

Occupation	Median
Nursing Assistants	\$21.23
Occupational Therapists	\$47.67
Office Clerks, General	\$22.41
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Operators	\$36.55
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$18.90
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$16.14
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$24.72
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$22.70
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$26.22
Parking Attendants	\$15.36
Parts Salespersons	\$18.64
Personal Financial Advisors	\$48.50
Pharmacists	\$61.54
Pharmacy Technicians	\$18.14
Phlebotomists	\$22.91
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$30.49
Physical Therapists	\$49.47
Physician Assistants	\$68.08
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$31.07
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$37.15
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$28.07
Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors	\$27.64
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$17.33
Printing Press Operators	\$23.23
Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$30.37
Project Management Specialists	\$49.44
Property, Real Estate Managers	\$38.32
Psychiatric Technicians	\$23.33
Public Relations Specialists	\$34.99
Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$26.22
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$40.69
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$26.66
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$19.41
Recreation Workers	\$17.35
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	\$24.74
Registered Nurses	\$48.06
Rehabilitation Counselors	\$26.00
Residential Advisors	\$20.87

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Retail Salespersons	\$16.76
Sales Managers	\$64.51
Sales Representatives of Services	\$36.75
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$37.66
Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	\$48.01
Secondary School Teachers,	\$54,880
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$24.76
Securities, Commodities & Financial Services Agents	\$37.77
Security Guards	\$18.70
Self-Enrichment Teachers	\$20.53
Sewing Machine Operators	\$19.85
Sheet Metal Workers	\$27.38
Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	\$20.65
Shuttle Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$17.06
Slaughterers & Meat Packers	\$17.50
Social & Community Service Managers	\$39.57
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$22.89
Software Developers	\$61.86
Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	\$45.80
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten & Elementary	\$57,240
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$60,050
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$48.41
Stockers & Order Fillers	\$17.55
Structural Iron & Steel Workers	\$46.06
Substance Abuse, Mental Health Counselors	\$23.93
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	\$21.48
Technical Writers	\$48.36
Tellers	\$20.76
Training & Development Specialists	\$34.91
Veterinary Assistants & Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$23.10
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$20.30
Waiters & Waitresses	\$20.48
Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators	\$27.43
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$27.40
Waiters & Waitresses	\$20.48
Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators	\$27.43
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$27.40

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: <https://dlt.ri.gov/labor-market-information/data-center/occupational-employment-and-wage-statistics-ows> or phone: 401-462-8750.



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Accountants & Auditors	\$43.29	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$47.91	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$18.03
Administrative Services Managers	\$60.32	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants	\$14.43	Human Resources Managers	\$79.51
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$14.07	Dishwashers	\$16.47	Human Resources Specialists	\$33.69
Animal Caretakers	\$16.79	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	\$22.66	Industrial Engineers	\$53.11
Architects, Except Landscape & Naval	\$51.42	Driver/Sales Workers	\$16.00	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$30.71
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$55,790	Education Administrators, Kindergarten - Secondary	\$91,590	Industrial Production Managers	\$55.89
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$28.65	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$51.48	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$21.18
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$24.37	Educational, Guidance & Career Counselors & Advisors	\$34.42	Information Security Analysts	\$52.60
Bakers	\$17.27	Electrical Engineers	\$50.26	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$24.91
Bartenders	\$16.20	Electrical, Electronic & Electromechanical Assemblers	\$20.66	Instructional Coordinators	\$29.00
Bill & Account Collectors	\$25.28	Electricians	\$33.73	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$24.40
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$25.15	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$63.62	Insurance Sales Agents	\$35.75
Bookkeeping, Accounting & Auditing Clerks	\$25.83	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$54,630	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	\$24.24
Brokerage Clerks	\$29.13	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$30.13	Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping	\$17.49
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$31.10	Emergency Medical Technicians	\$23.80	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$22.74
Bus Drivers, School	\$23.77	English Language & Literature Teachers, Postsecondary	\$54,630	Labor Relations Specialists	\$34.79
Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$21.06	Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative	\$33.36	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$19.14
Buyers & Purchasing Agents	\$37.55	Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	\$21.15	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$21.45
Carpenters	\$29.09	Extruding & Drawing Machine Setters, Operators	\$31.18	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$17.09
Cashiers	\$14.92	Facilities Managers	\$49.08	Lawyers	\$61.98
Chefs & Head Cooks	\$38.06	Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$14.64	Librarians & Media Collections Specialists	\$35.01
Child, Family & School Social Workers	\$32.28	Financial & Investment Analysts	\$40.77	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$16.86
Childcare Workers	\$16.79	Financial Examiners	\$41.80	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$37.47
Civil Engineers	\$53.96	Financial Managers	\$77.16	Light Truck Drivers	\$21.75
Claims Adjusters, Examiners & Investigators	\$40.13	Firefighters	\$33.41	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$25.32
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$16.51	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades	\$46.30	Loan Officers	\$37.24
Clinical & Counseling Psychologists	\$48.95	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting	\$40.46	Logisticians	\$37.42
Clinical Laboratory Technologists & Technicians	\$39.05	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation	\$23.56	Machinists	\$28.60
Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Operators	\$23.96	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping	\$29.74	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$17.20
Compliance Officers	\$40.00	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping	\$28.50	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$24.00
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$57.15	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$46.78	Management Analysts	\$42.85
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$79.34	First-Line Supervisors of Office & Administrative	\$36.50	Manicurists & Pedicurists	\$17.39
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$57.47	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$26.86	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$37.32
Computer Network Architects	\$60.16	First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	\$44.77	Marketing Managers	\$82.33
Computer Programmers	\$45.46	First-Line Supervisors of Production	\$38.94	Mechanical Engineers	\$55.42
Computer Systems Analysts	\$54.32	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$27.90	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$57.81
Computer User Support Specialists	\$28.57	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation & Moving	\$31.92	Medical Assistants	\$22.03
Construction Laborers	\$28.02	Food Preparation Workers	\$17.05	Medical Records Specialists	\$30.45
Construction Managers	\$49.76	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$16.17	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$50.16
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$21.85	Food Service Managers	\$39.57	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$22.86
Cooks, Restaurant	\$18.72	Fundraisers	\$32.40	Meeting, Convention & Event Planners	\$29.32
Correctional Officers & Jailers	\$28.93	General & Operations Managers	\$58.67	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$29.08
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$18.77	Graphic Designers	\$30.86	Merchandise Displayers & Window Trimmers	\$17.54
Court, Municipal & License Clerks	\$28.16	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	\$14.67	Middle School Teachers	\$54,560
Customer Service Representatives	\$22.35	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	\$60,390	Miscellaneous Assemblers & Fabricators	\$18.52
Cutting, Punching & Press Machine Operators	\$21.53	Healthcare Social Workers	\$38.20	Molding, Coremaking & Casting Machine Operators	\$20.03
Data Scientists	\$54.99	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$28.71	Motorboat Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$26.69
Dental Assistants	\$23.11	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$26.00	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators	\$18.41
Dental Hygienists	\$39.84	Home Health & Personal Care Aides	\$20.14	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$48.99
Detectives & Criminal Investigators	\$42.68	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge & Coffee Shop	\$14.90	Nurse Practitioners	\$62.84