

Workforce Region 9

Fastest-Growing Occupations

Projections to 2018

- Sixty-five percent of the top 20 fastest-growing occupations pay over \$15.00 per hour.
- Almost all of the top 20 fastest-growing occupations require some type of education or training beyond high school with three-fourths requiring a postsecondary vocational certificate or higher.

Occupation	Annual Percent Increase	Education Code*	Average Hourly Wage
Personal Financial Advisors	5.41%	5	NA
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	5.24%	3	\$29.37
Operating Engineers/Construction Equipment Operators	5.23%	3	\$16.86
Cost Estimators	5.05%	4	\$26.90
Medical Equipment Repairers	4.75%	3	\$20.49
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria	4.51%	2	\$11.18
Helpers - Electricians	4.17%	1	\$9.87
Construction Laborers	4.07%	1	\$11.62
Dental Hygienists	3.95%	4	\$28.07
First-Line Superv. of Construction and Extraction Workers	3.95%	4	\$27.66
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Nontechnical	3.89%	3	\$28.98
Industrial Engineers	3.86%	5	\$31.75
Heating, A.C., and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	3.86%	3	\$17.42
First-Line Superv. of Helpers, Laborers and Material-Movers, Hand	3.80%	2	\$23.53
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Mfg, Tech. and Sci. Products	3.71%	3	\$37.09
Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	3.71%	3	\$15.77
Pharmacy Technicians	3.67%	3	\$13.57
Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3.66%	1	\$8.94
Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	3.65%	3	\$16.92
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	3.63%	3	\$14.20

Note: Hourly wages for teaching occupations were calculated using a 40-hour work week for 9½ months per year. Occupations in this graph must have a minimum of 70 jobs for Workforce Region 9 in 2010. * See reverse side for education code definitions.

Occupations with the Most Openings

Projections to 2018

- The 20 occupations with the most job openings account for more than one-third of the total job openings.
- Among the top 20 occupations with the most job openings, over half require at least a postsecondary vocational certificate or higher for entry into the occupation.

Occupation	Annual Job Openings	Education Code*	Average Hourly Wage
Registered Nurses	234	4	\$30.30
Cashiers	214	2	\$9.05
Waiters and Waitresses	207	1	\$9.66
Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	169	1	\$8.94
Retail Salespersons	161	2	\$12.89
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	102	2	\$10.79
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	93	6	\$79.66
Office Clerks, General	92	2	\$11.98
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping	87	1	\$10.13
Customer Service Representatives	81	3	\$12.65
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	79	3	\$11.17
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	69	3	\$29.37
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	66	3	\$13.67
Child Care Workers	62	3	\$9.13
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	61	3	\$19.92
Cooks, Restaurant	60	3	\$10.56
Dishwashers	60	1	\$8.32
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	60	4	\$15.17
Counter Attendants, Cafeteria, and Coffee Shop	59	1	\$8.66
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	57	3	\$16.57

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Top Occupations by Education Level

Projections to 2018

- The top occupations by education level are those that have a substantial number of openings, strong growth rates, and a higher earnings potential.
- Jobs that require more education and training reward workers with higher wages.

Four-Year Degree or Higher

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage	Annual Job Openings	Annual Percent Increase
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	\$79.66	93	1.27%
Sales Managers	\$54.61	6	2.66%
Pharmacists	\$48.06	21	1.89%
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$42.69	5	3.37%
Special Education Teachers, Preschool - Elementary	\$38.49	11	3.56%

Postsecondary Vocational or Community College Training

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage	Annual Job Openings	Annual Percent Increase
Construction Managers	\$48.64	14	3.03%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$43.16	9	3.56%
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Mfg, Tech. and Sci. Products	\$37.09	11	3.71%
Registered Nurses	\$30.30	234	2.66%
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$29.37	69	5.24%

High School or Less

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage	Annual Job Openings	Annual Percent Increase
Musicians and Singers	\$21.96	6	1.70%
Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators	\$18.63	4	2.71%
Dispatchers, Except Police, Fire, and Ambulance	\$17.22	6	2.13%
Bill and Account Collectors	\$16.44	12	1.88%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	\$13.04	53	2.91%

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Education Codes

As defined by the Florida Department of Education

(1) Less than a High School Diploma – Occupations in which workers can receive the training they need on the job and are not required to have earned a High School Diploma or General Education Development (GED) equivalency credential.

(2) High School Diploma or GED – Occupations that generally require a High School Diploma or GED for employment.

(3) Postsecondary Adult Vocational Certificate – Occupations that generally require completion of career and technical training. Some programs last only a few weeks while others may last more than a year. Some occupations require a license after completion of training and an examination.

(4) College Credit Certificate, Applied Technology Diploma, Associate of Applied Science, or Associate Degree – Occupations that generally require the completion of a college credit credential. College Credit Certificates and Applied Technology Diplomas are specialized college credit credentials that vary in length. Associate of Applied Science and Associate Degrees generally require at least two years of full-time equivalent academic work.

(5) Bachelor's Degree – Occupations that generally require a Bachelor's Degree. Completion of the degree program generally requires at least four years, but not more than five years, of full-time equivalent academic work.

(6) Master's Degree or Higher – Occupations that generally require a Master's, Doctorate, or first professional degree. Completion of one of these degree programs usually requires from one to six years of full-time equivalent academic work beyond the Bachelor's Degree.

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The Occupational Highlights are forecasts of future employment levels for specific industries and occupations in Florida and in specified workforce regions. **These forecasts are based on long-term employment projections to the year 2018 and assume a Florida economic recovery.**

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Occupational Highlights
2011 edition
Projections to 2018

**Workforce Region 9
Alachua and Bradford Counties**

Walters and Waiters
Retail Salespersons
Food Preparation & Serving
Workers, Including Fast Food
Registered Nurse
Customer Service
Representatives
Office Clerks, General
Laborers and Freight, Stock,
and Material Movers, Hand
Mails and Housekeeping
Cleaners
Sales Reps., Wholesale and
Manufacturing, Other
Secondary School Teachers,
Exc. Special and Voc. Ed.
Tellers
Janitors and Cleaners, Except
Maids and Housekeeping
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers
Carpenters
Elementary School Teachers,
Except Special Education
Maintenance and Repair
Workers, General
Construction Laborers
Cooks, Restaurant
Business Operations
Specialists, All Other

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