

Occupation	Median
Office Clerks, General	\$12.41
Operating Engineers	\$28.48
Order Clerks	\$14.21
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$10.80
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$9.10
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$17.00
Painting & Spraying Machine Operators & Tenders	\$12.99
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$22.37
Parking Lot Attendants	\$8.75
Parts Salespersons	\$14.67
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$17.22
Personal & Home Care Aides	\$10.40
Personal Financial Advisors	\$33.99
Pharmacists	\$46.11
Pharmacy Technicians	\$14.17
Physical Therapists	\$37.53
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	\$25.86
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$24.48
Polishing & Buffing Machine Operators & Tenders	\$12.79
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$24.64
Postal Service Mail Sorters & Processors	\$24.54
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$12.95
Press Machine Operators & Tenders	\$10.69
Printing Machine Operators	\$16.52
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	\$19.21
Property & Real Estate Managers	\$25.09
Public Relations Specialists	\$24.85
Purchasing Agents	\$27.46
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians	\$29.33
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$12.24
Recreation Workers	\$9.71
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	\$17.36
Registered Nurses	\$32.90
Reservation & Travel Clerks	\$13.97
Retail Salespersons	\$10.56
Sales Managers	\$52.65
Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific	\$33.50

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Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$27.05
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special Ed*	\$62,090
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$16.19
Securities & Financial Services Sales Agents	\$30.26
Security Guards	\$11.82
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$19.11
Sheet Metal Workers	\$21.63
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$13.66
Social & Community Service Managers	\$34.32
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$13.11
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School*	\$67,420
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$9.94
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	\$20.51
Switchboard Operators	\$12.20
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$11.64
Teacher Assistants*	\$27,450
Team Assemblers	\$9.97
Telecommunications Equipment Installers/Repairers	\$28.23
Telecommunications Line Installers/Repairers	\$28.47
Telemarketers	\$12.27
Tellers	\$12.65
Training & Development Specialists	\$25.91
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$19.10
Truck Drivers, Light Or Delivery Services	\$14.44
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$16.09
Waiters & Waitresses	\$7.93
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$19.00
Word Processors & Typists	\$18.69

*** Annual salary reported due to non-standard work week.**

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Wage rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers during the month of May 2008. The median is the middle value of the wage distribution. If 101 wage values are reported for an occupation and are listed in ascending order, the median wage would be the 51st value on the list. There are 50 values below it and 50 values above it.

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**Employers and job seekers:
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Occupational wage rates are a product of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey. Each year the Labor Market Information (LMI) unit of the RI Department of Labor and Training surveys over 2,000 employers to determine the RI wage rates for over 500 occupations. This pamphlet includes the average wage rates for the 200 most frequently employed occupations in the state. Over 80 percent of RI's workforce are employed in these positions.

We wish to express our appreciation to all employers who responded to the OES survey. Your support enables LMI to continue with its mission to provide valuable occupational and wage information. Without you this publication would not be possible.

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Accountants & Auditors	\$29.44	Driver/Sales Workers	\$10.66	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant & Lounge	\$9.02
Administrative Services Managers	\$44.54	Education Administrators, Elementary/Secondary*	\$93,340	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	\$10.58
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$17.38	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$43.75	Human Resources Assistants	\$15.08
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$18.04	Educational, Vocational, & School Counselors	\$28.35	Industrial Engineers	\$35.35
Bakers	\$13.28	Electrical & Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$27.20	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$18.81
Bartenders	\$8.13	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$13.68	Industrial Production Managers	\$41.78
Bill & Account Collectors	\$15.80	Electrical Engineers	\$39.01	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$14.71
Billing & Posting Clerks & Machine Operators	\$14.51	Electricians	\$25.24	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$13.59
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$17.13	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$49.51	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$17.11
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$19.21	Elementary School Teachers*	\$67,940	Insurance Sales Agents	\$29.52
Bus Drivers, School	\$14.57	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$25.35	Janitors & Cleaners	\$11.77
Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$16.53	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$16.02	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$13.60
Carpenters	\$20.33	Employment, Recruitment, & Placement Specialists	\$24.04	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education*	\$64,600
Cashiers	\$8.85	Engineering Managers	\$52.45	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$13.12
Child Care Workers	\$9.93	English Teachers, Postsecondary*	\$62,630	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$12.25
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	\$25.98	Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$21.12	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$9.87
Civil Engineers	\$37.84	Extruding & Drawing Machine Operators & Tenders	\$17.08	Lawyers	\$48.79
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	\$24.73	File Clerks	\$13.84	Legal Secretaries	\$17.04
Cleaners Of Vehicles & Equipment	\$9.51	Financial Analysts	\$29.88	Librarians	\$26.85
Clinical, Counseling, And School Psychologists	\$36.15	Financial Managers	\$49.29	Library Technicians	\$15.79
Compliance Officers	\$23.49	Fire Fighters	\$23.35	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$23.34
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$53.98	First-Line Supervisors - Construction Trades	\$30.84	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$15.29
Computer Operators	\$16.98	First-Line Supervisors - Fire Fighters	\$29.68	Loan Officers	\$32.44
Computer Programmers	\$32.60	First-Line Supervisors - Food Preparation Workers	\$16.23	Machinists	\$19.40
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$41.36	First-Line Supervisors - Landscapers	\$23.12	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$10.47
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$42.68	First-Line Supervisors - Mechanics & Repairers	\$28.59	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$17.82
Computer Support Specialists	\$20.78	First-Line Supervisors - Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$40.97	Management Analysts	\$32.84
Computer Systems Analysts	\$39.48	First-Line Supervisors - Office Workers	\$24.02	Marketing Managers	\$41.12
Construction Laborers	\$21.03	First-Line Supervisors - Personal Service Workers	\$19.64	Mechanical Engineers	\$39.46
Cooks, Fast Food	\$8.56	First-Line Supervisors - Police & Detectives	\$33.13	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$29.54
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$14.53	First-Line Supervisors - Production Workers	\$25.73	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$46.30
Cooks, Restaurant	\$12.00	First-Line Supervisors - Retail Sales Workers	\$18.73	Medical & Public Health Social Workers	\$25.73
Cooks, Short Order	\$10.21	First-Line Supervisors - Transportation Workers	\$26.40	Medical Assistants	\$14.24
Cost Estimators	\$29.22	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$12.36	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$16.85
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$10.55	Food Preparation & Serving Workers - Fast Food	\$8.70	Medical Secretaries	\$15.60
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria & Coffee Shop	\$9.05	Food Preparation Workers	\$9.62	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$20.58
Couriers & Messengers	\$13.23	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$9.76	Mental Health Counselors	\$14.98
Court, Municipal, & License Clerks	\$21.57	Food Service Managers	\$28.51	Middle School Teachers, Except Special Education*	\$63,110
Customer Service Representatives	\$14.61	General & Operations Managers	\$47.15	Molding & Casting Machine Operators & Tenders	\$13.02
Data Entry Keyers	\$14.52	Graphic Designers	\$22.74	Multiple Machine Tool Operators & Tenders	\$13.72
Dental Assistants	\$16.52	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	\$12.90	Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$32.57
Dental Hygienists	\$32.90	Heating/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Mechanics	\$22.56	Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	\$35.52
Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	\$8.22	Helpers - Production Workers	\$9.38	New Accounts Clerks	\$14.45
Dishwashers	\$8.94	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$19.50	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$11.57
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance	\$15.23	Home Health Aides	\$12.26	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$13.32