

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).

Our region's opportunity for education in construction prepares students for success in developing residential and commercial destinations of the future that create long-term value as well as landmarks for the age.

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

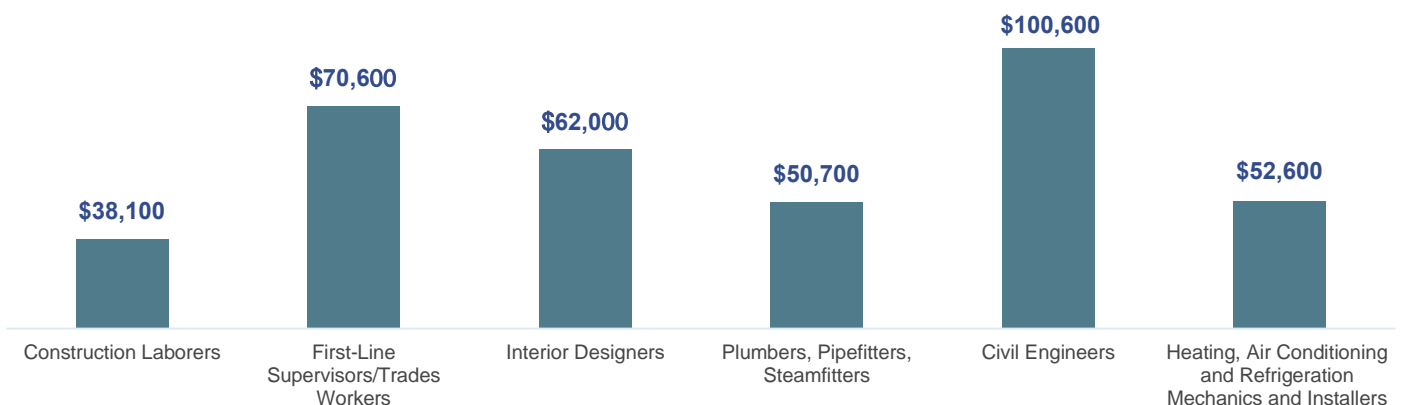
The occupations shown below represent a cross-section of entry-, mid- and executive-level positions.

FAST FACTS	56,005 EMPLOYED IN CONSTRUCTION IN THE REGION
15% LOWER CONSTRUCTION COSTS THAN THE U.S. AVERAGE	\$61,820 AVERAGE WAGE PER CONSTRUCTION WORKER*

INDUSTRY EMPLOYERS (2023)

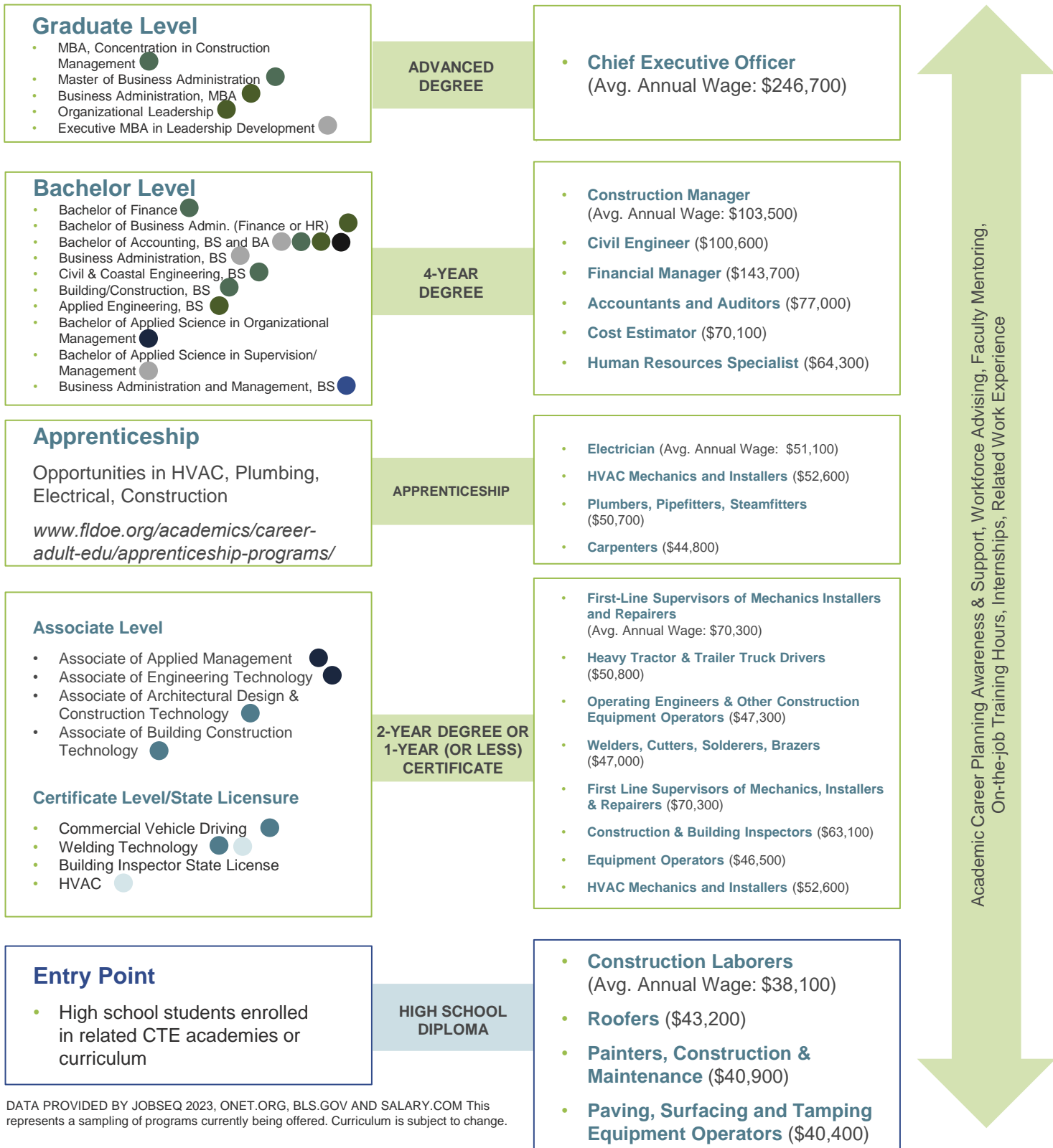
Company	Number of Employees
Miller Electric	1,000
Stellar	750
Haskell	640

AVERAGE WAGES



Construction Pathway

TALENT PIPELINE	35 CTE academies focusing on Construction (or related) concentrations	7 Regional colleges & degree or certificate programs with Construction (or related) concentrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Edward Waters University ● Florida State College at Jacksonville ● Jacksonville University ● Keiser University ● St. Johns River State College ● University of North Florida ● St. Leo University ● First Coast Technical College
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Select Regional Employers Construction and Construction Related



ARCO Design/Build+*	Colliers International NEFL+*	NAI Hallmark+*
Auld & White Constructors+*	CP Group*	North Florida Land Trust+*
Baker Design Build+*	Danis Construction+*	Perry McCall Construction, Inc.+
Balfour Beatty Construction*	Evans General Contractors*	Prosser+*
Batson-Cook Company+*	GreenPointe Holdings+*	RS&H+*
Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - FL Network+*	Haskell+*	Stellar+*
Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC+*	JLL*	Summit Contracting+*
CBRE+*	Live Oak Contracting*	Superior Construction+
Corner Lot+*	Marand Builders+*	Tetrattech+*
	Merritt Properties+*	WGI+*
	MW Builders+*	

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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 know that construction careers are a way to **leave a legacy on a community?** By 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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