

Occupation	Median
Meeting, Convention & Event Planners	\$23.04
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$31.73
Merchandise & Displayers & Window Trimmers	\$17.61
Middle School Teachers	\$85,430
Molding, Coremaking & Casting Machine Operators	\$18.51
Motorboat Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$28.21
Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$17.45
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$51.75
Nurse Practitioners	\$61.89
Nursing Assistants	\$20.00
Occupational Therapists	\$46.90
Occupational Therapy Assistants	\$29.12
Office Clerks, General	\$21.34
Operating Engineers & Equipment Operators	\$36.74
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$19.00
Packers & Packers, Hand	\$14.49
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$23.11
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$21.61
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$32.79
Parking Attendants	\$16.93
Parts Salespersons	\$18.12
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$28.70
Personal Financial Advisors	\$48.33
Pharmacists	\$60.76
Pharmacy Technicians	\$17.54
Phlebotomists	\$21.94
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$30.00
Physical Therapists	\$45.91
Physician Assistants	\$61.02
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$36.34
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$36.57
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$27.67
Postal Service Mail Sorters & Machine Operators	\$25.69
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$18.74
Printing Press Operators	\$22.56
Producers & Directors	\$36.53
Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$29.28
Project Management Specialists	\$47.76
Property, Real Estate & Community Managers	\$44.22
Psychiatric Technicians	\$20.16
Public Relations Specialists	\$33.04

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Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$24.11
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$39.65
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$23.79
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$18.13
Recreation Workers	\$16.94
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	\$24.40
Registered Nurses	\$45.60
Residential Advisors	\$19.71
Retail Salespersons	\$16.58
Sales Managers	\$76.25
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$37.71
Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	\$39.34
School Bus Monitors	\$20.48
Secondary School Teachers	\$83,130
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$23.82
Securities, Commodities & Financial Sales Agents	\$36.46
Security Guards	\$18.45
Self-Enrichment Teachers	\$21.52
Sewing Machine Operators	\$16.91
Sheet Metal Workers	\$26.96
Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	\$19.87
Shuttle Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$17.55
Social & Community Service Managers	\$41.80
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$21.40
Software Developers	\$62.02
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary	\$79,240
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$88,630
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$45.69
Stockers & Order Fillers	\$17.75
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	\$28.00
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Counselors	\$22.13
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	\$19.97
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary	\$37,500
Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	\$47.68
Tellers	\$19.58
Training & Development Specialists	\$33.52
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$17.97
Waiters & Waitresses	\$15.36
Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant & System Operators	\$27.73
Web Developers	\$38.43
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$28.35

The RI Occupational Employment Statistics survey estimates are produced by combining data collected over a three-year period. The median is the middle value of the wage distribution. If 101 wage values are reported for an occupation & are listed in ascending order, the median wage would be the 51st value on the list. There are 50 values below it & 50 values above it.

The Labor Market Information (LMI) Unit is a central state resource for the collection, analysis and dissemination of information pertaining to the Rhode Island labor market. For more information on occupational wage rates visit: <http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/oes> or phone: 401-462-8750.

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Accountants & Auditors	\$44.30	Data Entry Keyers	\$20.34	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	\$16.60
Administrative Services Managers	\$67.03	Data Scientists	\$61.71	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	\$129,120
Advertising Sales Agents	\$36.24	Dental Assistants	\$22.65	Healthcare Social Workers	\$36.90
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$13.98	Dental Hygienists	\$40.36	HVAC Mechanics & Installers	\$29.93
Animal Caretakers	\$16.72	Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$42.04	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$28.22
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$97,730	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$48.35	Helpers--Production Workers	\$15.36
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$30.46	Dishwashers	\$16.00	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$24.97
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$22.58	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	\$21.99	Home Health & Personal Care Aides	\$18.25
Bakers	\$15.02	Driver/Sales Workers	\$13.66	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$14.31
Bartenders	\$13.75	Editors	\$23.26	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$17.14
Bill & Account Collectors	\$25.04	Education Administrators, Preschool & Daycare	\$25.87	Human Resources Managers	\$72.51
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$23.34	Education Administrators, Kindergarten - Secondary	\$111,070	Human Resources Specialists	\$31.25
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$24.02	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$109,750	Industrial Engineers	\$50.68
Brokerage Clerks	\$27.64	Educational, Guidance & Career Counselors & Advisors	\$31.27	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$29.07
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$28.76	Electrical Engineers	\$50.55	Industrial Production Managers	\$55.48
Bus Drivers, School	\$26.61	Electrical, Electronic & Electromechanical Assemblers	\$17.84	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$22.07
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	\$111,380	Electricians	\$31.85	Information Security Analysts	\$51.04
Buyers & Purchasing Agents	\$37.29	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$63.54	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$23.42
Career/Technical Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$29.32	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$89,050	Instructional Coordinators	\$30.66
Carpenters	\$29.34	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$29.30	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$25.90
Cashiers	\$14.52	Emergency Medical Technicians	\$21.48	Insurance Sales Agents	\$37.08
Chefs & Head Cooks	\$36.34	English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	\$76,370	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	\$22.94
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$31.21	Environmental Scientists & Specialists	\$42.23	Janitors & Cleaners	\$17.37
Childcare Workers	\$16.91	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$37.35	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$21.64
Civil Engineers	\$47.78	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	\$21.19	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$90,070
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$39.68	Facilities Managers	\$46.68	Labor Relations Specialists	\$35.07
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$16.98	Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$13.85	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$18.15
Clinical & Counseling Psychologists	\$52.89	Financial & Investment Analysts	\$38.92	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$21.62
Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	\$33.35	Financial Examiners	\$49.24	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$15.56
Coaches & Scouts	\$52,330	Financial Managers	\$76.63	Lawyers	\$71.91
Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Operators	\$22.92	Firefighters	\$31.54	Legal Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$27.78
Compliance Officers	\$38.99	First-Line Supervisors: Construction Trades	\$44.94	Librarians & Media Collections Specialists	\$34.79
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$58.67	First-Line Supervisors: Firefighting & Prevention	\$38.80	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$16.58
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$82.08	First-Line Supervisors: Food Preparation & Serving	\$27.12	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$36.94
Computer Network Architects	\$64.23	First-Line Supervisors: Housekeeping & Janitorial	\$28.86	Light Truck Drivers	\$20.48
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$66.62	First-Line Supervisors: Landscaping	\$29.93	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$24.11
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	\$23.37	First-Line Supervisors: Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	\$37.41	Loan Officers	\$36.08
Computer Programmers	\$42.59	First-Line Supervisors: Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$47.36	Logisticians	\$36.04
Computer Systems Analysts	\$51.51	First-Line Supervisors: Office & Administrative Support	\$34.83	Machinists	\$28.15
Computer User Support Specialists	\$29.87	First-Line Supervisors: Personal Service Workers	\$27.68	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$16.56
Construction Laborers	\$26.51	First-Line Supervisors: Police & Detectives	\$42.53	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$24.17
Construction Managers	\$48.24	First-Line Supervisors: Production & Operating Workers	\$37.38	Management Analysts	\$40.86
Cooks, Fast Food	\$14.44	First-Line Supervisors: Retail Sales Workers	\$27.97	Manicurists & Pedicurists	\$17.45
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$21.26	First-Line Supervisors: Transportation & Moving	\$30.28	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$37.09
Cooks, Restaurant	\$18.20	Food Batchmakers	\$17.73	Marketing Managers	\$79.67
Cost Estimators	\$30.21	Food Preparation Workers	\$14.76	Mechanical Engineers	\$48.17
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$17.71	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$15.43	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$59.11
Court, Municipal & License Clerks	\$27.18	Food Service Managers	\$36.56	Medical Assistants	\$21.15
Crossing Guards & Flaggers	\$19.48	Fundraisers	\$34.47	Medical Records Specialists	\$25.93
Customer Service Representatives	\$21.01	General & Operations Managers	\$58.77	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$47.74
Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Operators	\$19.10	Graphic Designers	\$32.19	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$22.60