

## Northeast Florida Monthly Employment Report November 2021

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announced that the unemployment rate for the Jacksonville region dropped to 3.4 percent in November from 3.8 percent in October 2021.

Of the 860,278 people counted as part of the area's workforce in November, there were 29,003 unemployed residents – down slightly from 32,411 unemployed residents the previous month.

### Northeast Florida November 2021 Unemployment Statistics by County

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (not seasonally adjusted)

	<u>May-20</u>	<u>Nov-20</u>	<u>Oct-21</u>	<u>Nov-21</u>
CareerSource Northeast Florida	11.0%	3.9%	3.7%	<b>3.4%</b>
Baker County	7.4%	3.7%	3.7%	<b>3.2%</b>
Clay County	9.4%	3.3%	3.3%	<b>3.0%</b>
Duval County	11.8%	4.2%	4.0%	<b>3.6%</b>
Nassau County	10.6%	3.3%	3.1%	<b>2.9%</b>
Putnam County	11.7%	5.7%	5.9%	<b>5.4%</b>
St. Johns County	10.0%	3.0%	2.9%	<b>2.6%</b>
Jacksonville MSA	11.0%	3.8%	3.7%	<b>3.3%</b>
Florida	14.3%	5.0%	4.0%	<b>3.6%</b>
United States	13.0%	6.4%	4.3%	<b>3.9%</b>

### Regional Employment Update

*"In addition to unemployment declining in Northeast Florida overall, it also dropped in each of our counties in November," said CareerSource Northeast Florida President Bruce Ferguson.*

According to DEO's October report, St. Johns County continued to have the region's lowest unemployment rate (2.6 percent) – followed by Nassau County (2.9 percent), Clay County (3.0 percent), Baker County (3.2 percent), Duval County (3.6 percent) and Putnam County (5.4 percent).

## November 2021 Employment Statistics

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area					Florida				
	Jan-20	Nov-20	Nov-21	Change from Nov-20 to Nov-21	Percent Change from Nov-20 to Nov-21	Jan-20	Nov-20	Nov-21	Change from Nov-20 to Nov-21	Percent Change from Nov-20 to Nov-21
	<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>728,900</b>	<b>720,200</b>	<b>753,000</b>	<b>32,800</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>9,045,900</b>	<b>8,550,300</b>	<b>9,058,100</b>	<b>507,800</b>
Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,300	47,600	50,600	3,000	6.3	573,400	563,400	591,400	28,000	5.0
Manufacturing	33,100	32,300	32,800	500	1.5	387,700	378,400	388,700	10,300	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	159,500	158,100	166,000	7,900	5.0	1,827,900	1,777,600	1,867,800	90,200	5.1
Wholesale Trade	27,400	26,600	28,800	2,200	8.3	354,900	343,600	361,300	17,700	5.2
Retail Trade	80,900	80,200	84,500	4,300	5.4	1,107,800	1,080,300	1,123,700	43,400	4.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	51,200	51,300	52,700	1,400	2.7	365,200	353,700	382,800	29,100	8.2
Information	9,200	8,900	9,000	100	1.1	138,200	128,400	139,500	11,100	8.6
Financial Activities	67,500	69,100	73,000	3,900	5.6	600,300	597,200	629,700	32,500	5.4
Professional and Business Services	110,100	112,400	119,200	6,800	6.0	1,397,400	1,366,400	1,458,700	92,300	6.8
Education and Health Services	112,900	111,700	116,200	4,500	4.0	1,361,200	1,316,100	1,369,500	53,400	4.1
Leisure and Hospitality	85,200	76,100	81,400	5,300	7.0	1,260,300	993,600	1,136,500	142,900	14.4
Other Services	26,900	25,000	25,700	700	2.8	353,500	321,900	349,000	27,100	8.4
Government	78,200	79,000	79,100	100	0.1	1,146,000	1,107,300	1,127,300	20,000	1.8

*"The Jacksonville metro area also recorded the third-highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (adding 3,900 jobs) in November 2021," Ferguson said. "As we enter the new year, our region and the state are poised to put more people back to work – and we will continue offering help and developing new initiatives to help employers connect with job seekers throughout our six-county region."*

In November, CareerSource NEFL also received more than 3,500 open job positions from its partner-employers. While it was down slightly from the previous month, this follows seasonal trends seen each year in November and December.

For those looking for a job, CareerSource NEFL can connect them with employers that are hiring now. For job seekers who want to make a transition to a new career, CareerSource NEFL offers assessments and

training to help them gain the skills needed to put them on a new career track. To learn how CareerSource NEFL can help secure that next career, visit [www.careersourcenefl.com](http://www.careersourcenefl.com) or call 904-356-JOBS (5627).

Job seekers are encouraged to visit [www.careersourcenefl.com](http://www.careersourcenefl.com), where they can schedule a virtual appointment – or schedule one at their nearest career center location. They can also schedule an appointment by phone at (904) 356-JOBS (5627).

**CareerSource NEFL has scheduled its next regional virtual job fair from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022 – allowing job seekers to connect with multiple companies and organizations to find out more about their open positions. CareerSource NEFL will continue to host in-person recruitment events for individual companies at many of our career centers during the month.**

For more information about this and other job workshops and employer recruitment events that are taking place, visit the events page at <https://careersourcenortheastflorida.com/events/>.

CareerSource NEFL is responsible for providing a trained workforce to businesses in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam and St. Johns counties. For more information, visit [www.careersourcenefl.com](http://www.careersourcenefl.com).