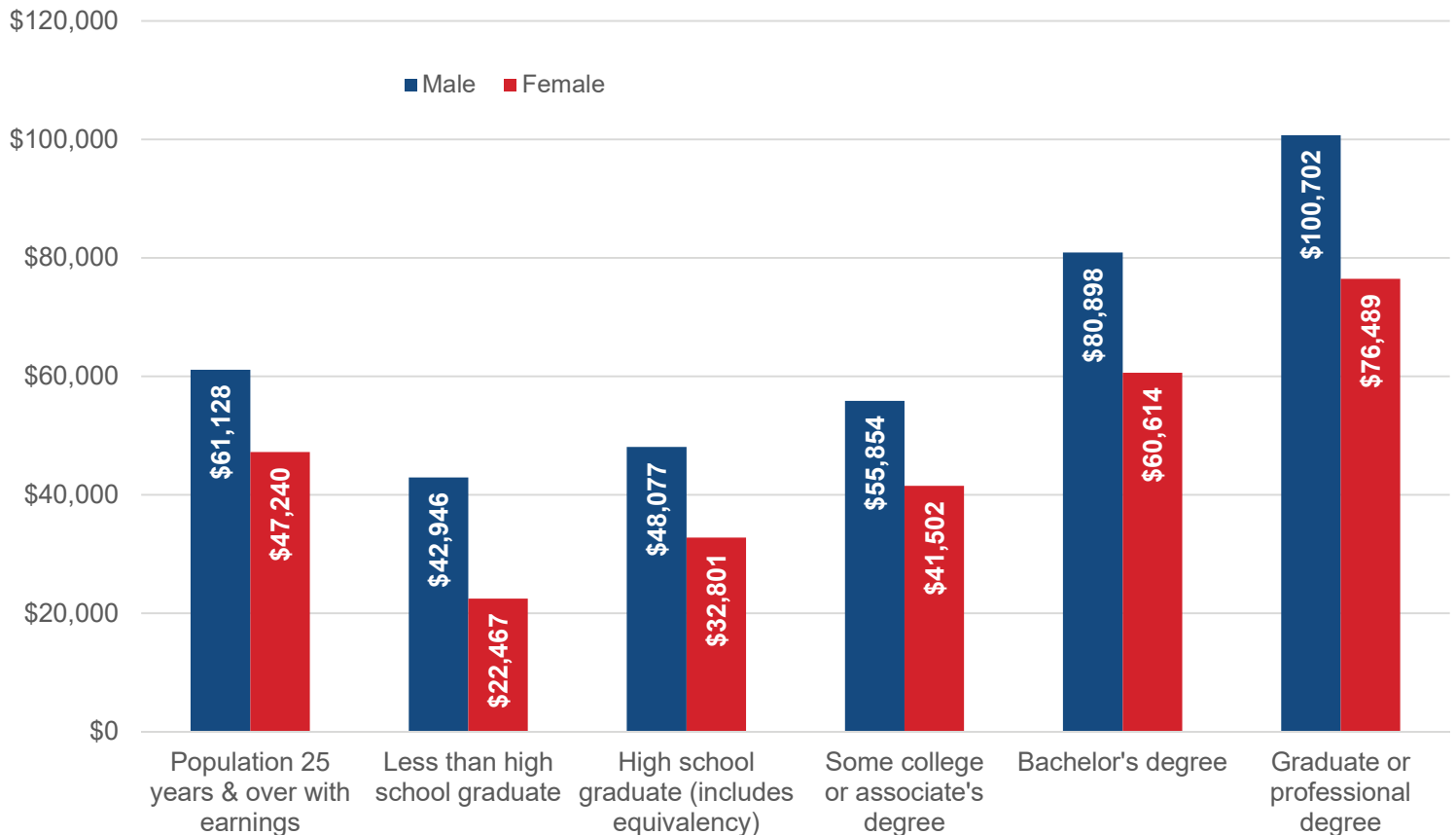


RHODE ISLAND'S OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BY GENDER

2022 Rhode Island Median Earnings by Educational Attainment, Population Aged 25+ with Earnings



Source: US Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B20004

In 2022, Rhode Island's male residents (aged 16+) earned a median annual wage of \$56,630. In comparison, Rhode Island's female residents earned a median annual wage of \$43,657. Wages for both groups varied based on occupation and educational attainment levels. Legal occupations paid the highest wages for males, averaging \$129,975, while Management occupations paid the highest wages for females at \$84,069. Earnings for both males and females were the lowest in Food Preparation & Serving Related occupations, where males workers earned an annual average of \$23,117 and female workers earned an annual average of \$20,706.

For individuals aged 25 and older, wages averaged \$61,128 for men and \$47,240 for women. Men and women both benefit from higher levels of education, where wages ranged from a low of \$42,946 for men with less than a high school education to a high of \$100,702 for men with advanced degrees. Wages for women ranged from a low of \$22,467 for women with less than a high school education to a high of \$76,489 for women with advanced degrees.

US Census data show there is often a clear difference between the career choices of men and women. While men dominate Construction & Extraction and Installation, Maintenance & Repair occupations; women represent higher percentages of the workers in Healthcare Support and Community & Social Service occupations.

2022 Summary of Rhode Island Occupations by Gender by Major Standard Occupational Classification Group

SOC Code	Major Occupational Group	Percent of Occupational Group		Median Earnings	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
00-0000	Civilian Employed Population, 16 years & over	51.2%	48.8%	\$56,630	\$43,657
11-0000	Management Occupations	54.1%	45.9%	\$93,814	\$84,069
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations Occupations	47.9%	52.1%	\$90,764	\$62,264
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical Occupations	73.5%	26.5%	\$93,969	\$72,270
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering Occupations	78.2%	21.8%	\$91,735	\$61,833
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations	55.2%	44.8%	\$83,116	\$54,873
21-0000	Community & Social Service Occupations	27.6%	72.4%	\$91,689	\$58,236
23-0000	Legal Occupations	45.8%	54.2%	\$129,975	\$56,066
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library Occupations	29.3%	70.7%	\$60,394	\$58,574
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations	48.0%	52.0%	\$51,563	\$36,149
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	25.3%	74.7%	\$81,210	\$68,235
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	20.3%	79.7%	\$47,062	\$30,952
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	83.3%	16.7%	\$71,062	\$29,187
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	49.2%	50.8%	\$23,117	\$20,706
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	66.0%	34.0%	\$40,551	\$22,041
39-0000	Personal Care & Service Occupations	25.8%	74.2%	\$23,616	\$24,261
41-0000	Sales & Related Occupations	47.4%	52.6%	\$53,657	\$35,033
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support Occupations	30.1%	69.9%	\$42,632	\$39,333
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations	72.4%	27.6%	\$36,636	\$32,391
47-0000	Construction & Extraction Occupations	97.3%	2.7%	\$52,160	\$51,599
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations	94.7%	5.3%	\$53,858	\$34,063
51-0000	Production Occupations	67.9%	32.1%	\$45,491	\$32,867
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving Occupations:	78.9%	21.1%	---	---
	Transportation Occupations	83.5%	16.5%	\$49,882	\$21,613
	Material Moving Occupations	73.6%	26.4%	\$32,307	\$22,172

SOC Code- The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system, which is used by all Federal statistical agencies for reporting occupational data, consists of 867 detailed occupations, grouped into 459 broad occupations, 98 minor groups, and 23 major groups.

--- Median earnings not available

