

Workforce and Income

Projected Employment by Occupation:

Fastest Growing Occupations in Capital Region (2023-2031)

Trend: The top occupation by projected annual percentage growth in the Capital Region (Gadsden, Leon, and Wakulla counties) is Nurse Practitioners.

Industry	2023 Employment	2031 Projected Employment	Total Employment Change	Percent Growth
Nurse Practitioners	347	523	176	50.7%
Physician Assistants	231	307	76	32.9%
Medical and Health Services Managers	791	972	181	22.9%
Medical Assistants	1,149	1,397	248	21.6%
Respiratory Therapists	185	223	38	20.5%
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	785	935	150	19.1%
Bus Drivers, School	320	377	57	17.8%
Civil Engineers	365	430	65	17.8%
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	1,609	1,888	279	17.3%
Phlebotomists	158	185	27	17.1%

Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Labor Market Information, Florida Employment Projections

Fastest Growing Occupations, Percent Growth 2023-2031

