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FLORIDA

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			2019	2027	Growth	Percent Growth		Total Job Openings	FL†	BLS‡
1	29-1071	Physician Assistants	5,842	7,879	2,037	34.9	4,936	50.20	B	M
2	29-1171	Nurse Practitioners	9,842	12,885	3,043	30.9	7,411	46.76	M+	M
3	15-1122	Information Security Analysts	5,311	6,738	1,427	26.9	4,628	42.86	PS	B
4	15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	39,205	49,627	10,422	26.6	32,726	44.53	A	B
5	31-1011	Home Health Aides	28,801	36,216	7,415	25.7	36,358	11.11	PS	HS
6	31-9092	Medical Assistants	56,389	70,758	14,369	25.5	67,928	15.47	PS	PS
7	25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	11,384	14,208	2,824	24.8	10,477	#####	M+	D
8	31-2021	Physical Therapist Assistants	5,692	7,045	1,353	23.8	7,341	29.55	A	A
9	39-9021	Personal Care Aides	28,262	34,827	6,565	23.2	41,878	10.68	PS	HS
10	15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	6,905	8,489	1,584	22.9	5,166	32.33	M+	B
11	13-1161	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	31,738	38,906	7,168	22.6	34,061	26.90	B	B
12	29-2032	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	6,019	7,320	1,301	21.6	4,011	31.52	PS	A
13	31-9011	Massage Therapists	14,494	17,574	3,080	21.3	16,068	18.28	PS	PS
14	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	9,727	11,793	2,066	21.2	6,043	27.72	A	A
15	31-9096	Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers	5,690	6,847	1,157	20.3	8,742	12.33	PS	HS
16	29-2056	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	9,946	11,966	2,020	20.3	8,751	15.49	A	A
17	29-1123	Physical Therapists	14,834	17,833	2,999	20.2	8,235	42.23	M+	D
18	39-2021	Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	15,892	18,975	3,083	19.4	23,853	11.05	NR	HS
19	11-3031	Financial Managers	23,354	27,879	4,525	19.4	19,378	54.90	B	B
20	29-1131	Veterinarians	4,822	5,749	927	19.2	2,409	44.43	M+	D
21	25-1011	Business Teachers, Postsecondary	4,340	5,145	805	18.5	3,641	#####	B	D
22	31-9097	Phlebotomists	8,628	10,227	1,599	18.5	9,207	15.23	PS	PS
23	35-3021	Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	244,484	289,520	45,036	18.4	431,996	9.42	NR	NR
24	43-6013	Medical Secretaries	23,192	27,319	4,127	17.8	25,598	15.65	PS	HS
25	53-2031	Flight Attendants	10,412	12,262	1,850	17.8	11,474	#####	HS	HS
26	29-1122	Occupational Therapists	7,105	8,365	1,260	17.7	4,255	40.80	M+	M
27	23-2011	Paralegals and Legal Assistants	25,703	30,151	4,448	17.3	26,682	22.86	PS	A
28	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	12,100	14,172	2,072	17.1	8,225	31.96	A	A
29	29-1021	Dentists, General	8,010	9,371	1,361	17.0	3,168	70.16	M+	D
30	31-9091	Dental Assistants	19,755	23,099	3,344	16.9	21,903	18.65	PS	PS
31	51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	9,149	10,631	1,482	16.2	13,258	12.02	NR	HS
32	11-9111	Medical and Health Services Managers	13,830	16,046	2,216	16.0	11,291	46.03	B	B
33	21-1014	Mental Health Counselors	4,814	5,577	763	15.8	5,009	19.39	M+	M
34	13-1111	Management Analysts	59,366	68,745	9,379	15.8	52,322	31.70	B	B
35	13-2052	Personal Financial Advisors	16,024	18,545	2,521	15.7	12,692	43.49	B	B
36	21-1011	Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselors	5,186	5,999	813	15.7	5,384	19.39	B	B
37	21-1022	Healthcare Social Workers	7,356	8,496	1,140	15.5	7,449	23.70	M+	M
38	35-2014	Cooks, Restaurant	108,481	124,741	16,260	15.0	145,549	12.96	PS	NR
39	39-6011	Baggage Porters and Bellhops	10,937	12,561	1,624	14.8	14,363	9.77	NR	HS
40	47-2044	Tile and Marble Setters	9,148	10,506	1,358	14.8	7,925	16.63	PS	NR
41	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	11,952	13,708	1,756	14.7	4,393	-	M+	D
42	43-3021	Billing and Posting Clerks	36,292	41,612	5,320	14.7	35,806	16.96	HS	HS
43	29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	8,060	9,222	1,162	14.4	4,566	36.93	M+	M
44	15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	18,174	20,776	2,602	14.3	12,382	47.62	B	B
45	21-1021	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	11,272	12,867	1,595	14.2	11,202	19.23	M+	B
46	25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	18,846	21,489	2,643	14.0	20,026	16.07	PS	HS
47	29-1141	Registered Nurses	198,145	225,537	27,392	13.8	112,755	30.96	A	B
48	15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	38,667	43,991	5,324	13.8	29,060	21.60	PS	SC
49	47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	5,469	6,221	752	13.8	5,617	19.96	PS	HS
50	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	10,854	12,342	1,488	13.7	7,384	35.41	B	B
51	11-2021	Marketing Managers	9,006	10,226	1,220	13.5	7,638	49.86	B	B

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52	47-3015	Helpers--Pipefitters, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	5,286	5,999	713	13.5	6,979	13.46	NR	HS
53	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	7,973	9,046	1,073	13.5	5,193	24.60	A	A
54	13-1151	Training and Development Specialists	16,344	18,541	2,197	13.4	15,455	25.69	B	B
55	43-9041	Insurance Claims and Policy Processing Clerks	20,730	23,506	2,776	13.4	20,272	17.66	HS	HS
56	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	13,032	14,774	1,742	13.4	9,762	57.97	B	B
57	13-2082	Tax Preparers	5,392	6,111	719	13.3	5,484	14.45	PS	HS
58	13-1121	Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners	7,913	8,966	1,053	13.3	8,660	21.70	A	B
59	37-3011	Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	116,409	131,886	15,477	13.3	132,802	12.43	NR	NR
60	47-2121	Glaziers	5,012	5,678	666	13.3	5,484	17.73	PS	HS
61	47-2051	Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	14,111	15,983	1,872	13.3	14,620	17.26	PS	NR
62	15-1134	Web Developers	10,661	12,062	1,401	13.1	7,706	28.50	PS	A
63	37-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Landscaping, Lawn Service, and Groundskeeping Workers	17,545	19,848	2,303	13.1	16,176	21.05	PS	HS
64	49-2098	Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	6,831	7,722	891	13.0	7,149	19.51	PS	HS
65	13-2021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	5,731	6,478	747	13.0	3,856	23.93	PS	B
66	47-2181	Roofers	25,691	29,039	3,348	13.0	24,476	16.25	PS	NR
67	15-1141	Database Administrators	8,166	9,229	1,063	13.0	5,415	41.09	A	B
68	29-2034	Radiologic Technologists	14,529	16,412	1,883	13.0	8,168	27.15	PS	A
69	49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	37,239	42,065	4,826	13.0	34,857	19.53	PS	PS
70	31-9093	Medical Equipment Preparers	4,452	5,022	570	12.8	5,201	14.94	PS	HS
71	35-1012	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	68,116	76,809	8,693	12.8	89,973	16.59	PS	HS
72	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	7,917	8,925	1,008	12.7	6,181	21.12	PS	PS
73	29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	11,752	13,241	1,489	12.7	7,400	18.01	A	PS
74	29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	5,478	6,167	689	12.6	3,954	18.47	A	HS
75	47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	30,678	34,506	3,828	12.5	30,726	20.25	PS	HS
76	37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	135,713	152,601	16,888	12.4	164,516	11.12	NR	NR
77	15-1152	Computer Network Support Specialists	11,191	12,580	1,389	12.4	8,215	26.57	PS	A
78	43-5021	Couriers and Messengers	6,063	6,814	751	12.4	5,362	13.80	NR	HS
79	37-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers	15,391	17,295	1,904	12.4	16,405	17.48	PS	HS
80	47-2021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	8,396	9,432	1,036	12.3	7,050	19.15	PS	HS
81	39-6012	Concierges	4,866	5,466	600	12.3	6,202	12.79	HS	HS
82	21-1012	Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors	12,429	13,940	1,511	12.2	12,287	23.69	M+	M
83	39-1021	First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	17,925	20,096	2,171	12.1	16,297	18.69	PS	HS
84	27-4011	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians	5,689	6,375	686	12.1	5,023	17.94	A	PS
85	29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	11,838	13,262	1,424	12.0	7,302	16.16	A	PS
86	17-2071	Electrical Engineers	6,987	7,819	832	11.9	4,540	43.59	B	B
87	43-5011	Cargo and Freight Agents	7,077	7,919	842	11.9	5,689	18.67	PS	HS
88	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	91,055	101,830	10,775	11.8	77,945	29.94	B	B
89	53-2011	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers	5,229	5,845	616	11.8	4,686	#####	A	B
90	43-4181	Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	19,565	21,867	2,302	11.8	19,337	14.81	HS	HS
91	39-5094	Skincare Specialists	4,253	4,753	500	11.8	4,499	15.08	PS	PS
92	37-2021	Pest Control Workers	12,340	13,790	1,450	11.8	15,465	15.60	PS	HS
93	11-9051	Food Service Managers	14,871	16,611	1,740	11.7	15,011	25.50	A	HS
94	29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	29,756	33,220	3,464	11.6	22,807	15.09	PS	HS
95	11-3011	Administrative Services Managers	11,819	13,193	1,374	11.6	9,263	40.44	A	B
96	35-2021	Food Preparation Workers	61,746	68,923	7,177	11.6	94,260	11.07	NR	NR
97	25-3097	Teachers and Instructors, All Other, Except Substitute Teachers	24,222	27,031	2,809	11.6	24,897	#####	B	B
98	13-2051	Financial Analysts	12,233	13,649	1,416	11.6	9,984	33.20	B	B
99	11-3121	Human Resources Managers	5,806	6,475	669	11.5	4,524	45.68	B	B
100	29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	4,934	5,501	567	11.5	2,686	22.99	PS	A

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This table includes occupations with a minimum of 4000 jobs in 2019.

* Annual wage rates are reported where hourly wage rates do not exist but annual wage rates do. These rates are italicized.

† Education levels are abbreviated as follow.

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