

**Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training**  
**Labor Market Information Division**  
**Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics - May 2020**  
**High Paying Occupations by Typical Education Needed for Entry by Median Annual Wage**

MASTER'S DEGREE	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Physician Assistants	\$123,860	\$106,870	\$145,570
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$118,930	\$83,090	\$132,070
Nurse Practitioners	\$117,440	\$102,480	\$131,240
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$111,890	\$91,010	\$152,330
Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary	\$110,150	\$93,490	\$126,340
Nurse Midwives	\$108,840	\$90,240	\$126,600
BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Compensation & Benefits Managers	\$173,600	\$146,250	\$199,220
Sales Managers	\$163,050	\$128,820	#
Architectural & Engineering Managers	\$162,260	\$134,900	\$190,420
Marketing Managers	\$156,430	\$125,780	\$186,630
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$152,310	\$130,790	\$174,830
Financial Managers	\$151,210	\$120,010	\$198,870
ASSOCIATES'S DEGREE	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$105,730	\$88,800	\$120,510
Radiation Therapists	\$103,970	\$82,990	\$122,810
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$93,620	\$83,260	\$103,890
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$91,190	\$78,480	\$102,100
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$89,150	\$68,890	\$101,930
Dental Hygienists	\$76,170	\$71,180	\$81,100

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POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, NO DEGREE	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Ship Engineers	\$96,720	\$89,150	\$104,290
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$88,280	\$68,080	\$109,190
Captains, Mates, & Pilots of Water Vessels	\$74,480	\$50,480	\$107,280
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Workers	\$73,390	\$64,440	\$82,440
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	\$61,240	\$47,720	\$75,640
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$61,150	\$49,720	\$82,260
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	\$111,510	\$92,010	\$146,530
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$97,460	\$68,520	\$128,320
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$95,420	\$85,480	\$104,350
Power Plant Operators	\$89,320	\$75,170	\$102,350
Crane & Tower Operators	\$88,390	\$68,590	\$104,340
Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	\$88,380	\$66,360	\$106,690
NO EDUCATION CREDENTIAL	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	\$55,520	\$37,100	\$83,630
Construction Laborers	\$55,100	\$39,600	\$71,020
Plasterers & Stucco Masons	\$54,730	\$44,150	\$70,880
Roofers	\$52,390	\$40,860	\$62,730
Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	\$42,290	\$33,100	\$51,420
Fence Erectors	\$42,250	\$36,320	\$47,260

Wages are from May 2020 OEWS Survey

# indicates a wage greater than \$208,000 per year

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