

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Labor Market Information Division
Occupational Employment Statistics - May 2019
High Paying Occupations by Typical Education Needed for Entry by Median Annual Wage

	MEDIAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
MASTER'S DEGREE			
Nurse Practitioners	\$116,070	\$88,970	\$128,150
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$115,900	\$68,550	\$125,330
Nurse Midwives	\$109,690	\$72,990	\$127,400
Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary	\$107,760	\$75,750	\$122,380
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$103,820	\$69,630	\$142,040
Operations Research Analysts	\$102,550	\$58,580	\$126,840
BACHELOR'S DEGREE			
Compensation and Benefits Managers	\$162,170	\$103,440	\$189,860
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$159,020	\$101,480	\$189,380
Sales Managers	\$158,310	\$84,670	\$201,780
Marketing Managers	\$152,000	\$86,400	\$194,150
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$146,960	\$100,330	\$168,500
Financial Managers	\$145,430	\$90,160	\$187,270
ASSOCIATES'S DEGREE			
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$105,200	\$75,640	\$119,310
Radiation Therapists	\$102,410	\$68,490	\$120,500
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$89,980	\$68,900	\$100,670
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$85,750	\$68,070	\$97,370
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$79,770	\$45,520	\$95,320
Dental Hygienists	\$74,710	\$65,970	\$80,170
POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, NO DEGREE			
Ship Engineers	\$92,410	\$62,560	\$99,740

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Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$81,690	\$48,710	\$100,090
Captains, Mates, & Pilots of Water Vessels	\$77,940	\$41,630	\$103,780
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Workers	\$71,310	\$56,590	\$79,850
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	\$69,120	\$48,290	\$81,060
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers+	\$61,760	\$42,460	\$86,690

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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED			
Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	\$109,860	\$62,660	\$150,620
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$94,720	\$57,110	\$123,180
Property, Real Estate, & Community Association Managers	\$93,630	\$52,290	\$114,800
First-Line Supervisors of Correctional Officers	\$88,650	\$81,300	\$102,560
Power Plant Operators	\$86,460	\$56,650	\$99,730
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$85,720	\$59,620	\$97,070

	MEDIAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
NO EDUCATION CREDENTIAL			
Roofers	\$56,960	\$35,620	\$62,130
Construction Laborers	\$50,550	\$26,610	\$64,690
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	\$46,630	\$30,600	\$60,350
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$45,090	\$33,490	\$58,580
Pipelayers	\$42,870	\$33,130	\$69,840
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$41,570	\$27,210	\$48,380

Wages are from May 2019 OES Survey
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