

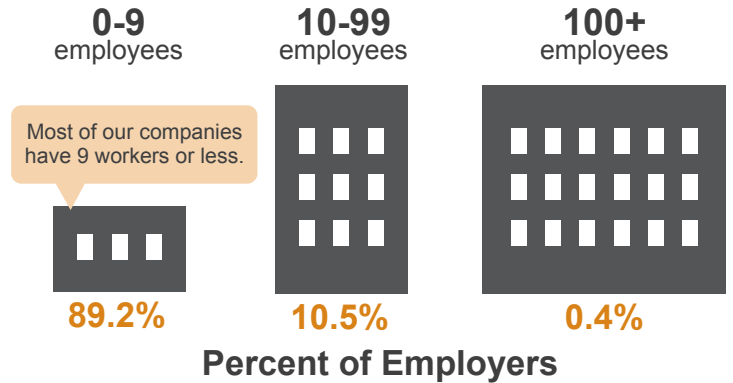
CONSTRUCTION

This industry cluster employs 18,368 workers in RI with an average annual wage of \$59,126.

TOP 10 CITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Providence - 2,361
Warwick - 2,178
Cranston - 1,178
Pawtucket - 1,125
Smithfield - 997
Lincoln - 831
East Providence - 829
Johnston - 822
Cumberland - 716
Middletown - 462

Number of Employees



The **Construction of Buildings** includes new construction work, additions, alterations, or maintenance and repairs usually performed under a general contractor.

Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction includes construction of entire engineering projects such as highways and bridges.

Specialty Trade Contractors perform specific activities such as plumbing, painting, and electrical work.

Construction of Buildings

2016 Employment: 4,345
2026 Employment: 4,926
Projected Increase: 581

\$61,765
Average
Annual Wage

Heavy & Civil Engineering Construction

2016 Employment: 1,822
2026 Employment: 2,150
Projected Increase: 328

\$79,960
Average
Annual Wage

Specialty Trade Contractors

2016 Employment: 11,967
2026 Employment: 13,325
Projected Increase: 1,358

\$55,054
Average
Annual Wage

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill openings created by economic expansion. During the 2016-2026 projection period employers in the Construction industry cluster will need to fill 21,500 positions.



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Occupations in Construction with the most total openings during the 2016-2026 projection period.

Occupation	2016 Employment	2026 Employment	Total Openings ▼	Entry Wage	Median Wage	Experienced Wage
Construction Laborers	2,249	2,580	2,765	\$15.91	\$19.39	\$27.50
Carpenters	2,407	2,667	2,542	\$18.79	\$22.82	\$28.65
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	1,562	1,782	1,810	\$27.02	\$34.74	\$44.50
Electricians	1,399	1,551	1,762	\$21.79	\$27.42	\$31.55
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	947	1,130	1,255	\$18.48	\$27.71	\$39.92
Office Clerks, General	833	856	1,002	\$12.96	\$16.77	\$20.84
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	431	499	572	\$26.08	\$29.84	\$35.51
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	522	548	476	\$16.83	\$18.85	\$25.33
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	366	438	453	\$19.30	\$25.39	\$29.22
Cost Estimators	375	429	442	\$24.26	\$30.49	\$36.75
Helpers--Pipelayers, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	223	267	385	\$13.23	\$14.16	\$15.08
Sheet Metal Workers	316	354	384	NA	NA	NA
Construction Managers	422	487	371	\$37.25	\$47.10	\$60.76
Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	315	307	323	\$15.96	\$20.01	\$24.38
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	254	289	321	\$18.75	\$22.24	\$25.33
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	234	264	294	\$20.10	\$22.75	\$27.39
Helpers--Carpenters	176	200	285	\$13.19	\$15.07	\$17.88
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	204	211	236	\$16.84	\$20.49	\$24.39
Miscellaneous Sales Representatives of Services	146	167	207	\$16.95	\$23.80	\$31.09
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	159	183	189	NA	NA	NA
Structural Iron and Steel Workers	134	156	173	\$29.45	\$34.84	\$38.44
Helpers--Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers	82	96	124	\$12.27	\$14.24	\$16.99
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	113	133	123	\$27.13	\$34.30	\$40.70
Civil Engineers	95	110	88	\$30.34	\$39.50	\$50.77
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	66	68	68	\$19.00	\$22.14	\$25.13
Tapers	73	71	60	\$21.46	\$24.41	\$34.06

Occupational wages are from the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

Industry wages are from the 2017 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program. *National Wage #Wage over \$100/hr

Minimum wage was \$10.10/hr from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.



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