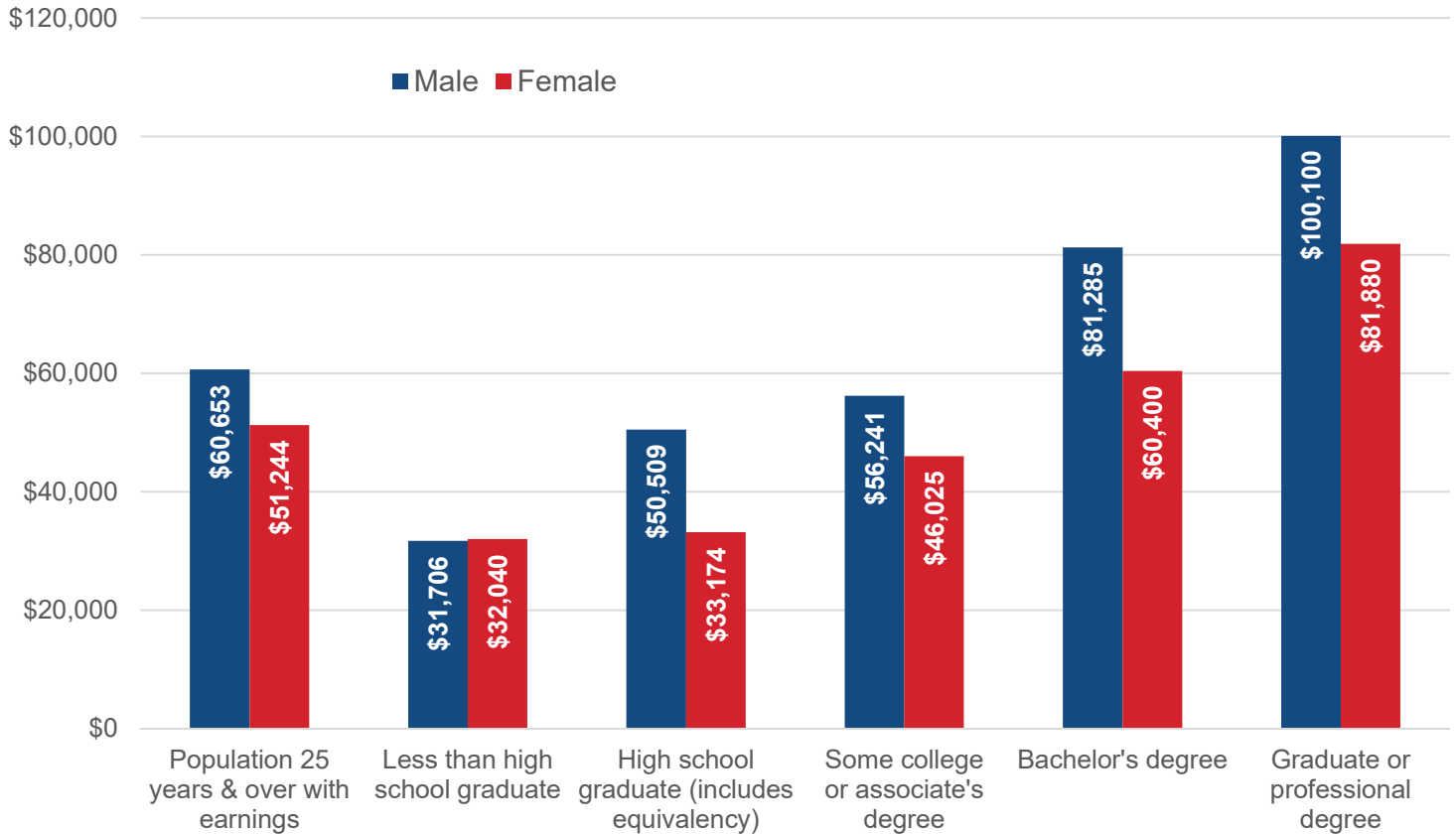


## RHODE ISLAND'S OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT BY GENDER

2023 Rhode Island Median Earnings by Educational Attainment, Population Aged 25+ with Earnings



Source: US Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table B20004

In 2023, Rhode Island's male residents (aged 16+) earned a median annual wage of \$57,217. In comparison, Rhode Island's female residents earned a median annual wage of \$47,383. Wages for both groups varied based on occupation and educational attainment levels. Legal occupations paid the highest wages for males, averaging \$180,840, while Computer & Mathematical occupations paid the highest wages for females at \$87,751. Earnings for males were lowest in Farming, Fishing & Forestry (\$18,150) occupations, while earnings for females were lowest in Food Preparation & Serving Related (\$14,591) occupations.

For individuals aged 25 and older, wages averaged \$60,653 for men and \$51,244 for women. Men and women both benefit from higher levels of education, where wages ranged from a low of \$31,706 for men with less than a high school education to a high of \$100,100 for men with advanced degrees. Wages for women ranged from a low of \$32,040 for women with less than a high school education to a high of \$81,880 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 Installation, Maintenance & Repair and Construction & Extraction occupations; women represent higher percentages of the workers in Healthcare Support and Healthcare Practitioners & Technical occupations.

## 2023 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	52.1%	47.9%	\$57,217	\$47,383
11-0000	Management Occupations	52.2%	47.8%	\$89,398	\$80,493
13-0000	Business & Financial Operations Occupations	44.5%	55.5%	\$82,438	\$75,052
15-0000	Computer & Mathematical Occupations	74.5%	25.5%	\$88,848	\$87,751
17-0000	Architecture & Engineering Occupations	80.0%	20.0%	\$91,157	\$81,703
19-0000	Life, Physical & Social Science Occupations	51.9%	48.1%	\$85,533	\$54,136
21-0000	Community & Social Service Occupations	31.5%	68.5%	\$60,205	\$56,257
23-0000	Legal Occupations	60.1%	39.9%	\$180,840	\$64,803
25-0000	Educational Instruction & Library Occupations	34.6%	65.4%	\$70,639	\$63,753
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports & Media Occupations	40.9%	59.1%	\$53,290	\$49,116
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	23.7%	76.3%	\$101,031	\$75,647
31-0000	Healthcare Support Occupations	16.0%	84.0%	\$35,514	\$32,650
33-0000	Protective Service Occupations	83.7%	16.3%	\$85,603	\$77,608
35-0000	Food Preparation & Serving Related Occupations	48.3%	51.7%	\$28,002	\$14,591
37-0000	Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Occupations	64.4%	35.6%	\$30,250	\$27,157
39-0000	Personal Care & Service Occupations	29.2%	70.8%	\$29,900	\$20,362
41-0000	Sales & Related Occupations	54.9%	45.1%	\$51,692	\$35,794
43-0000	Office & Administrative Support Occupations	29.5%	70.5%	\$47,543	\$40,737
45-0000	Farming, Fishing & Forestry Occupations	44.5%	55.5%	\$18,150	\$28,796
47-0000	Construction & Extraction Occupations	97.0%	3.0%	\$49,957	\$26,102
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance & Repair Occupations	97.9%	2.1%	\$60,228	\$70,886
51-0000	Production Occupations	70.8%	29.2%	\$51,669	\$35,600
53-0000	Transportation & Material Moving Occupations:	75.6%	24.4%	---	---
	Transportation Occupations	82.1%	17.9%	\$46,839	\$39,572
	Material Moving Occupations	68.4%	31.6%	\$32,727	\$25,067

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

Sources: US Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Tables S2401 & S2411  
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