

Occupational Title	Employment		Total Openings	Median Wage	Training Codes
	2010	2020			
Waiters and Waitresses	8,442	9,563	5,336	\$8.96	8
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	6,878	8,301	3,343	\$8.76	8
Counter Attendants: Cafeteria and Coffee Shop	3,349	3,750	2,829	\$8.65	8
Cooks, Restaurant	3,775	4,454	1,483		8
Dishwashers	2,264	2,492	1,262	\$8.86	8
Bartenders	2,499	2,850	1,221	\$9.33	8
Hosts and Hostesses	1,457	1,582	1,148	\$8.93	8
Dining Room Attendants & Bartender Helpers	1,895	2,037	847	\$8.78	8
First-Line Supervisors:					
Food Preparation & Serving Workers	2,222	2,546	795		7
Food Preparation Workers	1,103	1,341	635	\$11.14	8
Hotel, Motel, & Resort Desk Clerks	682	779	369	\$10.62	7
Cashiers	643	714	363		8
Driver/Sales Workers	1,135	1,261	352	\$9.17	7
Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors	696	919	334	\$15.98	7
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	1,068	1,208	320	\$10.80	8
Gaming Change Persons & Booth Cashiers	659	602	299		7
Cooks, Short Order	897	989	283		8
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	377	438	277	\$9.16	8
Cooks, Fast Food	966	968	208	\$9.08	8
Cooks, Institution & Cafeteria	305	429	189	\$16.59	8
Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers	515	605	181	\$12.01	8
Retail Salespersons	275	312	118	\$10.70	8
Janitors & Cleaners	356	402	113	\$11.82	8
Recreation Workers	321	379	109	\$11.16	3
Counter & Rental Clerks	249	294	102	\$11.21	8
Tour Guides & Escorts	215	230	97	\$11.46	7
Bakers	297	303	92	\$12.17	8
Laborers :Stock, Freight & Movers, Hand	191	220	90	\$13.22	8
Receptionists & Information Clerks	182	216	89	\$13.88	7
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	264	304	89	\$18.00	7
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	332	374	79	\$17.84	7

<i>Training Codes:</i>	<i>3 - Bachelor's Degree</i>	<i>6 - Some College - No Degree</i>
<i>1 - Professional Degree</i>	<i>4 - Associate Degree</i>	<i>7 - High School Diploma or equivalent</i>
<i>2 - Master's Degree</i>	<i>5 - Postsecondary - Non Degree</i>	<i>8 - Less Than High School</i>

Wage rate reflects the median wage paid by all RI employers during May 2011

Opportunities in



Leisure & Hospitality

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Rhode Island employment is expected to increase by more than 52,000 jobs during the 2010-2020 projection period as the state's economy continues to recover from recessionary losses. Employment in 2020 is projected to reach 540,550, an increase of 52,372 (10.7%) from the 2010 employment level.

Job openings result from the creation of new jobs due to industry growth and the need to replace workers who have left an existing position due to job change, retirement, or other personal reasons. During the 2010-2020 projection period, it is estimated that employers will need to fill over 170,000 total job openings statewide. Nearly one-third of the projected openings are attributed to growth that is expected to occur during the projection period, while the remainder will exist due to replacement needs.

Leisure & Hospitality is a combination of two sectors: the Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation sector and the Accommodation & Food Services sector. This supersector represents 10.1 percent (49,516) of the employment in our state.

With a projected growth rate of 14.0 percent, Leisure & Hospitality is expected to add nearly 7,000 jobs by 2020, representing more than 13 percent of the total growth expected during the projection period for all industries. More than three quarters of the anticipated job growth is attributed to the Food Service & Drinking Places subsector, which is projected to add more than 5,200 jobs by 2020. Above average job growth is also expected in Performing Arts & Spectator Sports (24.8%), Amusement, Gambling & Recreation Services (15.9%) and Accommodation (11.6%).

Waiters & Waitresses are projected to have the largest number of openings (5,336) in the industry and nearly 80 percent of these openings are related to employee turnover. Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers are projected to have the second highest number of openings over the period (3,343), while over 2,800 openings are expected for Counter Attendants. Together, these three occupations represent 46.3 percent of the total openings in this supersector.

Leisure and Hospitality Fastest Growing Jobs*

- Institution and Cafeteria Cooks
- Fitness Trainers & Aerobics Instructors
- Food Preparation Workers
- Combined Food Preparation & Serving Workers
- Counter & Rental Clerks
- Recreation Workers
- Restaurant Cooks
- Landscaping & Groundskeeping Workers
- Amusement & Recreation Attendants
- Supervisors of Food Preparation & Serving Workers

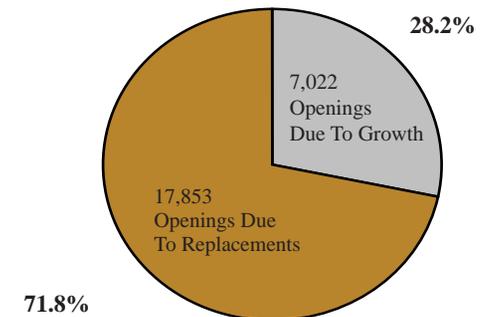
*Jobs with a minimum projected growth rate of 10 percent and generate a minimum of 100 openings during the projection period.

Rhode Island 2020 Projections

Employment in Leisure & Hospitality

	2010	2020	Net Change	2010 Average Annual Wage
Totals	49,516	56,430	6,914	\$23,391
Performing Arts & Spectator Sports	1,106	1,380	274	\$28,441
Museums & Historical Sites	746	750	4	\$26,009
Amusement, Gambling & Recreation Services	5,696	6,600	904	\$22,531
Accommodation	3,944	4,400	456	\$24,600
Food Service & Drinking Places	38,024	43,300	5,276	\$15,372

Distribution of Openings in Leisure & Hospitality



Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation and the need to fill vacancies created by economic expansion. During the projection period employers in Leisure & Hospitality will need to fill nearly 25,000 positions.