

Occupation	Median
Nurse Practitioners	\$56.46
Nursing Assistants	\$16.14
Occupational Therapists	\$44.99
Office Clerks, General	\$19.04
Operating Engineers & Other Construction	\$29.83
Operations Research Analysts	\$42.80
Optometrists	\$49.68
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$16.38
Packers & Packers, Hand	\$12.65
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$19.03
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$15.40
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$23.63
Parking Attendants	\$12.25
Parts Salespersons	\$15.80
Passenger Vehicle Drivers	\$18.99
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$23.67
Personal Financial Advisors	\$46.48
Pharmacists	\$58.86
Pharmacy Technicians	\$18.62
Phlebotomists	\$19.04
Physical Therapists	\$41.31
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$27.39
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$30.88
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$24.03
Postal Service Mail Sorters & Processing Machine	\$24.60
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$14.32
Printing Press Operators	\$19.84
Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$26.43
Property, Real Estate & Community Managers	\$42.49
Public Relations Specialists	\$32.60
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$35.10
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$16.63
Recreation Workers	\$12.93
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	\$19.21
Registered Nurses	\$39.93
Rehabilitation Counselors	\$33.90

Occupation	Median
Residential Advisors	\$17.12
Respiratory Therapists	\$32.64
Retail Salespersons	\$14.00
Sales Managers	\$78.39
Sales Representatives of Services	\$32.31
Sales Representatives,	\$31.67
Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	\$32.51
Secondary School Teachers	\$79,010
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants,	\$22.16
Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Sales	\$36.78
Security Guards	\$14.76
Self-Enrichment Teachers	\$19.84
Sewing Machine Operators	\$13.80
Sheet Metal Workers	\$25.53
Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	\$17.50
Social & Community Service Managers	\$46.16
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$17.53
Software Developers & Software Assurance Analysts	\$48.20
Special Education Teachers,	\$78,080
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$83,630
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$41.67
Stockers & Order Fillers	\$14.61
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	\$25.88
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	\$14.37
Tax Examiners & Collectors, & Revenue Agents	\$34.28
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	\$34,790
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	\$29.40
Tellers	\$18.08
Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers	\$21.69
Training & Development Specialists	\$33.62
Travel Agents	\$18.67
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$18.38
Waiters & Waitresses	\$12.17
Web Developers & Digital Interface Designers	\$36.57
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$24.51

The RI Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics survey estimates are produced by combining data collected over a three-year period. The median is the middle value of the wage distribution. If 101 wage values are reported for an occupation & are listed in ascending order, the median wage would be the 51st value on the list. There are 50 values below it & 50 values above it.

RI Entry Level Wage      \$15.05  
RI Median Wage            \$22.77  
RI Experienced Wage      \$36.26

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Occupation	Median	Occupation	Median	Occupation	Median
Accountants & Auditors	\$38.16	Database Administrators and Architects	\$48.12	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$12.01
Administrative Services & Facilities Managers	\$60.52	Dental Assistants	\$22.37	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$14.32
Advertising Sales Agents	\$28.38	Dental Hygienists	\$36.62	Human Resources Assistants	\$20.36
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$12.12	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender	\$11.85	Human Resources Managers	\$70.08
Animal Caretakers	\$14.37	Dishwashers	\$12.43	Human Resources Specialists	\$33.95
Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$78.01	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance	\$20.87	Industrial Engineers	\$46.92
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$75,020	Driver/Sales Workers	\$14.06	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$24.71
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$23.59	Drywall & Ceiling Tile Installers	\$20.33	Industrial Production Managers	\$52.69
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$21.46	Education Administrators, Kindergarten Secondary	\$110,150	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$19.72
Bakers	\$15.52	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$53.80	Information Security Analysts	\$45.27
Bartenders	\$13.88	Educational, Guidance & Career Counselors	\$29.83	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$21.66
Bill and Account Collectors	\$20.97	Electrical & Electronic Engineering & Technicians	\$34.00	Instructional Coordinators	\$28.82
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$21.27	Electrical Engineers	\$48.53	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$21.25
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$22.38	Electrical, Electronic & Electromechanical Assemblers	\$15.87	Insurance Sales Agents	\$32.05
Brokerage Clerks	\$25.91	Electricians	\$27.54	Insurance Underwriters	\$33.07
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	\$104,280	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$62.13	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	\$20.73
Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$15.97	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$74,570	Janitors & Cleaners	\$14.59
Buyers & Purchasing Agents	\$34.68	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$27.38	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$16.44
Carpenters	\$23.59	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$19.31	Labor Relations Specialists	\$42.06
Cashiers	\$12.26	Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative	\$33.90	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$15.47
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$31.78	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	\$22.17	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$17.15
Childcare Workers	\$12.11	Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$12.15	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$13.41
Civil Engineers	\$41.39	Financial Examiners	\$40.91	Lawyers	\$58.40
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$35.86	Financial Managers	\$72.70	Legal Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$27.12
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$12.90	Firefighters	\$28.19	Librarians & Media Collections Specialists	\$32.12
Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	\$32.17	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Workers	\$38.04	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$15.46
Clinical, Counseling & School Psychologists	\$41.75	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting Workers	\$35.28	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$28.23
Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Setters	\$20.90	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation Workers	\$22.44	Light Truck Drivers	\$19.75
Commercial & Industrial Designers	\$34.32	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping & Janitorial	\$24.86	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$23.26
Compliance Officers	\$36.91	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping Workers	\$25.90	Loan Officers	\$33.36
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$57.18	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics & Installers	\$38.58	Logisticians	\$36.48
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$73.23	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$46.86	Machinists	\$21.90
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$49.85	First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative	\$32.66	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$14.69
Computer Network Architects	\$61.33	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service	\$22.92	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$23.04
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$27.56	First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	\$40.52	Management Analysts	\$41.90
Computer Systems Analysts	\$47.31	First-Line Supervisors of Production Workers	\$36.45	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$32.00
Computer User Support Specialists	\$29.19	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$26.56	Marketing Managers	\$75.21
Construction Laborers	\$26.49	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation Workers	\$31.04	Meat, Poultry & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	\$14.40
Construction Managers	\$52.49	Food Preparation Workers	\$14.52	Mechanical Engineers	\$44.69
Control & Valve Installers & Repairers	\$40.90	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$12.14	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$55.78
Cooks, Fast Food	\$12.04	Food Service Managers	\$29.78	Medical Assistants	\$18.06
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$17.74	Fundraisers	\$33.59	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$48.92
Cooks, Restaurant	\$14.36	General & Operations Managers	\$64.31	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$19.85
Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$35.68	Graphic Designers	\$29.76	Meeting, Convention & Event Planners	\$29.43
Cost Estimators	\$36.34	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	\$14.40	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$33.69
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$15.89	Healthcare Social Workers	\$33.47	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	\$13.69
Court, Municipal & License Clerks	\$24.80	Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics	\$29.44	Middle School Teachers	\$78,490
Crossing Guards and Flaggers	\$16.40	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$22.99	Miscellaneous Assemblers & Fabricators	\$14.76
Customer Service Representatives	\$18.23	Helpers--Production Workers	\$12.37	Molding, Coremaking, & Casting Machine Setters	\$15.72
Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Setters	\$15.25	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$22.34	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators	\$25.14
Data Entry Keyers	\$18.38	Home Health & Personal Care Aides	\$14.39	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$43.03