

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING  
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND - UNADJUSTED  
2025**

	EMPLOYMENT					PRODUCTION WORKER AVERAGES					
	(in thousands)			NET CHANGE FROM		WEEKLY HOURS			HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	APR 2025	MAY 2024	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024	MAY 2025	APR 2025	MAY 2024
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>25.48</b>	<b>26.05</b>	<b>25.52</b>
<b>Durable Goods</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>25.46</b>	<b>25.57</b>	<b>26.07</b>
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	4.3	4.3	4.2	0	100						
Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	-100						
Transportation Equipment Mfg.	8.4	8.3	8.2	100	200						
Miscellaneous DG Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.7	0	-100						
Jewelry and Silverware	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	-100						
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>27.27</b>	<b>27.73</b>	<b>27.10</b>
Chemical Manufacturing	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0						

\* Hours and earnings are not Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) approved.  
Some subcategories are not additive.  
Current month figures are preliminary and subject to revision.