

Occupation	Median
Multiple Machine Tool Setters & Operators	\$22.12
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	\$39.96
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$11.13
Nurse Practitioners	\$49.87
Nursing Assistants	\$13.60
Occupational Therapists	\$37.23
Office Clerks, General	\$15.90
Operating Engineers	\$25.03
Operations Research Analysts	\$31.20
Packaging & Filling Machine Operators & Tenders	\$12.62
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$9.64
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	\$18.10
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	\$25.38
Parking Lot Attendants	\$10.32
Parts Salespersons	\$15.93
Payroll & Timekeeping Clerks	\$20.44
Personal Care Aides	\$10.88
Personal Financial Advisors	\$35.36
Pharmacists	\$56.72
Pharmacy Technicians	\$14.48
Phlebotomists	\$17.66
Physical Therapists	\$37.56
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	\$23.54
Police & Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$26.84
Police, Fire, & Ambulance Dispatchers	\$20.36
Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$28.50
Postal Service Mail Sorters & Processors	\$26.78
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$15.82
Printing Press Operators	\$18.77
Production, Planning, & Expediting Clerks	\$23.36
Property & Real Estate Managers	\$31.88
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale & Retail	\$32.56
Radiologic Technologists	\$32.27
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$14.32
Recreation Workers	\$10.76
Refuse & Recyclable Material Collectors	\$21.03
Registered Nurses	\$36.68

Occupation	Median
Rehabilitation Counselors	\$20.26
Residential Advisors	\$12.80
Retail Salespersons	\$11.16
Sales Managers	\$60.59
Sales Reps, Wholesale, Except Technical & Scientific	\$28.65
Sales Reps, Wholesale, Technical & Scientific	\$32.45
Secondary School Teachers	\$67,930
Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$19.02
Security Guards	\$12.94
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$18.82
Sewing Machine Operators	\$12.64
Sheet Metal Workers	\$21.03
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$15.49
Social & Community Service Managers	\$34.16
Social & Human Service Assistants	\$14.85
Software Developers, Applications	\$43.60
Software Developers, Systems Software	\$51.20
Special Education Teachers, K - 5	\$70,970
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$71,090
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$71,630
Speech-Language Pathologists	\$37.15
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$11.22
Substitute Teachers	\$13.49
Switchboard Operators, Including Answering Service	\$13.55
Taxi Drivers & Chauffeurs	\$11.00
Teacher Assistants	\$33,490
Team Assemblers	\$13.47
Telecommunications Equipment Installers & Repairers	\$30.18
Tellers	\$13.37
Title Examiners, Abstractors, & Searchers	\$23.67
Tour Guides & Escorts	\$11.97
Training & Development Specialists	\$34.98
Waiters & Waitresses	\$9.32
Web Developers	\$37.99
Weighers & Measurers & Samplers, Recordkeeping	\$11.86
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$19.37
Word Processors & Typists	\$19.11

Wage rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers during the month of May 2015. 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.



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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 1400 employers to determine the RI wage rates for over 500 occupations. The median hourly wage rate for all occupations is \$18.77. This pamphlet includes the average wage rates for the 200 most frequently employed occupations in the state. Over 83 percent of RI's workforce are employed in these positions.



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Occupation	Median	Occupation	Median	Occupation	Median
Accountants & Auditors	\$35.67	Cutting & Press Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders	\$11.54	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$20.57
Administrative Services Managers	\$46.61	Data Entry Keyers	\$16.06	Home Health Aides	\$11.55
Advertising Sales Agents	\$18.10	Database Administrators	\$43.13	Hosts & Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, & Coffee Shop	\$9.43
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	\$10.43	Dental Assistants	\$18.46	Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	\$11.16
Architectural & Engineering Managers	\$65.20	Dental Hygienists	\$34.81	Human Resources Assistants	\$19.48
Art, Drama, & Music Teachers, Postsecondary	\$75,300	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$33.87	Human Resources Specialists	\$29.23
Automotive Body & Related Repairers	\$21.42	Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	\$9.40	Industrial Engineers	\$40.88
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$19.12	Dishwashers	\$9.55	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$23.86
Bakers	\$13.34	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, & Ambulance	\$18.34	Industrial Production Managers	\$46.90
Bartenders	\$9.36	Driver/Sales Workers	\$11.45	Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$17.26
Bill & Account Collectors	\$18.68	Education Administrators, Elementary & Secondary	\$101,380	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers	\$16.52
Billing & Posting Clerks	\$18.21	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$46.98	Instructional Coordinators	\$26.08
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$18.79	Educational, Guidance, School, & Vocational Counselors	\$29.08	Insurance Claims & Policy Processing Clerks	\$19.93
Brokerage Clerks	\$23.85	Electrical & Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$18.80	Insurance Sales Agents	\$29.18
Bus & Truck Mechanics & Diesel Engine Specialists	\$21.96	Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$28.35	Insurance Underwriters	\$31.42
Bus Drivers, School or Special Client	\$17.72	Electrical Engineers	\$50.39	Interviewers, Except Eligibility & Loan	\$19.92
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	\$92,570	Electricians	\$24.86	Janitors & Cleaners	\$11.53
Butchers & Meat Cutters	\$14.53	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$57.02	Jewelers & Precious Stone & Metal Workers	\$17.53
Cabinetmakers & Bench Carpenters	\$17.92	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$71,220	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$69,870
Carpenters	\$21.04	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$27.08	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$12.34
Cashiers	\$9.66	Emergency Medical Technicians & Paramedics	\$16.41	Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	\$13.72
Chefs & Head Cooks	\$25.46	Executive Secretaries & Executive Assistants	\$27.74	Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$10.04
Child, Family, & School Social Workers	\$29.97	File Clerks	\$15.51	Lawyers	\$54.16
Childcare Workers	\$9.48	Financial Analysts	\$34.69	Legal Secretaries	\$22.54
Civil Engineers	\$39.67	Financial Managers	\$60.87	Librarians	\$29.99
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, & Investigators	\$33.12	Firefighters	\$26.31	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$10.36
Cleaners of Vehicles & Equipment	\$11.24	First-Line Supervisors: Construction Workers	\$32.40	Library Technicians	\$17.79
Clinical, Counseling, & School Psychologists	\$35.63	First-Line Supervisors: Fire Fighting & Prevention	\$33.84	Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$26.79
Coaches & Scouts	\$34,900	First-Line Supervisors: Food Preparation & Serving	\$17.67	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	\$16.39
Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers	\$9.29	First-Line Supervisors: Helpers, Laborers, Movers	\$23.15	Loan Interviewers & Clerks	\$18.42
Compliance Officers	\$32.75	First-Line Supervisors: Housekeeping & Janitorial	\$14.84	Loan Officers	\$31.64
Computer & Information Research Scientists	\$54.81	First-Line Supervisors: Landscapers & Groundskeepers	\$23.09	Machine Feeders & Offbearers	\$12.51
Computer & Information Systems Managers	\$65.32	First-Line Supervisors: Mechanics, Installers, & Repairers	\$29.80	Machinists	\$20.43
Computer Network Architects	\$53.80	First-Line Supervisors: Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$40.65	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$12.24
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$22.59	First-Line Supervisors: Office & Administrative Workers	\$27.02	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$19.51
Computer Programmers	\$38.00	First-Line Supervisors: Personal Service Workers	\$18.98	Management Analysts	\$39.53
Computer Systems Analysts	\$40.79	First-Line Supervisors: Police & Detectives	\$36.71	Manicurists & Pedicurists	\$10.98
Computer User Support Specialists	\$23.49	First-Line Supervisors: Production & Operating Workers	\$29.93	Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	\$28.56
Computer, ATM & Office Machine Repairers	\$22.25	First-Line Supervisors: Retail Sales Workers	\$22.15	Marketing Managers	\$60.75
Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators	\$18.31	First-Line Supervisors: Transportation & Material-Moving	\$27.43	Mechanical Engineers	\$43.32
Construction Laborers	\$18.33	Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	\$18.33	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$28.04
Construction Managers	\$54.17	Food Preparation Workers	\$9.96	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$33.41
Cooks, Fast Food	\$9.40	Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	\$10.61	Medical & Health Services Managers	\$48.04
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	\$16.22	Food Service Managers	\$33.32	Medical Assistants	\$15.98
Cooks, Restaurant	\$11.69	Fundraisers	\$27.87	Medical Records & Health Information Technicians	\$18.86
Cooks, Short Order	\$10.77	General & Operations Managers	\$56.70	Medical Secretaries	\$17.65
Cost Estimators	\$29.81	Graphic Designers	\$25.41	Mental Health Counselors	\$14.26
Counter & Rental Clerks	\$12.74	Grinding & Polishing Machine Tool Setters & Operators	\$15.62	Middle School Teachers	\$69,880
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Concession, & Coffee Shop	\$9.39	HVAC Mechanics & Installers	\$26.87	Mixing & Blending Machine Setters & Operators	\$17.99
Court, Municipal, & License Clerks	\$22.48	Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$19.90	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$25.59
Customer Service Representatives	\$16.57	Helpers--Production Workers	\$9.87	Molding & Casting Machine Operators & Tenders	\$13.74