

Occupation	Median	Occupation	Median
Office Clerks, General	\$23.00	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$25.07
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$20.00	Security Guards	\$17.76
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$23.42	Ship Engineers	\$57.37
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$27.04	Shipping, Receiving & Inventory Clerks	\$21.89
Paramedics	\$30.55	Shuttle Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$17.45
Pediatricians, General	\$104.85	Skincare Specialists	\$21.10
Personal Financial Advisors	\$38.56	Slaughterers & Meat Packers	\$18.06
Pest Control Workers	\$21.65	Social & Community Service Managers	\$37.29
Pharmacists	\$61.63	Software Developers	\$62.78
Phlebotomists	\$22.30	Sound Engineering Technicians	\$30.00
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$33.00	Statisticians	\$49.34
Physical Therapists	\$47.79	Stockers & Order Fillers	\$17.53
Physician Assistants	\$67.27	Stonemasons	\$30.05
Plumbers, Pipefitters & Steamfitters	\$36.77	Structural Iron & Steel Workers	\$47.27
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$37.13	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	\$21.92
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$30.58	Surgical Assistants	\$29.76
Private Detectives & Investigators	\$26.26	Surveyors	\$30.13
Producers & Directors	\$40.51	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$19.16
Production, Planning & Expediting Clerks	\$31.40	Tax Preparers	\$27.73
Project Management Specialists	\$50.33	Tellers	\$21.78
Psychiatric Technicians	\$23.33	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators & Tenders	\$19.23
Public Relations Managers	\$75.04	Tile & Stone Setters	\$23.64
Public Safety Telecommunicators	\$28.03	Tire Repairers & Changers	\$22.23
Purchasing Managers	\$64.69	Title Examiners, Abstractors & Searchers	\$30.44
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$41.02	Tool & Die Makers	\$30.49
Real Estate Sales Agents	\$28.99	Tour & Travel Guides	\$18.42
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$20.49	Transportation, Storage & Distribution Managers	\$56.54
Registered Nurses	\$48.39	Travel Agents	\$28.75
Rehabilitation Counselors	\$22.61	Tree Trimmers & Pruners	\$29.35
Respiratory Therapists	\$41.78	Veterinary Assistants & Laboratory Animal Caretakers	\$23.93
Retail Salespersons	\$16.76	Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$21.78
Riggers	\$30.89	Waiters & Waitresses	\$17.03
Roofers	\$29.63	Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant & Operators	\$29.72
Sales Managers	\$74.50	Web & Digital Interface Designers	\$50.96
Sales Representatives of Services	\$39.16	Web Developers	\$47.18
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing,	\$39.63	Weighers, Measurers, Checkers & Samplers	\$19.37
Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	\$56.57	Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	\$24.32
School Bus Monitors	\$17.27		

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.

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Accountants & Auditors	\$46.07	Education Administrators, Kindergarten - Secondary	\$119,980	Insurance Sales Agents	\$38.43
Administrative Services Managers	\$62.01	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$51.21	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	\$23.93
Animal Caretakers	\$17.85	Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$80,030	Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping	\$17.94
Art, Drama & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$97,580	Educational, Guidance & Career Counselors & Advisors	\$36.06	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$23.46
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$34.85	Electrical Power-Line Installers & Repairers	\$50.30	Labor Relations Specialists	\$42.32
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$24.89	Electricians	\$35.62	Laborers & Freight, Stock & Material Movers, Hand	\$20.05
Baggage Porters & Bellhops	\$16.49	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$65.56	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$21.51
Bakers	\$18.34	Environmental Engineers	\$48.63	Lawyers	\$66.81
Bartenders	\$17.51	Environmental Scientists & Specialists, Including Health	\$48.43	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$38.51
Bill & Account Collectors	\$25.00	Executive Secretaries & Executive Assistants	\$37.41	Loan Officers	\$37.14
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$25.44	Facilities Managers	\$51.21	Locksmiths & Safe Repairers	\$27.58
Brokerage Clerks	\$30.00	Fast Food & Counter Workers	\$15.14	Logisticians	\$36.62
Budget Analysts	\$44.61	Financial & Investment Analysts	\$48.34	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists	\$50.51
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$32.34	Financial Examiners	\$45.26	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$18.05
Bus Drivers, School	\$28.22	Financial Managers	\$80.26	Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$34.64
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	\$103,820	Financial Risk Specialists	\$50.23	Management Analysts	\$47.91
Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$21.73	Fire Inspectors & Investigators	\$37.55	Manicurists & Pedicurists	\$16.78
Buyers & Purchasing Agents	\$41.46	Firefighters	\$32.39	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$41.46
Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$25.38	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades	\$47.40	Massage Therapists	\$36.04
Carpenters	\$29.25	First-Line Supervisors of Firefighting & Prevention	\$40.95	Materials Engineers	\$41.91
Cashiers	\$16.76	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving	\$23.27	Meat, Poultry & Fish Cutters & Trimmers	\$18.15
Chefs & Head Cooks	\$38.43	First-Line Supervisors of Gambling Services Workers	\$32.05	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$24.60
Chemical Engineers	\$53.65	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping & Janitorial	\$30.54	Mechanical Drafters	\$33.31
Childcare Workers	\$17.76	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installer, Repairers	\$37.91	Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Technicians	\$39.23
Compliance Officers	\$42.13	First-Line Supervisors of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$41.07	Mechanical Engineers	\$55.88
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$58.40	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$29.18	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$57.34
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$80.42	First-Line Supervisors of Police & Detectives	\$46.97	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$30.29
Computer Hardware Engineers	\$57.46	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	\$28.16	Medical Records Specialists	\$30.75
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$39.89	Food Preparation Workers	\$17.06	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$49.70
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	\$27.59	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$16.76	Medical Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$22.53
Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	\$30.11	Food Service Managers	\$39.83	Medical Transcriptionists	\$16.72
Computer Programmers	\$46.38	Forensic Science Technicians	\$42.32	Meeting, Convention & Event Planners	\$28.80
Computer Systems Analysts	\$64.73	Fundraisers	\$36.25	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$29.32
Computer User Support Specialists	\$30.05	General & Operations Managers	\$56.43	Miscellaneous Assemblers & Fabricators	\$19.51
Computer, Automated Teller & Office Machine Repairers	\$23.89	Graphic Designers	\$37.61	Mixing & Blending Machine Setters, Operators	\$22.89
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$22.39	Hairdressers, Hairstylists & Cosmetologists	\$15.00	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$32.76
Cooks, Restaurant	\$17.55	Healthcare Social Workers	\$36.25	Model Makers, Metal & Plastic	\$26.71
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$22.29	Hearing Aid Specialists	\$24.47	Molders, Shapers & Casters, Except Metal & Plastic	\$22.89
Couriers & Messengers	\$17.70	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$28.94	Morticians, Undertakers & Funeral Arrangers	\$26.64
Court, Municipal & License Clerks	\$29.65	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$27.86	Motorboat Mechanics & Service Technicians	\$28.11
Customer Service Representatives	\$22.86	Hotel, Motel & Resort Desk Clerks	\$18.19	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$49.57
Metal & Plastic	\$23.16	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll	\$27.10	New Accounts Clerks	\$29.43
Data Scientists	\$49.25	Human Resources Managers	\$80.34	News Analysts, Reporters & Journalists	\$35.85
Dental Assistants	\$24.11	Industrial Engineers	\$52.57	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$50.00
Dental Hygienists	\$41.78	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$31.14	Nurse Midwives	\$64.99
Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$44.63	Industrial Production Managers	\$59.67	Nurse Practitioners	\$65.37
Dietitians & Nutritionists	\$34.28	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$21.64	Nursing Assistants	\$22.33
Dining Room & Cafeteria & Bartender Helpers	\$15.00	Information Security Analysts	\$52.61	Obstetricians & Gynecologists	\$80.00
Dishwashers	\$16.33	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers & Weighers	\$26.41	Occupational Therapists	\$48.10
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire & Ambulance	\$23.71	Instructional Coordinators	\$30.34	Occupational Therapy Aides	\$25.00