

Real Estate

The real estate market expands as the region's population grows

Northeast Florida continues as a hot spot for real estate. People are moving to the region to enjoy the climate, amenities and reasonable cost of living.

Annual demand has overall trended upward. 3,149 jobs have been added to the region's economy in the last decade, making this region more competitive than others in the nation.

According to JobsEQ, strong entrepreneurial activity is also seen in this industry, as 2,338 are self-employed. Typically, this is an indicator of a growing industry.

Opportunities exist in subsets of the industry, including: Offices of Real Estate Agents and Brokers, Residential and Nonresidential Property Managers, Offices of Real Estate Appraisers, and Lessors of other real estate property, such as self-storage facilities. For example, an average positive annual change of 6.4 percent in the last decade has been seen for Residential Property Managers.

FAST FACTS	11,094 EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR IN THE REGION
2,545 REAL ESTATE ESTABLISHMENTS EXIST IN THE REGION.	\$65,020 AVERAGE WAGE PER WORKER'

TOP INDUSTRY EMPLOYER JOB POSTINGS (2023)

Company	
Allied Universal	
CBRE	
JLL	
DLP Capital	
Highmark Residential	





Real Estate Career Pathway

TALENT PIPELINE

Real Estate and **Broker Licenses** can be obtained in the State of Florida.

Regional colleges & degree or certificate programs with applicable concentrations

- Edward Waters College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville Jacksonville University
- Keiser University
- St. Johns River State College
- University of North Florida

Graduate Level

- Business Administration, MBA
- Management, Master of Science

ADVANCED DEGREE

General and Operations Managers

(Avg. Annual Wage: \$107,400)

Bachelor Level

- Business Management, BBA
- Finance, Bachelor of Business Admin. (BBA)
- Business Administration, BS
- Accounting, BS or BA



4-YEAR **DEGREE**

- **Bookkeeping and Auditing** Clerks (Avg. Annual Wage: \$46,100)
- **Real Estate Sales Agents** (\$48,000)
- **Property Managers** (\$73,900)

Associate Level

- Business Administration
- Accounting Technology



2-YEAR **DEGREE**

- **Real Estate Brokers** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$85,500)
- **Real Estate Sales Agents** (\$48,000)
- **Bookkeeping and Auditing Clerks** (\$46,100)

Certificate Level

HVAC Career Certificate



Electricity (Construction) Career Certificate



Welding Technology



Real Estate Sales Associate License Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR)

Real Estate Broker Associate License (DBPR)

1-YEAR (OR LESS) CERTIFICATE

- **Real Estate Brokers** (Avg. Annual Wage: \$85,500)
- Real Estate Sales Agents (\$48,000)
- **Maintenance and Repair** Workers (\$44,100)

Entry Point

High school students enrolled in related academies or core curriculum

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Customer Service Representatives (\$40,700) Academic Career Planning Awareness & Support, Workforce Advising, Faculty Mentoring On-the-job Training Hours, Internships, Related Work Experience

Select Regional Employers Real Estate and Construction Related









ARCO Design/Build+

Auld & White Constructors+*

Baker Design Build+*

Balfour Beatty Construction*

Batson-Cook Company+*

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services - FL Network+*

Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC+*

CBRE+*

Corner Lot+*

Colliers International NEFL+*

CP Group*

Danis Construction+*

Evans General Contractors*

Greenpointe Holdings+*

Haskell+*

JLL*

Live Oak Contracting*

Marand Builders+*

Merritt Properties+*

MW Builders+*

NAI Hallmark+*

North Florida Land Trust+*

Phoenix Realty Group+*

RS&H+*

Stellar+*

Summit Contracting Group, Inc.*

Town of Nocatee - Davis Family Office+*

Vantrust Real Estate*

Watson Commercial Realty*

*JAXUSA Partnership Investor/ +JAX Chamber Investor

Real Estate Offers Career Opportunities

Real estate can be broken into subsets such as residential, commercial, and relocation specialist based on the area of interest and the types of clients an individual wishes to serve. All jobs require an initial training course that prepares individuals for the Sales Associate Exam that is offered in several formats, such as seven days in class, two nights per week for eight weeks, or online. Passing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation exam allows one to earn the initial Real Estate Sales Associate license. The same process is followed to obtain the Real Estate Broker Sales Associate license. Over 11,000 are employed in real estate occupations in the region according to JobsEQ data.

Real Estate is a long-term career option as the region's population expands 2% yearly. According to new Census data, Jacksonville had the 15th largest population growth in the country in the past decade, including in-migration.

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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