

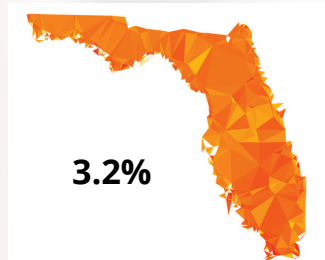
# Labor Market Trends

## April 2024

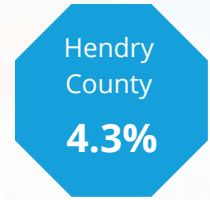
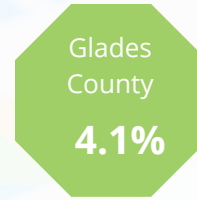
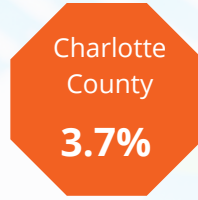
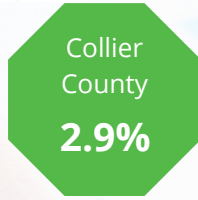
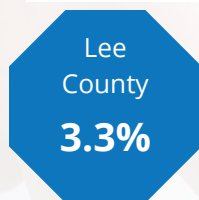
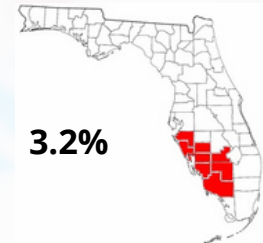
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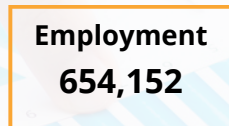
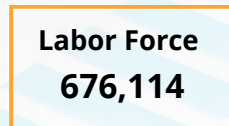
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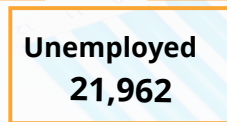
#### Southwest Florida



### Labor Force Highlights



\*Non-Farm



### Non-farm Jobs Gains



\*From a year ago

### TOP HIGH GAIN & LOSS INDUSTRIES (YEAR OVER YEAR)

Mining, Logging, and Construction	+2,800 jobs
Leisure and Hospitality	+ 500 jobs
Education and Health Services	+ 600 jobs
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	+2,200 jobs
Government	+2,300 jobs

#### Notes:

- In April 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA was 311,600, an increase of 4,600 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the year
- The Leisure and Hospitality (+3.8 percent); Manufacturing (+3.6 percent); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+3.4 percent); and Government (+2.8 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.

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\*Includes only non-agricultural (farm) jobs

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