

## 2.5 Projected Employment by Occupation

Five of the top six occupations by projected percentage annual growth in Leon County are either in the technology or medical field. By total employment change, retail occupations (Retail Salespersons, Janitors & Cleaners and Waiters and Waitresses) account for the top three occupations projected to add the most jobs by 2014.

**Figure 2-8**  
**Fastest Growing Occupations, Leon County (2006-2014)**

Industry	2006 Emp.	2014 Emp.	Total Emp. Change	Percentage
				Annual Change
Pharmacy Technicians	133	199	66	5.0%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	438	632	194	4.6%
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	292	414	122	4.4%
Bill and Account Collectors	458	633	175	4.0%
Mental Health Counselors	104	137	33	3.4%
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	1,331	1,742	411	3.4%
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	225	292	67	3.3%
Pharmacists	149	193	44	3.2%
Sales Managers	166	215	49	3.2%
Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	166	215	49	3.2%
Medical Assistants	461	596	135	3.2%
Physician Assistant	173	223	50	3.2%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Florida Employment Forecast

**Figure 2-9**  
**Occupations Gaining the Most New Jobs, Leon County (2006-2014)**

Industry	2006 Emp.	2014 Emp.	Total Emp. Change	Percentage
				Annual Change
Retail Salespersons	5,699	6,379	680	1.4%
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping	3,934	4,608	674	2.0%
Waiters and Waitresses	3,217	3,875	658	2.3%
Customer Service Representatives	2,396	2,969	573	2.7%
Registered Nurses	2,298	2,839	541	2.6%
Network Systems and Data Communications Analyst	1,331	1,742	411	3.4%
Lawyers	2,879	3,257	378	1.5%
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	1,496	1,846	350	2.6%
Cashiers	3,811	4,147	336	1.1%
Management Analysts	6,052	6,346	294	0.6%
Office Clerks, General	4,271	4,561	290	0.8%
Computer Systems Analysts	1,248	1,502	254	2.3%

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