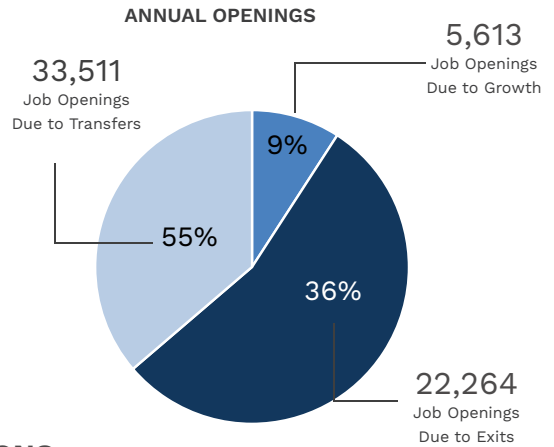


Job openings result from the need to replace workers who leave the labor market or transfer into a new occupation and from the need to fill vacancies created by business growth and expansion.

Job openings created by the need to replace workers who leave an occupation due to either transfer or exit most often dominate the number of job openings created by business expansion or growth. Therefore, it is important to note that even among slow growing occupations or those that are projected to decline, opportunity exists as employers seek to replace exiting workers.

Openings due to replacement are broken down into two components – those that result from workers leaving the labor market due to retirement, death or for personal reasons i.e. exits; and those that leave the occupation for a different occupation, i.e. transfers. Total openings are the sum of openings resulting from business expansion or contraction plus exits and transfers.



HIGH GROWTH OCCUPATIONS

The top 60 occupations with the greatest number of openings due to growth represent openings created by new or expanding businesses during the projection period.

Occupation	Growth
Cooks, Restaurant	2,320
Waiters & Waitresses	2,226
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	2,037
Fast Food & Counter Workers	1,884
Retail Salespersons	1,720
Bartenders	1,239
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	1,200
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	1,136
Software Developers, Quality Assurance Analysts & Testers	1,052
Passenger Vehicle Drivers, Except Bus Drivers	1,006
First-Line Supervisors: Food Preparation & Serving Workers	908
Nursing Assistants	886
Stockers & Order Fillers	865
General & Operations Managers	825
Construction Laborers	793
Management Analysts	761
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	703
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	668
Registered Nurses	667
Accountants & Auditors	661
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	630
Driver/Sales Workers	558
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	549
Security Guards	530
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	525
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing (Except Technical & Scientific Products)	517
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	504
Medical & Health Services Managers	496
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	472
Electricians	470

Occupation	Growth
Dishwashers	456
Social & Human Service Assistants	434
Carpenters	432
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	430
School Bus Monitors & Protective Service Workers, All Other	417
Sales Representatives of Services, (Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, & Travel)	396
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	393
Financial Managers	391
Food Preparation Workers	388
Bakers	387
Lawyers	369
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	324
Medical Assistants	317
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	304
Computer User Support Specialists	300
Computer Systems Analysts	291
First-Line Supervisors: Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	282
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	281
Coaches & Scouts	280
Human Resources Specialists	279
Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	265
Paralegals & Legal Assistants	264
Teachers & Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	262
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	252
Pharmacy Technicians	247
Cooks, Fast Food	246
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	246
Painters, Construction & Maintenance	228
Substitute Teachers, Short-Term	227
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	226

