

# 25 Fastest-Growing Occupations in Florida

Because most industries experienced job declines in the economic downturn that began in 2007, some occupational job growth projected in this forecast includes the recapturing of jobs lost since that time.

Rank	Title	Employment		Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Openings			Average Hourly* Wage (\$)	Education Code
		2011	2019		Due To Growth	Due To Separations	Total		
1	Home Health Aides	33,589	48,346	5.49	1,845	320	2,165	10.55	3
2	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	20,667	29,057	5.07	1,049	360	1,409	34.54	3
3	Cost Estimators	10,306	13,994	4.47	461	223	684	27.88	4
4	Physician Assistants	4,041	5,370	4.11	166	71	237	43.03	5
5	Personal and Home Care Aides	14,787	19,638	4.10	606	178	784	9.55	3
6	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	6,100	8,093	4.08	249	148	397	14.50	4
7	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	5,408	7,124	3.97	214	56	271	15.79	3
8	Heating, A.C., and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	22,307	29,352	3.95	881	346	1,227	19.20	3
9	Dental Hygienists	8,988	11,765	3.86	347	178	525	28.55	4
10	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	7,400	9,624	3.76	278	186	464	15.49	3
11	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	7,471	9,704	3.74	279	125	404	17.83	3
12	Tile and Marble Setters	4,343	5,642	3.74	162	112	274	14.54	3
13	Dental Assistants	15,250	19,792	3.72	568	276	844	16.17	3
14	Helpers - Electricians	7,664	9,810	3.50	268	162	430	12.87	1
15	Employment, Recruitment, and Placement Specialists	15,625	19,947	3.46	540	404	944	22.60	4
16	Pharmacy Technicians	20,640	26,287	3.42	706	501	1,207	13.65	3
17	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors	11,825	15,009	3.37	398	214	612	15.35	2
18	Construction Laborers	46,165	58,591	3.36	1,553	291	1,844	12.65	1
19	Civil Engineers	13,943	17,693	3.36	469	228	697	39.54	5
20	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	7,060	8,932	3.31	234	125	359	18.40	3
21	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	4,538	5,729	3.28	149	114	263	18.40	3
22	Medical Assistants	36,002	45,107	3.16	1,138	386	1,524	14.12	3
23	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	19,028	23,725	3.09	587	150	737	40.80	4
24	First-Line Superv. of Construction and Extraction Workers	41,937	52,237	3.07	1,288	783	2,071	28.42	4
25	Market Research Analysts	6,621	8,221	3.02	200	176	376	29.24	5

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