

Good afternoon-- The 2020 – 2028 industry and occupational projections are now available on the [Employment Projections](#) page on FloridaInsight.org. The projection tables are available for the state and for each of the 24 Local Workforce Development Areas.

To account for the impacts on employment due to COVID-19, the employment projections were enhanced using data from the Current Employment Survey (CES) program. These effects are reflected in the 2020 employment estimates and result in higher employment growth rates in the industries and occupations which have been impacted the most.

Statewide Overview

- The Performing Arts, Spectator Sports, and Related Industry is projected to have the fastest employment growth between 2020 and 2028 with a growth rate of 49.1%, followed by the Accommodation (43.9%) and the Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation (35.1%) industries.
- The Food Services and Drinking Places industry is projected to gain the most new jobs between 2020 and 2028 with 218,014 jobs, followed by the Administrative and Support Services (102,829) and the Ambulatory Health Care Services (95,850) industries.
- The Nurse Practitioners occupation is projected to have the fastest employment growth between 2020 and 2028 with a growth rate of 51.9%, followed by Restaurant Cooks (47.6%) and Massage Therapists (37.6%).
- The Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food occupation is projected to gain the most new jobs between 2020 and 2028 with 58,393 jobs, followed by Waiters and Waitresses (53,204) and Restaurant Cooks (46,054).

Note: Fastest growing industries are based on those with a minimum of 10,000 jobs in 2020 and fastest growing occupation are based on those occupations with a minimum of 4,000 jobs in 2020.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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