



## Occupational Employment & Wage Statistic

## Major Occupational Group

There are approximately 493,000 jobs in Rhode Island spanning twenty-two occupational groups. The statewide mean wage is \$33.30 per hour, with a median wage of \$25.98. Occupational groups with the highest hourly (mean) wages include Management (\$66.27), Architecture & Engineering (\$53.48), Computer & Mathematical (\$53.27) and Healthcare Practitioners & Technical (\$53.08) occupations.

Food Preparation & Serving and Personal Care & Service occupations offer mean wages below \$20 per hour. Employment is most concentrated in Office and Administrative Support, Food Preparation and Serving, and Sales-related roles. This distribution reflects a diverse workforce with significant opportunities in both high-skilled professional sectors and essential service industries.

The RI LMI uses the 10th percentile of wages as a proxy for entry-level wage rates, the 25th percentile of wages as a proxy for upper entry-level wage and the 75th percentile of wages as a proxy for experienced-level wages. The percentile data contained in this report are official BLS estimates. Rhode Island has chosen to label these percentiles as entry, upper entry and experience.

Occupations	Estimated Employment	Mean Wage (MEAN)	Entry Wage (PCT10)	Upper Entry Wage (PCT25)	Median Wage (MEDIAN)	Experienced Wage (PCT75)
All Occupations	493,800	\$33.30	\$14.94	\$18.51	\$25.98	\$39.86
Management	28,320	\$66.72	\$30.96	\$42.74	\$59.06	\$80.11
Business & Financial Operations	36,330	\$44.26	\$24.70	\$30.50	\$39.85	\$51.69
Computer & Mathematical	18,420	\$53.27	\$28.62	\$38.73	\$50.48	\$63.97
Architecture & Engineering	8,540	\$53.48	\$30.79	\$38.84	\$50.54	\$65.66
Life, Physical, & Social Science	4,090	\$45.78	\$22.43	\$30.08	\$42.21	\$55.40
Community & Social Service	10,460	\$31.13	\$18.69	\$22.48	\$28.34	\$38.01
Legal Occupations	4,290	\$49.79	\$20.17	\$26.22	\$38.41	\$64.08
Educational Instruction & Library	33,290	\$34.65	\$14.86	\$21.84	\$31.76	\$44.83
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, & Media	7,540	\$35.08	\$17.54	\$22.72	\$29.85	\$41.39
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	34,790	\$53.08	\$23.12	\$34.40	\$43.60	\$58.38
Healthcare Support	25,240	\$21.42	\$16.28	\$18.64	\$21.00	\$22.76
Protective Service	11,680	\$30.38	\$15.69	\$19.55	\$29.05	\$37.64
Food Preparation & Serving Related	50,040	\$19.10	\$14.00	\$14.50	\$16.94	\$22.26
Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance	16,210	\$20.50	\$14.85	\$17.08	\$18.77	\$22.60
Personal Care & Service	10,700	\$19.03	\$14.00	\$14.59	\$17.32	\$21.23
Sales & Related	41,130	\$27.39	\$14.30	\$15.27	\$18.45	\$30.77
Office & Administrative Support	56,420	\$25.35	\$17.06	\$19.89	\$23.40	\$29.16
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	340	\$20.96	\$14.49	\$16.87	\$17.89	\$24.00
Construction & Extraction	17,330	\$33.46	\$20.81	\$24.38	\$30.82	\$38.65
Installation, Maintenance, & Repair	17,550	\$30.54	\$17.87	\$22.71	\$28.93	\$37.17
Production	28,180	\$25.35	\$15.12	\$17.96	\$22.90	\$29.85
Transportation & Material Moving	32,900	\$22.39	\$14.47	\$16.87	\$20.00	\$25.60

