

Workforce and Income

Projected Employment by Occupation:

Fastest Growing Occupations in Capital Region (2025-2033)

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

Industry	2026 Employment	2034 Projected Employment	Total Employment Change	Percent Growth
Nurse Practitioners	393	557	164	41.7%
Data Scientists	219	302	83	37.9%
Information Security Analysts	424	578	154	36.3%
Physician Assistants	232	293	61	26.3%
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	148	184	36	24.3%
Software Developers	1,640	2,038	398	24.3%
Actuaries	133	163	30	22.6%
Personal Financial Advisors	360	434	74	20.6%
Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	216	260	44	20.4%
Computer and Information Systems Managers	716	860	144	20.1%

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

Fastest Growing Occupations, Percent Growth 2026-2034

