

TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

Doctoral or Professional Degree

These occupations represent 3.7 percent (20,335) of the employment in RI. During the projection period it is expected that the state's economy will generate approximately 10,000 openings requiring a doctoral or professional degree.

Percent of Jobs in RI - 3.7%
Percent of Jobs in USA - 2.7%
Projected Openings in RI - 10,005

Occupation	Employment		Total	
	2016	2026	Openings	Wage
Lawyers	4,050	4,254	1,927	\$51.26
Pharmacists	1,463	1,537	709	\$57.19
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	916	964	643	\$35.76
Physical Therapists	1,018	1,118	528	\$38.41
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	393	443	362	\$110,200
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	317	381	325	\$102,220
English & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	332	347	268	\$79,060
Family & General Practitioners	860	857	218	\$75.64
Nursing Instructors & Teachers, Postsecondary	193	228	192	\$67,800
Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	231	241	186	\$87,610

Associate Degree

These occupations represent 2.5 percent (12,824) of the employment in RI. During the projection period it is expected that the state's economy will generate approximately 11,300 openings requiring an associate degree.

Percent of Jobs in RI - 2.5%
Percent of Jobs in USA - 2.3%
Projected Openings in RI - 11,275

Occupation	Employment		Total	
	2016	2026	Openings	Wage
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	1,286	1,477	1,566	\$24.74
Preschool Teachers	1,454	1,448	1,394	\$14.57
Computer Network Support Specialists	1,206	1,326	1,029	\$24.39
Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	726	811	736	\$27.19
Human Resources Assistants	597	583	631	\$19.72
Dental Hygienists	1,066	1,067	625	\$35.66
Physical Therapist Assistants	347	394	483	\$29.86
Radiologic Technologists	843	856	445	\$32.51
Web Developers	525	571	426	\$32.10
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	293	352	307	\$16.83

Master's Degree

These occupations represent 2.1 percent (11,752) of the employment in RI. During the projection period it is expected that the state's economy will generate approximately 9,800 openings requiring a master's degree.

Percent of Jobs in RI - 2.1%
Percent of Jobs in USA - 1.7%
Projected Openings in RI - 9,788

Occupation	Employment		Total	
	2016	2026	Openings	Wage
Guidance, School & Vocational Counselors	1,034	1,074	1,117	\$28.65
Healthcare Social Workers	827	884	908	\$23.87
Instructional Coordinators	948	993	904	\$26.31
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	795	849	871	\$18.76
Librarians	681	688	637	\$31.65
Education Administrators	819	842	634	\$103,160
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	693	728	557	\$48.13
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	630	674	532	\$72,850
Nurse Practitioners	752	877	516	\$52.56
Computer & Information Research Scientists	425	486	361	\$56.08

Postsecondary Non-Degree Award

These occupations represent 6.7 percent (35,016) of the employment in RI. During the projection period it is expected that the state's economy will generate approximately 37,000 openings requiring a postsecondary award.

Percent of Jobs in RI - 6.7%
Percent of Jobs in USA - 6.1%
Projected Openings in RI - 37,516

Occupation	Employment		Total	
	2016	2026	Openings	Wage
Nursing Assistants	10,366	10,890	12,352	\$14.14
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,668	3,920	4,244	\$22.24
Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	2,590	2,757	3,286	\$11.35
Medical Assistants	2,529	2,760	3,016	\$16.92
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	2,782	2,928	2,770	\$18.80
Firefighters	1,756	1,802	1,199	\$28.10
Phlebotomists	936	1,005	1,048	\$18.25
Dental Assistants	884	863	925	\$20.04
Manicurists & Pedicurists	726	787	901	\$10.82
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	750	825	821	\$25.39

Bachelor's Degree

These occupations represent 20.9 percent (108,530) of the employment in RI. During the projection period it is expected that the state's economy will generate approximately 96,000 openings requiring a bachelor's degree.

Percent of Jobs in RI - 20.9%
Percent of Jobs in USA - 21.4%
Projected Openings in RI - 95,450

Occupation	Employment		Total	
	2016	2026	Openings	Wage
Registered Nurses	12,572	13,432	7,409	\$36.51
General & Operations Managers	6,686	7,298	6,232	\$61.04
Accountants & Auditors	5,080	5,539	5,081	\$37.05
Management Analysts	3,593	3,788	3,287	\$38.51
Secondary School Teachers	3,469	3,564	2,484	\$69,280
Elementary School Teachers	3,273	3,356	2,404	\$71,100
Financial Managers	2,495	2,925	2,394	\$63.83
Software Developers, Applications	2,252	2,891	2,254	\$43.87
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	1,613	1,943	2,022	\$33.99
Child, Family & School Social Workers	1,860	1,966	2,010	\$29.43

High School Diploma or GED

These occupations represent 38.3% (199,190) of the employment in RI. During the projection period it is expected that the state's economy will generate nearly 234,600 openings requiring a high school diploma or GED.

Percent of Jobs in RI - 38.3%
Percent of Jobs in USA - 39.4%
Projected Openings in RI - 234,578

Occupation	Employment		Total	
	2016	2026	Openings	Wage
Customer Service Representatives	9,884	10,258	13,077	\$17.62
Office Clerks, General	9,850	9,547	10,934	\$16.77
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	7,246	7,755	9,947	\$12.16
Personal Care Aides	3,806	4,611	6,694	\$12.10
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,859	6,213	6,644	\$21.97
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	6,562	5,991	6,099	\$20.01
Carpenters	4,956	5,982	5,946	\$22.82
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	5,440	5,746	5,898	\$29.63
First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative	5,737	5,814	5,652	\$28.40
Helpers--Production Workers	2,691	3,410	5,259	\$11.21