

Northeast Florida EMPLOYMENT UPDATE



Northeast Florida Monthly Employment Report July 2023

The Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) has announced that the unemployment rate for the Jacksonville region increased slightly from 3.1 percent in June to 3.2 percent in July 2023.

Of the 910,991 people counted as part of the area's workforce in July, there were 29,034 unemployed residents in the region – up from 27,963 unemployed residents in the region in June.

Northeast Florida July 2023 Unemployment Statistics by County

Source: FloridaCommerce (not seasonally adjusted)

	<u>July-22</u>	<u>June-23</u>	<u>July-23</u>
CareerSource Northeast Florida	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%
Baker County	2.9%	2.9%	3.1%
Clay County	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%
Duval County	3.2%	3.2%	3.3%
Nassau County	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%
Putnam County	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%
St. Johns County	2.4%	2.6%	2.7%
Jacksonville MSA	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%
Florida	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
United States	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%

Regional Employment Update

"Our unemployment rate is holding relatively steady in our region and our individual counties, while the labor force has grown by more than 43,000 over the last year," said CareerSource NEFL President Bruce Ferguson. "Data in the month of July continues to indicate there are many job opportunities available for residents in our region and Floridians throughout the state."

In July, St. Johns County continued to record the lowest unemployment rate in the region (2.7 percent), followed by Nassau County (2.9 percent), Clay County (3.0 percent), Baker County (3.1 percent), Duval County (3.3 percent) and Putnam County (4.3 percent).

July 2023 Employment Statistics

Source: FloridaCommerce

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area					Florida				
	Jan-20	Jul-22	Jul-23	Change from Jul-22 to Jul-23	Percent Change from Jul-22 to Jul-23	Jan-20	Jul-22	Jul-23	Change from Jul-22 to Jul-23	Percent Change from Jul-22 to Jul-23
Total Employment	728,900	769,400	802,000	32,600	4.2	9,045,900	9,339,600	9,655,700	316,100	3.4
Mining, Logging, and Construction	46,300	50,900	52,300	1,400	2.8	573,400	611,400	620,300	8,900	1.5
Manufacturing	33,100	34,300	37,100	2,800	8.2	387,700	411,500	424,700	13,200	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	159,500	166,800	170,400	3,600	2.2	1,827,900	1,917,300	1,968,500	51,200	2.7
Wholesale Trade	27,400	29,000	31,000	2,000	6.9	354,900	379,100	395,600	16,500	4.4
Retail Trade	80,900	83,000	85,100	2,100	2.5	1,107,800	1,121,100	1,141,500	20,400	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	51,200	54,800	54,300	-500	-0.9	365,200	417,100	431,400	14,300	3.4
Information	9,200	13,600	13,600	0	0.0	138,200	156,900	157,100	200	0.1
Financial Activities	67,500	73,500	76,500	3,000	4.1	600,300	668,900	682,800	13,900	2.1
Professional and Business Services	110,100	125,800	134,600	8,800	7.0	1,397,400	1,594,600	1,634,300	39,700	2.5
Education and Health Services	112,900	116,600	121,600	5,000	4.3	1,361,200	1,374,700	1,471,600	96,900	7.0
Leisure and Hospitality	85,200	88,100	94,400	6,300	7.2	1,260,300	1,244,400	1,302,700	58,300	4.7
Other Services	26,900	26,800	27,000	200	0.7	353,500	343,000	353,500	10,500	3.1
Government	78,200	73,000	74,500	1,500	4.2	1,146,000	1,016,900	1,040,200	23,300	2.3

The current top-five most advertised job occupations among all industries in the region included first-line supervisors of retail salespersons (1,367 positions), retail salespersons (1,312 positions), registered nurses (777 positions), fast food and counter workers (740 positions), and stockers and order fillers (658 positions).

In July, CareerSource NEFL received more than 2,300 open job positions from its partner-employers.

Through the end of August, several in-person hiring events take place at career centers throughout Northeast Florida. Employers include Massey Services, the Jacksonville Sheriff’s Office, United Parcel Service, Coca-Cola Florida and many more. 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, 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.