Business, Economics, & Data Analytics are often made up of very perceptive and logical thinkers. These careers include majors such as Finance, Marketing, Business Administration and Economics. They create & provide tools necessary for businesses and companies to continue growing and advancing.

During the 2014 to 2024 Projection Period for Rhode Island, employment in Business, Economics and Data Analytics occupations is projected to grow at about 8 percent, which is faster than the 7.8 percent growth rate projected for all occupations in the state. During the projection period RI employers will seek to fill over 7,000 openings resulting from both occupational growth and the need to replace workers who leave their occupation.

Business, Economics, & Data Analytics occupations employ 87,000 workers in Rhode Island

Finance Jobs
- 2014 Employment: 1,237
- 2024 Employment: 1,343
- Projected Increase: 106
- Entry Annual Wage: $57,729

Marketing Jobs
- 2014 Employment: 1,297
- 2024 Employment: 1,374
- Projected Increase: 77
- Entry Annual Wage: $51,510

Business Administration Jobs
- 2014 Employment: 1,248
- 2024 Employment: 1,360
- Projected Increase: 112
- Entry Annual Wage: $78,676

Careers for Economics Majors
- Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists
- Economists
- Survey Researchers
- Economics Teachers

Careers for Marketing Majors
- Advertising and Promotions Managers
- Marketing Managers
- Sales Managers
- Wholesale and Retail Buyers
- Purchasing Agents
- Market Research Analysts
- Marketing Specialists
- Sales Representatives

Careers for Business Administration Majors
- Administrative Services Managers
- Business Operations Specialists
- Business Teachers
- Industrial Production Managers
- Sales Managers

Careers for Finance Majors
- Financial Manager
- Credit Counselors
- Credit Authorizers
- Budget Analysts
- Chief Executives
- Tellers
- Account Clerks
### Occupations with the most total openings during the 2014-2024 projection period.

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<th>Occupation</th>
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