

Labor Market Trends

October 2024

Unemployment Rate

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Florida

3.5%

Charlotte
County

4.4%

Collier
County

3.5%

Glades
County

4.1%

Hendry
County

5.0%

Lee
County

3.6%

Monroe
County

2.3%

Southwest Florida

3.6%

Labor Force Highlights

Labor Force
724,170

Employment
697,953

*Non-Farm

Unemployed
26,217

Non-farm Jobs Gains

540,900
Total
Jobs

5,300
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
Government

+1,900 jobs
+900 jobs
+ 700 jobs
+2,100 jobs

Notes:

- In October 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA was 310,900, an increase of 2,600 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the year.
- In October 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA was 173,700, an increase of 2,100 jobs (+1.2 percent) over the year.

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*Includes only non-agricultural (farm) jobs

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<http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce-statistics/workforce-statistics-data-releases/monthly-data-releases>

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