

Occupation	Median
Multiple Machine Tool Operators, & Tenders	\$17.87
Network & Computer Systems Administrators*	\$35.09
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$9.70
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants*	\$13.17
Occupational Therapists	\$34.17
Office Clerks, General	\$13.81
Operating Engineers & Equipment Operators	\$26.11
Order Clerks	\$15.10
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators	\$10.30
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$9.12
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$17.02
Paralegals & Legal Assistants*	\$23.25
Parking Lot Attendants	\$9.32
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$18.92
Personal Care Aides	\$10.79
Personal Financial Advisors	\$29.70
Pharmacists	\$48.99
Pharmacy Technicians	\$13.77
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	\$24.01
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$25.40
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$26.25
Postal Service Mail Sorters & Machine Operators	\$25.52
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$13.19
Printing Press Operators	\$18.32
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	\$22.69
Property, Real Estate, & Association Managers	\$38.82
Purchasing Agents	\$27.46
Radiologic Technologists & Technicians*	\$29.64
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$13.39
Recreation Workers	\$10.87
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	\$17.80
Registered Nurses*	\$33.75
Retail Salespersons	\$10.55

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Sales Managers	\$56.43
Sales Representative: Wholesale & Manufacturing	\$28.25
Sales Representative: Technical & Scientific	\$38.74
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$17.19
Securities, Commodities, & Financial Agents	\$35.27
Security Guards	\$12.36
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$18.23
Sheet Metal Workers	\$21.45
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$14.24
Social & Community Service Managers	\$39.12
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$13.52
Software Developers, Applications	\$44.23
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$44.97
Special Education Teachers, Pre K - Elementary*	\$66,990
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School*	\$66,130
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$36.04
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$10.61
Structural Metal Fabricators & Fitters	\$20.31
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$12.64
Tax Preparers	\$9.54
Teacher Assistants	\$30,590
Team Assemblers	\$10.25
Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	\$29.79
Telemarketers	\$12.50
Tellers	\$12.66
Training & Development Specialists	\$28.87
Veterinary Technologists & Technicians	\$14.26
Waiters & Waitresses	\$8.90
Water & Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators	\$21.70
Web Developers, IS Analysts, & Network Architects	\$35.48
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$20.81
Word Processors and Typists	\$17.70

Wage rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers during the month of May 2010. 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.

The Labor Market Information (LMI) Unit is a central state resource for the collection, analysis and dissemination of information pertaining to the Rhode Island labor market.

For more information on occupational wage rates visit:
<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/oes>
 or phone:
 401-462-8750.



OCCUPATIONAL WAGES 2010 Statewide

**EMPLOYERS AND JOB SEEKERS:
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OF JOB POSITIONS**

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 1,600 employers to determine the RI wage rates for over 500 occupations. The median hourly wage rate for all occupations is \$17.39. This pamphlet includes the average wage rates for the 200 most frequently employed occupations in the state. Over 75 percent of RI's workforce are employed in these positions.



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Accountants & Auditors	\$30.71	Dental Assistants	\$17.88	Home Health Aides	\$12.16
Administrative Services Managers	\$46.48	Dental Hygienists	\$32.63	Hosts /Hostesses: Restaurant & Coffee Shop	\$9.26
Advertising Sales Agents	\$20.39	Dining Room Attendants & Bartender Helpers	\$8.74	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	\$10.40
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$9.16	Dishwashers	\$8.87	Human Resources Assistants	\$16.45
Architectural & Engineering Managers	\$54.57	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance	\$15.16	Industrial Engineers	\$38.52
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$18.70	Driver/Sales Workers	\$12.08	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$19.33
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$16.67	Education Administrators: Elementary & Secondary	\$94,310	Industrial Production Managers	\$44.28
Bakers	\$12.79	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$45.06	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$15.82
Bartenders	\$9.70	Education, Guidance, School, & Vocational Counselors	\$31.17	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$13.48
Bill & Account Collectors	\$16.21	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$13.46	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$17.90
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$15.90	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$26.54	Insurance Sales Agents	\$30.01
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$17.50	Electrical Engineers	\$42.64	Insurance Underwriters	\$30.92
Brickmasons & Blockmasons	\$26.62	Electricians	\$23.77	Janitors & Cleaners	\$12.13
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$20.82	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$53.58	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$17.69
Carpenters	\$21.16	Elementary School Teachers*	\$68,590	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$69,680
Cashiers	\$8.98	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$24.75	Laborers: Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$13.20
Chefs & Head Cooks	\$21.05	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$15.79	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$12.43
Chief Executives	#	File Clerks	\$13.69	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$10.90
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	\$26.02	Financial Analysts	\$31.04	Lawyers	\$49.45
Childcare Workers	\$9.95	Financial Managers	\$50.81	Legal Secretaries	\$19.52
Civil Engineers	\$39.26	Firefighters	\$24.40	Librarians	\$27.62
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	\$26.87	First-Line Supervisors: Construction Trades	\$31.80	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$11.09
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$10.51	First-Line Supervisors: Fire Fighting & Prevention	\$31.70	Library Technicians	\$17.99
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	\$36.52	First-Line Supervisors: Food Preparation & Serving	\$16.08	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$24.66
Coaches & Scouts	\$38,890	First-Line Supervisors: Landscaping /Groundskeeping	\$23.88	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$14.47
Coating & Painting Machine Operators & Tenders	\$13.97	First-Line Supervisors: Mechanics & Repairers	\$32.08	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$15.11
Compensation, Benefits, & Job Analysis Specialists	\$26.61	First-Line Supervisors: Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$40.47	Loan Officers	\$29.68
Compliance Officers	\$31.03	First-Line Supervisors: Office & Support Workers	\$25.76	Machinists	\$21.05
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$53.73	First-Line Supervisors: Personal Service Workers	\$19.19	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$10.56
Computer Operators	\$19.80	First-Line Supervisors: Police & Detectives	\$32.75	Mail Clerks & Mail Machine Operators	\$13.96
Computer Programmers	\$32.27	First-Line Supervisors: Production & Operating	\$28.26	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$17.76
Computer Support Specialists	\$22.35	First-Line Supervisors: Retail Sales Workers	\$19.78	Management Analysts	\$34.80
Computer Systems Analysts	\$37.96	First-Line Supervisors: Transportation Workers	\$29.09	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists*	\$24.87
Construction Laborers	\$18.52	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$15.02	Marketing Managers	\$41.50
Cooks, Fast Food	\$9.95	Food Preparation & Serving Workers (Combined)	\$8.67	Mechanical Engineers	\$42.98
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$16.60	Food Preparation Workers	\$10.25	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$27.38
Cooks, Restaurant	\$12.52	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$10.94	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$30.62
Cooks, Short Order	\$10.37	Food Service Managers	\$26.80	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$46.08
Cost Estimators	\$29.82	General & Operations Managers	\$51.79	Medical Assistants	\$15.25
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$10.65	Graphic Designers	\$22.72	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$17.42
Counter Attendants: Cafeteria & & Coffee Shop	\$8.72	Healthcare Social Workers	\$27.67	Medical Secretaries	\$16.91
Couriers & Messengers	\$13.19	Heating/ Air Conditioning /Refrigeration Mechanics	\$23.28	Mental Health & Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$24.89
Court, Municipal, & License Clerks	\$20.49	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$19.99	Mental Health Counselors	\$14.34
Customer Service Representatives	\$15.36	Helpers--Production Workers	\$8.72	Middle School Teachers	\$65,960
Data Entry Keyers	\$14.42	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$19.63	Molding & Casting Machine Operators, & Tenders	\$13.71

indicates a wage greater than \$80.00 per hour or \$166,400 per year

* indicates an occupation that was redefined in the 2010 SOC revision.