

Labor Market Trends

August 2024

Unemployment Rate

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Florida

3.7%

Charlotte
County

4.2%

Collier
County

3.7%

Glades
County

4.9%

Hendry
County

6.5%

Lee
County

3.8%

Monroe
County

2.3%

Southwest Florida

3.8%

Labor Force Highlights

Labor Force
722,715

Employment
695,515

*Non-Farm

Unemployed
27,200

Non-farm Jobs Gains

539,900
Total
Jobs

13,500
Job
Gains

*From a year ago

TOP HIGH GAIN & LOSS INDUSTRIES (YEAR OVER YEAR)

Mining, Logging, and Construction
Leisure and Hospitality
Education and Health Services
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities
Government

+4,600 jobs
+ 3,700 jobs
+ 1,400 jobs
+1,400 jobs
+1,900 jobs

Notes:

- In August 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA was 309,900, an increase of 6,200 jobs (+2.0 percent) over the year.
- In August 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA was 173,600, an increase of 6,200 jobs (+3.7 percent) over the year.

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*Includes only non-agricultural (farm) jobs

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