

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Labor Market Information Division
Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics - May 2022
High Paying Occupations by Typical Education Needed for Entry by Median Annual Wage

	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
MASTER'S DEGREE			
Physician Assistants	\$128,170	\$105,530	\$140,060
Nurse Midwives	\$127,390	\$115,760	\$133,290
Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$121,950	\$88,460	\$137,340
Nurse Practitioners	\$121,310	\$112,100	\$132,650
Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$109,370	\$96,120	\$126,860
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$106,180	\$84,990	\$165,740
	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
BACHELOR'S DEGREE			
Chief Executives	\$218,150	\$157,550	#
Marketing Managers	\$163,800	\$127,910	\$199,750
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$162,640	\$133,400	\$197,840
Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$160,220	\$128,560	\$195,020
Public Relations Managers	\$159,310	\$127,920	\$166,190
Fundraising Managers	\$158,800	\$132,750	\$162,880
	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
ASSOCIATES'S DEGREE			
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$100,800	\$82,660	\$103,230
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$100,630	\$87,620	\$130,150
Radiation Therapists	\$96,470	\$82,140	\$107,620
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$90,550	\$67,330	\$105,980
Medical Equipment Repairers	\$86,020	\$58,810	\$90,110
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$83,200	\$79,550	\$99,930
	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, NO DEGREE			
Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$100,620	\$65,300	\$102,610
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting and Prevention Workers	\$74,930	\$71,800	\$91,940
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$73,690	\$65,040	\$82,500
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	\$67,250	\$55,830	\$92,440
Surgical Assistants	\$65,090	\$51,560	\$69,000
Fire Inspectors and Investigators	\$64,650	\$58,140	\$70,130

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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED			
Elevator and Escalator Installers and Repairers	\$117,910	\$83,310	\$126,840
Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$105,900	\$81,830	\$114,200
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$100,300	\$80,690	\$143,630
Power Plant Operators	\$99,020	\$79,340	\$107,970
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$97,340	\$92,130	\$97,680
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$94,760	\$61,090	\$126,880
NO EDUCATION CREDENTIAL	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Tapers	\$67,480	\$67,470	\$74,720
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$63,440	\$48,360	\$71,750
Construction Laborers	\$49,650	\$41,700	\$64,520
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$47,730	\$38,080	\$57,000
Tile and Stone Setters	\$46,280	\$40,160	\$47,920
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$45,760	\$40,390	\$55,780

Wages are from May 2022 OEWS Survey

indicates a wage equal to or greater than \$115.00 per hour or \$239,200 per year

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