

Labor Market Trends

November 2024

Unemployment Rate

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Florida

3.6%

Charlotte
County

4.5%

Collier
County

3.5%

Glades
County

4.5%

Hendry
County

5.2%

Lee
County

3.7%

Monroe
County

2.3%

Southwest Florida

3.7%

Labor Force Highlights

Labor Force
717,976

Employment
691,462

*Non-Farm

Unemployed
26,514

Non-farm Jobs Gains

550,300
Total
Jobs

6,900
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

+1,400 jobs
+1800 jobs
+ 700 jobs
+1,900 jobs

Notes:

- In November 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA was 315,800, an increase of 4,100 jobs (+1.3 percent) over the year.
- In November 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA was 177,200, an increase of 2,000 jobs (+1.1 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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