

**TABLE 10  
PAYROLL COSTS BY INDUSTRY**

Average Annual Salary by Major Industry	Year	Mean Wage	Number of Employees	Year	Mean Wage	Number of Employees	Year	Mean Wage	Number of Employees	Year	Mean Wage	Number of Employees
Architecture & Engineering	2012	\$40.73	7,200	2013	\$40.51	7,220	2014	\$41.84	7,300	2015	\$41.17	7,540
Arts, Design, Sports, & Media	2012	\$24.09	5,830	2013	\$24.31	6,090	2014	\$24.66	6,140	2015	\$26.45	6,470
Community & Social Service	2012	\$22.84	9,430	2013	\$22.30	9,290	2014	\$23.20	9,170	2015	\$23.14	9,450
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2012	\$38.21	12,150	2013	\$38.06	12,820	2014	\$39.10	13,420	2015	\$39.26	13,890
Construction and Extraction	2012	\$23.77	14,720	2013	\$23.24	15,270	2014	\$22.83	15,580	2015	\$23.58	15,780
Education, Training, & Library	2012	\$30.44	32,620	2013	\$29.92	32,000	2014	\$29.50	32,600	2015	\$29.09	32,250
Farming Fishery & Forestry	2012	\$13.66	N/A	2013	\$10.89	160	2014	\$11.59	140	2015	\$12.74	240
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	2012	\$33.27	21,690	2013	\$35.06	23,130	2014	\$35.56	23,770	2015	\$36.40	24,100
Food Prep & Serving	2012	\$10.66	45,380	2013	\$10.94	46,010	2014	\$11.02	48,530	2015	\$11.45	49,260
Groundskeeping & Maintenance	2012	\$13.26	15,170	2013	\$14.12	15,410	2014	\$14.46	14,930	2015	\$14.33	15,630
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	2012	\$38.15	30,890	2013	\$39.13	30,400	2014	\$39.73	30,770	2015	\$41.83	31,000
Healthcare Support	2012	\$14.55	19,160	2013	\$14.72	19,430	2014	\$14.70	19,770	2015	\$14.99	20,700
Installation & Repair	2012	\$21.69	15,420	2013	\$21.95	14,100	2014	\$22.62	14,650	2015	\$23.12	14,900
Legal	2012	\$37.17	3,200	2013	\$37.00	3,660	2014	\$42.20	3,530	2015	\$44.68	3,920
Life, Physical, and Social Science	2012	N/A	N/A	2013	\$35.26	3,110	2014	\$36.10	2,830	2015	\$35.12	2,910
Management Occupations	2012	\$58.81	20,380	2013	\$59.10	21,110	2014	\$59.54	21,430	2015	\$59.99	21,890
Manufacturing & Production	2012	\$15.92	29,310	2013	\$16.25	29,450	2014	\$16.94	30,190	2015	\$17.85	29,540
Office and Administrative Support	2012	\$17.98	74,760	2013	\$18.03	74,500	2014	\$18.32	75,110	2015	\$18.51	76,230
Personal Care & Service	2012	\$12.44	13,850	2013	\$12.35	14,050	2014	\$12.39	14,040	2015	\$12.90	12,450
Protective Service	2012	\$22.01	10,680	2013	\$21.95	10,890	2014	\$22.22	11,730	2015	\$22.76	12,700
Sales & Related Occupations	2012	\$19.46	45,390	2013	\$18.65	45,100	2014	\$19.38	45,330	2015	\$20.50	46,170
Transportation & Public Utilities	2012	\$16.30	22,520	2013	\$15.98	22,920	2014	\$16.22	22,950	2015	\$16.61	24,270
<b>Total</b>			<b>449,750</b>			<b>456,120</b>			<b>463,910</b>			<b>471,290</b>

Source  
Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training Occupational Employment Surveys. <<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/oes/majorocc.htm>>