

Rhode Island's Fastest Growing occupations are considered to be those with both a projected 2030 employment level of at least 750 jobs and a growth rate greater than 14 percent

	Employment		Percent Change ▼	Openings Due To			Total
	2020	2030		Exits	Transfers	Growth	
Cooks, Restaurant	3,616	5,936	64.2	2,811	4,088	2,320	9,219
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers, Transit & Intercity	2,067	3,073	48.7	1,692	1,278	1,006	3,976
Bartenders	2,751	3,990	45.0	1,527	4,084	1,239	6,850
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	1,726	2,394	38.7	1,777	1,783	668	4,228
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	2,736	3,644	33.2	1,423	3,251	908	5,582
School Bus Monitors & Protective Service Workers, All Other	1,276	1,693	32.7	2,044	1,647	417	4,108
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	776	1,028	32.5	277	487	252	1,016
Waiters & Waitresses	6,892	9,118	32.3	5,877	9,559	2,226	17,662
Driver/Sales Workers	1,749	2,307	31.9	830	1,375	558	2,763
Dishwashers	1,488	1,944	30.7	1,291	1,435	456	3,182
Software Developers & Software Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	3,750	4,802	28.1	992	2,097	1,052	4,141
Bakers	1,394	1,781	27.8	884	1,187	387	2,458
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	7,408	9,445	27.5	5,395	4,771	2,037	12,203
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,835	2,331	27.0	521	1,058	496	2,075
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	2,740	3,443	25.7	733	2,259	703	3,695
Fast Food & Counter Workers	7,474	9,358	25.2	8,160	8,897	1,884	18,941
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	4,696	5,832	24.2	3,576	3,387	1,136	8,099
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	1,255	1,519	21.0	537	936	264	1,737
Construction Laborers	3,906	4,699	20.3	1,272	2,905	793	4,970
Recreation Workers	969	1,165	20.2	625	1,013	196	1,834
Electricians	2,396	2,866	19.6	764	1,932	470	3,166
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	1,479	1,760	19.0	426	1,277	281	1,984
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	3,333	3,963	18.9	1,494	2,474	630	4,598
Nurse Practitioners	1,052	1,248	18.6	240	361	196	797
Security Guards	2,893	3,423	18.3	1,672	2,446	530	4,648
Preschool Teachers (Except Special Education)	1,252	1,478	18.1	560	796	226	1,582
Sales Representatives of Services	2,205	2,601	18.0	603	2,113	396	3,112
Stockers & Order Fillers	4,829	5,694	17.9	2,995	5,132	865	8,992
Financial Managers	2,214	2,605	17.7	493	1,211	391	2,095
Management Analysts	4,383	5,144	17.4	1,532	2,741	761	5,034
Civil Engineers	940	1,101	17.1	203	508	161	872
Laundry & Dry-Cleaning Workers	1,159	1,355	16.9	813	844	196	1,853
Social & Human Service Assistants	2,637	3,071	16.5	1,138	2,154	434	3,726
Computer User Support Specialists	1,826	2,126	16.4	371	1,046	300	1,717
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	1,512	1,758	16.3	477	1,176	246	1,899
Retail Salespersons	10,580	12,300	16.3	6,396	9,449	1,720	17,565
Physical Therapists	1,030	1,194	15.9	220	231	164	615
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	1,448	1,676	15.8	472	866	228	1,566
Industrial Engineers	873	1,008	15.5	205	376	135	716
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	7,777	8,977	15.4	3,666	7,289	1,200	12,155
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	1,833	2,115	15.4	558	1,278	282	2,118
General & Operations Managers	5,432	6,257	15.2	1,167	3,624	825	5,616
Food Servers, Nonrestaurant	1,272	1,465	15.2	1,083	1,068	193	2,344
Public Relations Specialists	1,097	1,262	15.0	295	774	165	1,234
Computer & Information Systems Managers	1,334	1,521	14.0	232	811	187	1,230

