

RHODE ISLAND
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RHODE ISLAND	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	535,878	532,824	532,378	532,119	534,558	541,662	546,258	544,980	541,423	543,461	546,881	546,689	539,926
EMPLOYMENT	506,622	507,463	510,312	512,466	514,384	520,181	521,973	521,526	519,068	521,350	525,367	525,824	517,211
UNEMPLOYMENT	29,256	25,361	22,066	19,653	20,174	21,481	24,285	23,454	22,355	22,111	21,514	20,865	22,715
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED RATE	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	---

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA

	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	659,405	656,854	656,653	655,004	657,208	664,700	668,213	666,697	661,845	665,465	669,208	669,614	662,572
EMPLOYMENT	622,659	623,924	627,241	629,769	631,949	637,714	637,817	638,521	634,608	639,365	643,895	644,270	634,311
UNEMPLOYMENT	36,746	32,930	29,412	25,235	25,259	26,986	30,396	28,176	27,237	26,100	25,313	25,344	28,261
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.3

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, RI PORTION

	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	516,965	513,972	513,642	513,747	516,090	522,826	526,850	525,785	522,820	524,877	528,140	527,841	521,130
EMPLOYMENT	488,713	489,557	492,297	494,550	496,369	501,765	503,107	502,837	500,969	503,323	507,263	507,658	499,034
UNEMPLOYMENT	28,252	24,415	21,345	19,197	19,721	21,061	23,743	22,948	21,851	21,554	20,877	20,183	22,096
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.2

PROVIDENCE-WARWICK, RI-MA NECTA, MA PORTION

	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	142,440	142,882	143,011	141,257	141,118	141,874	141,363	140,912	139,025	140,588	141,068	141,773	141,443
EMPLOYMENT	133,946	134,367	134,944	135,219	135,580	135,949	134,710	135,684	133,639	136,042	136,632	136,612	135,277
UNEMPLOYMENT	8,494	8,515	8,067	6,038	5,538	5,925	6,653	5,228	5,386	4,546	4,436	5,161	6,166
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.0	6.0	5.6	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.7	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.1	3.6	4.4

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

	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,331	18,263	18,153	17,801	17,895	18,245	18,814	18,619	18,029	18,017	18,128	18,204	18,208
EMPLOYMENT	17,439	17,418	17,528	17,409	17,477	17,838	18,277	18,110	17,533	17,477	17,566	17,636	17,642
UNEMPLOYMENT	892	845	625	392	418	407	537	509	496	540	562	568	566
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.6	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1

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BARRINGTON	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,467	8,448	8,449	8,433	8,472	8,540	8,576	8,594	8,584	8,663	8,726	8,737	8,557
EMPLOYMENT	8,225	8,235	8,280	8,294	8,304	8,361	8,369	8,376	8,359	8,415	8,497	8,509	8,352
UNEMPLOYMENT	242	213	169	139	168	179	207	218	225	248	229	228	205
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.9	2.5	2.0	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.4
BRISTOL	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	12,098	12,052	12,039	11,958	11,955	12,055	12,148	12,135	12,109	12,178	12,284	12,306	12,110
EMPLOYMENT	11,518	11,532	11,597	11,616	11,630	11,709	11,721	11,731	11,706	11,786	11,898	11,915	11,697
UNEMPLOYMENT	580	520	442	342	325	346	427	404	403	392	386	391	413
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.3	3.7	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.4
BURRILLVILLE	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,560	8,486	8,474	8,502	8,461	8,574	8,633	8,640	8,524	8,599	8,660	8,668	8,565
EMPLOYMENT	8,073	8,084	8,128	8,142	8,153	8,208	8,216	8,222	8,205	8,262	8,340	8,354	8,199
UNEMPLOYMENT	487	402	346	360	308	366	417	418	319	337	320	314	366
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.3
CENTRAL FALLS	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,752	7,710	7,689	7,726	7,736	7,798	7,815	7,727	7,782	7,793	7,864	7,922	7,776
EMPLOYMENT	7,214	7,223	7,263	7,274	7,284	7,333	7,340	7,347	7,331	7,381	7,452	7,463	7,325
UNEMPLOYMENT	538	487	426	452	452	465	475	380	451	412	412	459	451
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.3	5.5	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.1	4.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.8
CHARLESTOWN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,074	4,042	4,013	3,971	3,962	3,987	4,055	4,032	4,049	4,007	4,060	4,090	4,028
EMPLOYMENT	3,767	3,771	3,793	3,799	3,803	3,829	3,834	3,836	3,829	3,854	3,892	3,897	3,825
UNEMPLOYMENT	307	271	220	172	159	158	221	196	220	153	168	193	203
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.5	6.7	5.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.5	4.9	5.4	3.8	4.1	4.7	5.0
COVENTRY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,802	18,748	18,749	18,679	18,734	18,940	19,245	19,218	18,977	19,086	19,257	19,190	18,969
EMPLOYMENT	17,944	17,968	18,067	18,096	18,120	18,243	18,260	18,274	18,238	18,361	18,539	18,566	18,223
UNEMPLOYMENT	858	780	682	583	614	697	985	944	739	725	718	624	746
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	4.2	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.7	5.1	4.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.9

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CRANSTON	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	39,729	39,521	39,569	39,515	39,692	40,103	40,252	40,227	40,044	40,291	40,579	40,534	40,005
EMPLOYMENT	37,749	37,800	38,008	38,069	38,119	38,375	38,413	38,443	38,366	38,627	39,000	39,057	38,336
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,980	1,721	1,561	1,446	1,573	1,728	1,839	1,784	1,678	1,664	1,579	1,477	1,669
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.2
CUMBERLAND	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	17,447	17,281	17,288	17,336	17,292	17,465	17,547	17,513	17,406	17,493	17,701	17,638	17,451
EMPLOYMENT	16,577	16,599	16,691	16,718	16,739	16,852	16,869	16,882	16,848	16,964	17,126	17,152	16,835
UNEMPLOYMENT	870	682	597	618	553	613	678	631	558	529	575	486	616
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.5
EAST GREENWICH	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,927	6,925	6,933	6,904	6,911	6,953	6,990	7,031	7,010	7,076	7,088	7,081	6,986
EMPLOYMENT	6,613	6,622	6,658	6,668	6,677	6,723	6,729	6,735	6,721	6,768	6,832	6,842	6,716
UNEMPLOYMENT	314	303	275	236	234	230	261	296	289	308	256	239	270
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.4	3.9
EAST PROVIDENCE	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	26,592	26,352	26,359	26,255	26,414	26,682	26,816	26,756	26,687	26,872	27,118	27,128	26,670
EMPLOYMENT	25,086	25,119	25,257	25,299	25,331	25,502	25,528	25,548	25,496	25,669	25,917	25,956	25,476
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,506	1,233	1,102	956	1,083	1,180	1,288	1,208	1,191	1,203	1,201	1,172	1,194
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	4.7	4.2	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5
EXETER	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,352	3,356	3,338	3,305	3,287	3,322	3,349	3,366	3,338	3,351	3,382	3,391	3,345
EMPLOYMENT	3,168	3,172	3,191	3,197	3,200	3,221	3,225	3,227	3,220	3,242	3,273	3,278	3,218
UNEMPLOYMENT	184	184	147	108	87	101	124	139	118	109	109	113	127
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.5	5.5	4.4	3.3	2.6	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.8
FOSTER	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,542	2,517	2,492	2,480	2,480	2,504	2,529	2,548	2,515	2,527	2,549	2,556	2,520
EMPLOYMENT	2,365	2,368	2,380	2,384	2,387	2,403	2,405	2,408	2,402	2,419	2,442	2,446	2,401
UNEMPLOYMENT	177	149	112	96	93	101	124	140	113	108	107	110	119
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.0	5.9	4.5	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.9	5.5	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.7

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GLOCESTER	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,404	5,361	5,383	5,347	5,350	5,410	5,453	5,465	5,442	5,436	5,505	5,495	5,421
EMPLOYMENT	5,153	5,160	5,189	5,195	5,203	5,239	5,244	5,249	5,237	5,273	5,323	5,331	5,233
UNEMPLOYMENT	251	201	194	152	147	171	209	216	205	163	182	164	188
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.6	3.7	3.6	2.8	2.7	3.2	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.0	3.5
HOPKINTON	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	4,669	4,646	4,610	4,527	4,555	4,662	4,834	4,782	4,627	4,616	4,617	4,638	4,649
EMPLOYMENT	4,469	4,463	4,492	4,462	4,478	4,571	4,683	4,640	4,493	4,479	4,501	4,519	4,521
UNEMPLOYMENT	200	183	118	65	77	91	151	142	134	137	116	119	128
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	3.9	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8
JAMESTOWN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,848	2,841	2,842	2,801	2,804	2,845	2,847	2,855	2,861	2,889	2,913	2,910	2,854
EMPLOYMENT	2,723	2,727	2,742	2,745	2,749	2,769	2,772	2,773	2,768	2,786	2,814	2,817	2,765
UNEMPLOYMENT	125	114	100	56	55	76	75	82	93	103	99	93	89
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.0	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.1
JOHNSTON	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,280	15,151	15,137	15,051	15,021	15,148	15,255	15,222	15,150	15,231	15,322	15,393	15,197
EMPLOYMENT	14,228	14,246	14,325	14,348	14,367	14,464	14,479	14,491	14,460	14,558	14,699	14,721	14,449
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,052	905	812	703	654	684	776	731	690	673	623	672	748
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.9	6.0	5.4	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.9
LINCOLN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,829	10,770	10,774	10,757	10,736	10,857	10,965	10,974	10,911	10,981	11,047	10,997	10,884
EMPLOYMENT	10,291	10,303	10,361	10,378	10,392	10,461	10,472	10,480	10,459	10,529	10,633	10,647	10,451
UNEMPLOYMENT	538	467	413	379	344	396	493	494	452	452	414	350	433
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.2	4.0
LITTLE COMPTON	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	1,879	1,880	1,876	1,859	1,852	1,855	1,859	1,875	1,863	1,883	1,907	1,911	1,875
EMPLOYMENT	1,796	1,798	1,807	1,810	1,813	1,824	1,828	1,829	1,824	1,837	1,855	1,858	1,823
UNEMPLOYMENT	83	82	69	49	39	31	31	46	39	46	52	53	52
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.4	4.4	3.7	2.6	2.1	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8

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MIDDLETOWN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	7,725	7,739	7,738	8,065	8,417	9,056	9,332	9,177	8,864	8,629	8,472	8,378	8,466
EMPLOYMENT	7,284	7,352	7,401	7,820	8,160	8,785	9,030	8,848	8,596	8,360	8,186	8,099	8,160
UNEMPLOYMENT	441	387	337	245	257	271	302	329	268	269	286	279	306
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.7	5.0	4.4	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.6
NARRAGANSETT	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	9,625	9,595	9,600	9,579	9,582	9,630	9,644	9,667	9,652	9,735	9,814	9,827	9,663
EMPLOYMENT	9,295	9,307	9,359	9,373	9,385	9,449	9,458	9,464	9,446	9,510	9,601	9,616	9,439
UNEMPLOYMENT	330	288	241	206	197	181	186	203	206	225	213	211	224
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	3.4	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3
NEW SHOREHAM	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	586	586	577	574	564	590	599	590	577	570	619	643	589
EMPLOYMENT	479	483	487	514	535	578	594	582	565	550	538	532	536
UNEMPLOYMENT	107	103	90	60	29	12	5	8	12	20	81	111	53
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	18.3	17.6	15.6	10.5	5.1	2.0	0.8	1.4	2.1	3.5	13.1	17.3	9.0
NEWPORT	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	11,732	11,700	11,627	12,094	12,551	13,460	13,811	13,553	13,210	12,876	12,664	12,548	12,653
EMPLOYMENT	10,806	10,904	10,979	11,600	12,104	13,032	13,395	13,126	12,751	12,402	12,142	12,014	12,105
UNEMPLOYMENT	926	796	648	494	447	428	416	427	459	474	522	534	548
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	7.9	6.8	5.6	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.3
NORTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	15,143	15,078	15,077	15,070	15,103	15,243	15,259	15,331	15,249	15,366	15,472	15,480	15,239
EMPLOYMENT	14,520	14,539	14,620	14,643	14,663	14,761	14,775	14,788	14,758	14,858	15,001	15,025	14,746
UNEMPLOYMENT	623	539	457	427	440	482	484	543	491	508	471	455	493
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.1	3.6	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.0	2.9	3.2
NORTH PROVIDENCE	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	18,346	18,174	18,153	18,084	18,155	18,311	18,440	18,439	18,392	18,498	18,650	18,631	18,356
EMPLOYMENT	17,312	17,336	17,432	17,460	17,482	17,600	17,618	17,631	17,596	17,716	17,886	17,913	17,582
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,034	838	721	624	673	711	822	808	796	782	764	718	774
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2

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NORTH SMITHFIELD	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	5,501	5,446	5,452	5,467	5,442	5,558	5,570	5,567	5,508	5,550	5,593	5,587	5,521
EMPLOYMENT	5,230	5,237	5,266	5,276	5,282	5,317	5,322	5,327	5,316	5,351	5,404	5,411	5,312
UNEMPLOYMENT	271	209	186	191	160	241	248	240	192	199	189	176	209
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.9	4.3	4.5	4.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.8
PAWTUCKET	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	37,774	37,510	37,527	37,529	37,712	37,902	38,179	37,915	37,918	38,038	38,381	38,326	37,893
EMPLOYMENT	35,550	35,597	35,794	35,851	35,900	36,141	36,176	36,206	36,132	36,378	36,728	36,783	36,103
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,224	1,913	1,733	1,678	1,812	1,761	2,003	1,709	1,786	1,660	1,653	1,543	1,790
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.6	5.2	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.7
PORTSMOUTH	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,456	8,460	8,471	8,807	9,187	9,893	10,182	9,955	9,679	9,437	9,262	9,178	9,248
EMPLOYMENT	7,998	8,072	8,126	8,586	8,958	9,646	9,915	9,714	9,439	9,179	8,989	8,892	8,960
UNEMPLOYMENT	458	388	345	221	229	247	267	241	240	258	273	286	288
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.6	4.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1
PROVIDENCE	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	72,401	71,875	71,920	71,771	72,209	72,915	73,337	73,149	72,988	73,344	73,806	73,927	72,804
EMPLOYMENT	67,749	67,840	68,214	68,323	68,412	68,875	68,941	68,998	68,857	69,325	69,993	70,097	68,802
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,652	4,035	3,706	3,448	3,797	4,040	4,396	4,151	4,131	4,019	3,813	3,830	4,002
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	5.3	5.5	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.5
RICHMOND	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	3,957	3,957	3,959	3,969	3,961	4,002	4,032	4,036	4,011	4,038	4,070	4,080	4,006
EMPLOYMENT	3,871	3,874	3,895	3,903	3,908	3,935	3,938	3,941	3,933	3,960	3,998	4,004	3,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	86	83	64	66	53	67	94	95	78	78	72	76	76
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
SCITUATE	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,055	6,005	6,007	5,988	5,987	6,027	6,089	6,130	6,038	6,083	6,114	6,116	6,053
EMPLOYMENT	5,703	5,710	5,742	5,751	5,757	5,797	5,803	5,808	5,796	5,835	5,891	5,900	5,791
UNEMPLOYMENT	352	295	265	237	230	230	286	322	242	248	223	216	262
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	4.9	4.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.7	5.3	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.5	4.3

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SMITHFIELD	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	10,898	10,781	10,752	10,746	10,782	10,885	10,994	10,997	10,928	10,959	11,058	11,049	10,903
EMPLOYMENT	10,314	10,328	10,385	10,403	10,415	10,485	10,495	10,504	10,482	10,555	10,656	10,673	10,475
UNEMPLOYMENT	584	453	367	343	367	400	499	493	446	404	402	376	428
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	4.2	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.9
SOUTH KINGSTOWN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	14,635	14,554	14,526	14,466	14,484	14,620	14,629	14,690	14,614	14,772	14,858	14,869	14,643
EMPLOYMENT	13,920	13,940	14,016	14,039	14,057	14,152	14,166	14,178	14,148	14,245	14,382	14,402	14,137
UNEMPLOYMENT	715	614	510	427	427	468	463	512	466	527	476	467	506
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.5
TIVERTON	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	8,225	8,197	8,185	8,078	8,059	8,095	8,178	8,185	8,109	8,192	8,262	8,279	8,171
EMPLOYMENT	7,727	7,737	7,779	7,792	7,803	7,855	7,863	7,870	7,853	7,906	7,983	7,994	7,847
UNEMPLOYMENT	498	460	406	286	256	240	315	315	256	286	279	285	324
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.1	5.6	5.0	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.0
WARREN	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	6,485	6,446	6,434	6,396	6,383	6,407	6,546	6,519	6,480	6,522	6,583	6,587	6,482
EMPLOYMENT	6,146	6,152	6,188	6,197	6,204	6,247	6,252	6,258	6,245	6,287	6,349	6,358	6,240
UNEMPLOYMENT	339	294	246	199	179	160	294	261	235	235	234	229	242
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	4.5	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.7
WARWICK	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	47,468	47,196	47,140	47,092	47,207	47,595	47,929	47,952	47,677	48,032	48,404	48,376	47,673
EMPLOYMENT	45,180	45,239	45,488	45,563	45,622	45,930	45,975	46,012	45,918	46,231	46,677	46,745	45,882
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,288	1,957	1,652	1,529	1,585	1,665	1,954	1,940	1,759	1,801	1,727	1,631	1,791
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.5	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.8
WEST GREENWICH	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	2,519	2,502	2,478	2,473	2,466	2,488	2,532	2,538	2,506	2,523	2,551	2,549	2,510
EMPLOYMENT	2,379	2,382	2,395	2,399	2,402	2,418	2,422	2,423	2,418	2,434	2,458	2,462	2,416
UNEMPLOYMENT	140	120	83	74	64	70	110	115	88	89	93	87	94
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.6	4.8	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.8	4.3	4.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7

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WEST WARWICK	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	16,424	16,435	16,397	16,356	16,406	16,534	16,647	16,681	16,643	16,727	16,851	16,847	16,579
EMPLOYMENT	15,540	15,560	15,647	15,673	15,692	15,798	15,813	15,828	15,795	15,902	16,055	16,079	15,782
UNEMPLOYMENT	884	875	750	683	714	736	834	853	848	825	796	768	797
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.8
WESTERLY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	13,662	13,617	13,543	13,274	13,340	13,583	13,980	13,837	13,402	13,401	13,511	13,566	13,560
EMPLOYMENT	12,970	12,955	13,036	12,947	12,999	13,267	13,594	13,470	13,040	12,998	13,065	13,117	13,122
UNEMPLOYMENT	692	662	507	327	341	316	386	367	362	403	446	449	438
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.1	4.9	3.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2
WOONSOCKET	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	21,014	20,881	20,795	20,838	20,838	21,167	21,186	21,126	21,102	21,200	21,313	21,260	21,060
EMPLOYMENT	19,699	19,724	19,834	19,866	19,892	20,026	20,046	20,062	20,021	20,158	20,352	20,382	20,005
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,315	1,157	961	972	946	1,141	1,140	1,064	1,081	1,042	961	878	1,055
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.3	5.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.1	5.0
BRISTOL COUNTY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	27,050	26,946	26,922	26,787	26,810	27,002	27,270	27,248	27,173	27,363	27,593	27,630	27,150
EMPLOYMENT	25,889	25,919	26,065	26,107	26,138	26,317	26,342	26,365	26,310	26,488	26,744	26,782	26,289
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,161	1,027	857	680	672	685	928	883	863	875	849	848	861
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.3	3.8	3.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2
KENT COUNTY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	92,140	91,806	91,697	91,504	91,724	92,510	93,343	93,420	92,813	93,444	94,151	94,043	92,716
EMPLOYMENT	87,656	87,771	88,255	88,399	88,513	89,112	89,199	89,272	89,090	89,696	90,561	90,694	89,018
UNEMPLOYMENT	4,484	4,035	3,442	3,105	3,211	3,398	4,144	4,148	3,723	3,748	3,590	3,349	3,698
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.0

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NEWPORT COUNTY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	40,865	40,817	40,739	41,704	42,870	45,204	46,209	45,600	44,586	43,906	43,480	43,204	43,266
EMPLOYMENT	38,334	38,590	38,834	40,353	41,587	43,911	44,803	44,160	43,231	42,470	41,969	41,674	41,660
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,531	2,227	1,905	1,351	1,283	1,293	1,406	1,440	1,355	1,436	1,511	1,530	1,606
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	6.2	5.5	4.7	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.7
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	306,124	303,821	303,771	303,392	304,307	307,306	309,060	308,395	307,335	308,895	311,260	311,227	307,075
EMPLOYMENT	288,293	288,674	290,269	290,737	291,115	293,078	293,367	293,606	293,004	295,000	297,842	298,286	292,773
UNEMPLOYMENT	17,831	15,147	13,502	12,655	13,192	14,228	15,693	14,789	14,331	13,895	13,418	12,941	14,302
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.8	5.0	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.7
WASHINGTON COUNTY	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	69,703	69,431	69,243	68,735	68,838	69,639	70,381	70,331	69,519	69,856	70,403	70,584	69,722
EMPLOYMENT	66,459	66,504	66,889	66,877	67,028	67,763	68,267	68,126	67,432	67,696	68,251	68,390	67,474
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,244	2,927	2,354	1,858	1,810	1,876	2,114	2,205	2,087	2,160	2,152	2,194	2,248
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	4.7	4.2	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
PROVIDENCE-CRANSTON WIA	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	112,130	111,396	111,489	111,286	111,901	113,018	113,589	113,376	113,032	113,635	114,385	114,461	112,809
EMPLOYMENT	105,498	105,640	106,222	106,392	106,531	107,250	107,354	107,441	107,223	107,952	108,993	109,154	107,138
UNEMPLOYMENT	6,632	5,756	5,267	4,894	5,370	5,768	6,235	5,935	5,809	5,683	5,392	5,307	5,671
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.0
GREATER RHODE ISLAND WIA	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99	Sep-99	Oct-99	Nov-99	Dec-99	Avg.
LABOR FORCE	423,752	421,425	420,883	420,836	422,648	428,643	432,674	431,618	428,394	429,829	432,502	432,227	427,119
EMPLOYMENT	401,133	401,818	404,090	406,081	407,850	412,931	414,624	414,088	411,844	413,398	416,374	416,672	410,075
UNEMPLOYMENT	22,619	19,607	16,793	14,755	14,798	15,712	18,050	17,530	16,550	16,431	16,128	15,555	17,044
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	5.3	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0