

**Rhode Island Declining Occupations
2006 - 2016**

SOC Code	Occupational Title	2006 Annual Employment	2016 Estimated Employment	Estimated Decline	Percent Decline
53-7064	Packers and Packagers, Hand	3,751	3,102	-649	-17.3%
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	5,279	4,831	-448	-8.5%
43-4071	File Clerks	708	390	-318	-44.9%
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	1,354	1,155	-199	-14.7%
51-9071	Jewelers and Precious Stone and Metal Workers	1,923	1,734	-189	-9.8%
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	560	378	-182	-32.5%
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	6,823	6,650	-173	-2.5%
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	588	425	-163	-27.7%
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	762	620	-142	-18.6%
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	2,002	1,860	-142	-7.1%
43-9011	Computer Operators	528	392	-136	-25.8%
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	2,818	2,684	-134	-4.8%
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	377	252	-125	-33.2%
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	805	682	-123	-15.3%
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	1,646	1,526	-120	-7.3%
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	236	118	-118	-50.0%
53-7063	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	435	325	-110	-25.3%
41-9041	Telemarketers	1,215	1,109	-106	-8.7%
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	6,333	6,233	-100	-1.6%
43-9021	Data Entry Keyers	907	809	-98	-10.8%
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	402	308	-94	-23.4%
43-9051	Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators, Except Postal Service	472	381	-91	-19.3%
43-4151	Order Clerks	788	697	-91	-11.5%
15-1021	Computer Programmers	1,430	1,344	-86	-6.0%
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	1,638	1,554	-84	-5.1%
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	855	774	-81	-9.5%
51-2092	Team Assemblers	4,321	4,243	-78	-1.8%
43-9199	Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other	782	706	-76	-9.7%
51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	295	223	-72	-24.4%
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	465	393	-72	-15.5%
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	256	184	-72	-28.1%
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	383	313	-70	-18.3%
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	443	374	-69	-15.6%
43-2011	Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	536	472	-64	-11.9%
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	324	260	-64	-19.8%
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	387	328	-59	-15.2%
53-7051	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	885	826	-59	-6.7%
51-4193	Plating and Coating Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	453	397	-56	-12.4%
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	532	481	-51	-9.6%
43-9071	Office Machine Operators, Except Computer	383	333	-50	-13.1%
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	7,180	7,134	-46	-0.6%
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	162	117	-45	-27.8%
51-6099	Textile, Apparel, and Furnishings Workers, All Other	121	81	-40	-33.1%
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	127	88	-39	-30.7%
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	589	550	-39	-6.6%
51-4041	Machinists	1,441	1,405	-36	-2.5%
51-4035	Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	143	107	-36	-25.2%
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	368	335	-33	-9.0%
51-9194	Etchers and Engravers	206	174	-32	-15.5%
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	210	178	-32	-15.2%
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	307	276	-31	-10.1%