

**TABLE 11
AVERAGE WAGE FOR RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYEES**

Occupation	Average Entry Wage	Average Median Wage	Average Experienced Wage	Average Entry Wage	Average Median Wage	Average Experienced Wage	Average Entry Wage	Average Median Wage	Average Experienced Wage	Average Entry Wage	Average Median Wage	Average Experienced Wage
	2012			2013			2014			2015		
Professional												
Accountants and Auditors	\$26.12	\$32.33	\$39.76	\$26.90	\$33.39	\$42.39	\$27.23	\$34.05	\$43.72	\$27.87	\$35.67	\$45.61
Management Analyst	\$26.21	\$34.48	\$44.32	\$27.74	\$36.26	\$46.93	\$29.41	\$37.67	\$48.64	\$31.40	\$39.53	\$50.89
Computer Programmer	\$26.64	\$36.02	\$42.94	\$30.96	\$38.23	\$44.54	\$30.13	\$37.85	\$44.47	\$28.33	\$38.00	\$46.18
Electrical Engineer	\$39.00	\$47.48	\$55.25	\$36.18	\$47.56	\$55.65	\$36.24	\$46.55	\$56.42	\$38.37	\$50.39	\$59.19
Mechanical Engineer	\$34.68	\$43.67	\$53.98	\$33.44	\$42.80	\$53.51	\$32.76	\$42.14	\$54.13	\$33.00	\$43.32	\$54.96
Retail												
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$11.30	\$13.87	\$16.99	\$11.65	\$13.77	\$16.78	\$11.80	\$13.92	\$16.91	\$12.09	\$14.32	\$17.40
Retail Salespersons	\$8.98	\$10.73	\$13.60	\$9.07	\$10.82	\$14.26	\$9.10	\$10.81	\$14.14	\$9.45	\$11.16	\$15.12
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$8.94	\$10.96	\$15.15	\$8.86	\$10.82	\$15.32	\$9.04	\$11.19	\$16.47	\$9.48	\$11.22	\$16.26
Clerical												
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$15.42	\$18.14	\$22.03	\$15.60	\$18.21	\$21.89	\$15.68	\$18.37	\$22.06	\$15.81	\$18.79	\$22.51
Customer Service Rep.	\$13.46	\$16.26	\$19.11	\$13.65	\$16.50	\$19.78	\$13.73	\$16.69	\$20.17	\$13.12	\$16.57	\$20.83
Data Entry Keyers	\$13.29	\$17.00	\$19.56	\$12.02	\$15.76	\$19.70	\$12.17	\$16.48	\$19.53	\$12.18	\$16.06	\$19.10
Executive Secretaries & Executive Administrative Assistants	\$22.40	\$26.32	\$30.80	\$22.55	\$26.25	\$30.97	\$22.46	\$26.55	\$31.39	\$23.56	\$27.74	\$33.53
Telemarketers	\$9.27	\$12.90	\$17.87	\$9.44	\$13.46	\$19.48	\$11.35	\$16.53	\$22.61	\$9.92	\$11.49	\$14.37
Word Processors & Typists	\$15.01	\$17.93	\$20.41	\$16.13	\$18.52	\$20.93	\$17.11	\$18.81	\$21.06	\$17.06	\$19.11	\$21.26
Unskilled												
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$9.65	\$13.26	\$17.18	\$8.94	\$12.21	\$15.97	\$9.34	\$11.84	\$16.23	\$9.68	\$12.34	\$16.45
Semi-Skilled												
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	\$12.39	\$16.62	\$20.17	\$12.58	\$16.04	\$19.02	\$14.09	\$17.37	\$20.78	\$14.31	\$17.26	\$20.78
Machine Feeders & Offbearers	\$9.50	\$12.71	\$17.11	\$9.41	\$12.55	\$16.24	\$11.91	\$15.53	\$17.98	\$9.92	\$12.51	\$16.88
Skilled												
Machinist	\$17.12	\$21.00	\$25.18	\$16.75	\$20.87	\$25.16	\$16.53	\$20.15	\$23.80	\$16.85	\$20.43	\$24.45
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$15.53	\$19.28	\$22.58	\$15.32	\$18.99	\$22.26	\$15.84	\$18.28	\$21.65	\$16.31	\$18.98	\$24.06
Tool & Die Makers	\$20.26	\$24.89	\$28.24	\$17.08	\$21.78	\$26.97	\$17.19	\$21.27	\$26.11	\$19.09	\$22.22	\$26.31
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	\$16.12	\$19.85	\$23.05	\$16.50	\$20.27	\$23.39	\$16.96	\$19.62	\$23.73	\$16.85	\$19.37	\$23.70
Technical												
Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers	\$20.89	\$23.54	\$30.91	\$20.10	\$22.63	\$27.71	\$20.17	\$23.19	\$28.64	\$19.57	\$23.24	\$29.07
Electrical & Electronics Engineering Technicians	\$21.29	\$29.36	\$36.07	\$20.53	\$29.12	\$36.20	\$25.14	\$30.60	\$38.83	\$19.93	\$28.35	\$36.12
Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technician	\$24.53	\$28.50	\$36.93	\$23.60	\$27.53	\$32.12	\$24.31	\$28.72	\$33.43	\$23.75	\$28.04	\$33.20
Computer Network Support Specialists	\$20.51	\$24.69	\$28.90	\$20.37	\$23.90	\$28.20	\$20.78	\$24.64	\$28.61	\$18.79	\$22.59	\$27.13
Other Employment Statistics	2012: Professional and Business Services	2012: Manufacturing		2013: Professional and Business Services	2013: Manufacturing			2014: Professional and Business Services	2014: Manufacturing		2015: Professional and Business Services	2015: Manufacturing
Average Work Week in Hours	36.1	39.4		38.2	41.0			No Data	No Data		35.5	41.8
Annual Average Turnover %	Total Non-farm NE Region	2.80%		Total Non-farm	3.20%			Total Non-farm	No Data		Total Non-farm	No Data

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