



The average annual wage in Rhode Island's private sector averaged \$66,498 in 2024, the 27th highest annual wage in the nation. Rhode Island's 2024 annual wage was 12.4 percent less than the national average of \$75,878. Across the country, the private sector annual wage averaged from a high of \$118,133 in the District of Columbia to a low of \$50,271 in Mississippi. Within New England, Rhode Island had the fourth highest annual wage, trailing Massachusetts (\$97,817), Connecticut (\$88,960) and New Hampshire (\$79,032). Annual wages in Vermont and Maine averaged \$64,037 and \$63,305, respectively.

