

# Northeast Florida EMPLOYMENT UPDATE



## Northeast Florida Monthly Employment Report June 2023

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) has announced that the unemployment rate for the Jacksonville region increased from 2.7 percent in May to 3.1 percent in June 2023.

Of the 908,660 people counted as part of the area's workforce in June, there were 27,963 unemployed residents in the region – up from 24,058 unemployed residents in the region in May.

### Northeast Florida June 2023 Unemployment Statistics by County

Source: FloridaCommerce (not seasonally adjusted)

	<u>June-22</u>	<u>May-23</u>	<u>June-23</u>
CareerSource Northeast Florida	3.2%	2.7%	<b>3.1%</b>
Baker County	3.0%	2.7%	<b>2.9%</b>
Clay County	2.9%	2.6%	<b>2.9%</b>
Duval County	3.4%	2.8%	<b>3.2%</b>
Nassau County	2.7%	2.5%	<b>2.8%</b>
Putnam County	4.4%	3.7%	<b>4.1%</b>
St. Johns County	2.6%	2.3%	<b>2.6%</b>
Jacksonville MSA	3.1%	2.7%	<b>3.0%</b>
Florida	3.1%	2.7%	<b>3.0%</b>
United States	3.8%	3.4%	<b>3.8%</b>

### Regional Employment Update

*"Compared to other metro areas statewide, our metro area had the fastest annual growth rate in the leisure and hospitality sectors, with employment up 10.7 percent," said CareerSource NEFL President Bruce Ferguson. "The Jacksonville metro area also had the highest annual growth rate statewide in both financial activities (gaining 2,900 jobs) and manufacturing (gaining 2,700 jobs.)"*

In June, St. Johns County continued to record the lowest unemployment rate in the region (2.6 percent), followed by Nassau County (2.8 percent), Baker County (2.9 percent), Clay County (2.9 percent), Duval County (3.2 percent) and Putnam County (4.1 percent).

# June 2023 Employment Statistics

Source: FloridaCommerce

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area					Florida				
	Jan-20	Jun-22	Jun-23	Change from Jun-22 to Jun-23	Percent Change from Jun-22 to Jun-23	Jan-20	Jun-22	Jun-23	Change from Jun-22 to Jun-23	Percent Change from Jun-22 to Jun-23
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>728,900</b>	760,900	800,000	39,100	5.1	<b>9,045,900</b>	9,282,800	9,632,100	349,300	3.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,300	50,900	52,500	1,600	3.1	573,400	607,800	617,500	9,700	1.6
Manufacturing	33,100	34,100	36,800	2,700	7.9	387,700	408,600	421,900	13,300	3.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	159,500	165,000	170,700	5,700	3.5	1,827,900	1,902,300	1,967,400	65,100	3.4
Wholesale Trade	27,400	28,500	30,700	2,200	7.7	354,900	375,400	392,400	17,000	4.5
Retail Trade	80,900	82,300	85,200	2,900	3.5	1,107,800	1,114,000	1,141,900	27,900	2.5
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	51,200	54,200	54,800	600	1.1	365,200	412,900	433,100	20,200	4.9
Information	9,200	13,300	13,600	300	2.3	138,200	155,300	156,200	900	0.6
Financial Activities	67,500	72,700	75,600	2,900	4.0	600,300	663,000	679,000	16,000	2.4
Professional and Business Services	110,100	123,600	132,000	8,400	6.8	1,397,400	1,572,900	1,626,200	53,300	3.4
Education and Health Services	112,900	114,900	121,000	6,100	5.3	1,361,200	1,370,400	1,456,700	86,300	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	85,200	86,600	95,900	9,300	10.7	1,260,300	1,243,200	1,311,900	68,700	5.5
Other Services	26,900	26,900	27,000	100	0.4	353,500	341,000	349,800	8,800	2.6
Government	78,200	72,900	800,000	2,000	2.7	1,146,000	9,282,800	1,045,500	27,200	2.7

The current top-five most advertised job occupations among all industries in the region included first-line supervisors of retail salespersons (1,287 positions), retail salespersons (1,162 positions), fast food and counter workers (652 positions), stockers and order fillers (639 positions), first-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers (623 positions),

In June, CareerSource NEFL received more than 2,500 open job positions from its partner-employers.

**Through the end of July, several in-person hiring events take place at career centers throughout Northeast Florida. Employers include Chartwell, Gate Petroleum, Coca-Cola, United Parcel Service, Military Sealift Command and the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office. For more information about these and other recruitment events and workshops for job seekers and employers, visit <https://careersourcenortheastflorida.com/events/>.**

For those looking for a job, CareerSource NEFL can connect them with employers that are hiring now. To learn how CareerSource NEFL can help secure that next career, go to [www.careersourcenefl.com](http://www.careersourcenefl.com), call 904-356-JOBS (5627), or visit the nearest career center location.

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).