

Leading Occupations among Persons of Color and Non-Hispanic Whites in Rhode Island – 2018 ACS Data

Leading Occupations among Rhode Island Workers			
Persons of Color	Percent	NonHispanic Whites	Percent
Nursing assistants	3.81	Elementary and middle school teachers	2.99
Janitors and building cleaners	2.94	First-line supervisors of retail sales	2.55
Customer service representatives	2.83	Registered nurses	2.53
Cashiers	2.76	Secretaries and administrative assistan	2.47
Retail salespersons	2.62	Other managers	2.3
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	2.51	Retail salespersons	2.14
Cooks	2.42	Cashiers	2.04
Miscellaneous production workers, inclu	1.95	Customer service representatives	1.81
Maids and housekeeping cleaners	1.89	Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	1.8
First-line supervisors of retail sales	1.81	Waiters and waitresses	1.73
Secretaries and administrative assistan	1.68	Postsecondary teachers	1.67
Stockers and order fillers	1.66	Janitors and building cleaners	1.44
Personal care aides	1.62	Accountants and auditors	1.3
Waiters and waitresses	1.62	Cooks	1.14
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	1.57	Carpenters	1.1
Laborers and freight, stock, and materi	1.55	Laborers and freight, stock, and materi	1.08
Postsecondary teachers	1.48	Office clerks, general	1.08
Construction laborers	1.32	Sales representatives, wholesale and ma	1.06
Registered nurses	1.29	Chief executives and legislators	1.02
Other assemblers and fabricators	1.26	Bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing c	0.98
Cumulation Percent (top 20)	40.59		34.23

Notes: Tabulations from 2018 American Community Survey Data 5-year sample. Data Obtained from IPUMS at the University of Minnesota Population Center. Weighted for sampling distribution. Based on N=27,380 persons in the Labor Force and reporting an occupation.

Population Groups are derived from the Cross-Classification of Census Race and Census Spanish Origin variables. "Non-Hispanic Whites" are those who report race as White and report not to be of Spanish Origin. Persons of Color are all others, including those who report themselves to be "Hispanic" of any race; and those who report themselves to be Black, Asian, Native-American, "Other Race", or of "Two or more races".

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