

2.5 Projected Employment by Occupation

Six of the top eight occupations by projected percentage annual growth in Leon County are in the technology field. By total employment change, retail occupations (Retail Salespersons, Janitors & Cleaners and Food Preparation Workers) account for the top three occupations projected to add the most jobs by 2015.

Figure 2-8
Fastest Growing Occupations, Leon County (2007-2015)

Industry	2007 Emp.	2015 Emp.	Total Emp. Change	Annual Percentage Change
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	290	484	194	8.4%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	527	876	349	8.3%
Personal Financial Advisors	370	532	162	5.5%
Telecommunications Line Installers & Repairers	199	272	73	4.6%
Pharmacy Technicians	131	177	46	4.4%
Database Administrators	250	335	85	4.3%
Network & Computer Systems Administrators	730	969	239	4.1%
Network Systems & Data Communications Analysts	1,425	1,893	468	4.1%
Amusement & Recreation Attendants	181	239	58	4.0%
Computer Systems Analysts	1,389	1,819	430	3.9%
Computer & Information Systems Managers	299	387	88	3.7%
Insulation Workers, Mechanical	208	269	61	3.7%
Home Health Aides	610	787	177	3.6%
Sales Managers	195	251	56	3.6%
Physician Assistants	227	293	66	3.6%

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

Figure 2-9
Occupations Gaining the Most New Jobs, Leon County (2007-2015)

Industry	2007 Emp.	2015 Emp.	Total Emp. Change	Annual Percentage Change
Retail Salespersons	5,906	6,846	940	2.0%
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Housekeeping	3,353	4,060	707	2.6%
Food Prep. & Serving Workers, Inc. Fast Food	4,025	4,656	631	2.0%
Customer Service Representatives	2,692	3,218	526	2.4%
Waiters and Waitresses	3,212	3,706	494	1.9%
Registered Nurses	2,770	3,247	477	2.2%
Management Analysts	6,574	7,048	474	0.9%
Network Systems and Data Communications Analyst	1,425	1,893	468	4.1%
Computer Systems Analysts	1,389	1,819	430	3.9%
Lawyers	2,861	3,249	388	1.7%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	527	876	349	8.3%
Computer Support Specialists	1,190	1,513	323	3.4%

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