

Table 4. Rhode Island only state in New England to experience decline in median wage, 2000-2006

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000-2006
UNITED STATES	\$14.33	\$14.63	\$14.75	\$14.93	\$14.93	\$14.75	\$14.81	3.35%
NEW ENGLAND	\$16.14	\$16.41	\$16.77	\$16.95	\$16.80	\$16.44	\$16.70	3.47%
MAINE	\$12.94	\$13.56	\$14.13	\$13.60	\$13.59	\$13.59	\$13.94	7.73%
NEW HAMPSHIRE	\$15.38	\$15.71	\$15.92	\$16.48	\$16.54	\$16.45	\$16.61	8.00%
VERMONT	\$13.69	\$14.18	\$14.17	\$14.93	\$14.72	\$14.59	\$14.95	9.20%
MASSACHUSETTS	\$16.49	\$16.79	\$17.04	\$17.76	\$17.49	\$16.89	\$17.24	4.55%
RHODE ISLAND	\$15.39	\$15.04	\$15.60	\$15.45	\$15.35	\$15.37	\$15.29	-0.65%
CONNECTICUT	\$17.54	\$18.36	\$18.25	\$18.68	\$18.50	\$17.82	\$17.75	1.20%

Source: Economic Policy Institute analysis of Current Population Survey data; ** Using CPI-U-RS.