

Rhode Island Manufacturing Sector by Component 2024

Percentage of Durable Goods Workforce Fabricated Metal **Nonmetallic Mineral** Wood Product **Primary Metal** Machinery Product Products 1.5% 2.8% 4.7% 16.4% 7.6% **Computer & Electronic Electrical Equipment** Transportation **Furniture & Related** Miscellaneous Products & Appliance Equipment Products 13.9% 3.7% 31.4% 3.8% 14.1%

2024 Total Manufacturing

Durable Goods Manufacturing

Hard goods or goods that don't wear out quickly and last for a long period.

- Represented 64.4 percent or 25,688 of the total manufacturing workforce
- * Average wage: \$74,896
- Transportation Equipment manufacturing represented 31.4 percent or 8,067 of the durable goods workforce.



Nondurable Goods Manufacturing

Soft goods or goods that have a short life cycle.

- Represented **35.6** percent or **14,205** of the total manufacturing workforce
- * Average wage: \$66,591
 - Food manufacturing represented 27.4 percent or 3,897 of the nondurable goods workforce.



* Other manufacturing consists of apparel manufacturing and petroleum & coal products manufacturing

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Manufacturing Employment in Rhode Island - 2024

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Durable Coode Manufacturing	Average	Annual
Durable Goods Manufacturing	Employment 384	Wage \$60,970
Wood product manufacturing		
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	728	\$72,855
Primary metal manufacturing	1,216	\$73,861
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	4,215	\$63,709 \$73,250
Machinery manufacturing	1,948	\$73,359
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3,563	\$97,342
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	957	\$93,834
Transportation equipment manufacturing	8,067	\$74,931
Furniture and related product manufacturing	977	\$71,690
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3,633	\$64,378
Total	25,688	\$74,896
Nondurable Goods Manufacturing		
Food manufacturing	3,897	\$51,350
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	693	\$50,333
Textile mills	1,465	\$61,425
Textile product mills	371	\$50,519
Apparel manufacturing	97	\$39,421
Leather and allied product manufacturing	79	\$46,228
Paper manufacturing	1,082	\$59,791
Printing and related support activities	1,560	\$56,318
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	70	\$92,699
Chemical manufacturing	2,517	\$108,293
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	2,374	\$68,710
Total	14,205	\$66,591
Total Statewide Manufacturing	39,893	\$71,910

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages; RI Department of Labor and Training, Labor Market Information unit

Numbers may not add due to rounding variations