

Rhode Island's In-Demand Occupations

SOC Code	SOC Title	RI Entry Wage
13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	\$24.55
15-2011	Actuaries	\$30.05
49-3011	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$20.05
53-3011	Ambulance Drivers and Attendants, Except Emergency Medical Technicians	\$10.61
33-9011	Animal Control Workers	\$14.89
13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$17.71
47-4041	Asbestos Remover	\$19.40
27-2021	Athletes and Sports Competitors	not available
29-9091	Athletic Trainers	\$39,500.00
49-3023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$14.78
39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	\$8.10
51-3011	Bakers	\$10.81
39-5011	Barbers	not available
35-3011	Bartenders	\$7.88
43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	\$11.95
51-5011	Bindery Workers	\$10.38
19-4021	Biological Technician	\$14.40
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	\$34.38
53-5021	Boat Captain	\$21.57
47-2011	Boilermakers	not available
43-3031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$14.64
47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$16.38
43-4011	Brokerage Clerks	\$15.69
13-2031	Budget Analysts	\$27.88
49-3031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$16.82
13-1111	Business Analyst	\$24.36
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$10.53
29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$18.26
43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	\$12.60
47-2041	Carpet Installers	\$13.78
41-2011	Cashiers	\$7.93
51-2092	Certified Composite Technician (Boat Building)	\$8.59
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	not available
19-2031	Chemists	\$19.67
39-9011	Child Care Workers	\$8.98
21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$18.97
17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$20.00
53-7061	Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment	\$8.37
27-2022	Coaches and Scouts	\$16,200.00
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$10.40
35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$8.01
27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	\$22.04
53-2012	Commercial Pilots	\$44,420.00
21-1099	Community and Social Service Specialists, All Other	\$12.93
13-1072	Compensation, Benefits, and Job Analysis Specialists	\$21.87
13-1041	Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	\$17.90
11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$46.13
17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	\$35.17
43-9011	Computer Operators	\$15.04
15-1021	Computer Programmers	\$26.26
15-1071	Computer Security Specialist	\$26.95
15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$34.84
15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$34.50
15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	\$29.32
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	\$31.68
49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$14.73
47-4011	Construction and Building Inspectors	\$18.81
47-4099	Construction and Related Workers, All Other	\$10.82
49-9012	Control and Valve Installers and Repairers, Except Mechanical Door	\$15.53
35-2013	Cooks, Private Household	not available
35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	\$10.47

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33-3012	Correctional Officers and Jailers	\$21.60
43-4021	Correspondence Clerks	\$14.10
41-2021	Counter and Rental Clerks	\$8.59
35-3022	Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, Food Concession, and Coffee Shop	\$8.02
43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	\$10.91
23-2091	Court Reporters	not available
43-4031	Court, Municipal, and License Clerks	\$17.29
43-4041	Credit Authorizers, Checkers, and Clerks	\$13.77
33-9091	Crossing Guards	not available
51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$8.95
27-2031	Dancers	not available
15-1061	Database Administrators	\$30.12
31-9091	Dental Assistants	\$13.81
29-2021	Dental Hygienists	\$30.33
49-9031	Desktop Publishing	\$15.10
33-3021	Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$26.73
29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$31.62
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$22.88
21-2021	Directors, Religious Activities and Education	\$14.01
35-9021	Dishwashers	\$8.28
43-5032	Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$12.64
41-9091	Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers	\$8.22
11-9039	Education Administrators, All Other	\$26.91
11-9032	Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary School	\$81,960.00
11-9033	Education Administrators, Postsecondary	\$34.30
25-9099	Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	\$9.12
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$11.53
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$32.39
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$24.35
51-2023	Electromechanical Equipment Assemblers	\$11.90
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$46.43
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$56,330.00
43-4061	Eligibility Interviewers, Government Programs	\$20.85
39-4011	Embalmers	\$20.66
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$13.75
13-1071	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	\$21.92
13-1199	Energy Auditor	\$24.36
49-3051	Engine Mechanic- Inboard and Outboard Motors	\$15.93
11-9041	Engineering Managers	\$43.53
17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	\$19.42
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	\$36.33
27-2099	Entertainers and Performers, Sports and Related Workers, All Other	\$7.95
17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$14.74
17-2081	Environmental Engineers	\$30.91
19-4091	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	\$16.80
53-7032	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$17.40
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.01
43-4071	File Clerks	\$12.03
13-2051	Financial Analysts	\$23.57
11-3031	Financial Managers	\$37.81
13-2099	Financial Specialists, All Other	\$18.78
33-2011	Fire Fighters	\$21.50
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$26.78
33-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	\$26.82
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$13.60
49-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	\$26.18
43-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$21.16
39-1021	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Personal Service Workers	\$15.88
33-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$28.12
53-1031	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle	\$19.79
39-9031	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	\$9.73
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	\$8.97
35-9099	Food Preparation and Serving Related Workers, All Other	\$8.05

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35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	\$8.63
39-4021	Funeral Attendants	not available
11-9061	Funeral Directors	\$32.83
27-1024	Graphic Designer	\$19.40
39-5012	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$9.00
29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	\$15.03
21-1091	Health Educators	\$23.77
29-2099	Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$14.66
29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	\$7.91
31-9099	Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	\$13.07
15-1041	Help Desk/ Desktop Support	\$16.89
47-3012	Helpers--Carpenters	\$12.93
47-3013	Helpers--Electricians	\$13.19
47-3014	Helpers--Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, and Stucco Masons	\$8.61
47-4051	Highway Maintenance Workers	\$16.64
31-1011	Home Health Aides	\$10.72
35-9031	Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	\$8.57
43-4081	Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	\$9.12
43-4161	Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$13.76
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$18.74
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$30.83
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$16.17
43-4199	Information and Record Clerks, All Other	\$12.82
43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	\$14.85
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$21.72
13-2053	Insurance Underwriters	\$25.75
27-3091	Interpreters and Translators	\$13.95
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$9.58
51-5021	Job Printers	\$13.73
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$61,290.00
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$10.10
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$8.74
43-6012	Legal Secretaries	\$15.34
23-2099	Legal Support Workers, All Other	\$9.57
43-4121	Library Assistants, Clerical	\$8.55
25-4031	Library Technicians	\$14.30
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$21.37
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	\$16.14
33-9092	Lifeguards, Ski Patrol, and Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	\$8.61
43-4131	Loan Interviewers and Clerks	\$12.76
11-9081	Lodging Managers	\$17.74
13-1081	Logisticians	\$26.75
51-4041	Machinists	\$16.71
37-2012	Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	\$9.09
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$14.04
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$24.71
39-5092	Manicurists and Pedicurists	\$8.89
31-9011	Massage Therapists	\$7.78
51-3022	Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	\$8.77
49-9011	Mechanical Door Repairers	\$10.80
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$16.58
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$32.61
27-4099	Media and Communication Equipment Workers, All Other	\$26.85
27-3099	Media and Communication Workers, All Other	\$10.58
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$22.93
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	\$26.06
11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$36.87
21-1022	Medical and Public Health Social Workers	\$22.56
31-9092	Medical Assistants	\$13.16
31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	\$13.28
49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$17.40
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$13.64
43-6013	Medical Secretaries	\$14.20
31-9094	Medical Transcriptionists	\$15.76

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51-4199	Metal Workers and Plastic Workers, All Other	\$11.94
51-4051	Metal-Refining Furnace Operators and Tenders	\$13.94
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$53,030.00
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$11.01
39-3021	Motion Picture Projectionists	\$8.12
53-3099	Motor Vehicle Operators, All Other	\$12.08
25-4013	Museum Technicians and Conservators	\$9.18
27-2041	Music Directors and Composers	\$11.10
27-2042	Musicians and Singers	\$10.64
11-9121	Natural Sciences Managers	\$46.30
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$26.95
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$27.47
39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	\$9.06
29-2033	Nuclear Medicine Technologists	\$34.39
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	\$18.60
31-1012	Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	\$11.80
29-9012	Occupational Health and Safety Technicians	\$20.61
31-2011	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$22.27
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	\$10.97
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	\$15.86
43-4151	Order Clerks	\$11.98
51-9122	Painters, Transportation Equipment	\$14.44
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$10.09
23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	\$20.23
53-6021	Parking Lot Attendants	\$7.82
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$12.50
43-3051	Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$15.14
13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	\$23.58
31-9095	Pharmacy Aides	\$8.08
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$11.90
27-4021	Photographers	\$14.08
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	\$8.13
31-2022	Physical Therapist Aides	\$10.66
31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$21.25
33-3051	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$22.70
43-5031	Police, Fire, and Ambulance Dispatchers	\$15.99
43-5051	Postal Service Clerks	\$25.25
43-5052	Postal Service Mail Carriers	\$22.77
43-5053	Postal Service Mail Sorters, Processors, and Processing Machine Operators	\$24.47
11-9131	Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$27.54
51-4052	Pourers and Casters, Metal	\$11.43
51-8012	Power Distributors and Dispatchers	\$29.44
51-8013	Power Plant Operators	not available
43-3061	Procurement Clerks	\$15.40
15-1099	Project Management	\$29.32
43-9081	Proofreaders and Copy Markers	\$14.79
33-9099	Protective Service Workers, All Other	\$7.65
29-2053	Psychiatric Technicians	\$16.81
27-3031	Public Relations Specialists	\$21.15
13-1023	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$22.86
27-3011	Radio and Television Announcers	not available
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$24.84
41-9022	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$16.68
43-4171	Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$10.57
39-9032	Recreation Workers	\$8.84
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	\$11.73
53-7081	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	\$16.22
29-1111	Registered Nurses	\$28.13
47-2171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	not available
21-2099	Religious Workers, All Other	\$7.87
27-3022	Reporters and Correspondents	\$18.05
43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	\$11.59
29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	\$24.23

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41-2031	Retail Salespersons	\$8.66
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.58
53-5011	Sailors and Marine Oilers	\$10.10
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41-9099	Sales and Related Workers, All Other	\$9.83
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific	\$20.21
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$51,660.00
43-6014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$14.31
49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	\$16.77
33-9032	Security Guards	\$9.56
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$8.31
51-9141	Semiconductor Processors	\$11.57
47-4071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$14.75
39-5094	Skin Care Specialists	\$10.71
21-1093	Social and Human Service Assistants	\$11.38
27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	\$11.65
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$57,280.00
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$54,760.00
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$57,610.00
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$20.68
43-9111	Statistical Assistants	\$17.39
43-5081	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$8.46
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$17.75
29-2055	Surgical Technologists	\$18.03
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	\$13.03
47-2082	Tapers	\$15.80
13-2081	Tax Examiners, Collectors, and Revenue Agents	\$21.85
53-3041	Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	\$8.90
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	\$23,590.00
25-3099	Teachers and Instructors, All Other	\$29,960.00
51-2092	Team Assemblers	\$8.59
49-2022	Telecommunications Equipment Installers and Repairers, Except Line Installers	\$26.64
49-9052	Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	\$27.65
47-2053	Terrazzo Workers and Finishers	not available
51-6061	Textile Bleaching and Dyeing Machine Operators and Tenders	\$12.08
51-6063	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$9.29
51-6064	Textile Winding, Twisting, and Drawing Out Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$9.88
49-3093	Tire Repairers and Changers	\$10.72
39-6021	Tour Guides and Escorts	\$9.42
13-1073	Training and Development Specialists	\$21.66
41-3041	Travel Agents	\$12.43
39-3031	Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers	\$8.11
29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$13.32
25-2023	Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	\$42,510.00
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$14.60
25-2032	Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$55,110.00
35-3031	Waiters and Waitresses	\$7.86
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$18.25
51-7099	Woodworkers, All Other	\$10.17
43-9022	Word Processors and Typists	\$15.70
27-3043	Writers and Authors	\$25.90
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$30.39