

TOP 10 IN-DEMAND JOBS: CONSTRUCTION

Job Title	Average Wages	Annual Demand
Construction Laborer	\$45,100	802
Electrician	\$59,200	560
First-Line Supervisor, Trade Workers	\$79,100	512
Carpenter	\$55,100	437
Construction Manager	\$119,300	288
HVAC Mechanic/Installer	\$62,100	278
Office Clerk	\$50,100	256
Plumber/Pipefitter	\$58,100	242
Equipment Operator	\$53,600	214
Painter	\$51,300	182

Source: JobsEQ, 2026

FAST FACTS

\$70,528 average wage
per worker in the region

65,100+ employed in
Construction in JAX

11% 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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