

Transportation & Logistics

Jacksonville itself boasts a strong intermodal system with the region's two deep-water ports, three major interstates - I-95, I-10 and I-75, four railroads, including two class I lines, and an international airport system - JAX.

- Edward Waters University
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Jacksonville University
- Keiser University
- St. Johns River State College
- University of North Florida
- First Coast Technical College
- Flagler College
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- High School Certificate/ Technical Certification

10 Key Industry Occupations

Subsector	Job Title	Average Wage	Annual Demand	Entry Point	Postsecondary Options
	General and Operations Managers	\$130,000	1,600	Advanced Degree & 4-Year Degree	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	\$107,600	110	4-Year Degree	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Logisticians	\$80,600	128	4-Year Degree	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	\$43,400	467	High School Diploma	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	\$69,200	108	2 Year (or less) Certificate	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$60,200	151	1 Year (or less) Certificate	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$47,300	914	1 Year (or less) Certificate	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$57,300	1,672	2 Year (or less) Certificate	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	\$96,400	101	High School Diploma/Military	—
	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$47,200	473	1 Year (or less) Certificate	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

Data Source: Jobs EQ, 2024



Maritime/Port

NEFL Jobs Held: 3,626

Data Source: JobsEQ, 2024 Q2

Along with port and harbor operations, the maritime/port subsector encompasses deep sea transportation of both freight and passengers, coastal and inland waterway freight transportation, marine cargo handling, navigational services, and other support activities. This subsector is important to the industry because it ensures efficient international shipping of large cargo.

Specialized Skills

- Data Entry
- Invoicing
- Project Management
- Machinery
- Process Improvement

Select Regional Employers

- Crowley *
- SSA Atlantic *
- Norton Lilly International

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Shipping/Warehouse

NEFL Jobs Held: 27,471

Data Source: JobsEQ, 2024 Q2

General and specialized (e.g., refrigerated) warehousing and storage establishments are included in the shipping and warehousing subsector, along with firms involved in arranging freight transportation, packing and crating, and other support activities, as well as couriers and express delivery services. This subsector is important to the industry because it provides proper storage and organization of goods across the country.

Specialized Skills

- Warehousing
- Forklift Truck
- Warehouse Management Systems
- Material Handling Equipment
- Process Improvement

Select Regional Employers

- Amazon *
- FedEx
- UPS

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Air

NEFL Jobs Held: 2,399

Data Source: JobsEQ, 2024 Q2

The air subsector includes establishments providing scheduled air freight as well as those providing nonscheduled charter air transportation of cargo, air traffic control services, and other support activities. This subsector is important to the industry because it provides quick shipping of goods across the country and internationally.

Specialized Skills

- Federal Aviation Administration
- Avionics
- Hand Tools
- Aircraft Leasing
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Occupational Safety and Health

Select Regional Employers

- Flightstar Aircraft Services
- Avmax Group
- Primeflight Aviation Services



Road

NEFL Jobs Held: 8,372

Data Source: JobsEQ, 2024 Q2

Trucking activities are the focus of the road subsector, with establishments categorized by the type of freight (general or specialized), the amount of freight (truckload or less than truckload), and the distance traveled (local versus long-distance). This subsector is important to the industry because it provides orderly shipping for short and long distances across the country.

Specialized Skills

- Truck Driving
- Data Entry
- Invoicing
- Warehousing
- Forklift Truck

Select Regional Employers

- Suddath *
- Landstar System
- Trailer Bridge

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Rail

NEFL Jobs Held: 411

Data Source: JobsEQ, 2024 Q2

The rail subsector includes railroads that are primarily operated over a long distance within a rail network and used for passengers and/or cargo (known as line-haul railroads) as well as short-line railroads transporting cargo over short distances on rail lines that are not part of a larger network. This subsector is important to the industry because it allows for fast transportation of goods across the country due to the various railroads.

Specialized Skills

- Talent Strategy (Human Resources)
- Accounting/Finance
- Project Management
- Marketing
- Rail Operations

Select Regional Employers

- CSX *
- Florida East Coast Railway*
- Genesee and Wyoming Railroad Services

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“ The general public doesn't understand how T&L impacts everything. The goods that reach families have a supply chain behind it.

-Matt Rogers, Director, Transportation Systems and Processes, KeHE



To begin your career in Transportation and Logistics, contact your local Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, research dual enrollment courses near you and explore the [Transportation and Logistics Industry Report](#) for post-secondary opportunities on Earn Up.

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