

Overview of CareerSource Capital Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
May 19, 2023

- The unemployment rate in CareerSource Capital Region (Gadsden, Leon, and Wakulla counties) was 2.5 percent in April 2023. This rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 2.8 percent. The region's April 2023 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point above the state rate of 2.3 percent. The labor force was 198,780, up 4,030 (+2.1 percent) over the year. There were 4,914 unemployed residents in the region.
- Wakulla County had the lowest unemployment rate (2.1 percent) in CareerSource Capital Region followed by Leon County (2.4 percent) and Gadsden County (3.1 percent).

Tallahassee Metro Area

- In April 2023, nonagricultural employment in the Tallahassee MSA was 197,200, an increase of 3,300 jobs (+1.7 percent) over the year.
- The Mining, Logging, and Construction (+4.6 percent); Government (+2.5 percent); Other Services (+2.2 percent); and Information (0.0 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Government (+1,500 jobs); Education and Health Services (+1,200 jobs); Mining, Logging, and Construction (+400 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+300 jobs); Other Services (+200 jobs); and Manufacturing (+100 jobs).
- The Professional and Business Services (-400 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- The Financial Activities; Information; and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities industries were unchanged in jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

| Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted) | Apr-23 | Mar-23 | Apr-22 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CareerSource Capital Region | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.8% |
| Gadsden County | 3.1% | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| Leon County | 2.4% | 2.6% | 2.8% |
| Wakulla County | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.4% |
| Florida | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.7% |
| United States | 3.1% | 3.6% | 3.3% |

| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted) | Tallahassee Metropolitan Statistical Area | | | | Florida | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Apr-23 | Apr-22 | change | percent change | Apr-23 | Apr-22 | change | percent change |
| Total Employment | 197,200 | 193,900 | 3,300 | 1.7 | 9,711,400 | 9,387,300 | 324,100 | 3.5 |
| Mining, Logging, and Construction | 9,100 | 8,700 | 400 | 4.6 | 608,500 | 601,400 | 7,100 | 1.2 |
| Manufacturing | 4,100 | 4,000 | 100 | 2.5 | 419,900 | 406,600 | 13,300 | 3.3 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 25,500 | 25,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,962,000 | 1,908,900 | 53,100 | 2.8 |
| Wholesale Trade | 4,500 | 4,200 | 300 | 7.1 | 391,500 | 373,600 | 17,900 | 4.8 |
| Retail Trade | 18,600 | 18,800 | -200 | -1.1 | 1,143,100 | 1,123,100 | 20,000 | 1.8 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 2,400 | 2,500 | -100 | -4.0 | 427,400 | 412,200 | 15,200 | 3.7 |
| Information | 3,900 | 3,900 | 0 | 0.0 | 151,900 | 154,400 | -2,500 | -1.6 |
| Financial Activities | 8,500 | 8,500 | 0 | 0.0 | 676,400 | 660,300 | 16,100 | 2.4 |
| Professional and Business Services | 26,700 | 27,100 | -400 | -1.5 | 1,622,200 | 1,572,300 | 49,900 | 3.2 |
| Education and Health Services | 26,700 | 25,500 | 1,200 | 4.7 | 1,467,100 | 1,382,900 | 84,200 | 6.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 21,300 | 21,000 | 300 | 1.4 | 1,321,400 | 1,251,800 | 69,600 | 5.6 |
| Other Services | 9,200 | 9,000 | 200 | 2.2 | 350,300 | 342,700 | 7,600 | 2.2 |
| Government | 62,200 | 60,700 | 1,500 | 2.5 | 1,131,700 | 1,106,000 | 25,700 | 2.3 |

| Population | 2022 | 2021 | change | percent change |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| CareerSource Capital Region | 375,950 | 373,909 | 2,041 | 0.5 |
| Gadsden County | 43,403 | 43,554 | -151 | -0.3 |
| Leon County | 297,369 | 296,081 | 1,288 | 0.4 |
| Wakulla County | 35,178 | 34,274 | 904 | 2.6 |
| Florida | 22,244,823 | 21,828,069 | 416,754 | 1.9 |

| Average Annual Wage | 2021 | 2020 | change | percent change |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| CareerSource Capital Region | \$51,677 | \$48,517 | \$3,161 | 6.5 |
| Gadsden County | \$47,664 | \$38,355 | \$9,309 | 24.3 |
| Leon County | \$52,421 | \$49,862 | \$2,559 | 5.1 |
| Wakulla County | \$45,188 | \$42,315 | \$2,873 | 6.8 |
| Florida | \$60,299 | \$55,840 | \$4,459 | 8.0 |

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