



# Rhode Island Short-Term Occupational Projections 2015 - 2017

RI Department of Labor and Training  
Labor Market Information

The occupational and industry projections for Rhode Island are based on national models developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics which incorporate state specific data – industry employment series, staffing patterns, manufacturing hours, housing starts, and unemployment rates. Projected annual openings include openings due to growth (vacancies created by business expansion) and openings due to replacements (the need to replace workers who leave an occupation). Statewide short-term projections are revised annually and are currently available for the 2015-2017 estimation period.

SOC Code	Title	2015	2017	Net Change	Percent Change	Annual Openings
<b>00-0000</b>	<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>500,952</b>	<b>510,555</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>17,646</b>
11-1000	Top Executives	7,261	7,408	147	2.0%	192
11-2000	Advertising, Marketing, Promotions, Public Relations, & Sales Managers	1,798	1,842	44	2.4%	58
11-3000	Operations Specialties Managers	6,308	6,435	127	2.0%	176
11-9000	Other Management Occupations	10,358	10,551	193	1.9%	313
13-1000	Business Operations Specialists	14,840	15,439	599	4.0%	531
13-2000	Financial Specialists	11,402	11,766	364	3.2%	451
15-1100	Computer Occupations	13,344	13,848	504	3.8%	440
15-2000	Mathematical Science Occupations	644	687	43	6.7%	36
17-1000	Architects, Surveyors, & Cartographers	647	676	29	4.5%	28
17-2000	Engineers	4,767	4,866	99	2.1%	168
17-3000	Drafters, Engineering & Mapping Technicians	1,873	1,903	30	1.6%	50
19-1000	Life Scientists	648	655	7	1.1%	20
19-2000	Physical Scientists	677	688	11	1.6%	24
19-3000	Social Scientists & Related Workers	1,178	1,189	11	0.9%	38
19-4000	Life, Physical, & Social Science Technicians	583	587	4	0.7%	22
21-1000	Counselors, Social Workers, & Other Community & Social Service Specialists	9,155	9,293	138	1.5%	268
21-2000	Religious Workers	421	422	1	0.2%	10
23-1000	Lawyers, Judges, & Related Workers	2,490	2,556	66	2.7%	69
23-2000	Legal Support Workers	1,818	1,891	73	4.0%	62
27-1000	Art & Design Workers	2,263	2,289	26	1.1%	74
27-2000	Entertainers & Performers, Sports & Related Workers	2,528	2,580	52	2.1%	98
27-3000	Media & Communication Workers	2,341	2,354	13	0.6%	65
27-4000	Media & Communication Equipment Workers	1,043	1,056	13	1.2%	17
29-1000	Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners	22,290	22,661	371	1.7%	608
29-2000	Health Technologists & Technicians	8,927	9,163	236	2.6%	271
29-9000	Other Healthcare Practitioners & Technical Occupations	521	526	5	1.0%	14
31-1000	Nursing, Psychiatric, & Home Health Aides	13,408	13,686	278	2.1%	378
31-2000	Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapist Assistants & Aides	872	902	30	3.4%	33
31-9000	Other Healthcare Support Occupations	5,906	5,990	84	1.4%	144
33-1000	Supervisors of Protective Service Workers	1,498	1,510	12	0.8%	56

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33-2000	Fire Fighting & Prevention Workers	1,706	1,722	16	0.9%	52
33-3000	Law Enforcement Workers	3,561	3,590	29	0.8%	113
33-9000	Other Protective Service Workers	5,303	5,454	151	2.8%	327
35-1000	Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	3,972	4,144	172	4.3%	196
35-2000	Cooks & Food Preparation Workers	11,268	11,584	316	2.8%	428
35-3000	Food & Beverage Serving Workers	29,448	30,593	1,145	3.9%	2,147
35-9000	Other Food Preparation & Serving Related Workers	6,153	6,355	202	3.3%	529
37-1000	Supervisors of Building & Grounds Cleaning & Maintenance Workers	2,088	2,153	65	3.1%	61
37-2000	Building Cleaning & Pest Control Workers	11,058	11,300	242	2.2%	314
37-3000	Grounds Maintenance Workers	5,445	5,616	171	3.1%	223
39-1000	Supervisors of Personal Care & Service Workers	1,649	1,673	24	1.5%	38
39-2000	Animal Care & Service Workers	477	499	22	4.6%	17
39-3000	Entertainment Attendants & Related Workers	2,673	2,758	85	3.2%	160
39-5000	Personal Appearance Workers	2,633	2,741	108	4.1%	102
39-7000	Tour & Travel Guides	446	466	20	4.5%	32
39-9000	Other Personal Care & Service Workers	9,957	10,221	264	2.7%	290
41-1000	Supervisors of Sales Workers	6,662	6,684	22	0.3%	142
41-3000	Sales Representatives, Services	5,920	6,048	128	2.2%	214
41-4000	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	6,092	6,144	52	0.9%	144
41-9000	Other Sales & Related Workers	1,314	1,348	34	2.6%	37
43-1000	Supervisors of Office & Administrative Support Workers	6,196	6,318	122	2.0%	205
43-2000	Communications Equipment Operators	791	772	(19)	-2.4%	14
43-3000	Financial Clerks	12,993	13,240	247	1.9%	369
43-4000	Information & Record Clerks	19,470	19,793	323	1.7%	664
43-5000	Material Recording, Scheduling, Dispatching, & Distributing Workers	12,582	12,515	(67)	-0.5%	367
43-6000	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	11,571	11,786	215	1.9%	247
43-9000	Other Office & Administrative Support Workers	13,228	13,268	40	0.3%	324
45-2000	Agricultural Workers	529	549	20	3.8%	26
45-3000	Fishing & Hunting Workers	92	88	(4)	-4.3%	2
47-1000	Supervisors of Construction & Extraction Workers	1,811	1,866	55	3.0%	49
47-2000	Construction Trades Workers	15,553	16,116	563	3.6%	539
47-4000	Other Construction & Related Workers	1,383	1,405	22	1.6%	30
49-1000	Supervisors of Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Workers	1,462	1,482	20	1.4%	46
49-2000	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	1,499	1,442	(57)	-3.8%	35
49-3000	Vehicle & Mobile Equipment Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	4,882	4,992	110	2.3%	172
49-9000	Other Installation, Maintenance, & Repair Occupations	7,829	7,924	95	1.2%	237
51-1000	Supervisors of Production Workers	2,753	2,701	(52)	-1.9%	39
51-2000	Assemblers & Fabricators	5,090	5,004	(86)	-1.7%	92

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51-3000	Food Processing Workers	2,083	2,135	52	2.5%	76
51-4000	Metal Workers & Plastic Workers	7,985	7,874	(111)	-1.4%	232
51-5100	Printing Workers	801	791	(10)	-1.2%	14
51-6000	Textile, Apparel, & Furnishings Workers	2,807	2,733	(74)	-2.6%	65
51-7000	Woodworkers	649	652	3	0.5%	13
51-8000	Plant & System Operators	826	818	(8)	-1.0%	30
51-9000	Other Production Occupations	8,762	8,620	(142)	-1.6%	238
53-1000	Supervisors of Transportation & Material Moving Workers	996	1,019	23	2.3%	37
53-3000	Motor Vehicle Operators	10,951	11,299	348	3.2%	342
53-5000	Water Transportation Workers	343	348	5	1.5%	12
53-6000	Other Transportation Workers	1,147	1,178	31	2.7%	65
53-7000	Material Moving Workers	11,049	11,266	217	2.0%	438

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