

Florida Construction Occupations

Ranked by Projected Annual Openings

Florida			Employment		Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Openings			2005 Average Hourly*	Education Code**
Rank	Occupation Code	Title	2005	2013		Due To Growth	Due To Separations	Total	Wage (\$)	
1	472061	Construction Laborers	78,547	96,333	2.83	2,223	986	3,210	10.86	1
2	472031	Carpenters	77,024	90,449	2.18	1,678	1,199	2,877	14.94	3
3	471011	First-Line Superv. of Construction and Extraction Workers	63,186	75,459	2.43	1,534	1,022	2,556	24.49	4
4	472111	Electricians	42,081	51,619	2.83	1,192	785	1,977	16.63	3
5	472152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	28,745	34,038	2.30	662	631	1,292	16.49	3
6	472141	Painters, Construction and Maintenance	33,188	39,330	2.31	768	482	1,250	13.42	3
7	119021	Construction Managers	28,734	33,476	2.06	593	499	1,092	41.49	4
8	499021	Heating, A.C., and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	22,491	28,785	3.50	787	278	1,065	16.81	3
9	472073	Operating Engineers/Construction Equipment Operators	22,841	26,436	1.97	449	564	1,014	14.98	3
10	472051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	16,040	20,746	3.67	588	299	887	14.45	3
11	472181	Roofers	17,059	20,697	2.67	455	376	831	13.86	3
12	473013	Helpers - Electricians	9,783	11,384	2.05	200	390	590	10.34	1
13	472211	Sheet Metal Workers	12,175	14,360	2.24	273	279	552	15.27	3
14	472021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	13,672	16,466	2.55	349	193	542	16.42	3
15	472081	Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	9,016	11,491	3.43	309	182	491	15.50	3
16	473012	Helpers - Carpenters	5,764	6,976	2.63	152	227	378	10.31	1
17	472044	Tile and Marble Setters	6,562	8,538	3.76	247	95	342	15.84	3
18	472161	Plasterers and Stucco Masons	7,772	9,338	2.52	196	135	331	15.15	3
19	473015	Helpers - Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,443	6,070	1.44	78	220	298	9.93	1
20	474011	Construction and Building Inspectors	6,378	7,460	2.12	135	138	273	21.89	3
21	472151	Pipelayers	5,962	6,850	1.86	111	132	243	13.70	3
22	472121	Glaziers	5,271	6,340	2.54	134	105	238	14.39	3
23	473011	Helpers - Brickmasons, and Tile & Marble Setters	4,118	4,475	1.08	45	167	212	10.45	1
24	472221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	4,511	5,418	2.51	113	84	197	15.47	3
25	473014	Helpers - Painters, Paperhangers, Plasterers, & Stucco	2,884	3,538	2.83	82	113	195	10.51	1
26	474051	Highway Maintenance Workers	4,206	5,100	2.66	112	58	169	11.95	1
27	473016	Helpers - Roofers	2,419	2,992	2.96	72	95	166	9.37	1
28	472171	Reinforcing Iron and Rebar Workers	3,572	4,304	2.56	92	66	157	15.71	3
29	472071	Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	3,730	4,413	2.29	85	51	136	13.02	2
30	472041	Carpet Installers	3,218	3,791	2.23	72	48	120	15.75	2
31	474021	Elevator Installers and Repairers	1,957	2,255	1.90	37	47	84	23.22	3
32	472082	Tapers	1,151	1,448	3.23	37	23	60	16.13	1

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33	474071	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	1,099	1,283	2.09	23	28	51	13.65	2
34	472142	Paperhangers	1,531	1,759	1.86	29	19	47	15.06	1
35	474041	Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	746	959	3.57	27	18	45	11.84	3
36	472011	Boilermakers	1,001	1,068	0.84	8	36	44	22.59	3
37	474031	Fence Erectors	1,173	1,368	2.08	24	17	41	10.98	1
38	472042	Floor Layers, Except Carpet, Wood, and Hard Tiles	868	1,028	2.30	20	13	33	13.22	2
39	472022	Stonemasons	907	1,051	1.98	18	13	31	14.89	3
40	472043	Floor Sanders and Finishers	588	661	1.55	9	9	18	11.62	1
41	472053	Terrazzo Workers and Finishers	364	436	2.47	9	7	16	12.82	3
42	472072	Pile-Driver Operators	311	363	2.09	7	5	12	16.75	3
43	474061	Rail-Track Laying and Maintenance Equipment Operators	190	168	-1.45	0	4	4	NA	2
44	474091	Segmental Pavers	45	54	2.50	1	1	2	15.08	1

** [Education Code descriptions.](#)

NA - Not available for this occupation