

## Construction continues expansion as NEFL region grows

The Construction industry continues expansion with increases in horizontal road construction as well as residential and commercial building.

The construction industry relies heavily on purchases from the supply chain, also strengthening the region's economy.

Our region's Career and Technical Education academies provide a natural feeder system into pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs, such as those at the Northeast Florida Builder's Association (NEFBA) and the Electrical Training Alliance at Jacksonville (ETA).

Annual demand according to JobsEQ is up **4.6% in the last ten years** for non-commercial electrical, **5.3%** for residential plumbing and HVAC, and **9.8%** for highway, street and bridge construction. Overall demand is double that when compared with the United States.

As our region's population expands, a potential market for residential and commercial interior design professionals grows as well.

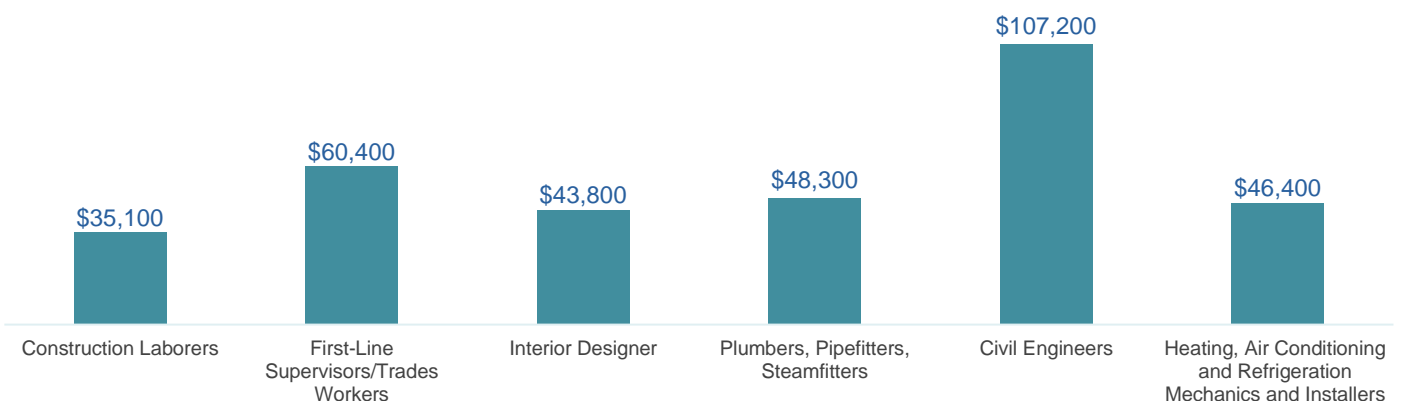
The occupations shown below represent a cross-section of entry-, mid- and executive-level positions.

<b>FAST FACTS</b>	<b>50,499</b> EMPLOYED IN CONSTRUCTION IN THE REGION
<b>9.8%</b> THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENT INCREASE IN HIGHWAY, STREET & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT IN THE LAST DECADE	<b>\$53,739</b> AVERAGE WAGE PER CONSTRUCTION WORKER*

## INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS (2020)

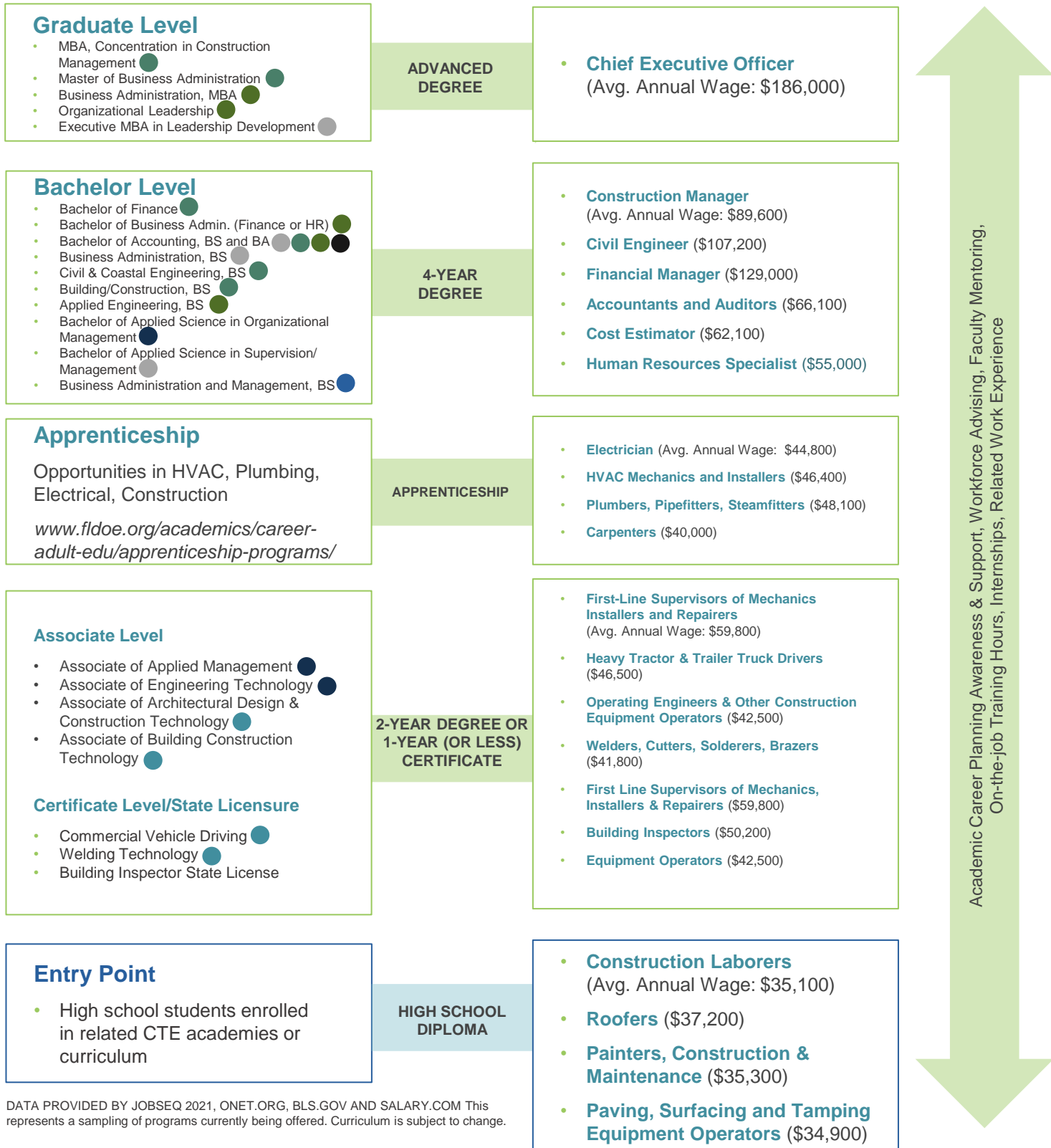
Company	Number of Employees
Haskell	1,700
Miller Electric	1,300
Stellar	550

## AVERAGE WAGES & EMPLOYMENT



# Construction Pathway

<b>TALENT PIPELINE</b>	<b>16</b> CTE academies focusing on Construction (or related) concentrations	<b>7</b> Regional colleges & degree or certificate programs with <b>Construction</b> (or related) concentrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Edward Waters College</li> <li>● Florida State College at Jacksonville</li> <li>● Jacksonville University</li> <li>● Keiser University</li> <li>● St. Johns River State College</li> <li>● University of North Florida</li> <li>● St. Leo University</li> </ul>
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DATA PROVIDED BY JOBSEQ 2021, ONET.ORG, BLS.GOV AND SALARY.COM This represents a sampling of programs currently being offered. Curriculum is subject to change.

# Select Regional Employers Construction and Construction Related



ARCO Design/Build+\*

Auld & White  
Constructors+\*

Batson-Cook Company,  
Inc.+\*

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC+\*

Brothers Group  
Construction Company+

Charles Perry Partners,  
Inc.+

Colliers International+\*

Crocker Partners+\*

Danis Construction+\*

England, Thims & Miller,  
Inc.+

Foresight Construction  
Group+\*

Harold & Associates, LLC+

Haskell+\*

JLL+\*

KBJ- L & B Architects,  
Inc.+

Live Oak Contracting+\*

Marand Builders, Inc.+

McVeigh & Magnum  
Engineering, Inc.+

Miller Electric Company+\*

NAI Hallmark+\*

North Florida Land Trust+\*

Perry McCall Construction,  
Inc.+

Stellar+

Summit Contracting+\*

Superior Construction+

+JAX Chamber member

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Investor

## Construction of Florida State Road 23/First Coast Expressway

Often individuals associate careers in construction with building residential or commercial buildings, or vertical construction. Significant opportunities exist in horizontal construction as well—building the infrastructure that impacts how our region moves goods and people each day which significantly impacts the economy.

According to claycountygov.com, The First Coast Expressway (FCE) project is the result of a partnership between the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 2 and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise. The FCE is a multi-lane, limited access, all electronic toll road that, once completed, will span 46 miles across parts of Duval, Clay and St. Johns counties.

The first phase has been built which links Middleburg to I-10. This four-lane expressway will connect Green Cove Springs near the World Golf Village to I-95. Ultimately, the Expressway will run through St. Johns County as well. All phases of construction will be completed around the end of the 2020s decade.

Did you realize that  
construction careers are a  
way to leave a legacy on a  
community?

Designing or building  
roads that transport  
people and families to  
work, school, or on  
vacation, you are  
impacting their mobility  
and quality of life.

Earn Up is powered by JAXUSA Partnership, the private, nonprofit division of JAX Chamber that is Jacksonville's regional economic development initiative overseeing the efforts of the seven counties of Northeast Florida. Earn Up also works closely with CareerSource Northeast Florida to ensure that employers have the best assistance or any pertinent workforce needs. For more information, please contact:

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