



FASTEST GROWING OCCUPATIONS 2022-2032

The fastest growing occupations in Rhode Island are considered to be those with both a projected 2032 employment level increase of 175 or greater and a growth rate above the state average (6.2 percent).

Occupational Title	Employment		Percent Change ▼	Openings Due To			Total Annual
	2022	2032		Exits	Transfers	Growth	
Nurse Practitioners	1,441	2,087	44.8	39	39	65	143
Data Scientists	567	749	32.1	15	24	18	57
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	814	1,038	27.5	33	38	22	93
Medical & Health Services Managers	1,669	2,118	26.9	53	78	45	176
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	8,065	9,998	24.0	722	602	193	1,517
Cooks, Restaurant	7,110	8,763	23.3	541	647	165	1,353
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, & Mental Health Counselors	1,118	1,344	20.2	44	57	23	124
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, & Brazers	1,997	2,356	18.0	66	144	36	246
Animal Caretakers	1,587	1,867	17.6	112	198	28	338
Exercise Trainers & Group Fitness Instructors	1,653	1,930	16.8	109	220	28	357
Market Research Analysts & Marketing Specialists	3,748	4,345	15.9	127	236	60	423
Stockers & Order Fillers	6,526	7,508	15.1	436	687	98	1,221
Electricians	2,624	3,017	15.0	94	152	39	285
Social & Human Service Assistants	2,765	3,155	14.1	130	169	39	338
Pharmacy Technicians	1,648	1,876	13.8	69	89	23	181
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	1,396	1,589	13.8	47	77	19	143
Light Truck Drivers	3,649	4,118	12.9	176	228	47	451
Financial Managers	2,041	2,303	12.8	56	89	26	171
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	3,540	3,985	12.6	170	220	44	434
Bakers	1,321	1,486	12.5	99	105	16	220
Construction Laborers	4,083	4,574	12.0	150	218	49	417
Driver/Sales Workers	4,279	4,792	12.0	205	266	51	522
Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters	2,520	2,822	12.0	84	143	30	257
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	3,671	4,106	11.9	290	261	44	595
Computer Systems Analysts	2,026	2,266	11.9	54	71	24	149
Medical Assistants	3,227	3,599	11.5	160	274	37	471
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, & Cosmetologists	3,370	3,736	10.9	212	267	37	516
Nursing Assistants	9,064	10,008	10.4	604	746	94	1,444
Management Analysts	4,823	5,320	10.3	175	233	50	458
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	2,473	2,719	10.0	86	118	25	229
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	4,648	5,108	9.9	215	223	46	484
Insurance Sales Agents	2,011	2,204	9.6	79	88	19	186
Lawyers	3,998	4,356	9.0	97	63	36	196
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	7,391	8,031	8.7	368	627	64	1,059
Dining Room & Cafeteria Attendants & Bartender Helpers	2,424	2,633	8.6	242	228	21	491
General & Operations Managers	6,932	7,497	8.2	180	388	56	624
Sales Representatives of Services (Except Advertising, Insurance, Financial Services, & Travel)	3,283	3,549	8.1	88	231	27	346
Human Resources Specialists	2,508	2,705	7.9	78	135	20	233
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	4,027	4,338	7.7	211	401	31	643
Project Management Specialists	3,031	3,263	7.7	72	145	23	240
Bartenders	2,284	2,451	7.3	128	276	17	421
Carpenters	5,087	5,447	7.1	183	248	36	467
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	3,263	3,488	6.9	117	167	22	306
Accountants & Auditors	6,679	7,124	6.7	213	312	44	569
Registered Nurses	11,924	12,703	6.5	409	253	78	740
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	6,223	6,615	6.3	319	498	39	856
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	5,353	5,684	6.2	215	326	33	574