	302,662	302,072	297,802
EMPLOYMENT	273,213	275,187	276,602	277,436	278,941	282,393	282,212	283,271	283,537	285,533	286,867	286,137	280,944
UNEMPLOYMENT	21,721	19,795	18,269	16,031	15,674	15,406	16,920	15,675	15,736	15,333	15,795	15,935	16,858
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	63,371	63,466	63,493	63,066	63,479	64,239	64,971	64,641	63,907	64,789	65,220	65,337	64,165
EMPLOYMENT	59,838	60,172	60,567	60,865	61,349	62,417	62,777	62,583	62,053	62,809	62,879	62,779	61,757
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,533	3,294	2,926	2,201	2,130	1,822	2,194	2,058	1,854	1,980	2,341	2,558	2,408
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.2	4.6	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.6	3.9	3.8
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	108,658	108,582	108,608	108,198	108,801	110,226	110,754	110,285	110,389	110,965	111,449	111,339	109,854
EMPLOYMENT	100,194	100,916	101,436	101,742	102,293	103,559	103,494	103,881	103,980	104,714	105,200	104,932	103,028
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,464	7,666	7,172	6,456	6,508	6,667	7,260	6,404	6,409	6,251	6,249	6,407	6,826
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.2
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	402,531	403,161	403,155	401,537	404,136	410,264	413,383	412,949	411,283	413,251	415,096	414,038	408,732
EMPLOYMENT	375,279	377,858	380,129	382,447	386,046	392,950	394,106	394,339	393,129	395,136	395,613	394,385	388,451
UNEMPLOYMENT	27,252	25,303	23,026	19,090	18,090	17,314	19,277	18,610	18,154	18,115	19,483	19,653	20,281
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.8	6.3	5.7	4.8	4.5	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.7	5.0