

TOP 10 IN-DEMAND JOBS: CONSTRUCTION

Job Title	Average Wages	Annual Demand
Construction Laborer	\$42,200	844
Electrician	\$55,700	538
Carpenter	\$52,500	485
First-Line Supervisor, Trade Workers	\$75,600	465
Construction Manager	\$117,200	289
HVAC Mechanic/Installer	\$55,300	287
Plumber/Pipefitter	\$56,200	263
Office Clerk	\$47,800	249
Equipment Operator	\$49,700	216
Painter	\$46,500	194

Source: JobsEQ, 2025

FAST FACTS

\$67,116 average wage
per worker in the region

63,900+ employed in
Construction in JAX

13% lower construction costs
than the U.S. average

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Residential Construction
Non-Residential Construction
Street & Bridge Construction
Electrical Contractors
Remodeling
Plumbing
Highway
HVAC



I would encourage anyone, especially women, to get into the trade. It's a lot of hard work... but you will be on a path to an amazing career.

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