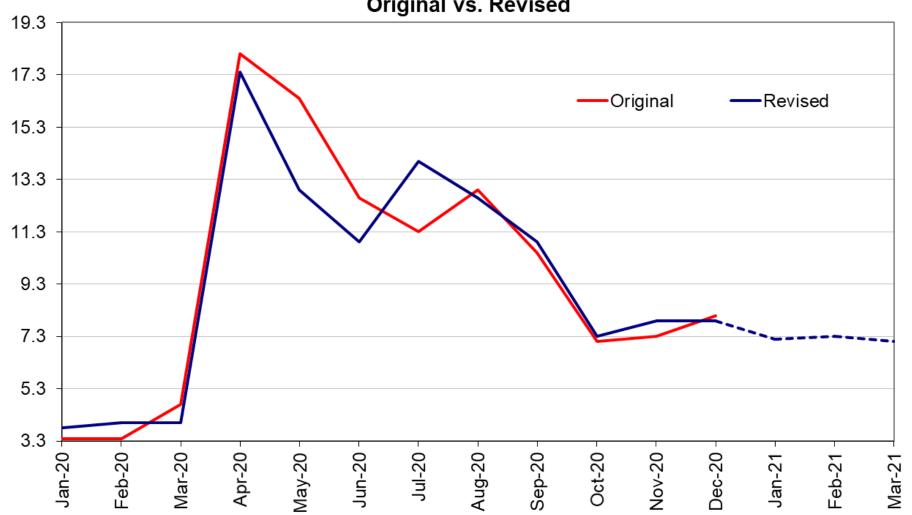
# Rhode Island Labor Market Conditions

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			]	REVISED S	Seasonall	y Adjuste	d Labor Fo	orce Statis	stics (in th	ousands)			
	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	<b>May-20</b>	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	De c-20
Labor Force	562.2	562.0	562.0	562.3	545.7	520.9	513.0	535.7	530.0	557.7	535.9	538.8	538.6
Employment	541.8	540.8	539.8	539.6	451.0	453.7	457.2	460.8	463.3	497.0	496.9	496.2	495.9
Unemployment	20.4	21.2	22.2	22.7	94.7	67.3	55.8	74.9	66.7	60.7	38.9	42.6	42.8
Unemployment Rate	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	17.4	12.9	10.9	14.0	12.6	10.9	7.3	7.9	7.9
			PREVIO U	JSLY REL	EASED Se	asonally	Adjusted 1	Labor For	ce Statisti	cs (in tho	usands)		
	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	<b>May-20</b>	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Labor Force	556.9	557.6	558.5	565.2	529.1	522.5	551.8	557.0	540.4	559.7	542.3	541.7	542.4
Employment	537.6	538.6	539.8	538.7	433.3	436.7	482.4	493.9	470.9	501.1	503.7	502.3	498.4
Unemployment	19.3	18.9	18.8	26.5	95.8	85.8	69.4	63.1	69.5	58.6	38.6	39.4	44.0
Unemployment Rate	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.7	18.1	16.4	12.6	11.3	12.9	10.5	7.1	7.3	8.1
		Change in Labor Force Estimates											
	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	<b>May-20</b>	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20
Labor Force	5,300	4,400	3,500	-2,900	16,600	-1,600	-38,800	-21,300	-10,400	-2,000	-6,400	-2,900	-3,800
Employment	4,200	2,200	0	900	17,700	17,000	-25,200	-33,100	-7,600	-4,100	-6,800	-6,100	-2,500
Unemployment	1,100	2,300	3,400	-3,800	-1,100	-18,500	-13,600	11,800	-2,800	2,100	300	3,200	-1,200
Unemployment Rate	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-3.5	-1.7	2.7	-0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	-0.2



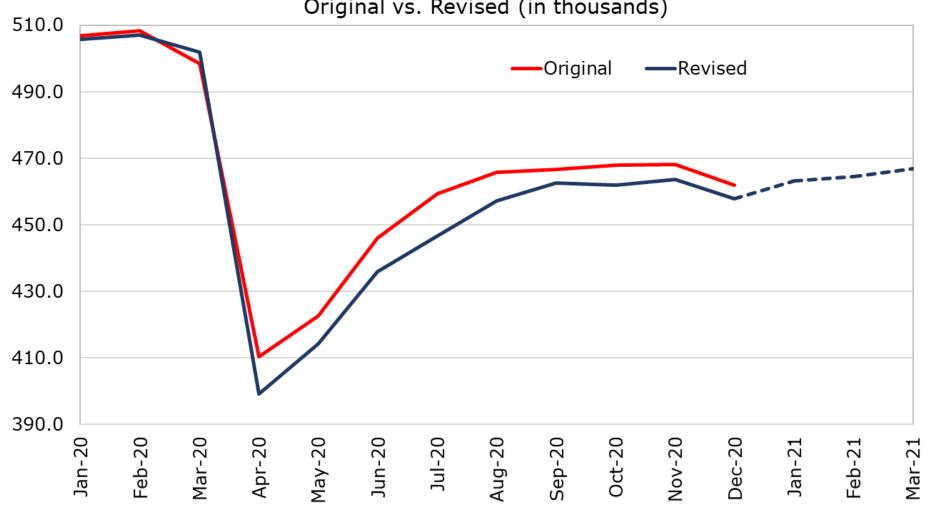






#### RI Seasonally Adjusted Job Counts

Original vs. Revised (in thousands)





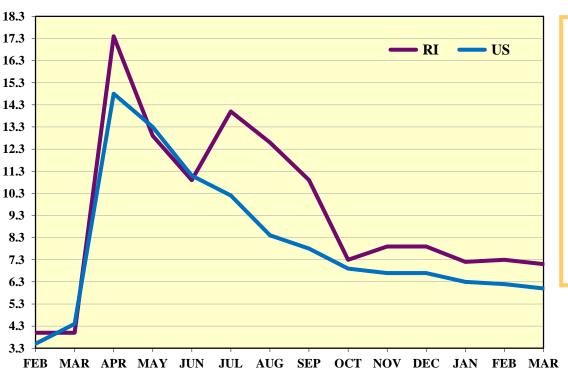
### Benchmark Revisions by Sector

Annual Average Job Revision	-5,700		
Downward Revisions			
Health Care & Social Assistance	-1,400		
Manufacturing	-1,400		
Retail Trade	-1,400		
Educational Services	-1,100		
Wholesale Trade	-1,100		
Government	-1,000		
Financial Activities	-800		
Accommodation & Food Services	-600		
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	-100		
Information	-100		
Mining & Logging	-100		
Upward Revisions			
Professional & Business Services	+1,900		
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	+900		
Other Services	+400		
Construction	+100		



### **Rhode Island Unemployment**

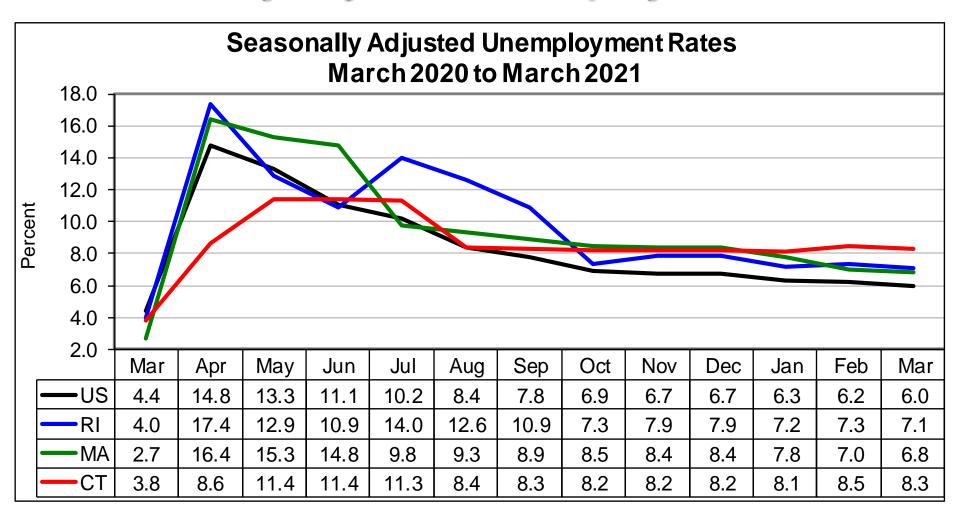
# Rhode Island & United States Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates February 2020 – March 2021



- April 2020 = 17.4%,
   highest in over 40 years
- March 2021=7.1% unemployment38,200 unemployed

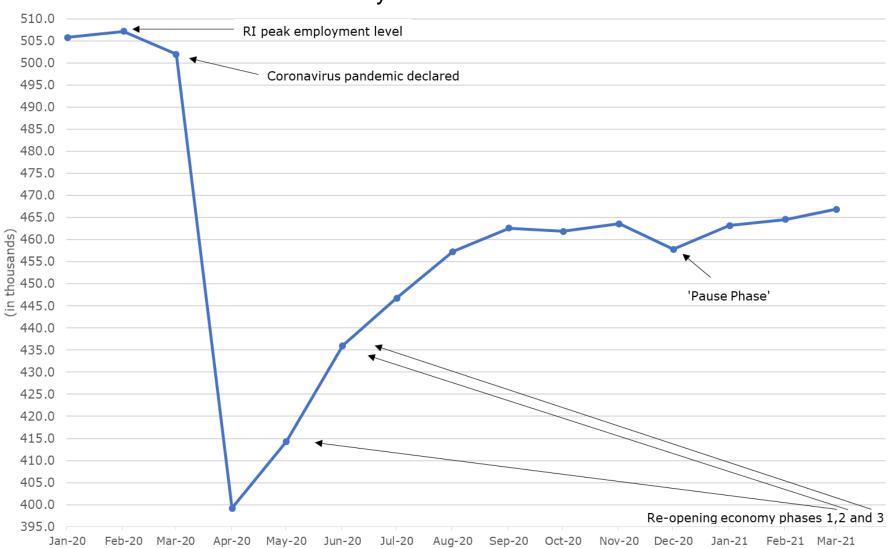


### **Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates**





#### Rhode Island-Based Jobs January 2020 – March 2021





## Rhode Island Jobs – Reopening the Economy During the Pandemic February 2020 – March 2021

(Numbers in Thousands)

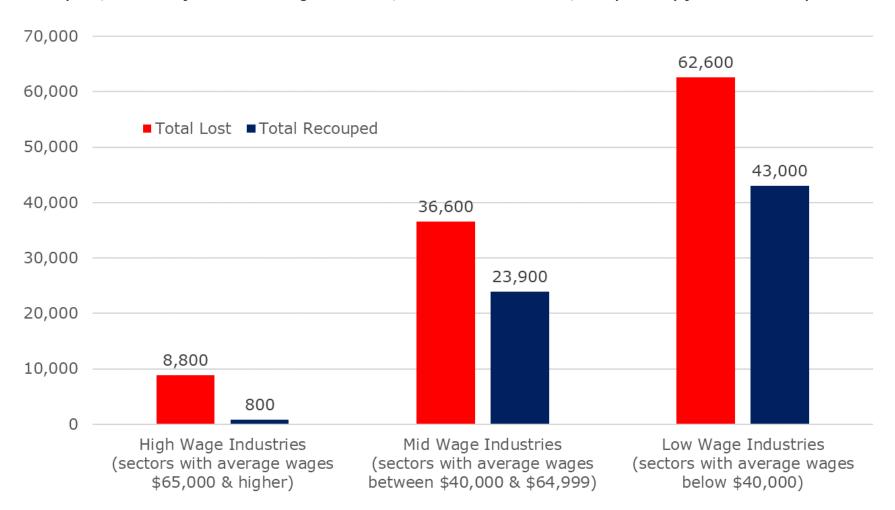
				•	Jobs Lost	1	Job	s Recover	ed	Overall (	Change
				Fel	b'20-Apr '	20	Арі	r'20-Mar'2	21	Feb'20-l	Mar'21
	Nun	nber of Jo	obs		% of	% of		% of	% of		% of
	Feb-20	Apr-20	Mar-21	Number	Total	Sector	Number	Total	Sector	Number	Sector
Total Nonfarm	507.2	399.2	466.9	-108.0	100.0%	-21.3%	67.7	100.0%	62.7%	-40.3	-7.9%
Total Private	441.7	336.1	405.3	-105.6	97.8%	-23.9%	69.2	102.2%	65.5%	-36.4	-8.2%
Annual Average Wage \$65,000 and above											
Wholesale Trade	15.8	13.6	15.4	-2.2	2.0%	-13.9%	1.8	2.7%	81.8%	-0.4	-2.5%
Information	5.8	5.0	4.9	-0.8	0.7%	-13.8%	-0.1	-0.1%	-12.5%	-0.9	-15.5%
Financial Activities	35.7	33.8	34.6	-1.9	1.8%	-5.3%	0.8	1.2%	42.1%	-1.1	-3.1%
Professional & Business Services	68.6	59.2	64.5	-9.4	8.7%	-13.7%	5.3	7.8%	56.4%	-4.1	-6.0%
Government	65.5	63.1	61.6	-2.4	2.2%	-3.7%	-1.5	-2.2%	-62.5%	-3.9	-6.0%
Annual Average Wage \$40,000-\$64,999											
Natural Resources & Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	*	0.0	0.0%
Construction	20.3	16.1	20.4	-4.2	3.9%	-20.7%	4.3	6.4%	102.4%	0.1	0.5%
Manufacturing	39.8	33.2	38.3	-6.6	6.1%	-16.6%	5.1	7.5%	77.3%	-1.5	-3.8%
Transportation & Utilities	13.4	9.8	12.7	-3.6	3.3%	-26.9%	2.9	4.3%	80.6%	-0.7	-5.2%
Educational Services	27.0	23.8	23.9	-3.2	3.0%	-11.9%	0.1	0.1%	3.1%	-3.1	-11.5%
Health Care & Social Assistance	83.4	66.0	76.8	-17.4	16.1%	-20.9%	10.8	16.0%	62.1%	-6.6	-7.9%
Annual Average Wage below \$40,000											
Retail Trade	47.9	36.7	46.4	-11.2	10.4%	-23.4%	9.7	14.3%	86.6%	-1.5	-3.1%
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	8.2	3.4	5.4	-4.8	4.4%	-58.5%	2.0	3.0%	41.7%	-2.8	-34.1%
Accommodation & Food Services	52.6	20.0	41.3	-32.6	30.2%	-62.0%	21.3	31.5%	65.3%	-11.3	-21.5%
Other Services	23.0	15.3	20.5	-7.7	7.1%	-33.5%	5.2	7.7%	67.5%	-2.5	-10.9%

<sup>\*</sup>Employment sectors did not lose employment between February and April.



#### Rhode Island Jobs Lost and Recovered by Wage Category

(108,000 total jobs lost during Pandemic; as of March 2021 67,700 (62.7%) jobs recovered)





#### New England Pandemic Job Losses and Job Recovery as of March 2021

	<b>Total Jo</b> (in thou		Job Chan Job Count (in thou	Low Point	Job Chang Job Coun (in thous	t Peak	Percent of Lost	
	Feb 20-Apr 2	20 National	Apr 20 -	Mar 21	Feb 20 - I	Mar 21	Jobs Recovered	National
State	Change	Rank	Char	nge	Chan	ge	Since April '20	Rank
Connecticut	-292.4 -17	.2% 9	176.4	12.6%	-116.0	-6.8%	60.3%	31
Maine	-94.6 -14	.8% 16	64.2	11.8%	-30.4	-4.8%	67.9%	17
Massachusetts	-691.9 -18	.5% 7	385.2	12.7%	-306.7	-8.2%	55.7%	35
New Hampshire	-116.4 -16	.9% 11	84.9	14.8%	-31.5	-4.6%	72.9%	12
Rhode Island	-108.0 -21	.3% 4	67.7	17.0%	-40.3	-7.9%	62.7%	28
Vermont	-63.5 -20	.2% 5	37.7	15.0%	-25.8	-8.2%	59.4%	32



# Rhode Island & United States Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates March 2020 – March 2021



Rhode Island March 2021						
Labor Force	541,600					
OTM	+2,900					
OTY	-20,700					
Employed	503,400					
OTM	+3,800					
OTY	-36,200					
Unemployed	38,200					
OTM	-1,000					
OTY	+15,500					
Un Rate	7.1%					
OTM	- 0.2					
OTY	+3.1					