The average annual wage in Rhode Island’s private sector averaged $62,979 in 2022, the 24th highest annual wage in the nation. Rhode Island’s 2022 annual wage was 10.5 percent less than the national average of $70,343. Across the country, the private sector annual wage averaged from a high of $109,426 in the District of Columbia to a low of $46,854 in Mississippi. Within New England, Rhode Island had the fourth highest annual wage, trailing Massachusetts ($91,358), Connecticut ($82,367) and New Hampshire ($73,966). Annual wages in Vermont and Maine averaged $59,323 and $58,371, respectively.