

50 Fastest-Growing Occupation Projections in Florida

Includes openings due to growth and replacement openings resulting from workers permanently leaving the occupation. This table includes occupations with a minimum of 4,000 jobs in 2014.

Title	2014		Employment		2014 - 2022		Average Hourly Wage (\$)	Education Level
	Current	Projection	Growth	Total Job Openings	Average Hourly Wage (\$)			
	2014	2022						
1 Home Health Aides	29,607	41,144	11,537	14,496	10.82	Postsecondary Vocational		
2 Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	11,605	15,982	4,377	5,822	16.11	Postsecondary Vocational		
3 Cost Estimators	12,251	16,736	4,485	6,316	28.35	Associate Degree		
4 Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	4,594	6,217	1,623	2,167	29.36	Postsecondary Vocational		
5 Heating, A. C., and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	27,123	36,371	9,248	12,974	20.00	Postsecondary Vocational		
6 Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	17,274	22,630	5,356	9,012	27.84	Bachelor's Degree		
7 Nurse Practitioners	6,478	8,431	1,953	2,853	44.59	Master's or Higher Degree		
8 Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	11,381	14,767	3,386	5,401	10.91	Less than High School		
9 Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	6,607	8,565	1,958	3,386	16.06	Postsecondary Vocational		
10 Physical Therapist Assistants	4,706	6,101	1,395	1,952	28.50	Associate Degree		
11 Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	7,581	9,825	2,244	3,252	14.22	Associate Degree		
12 Medical Secretaries	18,293	23,621	5,328	7,284	14.78	Postsecondary Vocational		
13 Dental Hygienists	10,479	13,401	2,922	4,554	29.92	Associate Degree		
14 Helpers - Electricians	5,078	6,478	1,400	2,511	12.72	Less than High School		
15 Logisticians	4,613	5,854	1,241	1,930	33.56	Bachelor's Degree		
16 First-Line Superv. of Construction and Extraction Workers	33,896	42,940	9,044	15,265	28.27	Associate Degree		
17 Physician Assistants	4,846	6,131	1,285	1,998	47.34	Bachelor's Degree		
18 Tile and Marble Setters	6,741	8,509	1,768	2,932	15.07	Postsecondary Vocational		
19 Medical Equipment Repairers	4,308	5,406	1,098	2,029	20.01	Postsecondary Vocational		
20 Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	6,445	8,088	1,643	2,879	17.85	Postsecondary Vocational		
21 Meeting and Convention Planners	4,591	5,759	1,168	1,854	23.63	Associate Degree		
22 Occupational Therapists	6,402	8,021	1,619	2,562	39.58	Master's or Higher Degree		
23 Pipelayers	5,365	6,712	1,347	2,578	16.74	Postsecondary Vocational		
24 Operating Engineers/Construction Equipment Operators	14,181	17,723	3,542	6,114	17.82	Postsecondary Vocational		
25 Physical Therapists	12,462	15,559	3,097	4,220	40.62	Master's or Higher Degree		

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Go to the Employment Projections page (www.floridajobs.org/lms/lep). Under "Employment Projections Data" select either Statewide or your Workforce Region and then Open. When the spreadsheet opens, choose the Occf worksheet at the bottom of the page. If you do not see the worksheets list, you may need to maximize the worksheet.



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	Employment		Growth	Total Job Openings		
	Current 2014	Projection 2022				
26 Medical and Public Health Social Workers	5,553	6,925	1,372	2,415	22.68	Master's or Higher Degree
27 Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	9,712	12,100	2,388	3,901	15.70	Associate Degree
28 Internists, General	4,140	5,136	996	1,639	100.39	Master's or Higher Degree
29 Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	19,958	24,743	4,785	9,364	18.77	Postsecondary Vocational
30 Construction Laborers	57,582	71,246	13,664	17,171	13.45	Less than High School
31 Medical Assistants	40,311	49,866	9,555	14,372	13.90	Postsecondary Vocational
32 Paralegals and Legal Assistants	25,593	31,592	5,999	8,822	23.41	Postsecondary Vocational
33 Electricians	33,261	40,886	7,625	14,722	19.55	Postsecondary Vocational
34 Dental Assistants	17,079	20,960	3,881	6,666	16.69	Postsecondary Vocational
35 Personal Financial Advisors	15,054	18,447	3,393	4,728	45.31	Bachelor's Degree
36 Carpenters	57,905	70,921	13,016	22,702	17.63	Postsecondary Vocational
37 Database Administrators	6,542	8,012	1,470	2,332	37.90	Associate Degree
38 Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	5,197	6,351	1,154	1,770	22.22	Postsecondary Vocational
39 Coaches and Scouts	8,686	10,597	1,911	3,702	27.79	High School Diploma
40 Family and General Practitioners	12,482	15,210	2,728	4,668	91.25	Master's or Higher Degree
41 Sheet Metal Workers	7,698	9,361	1,663	2,705	16.98	Postsecondary Vocational
42 Software Developers, Systems Software	11,398	13,854	2,456	3,356	44.35	Bachelor's Degree
43 Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary	7,892	9,587	1,695	3,546	30.26	Bachelor's Degree
44 Radiologic Technologists	12,622	15,333	2,711	4,206	24.84	Postsecondary Vocational
45 Training and Development Specialists	12,960	15,730	2,770	4,466	26.93	Bachelor's Degree
46 Mental Health Counselors	5,182	6,264	1,082	1,959	20.16	Master's or Higher Degree
47 Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	13,339	16,118	2,779	4,477	15.86	High School Diploma
48 Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	5,049	6,095	1,046	1,846	37.70	Master's or Higher Degree
49 Receptionists and Information Clerks	79,032	95,393	16,361	35,736	12.84	High School Diploma
50 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	45,214	54,535	9,321	18,885	20.23	Postsecondary Vocational

Less than High School	3	High School Diploma	3
Postsecondary Vocational	8	Associate Degree	21
Bachelor's Degree	7	Master's or Higher Degree	8

Postsecondary Vocational- Occupations that generally require Career and Technical training that last from a few weeks to a year or more.
Associate Degree- Generally two year college programs that award an associate degree (AA) or applied science degree (AS).