

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Labor Market Information Division
Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics - May 2021
High Paying Occupations by Typical Education Needed for Entry by Median Annual Wage

	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
MASTER'S DEGREE			
Physician Assistants	\$127,690	\$102,890	\$153,070
Nurse Midwives	\$127,110	\$100,410	\$128,690
Nurse Practitioners	\$125,540	\$100,660	\$129,560
Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$119,750	\$94,840	\$158,860
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$118,100	\$82,930	\$133,370
Epidemiologists	\$101,900	\$81,690	\$103,900
BACHELOR'S DEGREE			
Chief Executives	#	\$151,320	#
Architectural & Engineering Managers	\$162,150	\$127,980	\$191,860
Compensation & Benefits Managers	\$162,110	\$119,860	\$190,290
Financial Managers	\$159,970	\$126,630	#
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$155,400	\$128,420	\$167,860
Marketing Managers	\$152,350	\$127,000	\$191,860
ASSOCIATES'S DEGREE			
Funeral Home Managers	\$120,120	\$101,320	\$124,470
Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$100,200	\$98,680	\$120,240
Radiation Therapists	\$95,950	\$77,450	\$98,690
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$95,360	\$78,070	\$99,410
Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$95,360	\$75,440	\$100,200
Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	\$94,870	\$62,220	\$101,220

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POST SECONDARY EDUCATION, NO DEGREE	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention Workers	\$79,000	\$64,140	\$79,860
Aircraft Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$70,840	\$58,720	\$79,800
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$64,560	\$50,570	\$97,210
Captains, Mates, & Pilots of Water Vessels	\$64,160	\$48,430	\$81,460
Insurance Appraisers, Auto Damage	\$63,960	\$63,790	\$81,350
Firefighters	\$63,080	\$61,130	\$64,550
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Transportation, Storage, & Distribution Managers	\$106,000	\$94,600	\$150,690
Commercial Pilots	\$102,340	\$74,640	\$162,730
First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$101,870	\$77,390	\$131,850
Power Plant Operators	\$98,290	\$77,450	\$100,990
Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$96,550	\$79,560	\$102,220
Postmasters & Mail Superintendents	\$84,160	\$77,960	\$91,580
NO EDUCATION CREDENTIAL	MEDIAN WAGE	UPPER ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE
Cement Masons & Concrete Finishers	\$73,100	\$41,930	\$78,450
Roofers	\$59,180	\$48,260	\$77,450
Construction Laborers	\$47,790	\$37,700	\$73,420
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$47,170	\$37,710	\$48,490
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$47,050	\$37,810	\$58,640
Carpet Installers	\$46,990	\$29,570	\$46,990

Wages are from May 2021 OEWS Survey
indicates a wage greater than \$208,000 per year
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