

**Overview of the CareerSource Northeast Florida Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
September 20, 2019**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Northeast Florida region (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns counties) was 3.4 percent in August 2019. This rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the region's year ago rate of 3.5 percent. The region's August 2019 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.5 percent. The labor force was 821,535, up 18,580 (+2.3) over the year. There were 28,267 unemployed residents in the region.
- St. Johns County had the lowest unemployment rate (2.8 percent) in the CareerSource Northeast Florida region followed by Nassau County (3.2 percent), Baker County (3.3 percent), Clay County (3.3 percent), Duval County (3.6 percent), and Putnam County (4.5 percent).
- In August 2019 nonagricultural employment in the Jacksonville MSA was 726,000, an increase of 15,600 jobs (+2.2 percent) over the year.
- The mining, logging, and construction (+7.9 percent); professional and business services (+3.8 percent); other services (+3.0 percent); government (+2.9 percent); and leisure and hospitality (+2.2 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Jacksonville MSA had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in government (+2,200 jobs) in August 2019.
- The Jacksonville MSA had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in mining, logging, and construction (+3,600 jobs) and leisure and hospitality (+1,900 jobs) in August 2019.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: professional and business services (+4,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+3,600 jobs); education and health services (+3,500 jobs); government (+2,200 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+1,900 jobs); other services (+800 jobs); and manufacturing (+400 jobs).
- The trade, transportation, and utilities (-900 jobs) and information (-100 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.
- The financial activities industry was unchanged over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>			
<b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Jul-19</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>
CareerSource Northeast Florida	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Baker County	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%
Clay County	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Duval County	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Nassau County	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%
Putnam County	4.5%	4.6%	4.8%
St. Johns County	2.8%	2.9%	2.9%
Jacksonville MSA	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%
Florida	3.5%	3.5%	3.7%
United States	3.8%	4.0%	3.9%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Jacksonville</b> <b>Metropolitan Statistical Area</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Aug-19</b>	<b>Aug-18</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	726,000	710,400	15,600	2.2	8,988,100	8,767,400	220,700	2.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	49,000	45,400	3,600	7.9	577,600	552,900	24,700	4.5
Manufacturing	31,900	31,500	400	1.3	384,700	373,900	10,800	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	149,300	150,200	-900	-0.6	1,793,200	1,766,400	26,800	1.5
Wholesale Trade	26,700	25,700	1,000	3.9	354,000	345,800	8,200	2.4
Retail Trade	86,800	86,300	500	0.6	1,130,600	1,118,700	11,900	1.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	35,800	38,200	-2,400	-6.3	308,600	301,900	6,700	2.2
Information	9,300	9,400	-100	-1.1	135,300	139,700	-4,400	-3.1
Financial Activities	67,200	67,200	0	0.0	596,300	577,000	19,300	3.3
Professional and Business Services	113,700	109,500	4,200	3.8	1,414,100	1,372,100	42,000	3.1
Education and Health Services	110,400	106,900	3,500	3.3	1,359,800	1,301,600	58,200	4.5
Leisure and Hospitality	88,600	86,700	1,900	2.2	1,245,500	1,220,600	24,900	2.0
Other Services	27,700	26,900	800	3.0	361,600	353,300	8,300	2.3
Government	78,900	76,700	2,200	2.9	1,120,000	1,109,900	10,100	0.9

<b>Population</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Northeast Florida	1,608,864	1,578,226	30,638	1.9
Baker County	28,355	28,230	125	0.4
Clay County	216,072	212,177	3,895	1.8
Duval County	950,181	937,642	12,539	1.3
Nassau County	85,832	82,864	2,968	3.6
Putnam County	74,163	73,385	778	1.1
St. Johns County	254,261	243,928	10,333	4.2
Jacksonville MSA	1,534,701	1,504,841	29,860	2.0
Florida	21,299,325	20,976,812	322,513	1.5

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Northeast Florida	\$50,619	\$48,879	\$1,740	3.6
Baker County	\$33,877	\$33,244	\$633	1.9
Clay County	\$39,480	\$38,122	\$1,358	3.6
Duval County	\$53,572	\$51,805	\$1,767	3.4
Nassau County	\$41,359	\$39,531	\$1,828	4.6
Putnam County	\$38,130	\$36,868	\$1,262	3.4
St. Johns County	\$45,475	\$43,395	\$2,080	4.8
Jacksonville MSA	\$50,921	\$49,179	\$1,742	3.5
Florida	\$50,090	\$48,460	\$1,630	3.4

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