

**Overview of the CareerSource Southwest Florida Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
July 16, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Southwest Florida region (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee counties) was 5.2 percent in June 2021. This rate was 5.6 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 10.8 percent. The region's June 2021 unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.7 percent. The labor force was 639,637, up 37,628 (+6.3) over the year. There were 33,568 unemployed residents in the region.
- Collier County had the lowest unemployment rate (4.7 percent) in the CareerSource Southwest Florida region followed by Lee County (5.3 percent), Glades County (5.6 percent), Charlotte County (5.7 percent), and Hendry County (7.6 percent).
- The CareerSource Southwest Florida region contains three Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs): the Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA (Lee County); the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA (Collier County); and the Punta Gorda MSA (Charlotte County). Glades and Hendry counties are not included in an MSA.
- Nonagricultural employment for the combined CareerSource Southwest Florida metro areas was 467,400 jobs in June 2021, an increase of 18,600 jobs (+4.1 percent) from a year ago.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+6.2 percent); education and health services (+6.2 percent); financial activities (+5.5 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.5 percent) industries had metro area growth rates higher than statewide growth rates over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+4,300 jobs); education and health services (+3,800 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+3,400 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,200 jobs); professional and business services (+2,700 jobs); financial activities (+1,300 jobs); other services (+900 jobs); manufacturing (+300 jobs); and information (+100 jobs).
- The government (-1,400 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.

### **Cape Coral-Fort Myers Metro Area**

- In June 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA was 267,000, an increase of 8,300 jobs (+3.2 percent) over the year.

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

- The financial activities (+6.8 percent); education and health services (+6.7 percent); mining, logging, and construction (+6.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.7 percent); and manufacturing (+3.2 percent) industries had metro area growth rates higher than statewide growth rates over the year.
- The Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+6.8 percent) in June 2021.
- The Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+6.7 percent) in June 2021.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were mining, logging, and construction (+2,200 jobs); education and health services (+2,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,900 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+1,400 jobs); financial activities (+900 jobs); professional and business services (+500 jobs); other services (+300 jobs); and manufacturing (+200 jobs).
- The government (-1,100 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- The information industry was unchanged over the year.

### **Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island Metro Area**

- In June 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA was 151,300, an increase of 8,300 jobs (+5.8 percent) over the year.
- The professional and business services (+12.2 percent); information (+8.3 percent); education and health services (+6.8 percent); mining, logging, and construction (+6.4 percent); financial activities (+4.8 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.6 percent) industries had metro area growth rates higher than statewide growth rates over the year.
- The Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+6.8 percent) in June 2021.
- The Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+12.2 percent) and information (+8.3 percent) in June 2021.

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- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+2,300 jobs); professional and business services (+2,100 jobs); education and health services (+1,500 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+1,100 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,000 jobs); financial activities (+400 jobs); other services (+300 jobs); manufacturing (+100 jobs); and information (+100 jobs).
- The government (-600 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.

### **Punta Gorda Metro Area**

- In June 2021 nonagricultural employment in the Punta Gorda MSA was 49,100, an increase of 2,000 jobs (+4.2 percent) over the year.
- The other services (+13.6 percent); government (+5.6 percent); and education and health services (+3.2 percent) industries had metro area growth rates higher than the statewide growth rates over the year.
- The Punta Gorda MSA had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+13.6 percent) and government (+5.6 percent) in June 2021.
- The Punta Gorda MSA was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in government (+300 jobs) in June 2021.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+300 jobs); education and health services (+300 jobs); other services (+300 jobs); government (+300 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+100 jobs); and professional and business services (+100 jobs).
- The manufacturing, information, and financial activities industries were unchanged over the year.

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<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>May-21</b>	<b>Jun-20</b>
CareerSource Southwest Florida	5.2%	4.3%	10.8%
Charlotte County	5.7%	4.7%	10.5%
Collier County	4.7%	3.7%	10.7%
Glades County	5.6%	4.0%	8.5%
Hendry County	7.6%	5.4%	11.5%
Lee County	5.3%	4.6%	11.0%
Florida	5.7%	5.0%	11.7%
United States	6.1%	5.5%	11.2%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Cape Coral-Ft. Myers Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>				<b>Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>			
	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jun-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jun-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	267,000	258,700	8,300	3.2	151,300	143,000	8,300	5.8
Mining, Logging, and Construction	35,500	33,300	2,200	6.6	18,300	17,200	1,100	6.4
Manufacturing	6,500	6,300	200	3.2	5,100	5,000	100	2.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	53,500	51,600	1,900	3.7	28,400	27,400	1,000	3.6
Wholesale Trade	7,900	7,600	300	3.9	4,900	4,800	100	2.1
Retail Trade	39,100	38,100	1,000	2.6	21,300	20,700	600	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,500	5,900	600	10.2	2,200	1,900	300	15.8
Information	2,700	2,700	0	0.0	1,300	1,200	100	8.3
Financial Activities	14,100	13,200	900	6.8	8,800	8,400	400	4.8
Professional and Business Services	35,600	35,100	500	1.4	19,300	17,200	2,100	12.2
Education and Health Services	31,900	29,900	2,000	6.7	23,700	22,200	1,500	6.8
Leisure and Hospitality	36,100	34,700	1,400	4.0	25,700	23,400	2,300	9.8
Other Services	10,900	10,600	300	2.8	8,500	8,200	300	3.7
Government	40,200	41,300	-1,100	-2.7	12,200	12,800	-600	-4.7

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Punta Gorda Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>			
	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jun-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	49,100	47,100	2,000	4.2
Mining, Logging, and Construction	4,600	4,500	100	2.2
Manufacturing	800	800	0	0.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,700	11,400	300	2.6
Wholesale Trade	900	800	100	12.5
Retail Trade	9,300	9,400	-100	-1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	1,500	1,200	300	25.0
Information	300	300	0	0.0
Financial Activities	2,200	2,200	0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4,500	4,400	100	2.3
Education and Health Services	9,700	9,400	300	3.2
Leisure and Hospitality	7,100	6,500	600	9.2
Other Services	2,500	2,200	300	13.6
Government	5,700	5,400	300	5.6

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Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	CareerSource Southwest Florida Combined Metropolitan Statistical Areas				Florida			
	Jun-21	Jun-20	change	percent change	Jun-21	Jun-20	change	percent change
	Total Employment	467,400	448,800	18,600	4.1	8,626,300	8,238,300	388,000
Mining, Logging, and Construction	58,400	55,000	3,400	6.2	589,200	571,200	18,000	3.2
Manufacturing	12,400	12,100	300	2.5	384,100	374,300	9,800	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	93,600	90,400	3,200	3.5	1,764,600	1,706,500	58,100	3.4
Wholesale Trade	13,700	13,200	500	3.8	348,400	338,200	10,200	3.0
Retail Trade	69,700	68,200	1,500	2.2	1,065,700	1,035,700	30,000	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,200	9,000	1,200	13.3	350,500	332,600	17,900	5.4
Information	4,300	4,200	100	2.4	132,200	126,000	6,200	4.9
Financial Activities	25,100	23,800	1,300	5.5	609,000	585,400	23,600	4.0
Professional and Business Services	59,400	56,700	2,700	4.8	1,391,500	1,319,200	72,300	5.5
Education and Health Services	65,300	61,500	3,800	6.2	1,320,000	1,283,700	36,300	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	68,900	64,600	4,300	6.7	1,069,700	914,800	154,900	16.9
Other Services	21,900	21,000	900	4.3	338,300	314,200	24,100	7.7
Government	58,100	59,500	-1,400	-2.4	1,027,700	1,043,000	-15,300	-1.5

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Southwest Florida	1,400,222	1,372,542	27,680	2.0
Charlotte County	188,910	184,849	4,061	2.2
Collier County	384,902	378,201	6,701	1.8
Glades County	13,811	13,686	125	0.9
Hendry County	42,022	41,336	686	1.7
Lee County	770,577	754,470	16,107	2.1
Florida	21,477,737	21,244,317	233,420	1.1

Average Annual Wage	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Southwest Florida	\$46,666	\$45,326	\$1,340	3.0
Charlotte County	\$40,348	\$38,921	\$1,427	3.7
Collier County	\$50,104	\$48,695	\$1,409	2.9
Glades County	\$43,901	\$42,009	\$1,892	4.5
Hendry County	\$39,935	\$40,840	-\$905	-2.2
Lee County	\$46,189	\$44,818	\$1,371	3.1
Florida	\$51,744	\$50,092	\$1,652	3.3

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