

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING  
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND - UNADJUSTED  
2024**

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION WORKER AVERAGES					
	(in thousands)			NET CHANGE FROM		WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2023	FEB 2024	MAR 2023	MAR 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2023	MAR 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2023
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>26.12</b>	<b>26.05</b>	<b>24.12</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>26.90</b>	<b>26.20</b>	<b>24.45</b>
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	4.1	4.2	4.3	-100	-200						
Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100						
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	7.8	7.6	7.0	200	800						
Miscellaneous DG Manufacturing	4.0	4.0	4.2	0	-200						
Jewelry and Silverware	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	-100						
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>37.3</b>	<b>27.41</b>	<b>27.63</b>	<b>24.71</b>
Chemical Manufacturing	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0						

\* Hours and earnings are not Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) approved.  
Some subcategories are not additive.  
Current month figures are preliminary and subject to revision.