



Economic Overview

Alachua County, Florida



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Demographic Profile

The population in Alachua County, Florida was 279,729 per American Community Survey data for 2018-2022.

The region has a civilian labor force of 140,336 with a participation rate of 59.7%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Alachua County, Florida, 48.4% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 35.8% in the nation.

The median household income in Alachua County, Florida is \$57,566 and the median house value is \$245,600.

Summary¹

Demographics	Percent			Value		
	Alachua County, Florida	Florida	USA	Alachua County, Florida	Florida	USA
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	279,729	21,634,529	331,097,593
Male	48.3%	49.2%	49.6%	135,121	10,646,786	164,200,298
Female	51.7%	50.8%	50.4%	144,608	10,987,743	166,897,295
Median Age ²	—	—	—	31.7	42.4	38.5
Under 18 Years	17.7%	19.6%	22.1%	49,377	4,235,429	73,213,705
18 to 24 Years	21.8%	8.4%	9.4%	61,010	1,819,253	31,282,896
25 to 34 Years	14.8%	12.7%	13.7%	41,347	2,753,398	45,388,153
35 to 44 Years	11.2%	12.3%	12.9%	31,464	2,669,044	42,810,359
45 to 54 Years	9.5%	12.6%	12.4%	26,645	2,716,771	41,087,357
55 to 64 Years	10.3%	13.5%	12.9%	28,861	2,919,987	42,577,475
65 to 74 Years	8.8%	11.5%	9.7%	24,606	2,485,311	32,260,679
75 Years and Over	5.9%	9.4%	6.8%	16,419	2,035,336	22,476,969
Race: White	64.8%	63.8%	65.9%	181,328	13,807,410	218,123,424
Race: Black or African American	19.4%	15.5%	12.5%	54,388	3,355,708	41,288,572
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	542	59,197	2,786,431
Race: Asian	6.0%	2.8%	5.8%	16,697	609,990	19,112,979
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	164	13,200	624,863
Race: Some Other Race	1.9%	4.8%	6.0%	5,253	1,045,557	20,018,544
Race: Two or More Races	7.6%	12.7%	8.8%	21,357	2,743,467	29,142,780
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	10.9%	26.5%	18.7%	30,387	5,738,283	61,755,866
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	285,994	22,610,726	334,914,895
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	3,341	305,905	1,885,495
People per Square Mile ⁴	—	—	—	326.6	421.4	94.8
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	59.7%	59.2%	63.3%	140,336	10,555,633	167,857,207
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	82.8%	82.3%	82.8%	82,268	6,658,319	106,380,520
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	109	74,060	1,236,378
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.2%	5.1%	4.3%	7,946	647,586	8,636,019
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	70.5%	75.1%	77.1%	5,603	486,152	6,656,238
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$57,566	\$67,917	\$75,149
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$35,684	\$38,850	\$41,261
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	21.6	27.9	26.7
Commute via Public Transportation	2.9%	1.3%	3.8%	3,801	128,338	5,945,723
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	5.7%	10.0%	10.1%	7,272	1,100,916	17,373,867
High School Graduate	18.8%	26.9%	25.1%	24,149	2,978,879	43,176,248
Some College, No Degree	15.3%	19.0%	19.7%	19,571	2,104,160	33,916,989

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Alachua County, Florida	Florida	USA	Alachua County, Florida	Florida	USA
Associate's Degree	11.9%	11.0%	9.2%	15,252	1,216,834	15,886,884
Bachelor's Degree	25.3%	21.5%	22.4%	32,473	2,377,784	38,451,123
Postgraduate Degree	23.1%	11.6%	13.4%	29,600	1,280,627	23,058,233
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	123,751	9,915,957	140,943,613
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$245,600	\$292,200	\$281,900
Homeowner Vacancy	2.3%	1.6%	1.1%	1,393	93,980	931,393
Rental Vacancy	14.4%	7.6%	5.5%	8,430	231,707	2,623,236
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	45.5%	33.1%	35.2%	49,371	2,767,517	44,238,593
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	7.1%	6.0%	8.3%	7,763	497,702	10,474,870
Total Owner Occupied Housing units	54.5%	66.9%	64.8%	59,226	5,585,924	81,497,760
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	20.2%	12.9%	12.5%	53,070	2,725,633	40,521,584
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	8.9%	13.0%	11.5%	9,716	1,084,253	14,486,880
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	2,434	264,656	4,476,703
Disconnected Youth ³	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%	233	25,933	430,795
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	35.1%	38.3%	34.0%	16,249	1,533,240	23,568,955
Uninsured	7.9%	12.3%	8.7%	21,942	2,620,725	28,315,092
With a Disability, Age 18-64	8.9%	10.0%	10.5%	16,647	1,265,090	20,879,820
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	46.9%	43.4%	45.5%	7,811	549,199	9,492,098
Foreign Born	10.8%	21.1%	13.7%	30,219	4,574,432	45,281,071
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.3%	11.9%	8.2%	8,824	2,436,852	25,704,846

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2018-2022, unless noted otherwise

2. Median values for certain aggregate regions (such as MSAs) may be estimated as the weighted averages of the median values from the composing counties.

3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

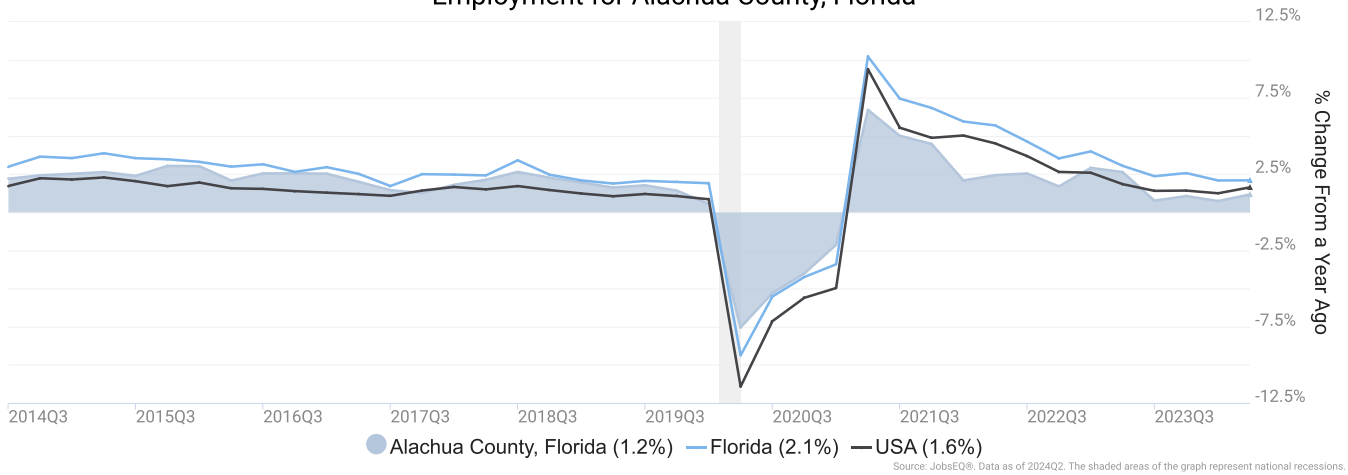
4. Census Population Estimate for 2023, annual average growth rate since 2013.

5. The Census's method for calculating median house values changed with the 2022 data set, so pre-2022 values are not directly comparable with later data.

Employment Trends

As of 2024Q2, total employment for Alachua County, Florida was 148,224 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q2, employment increased 1.2% in the region.

Employment for Alachua County, Florida

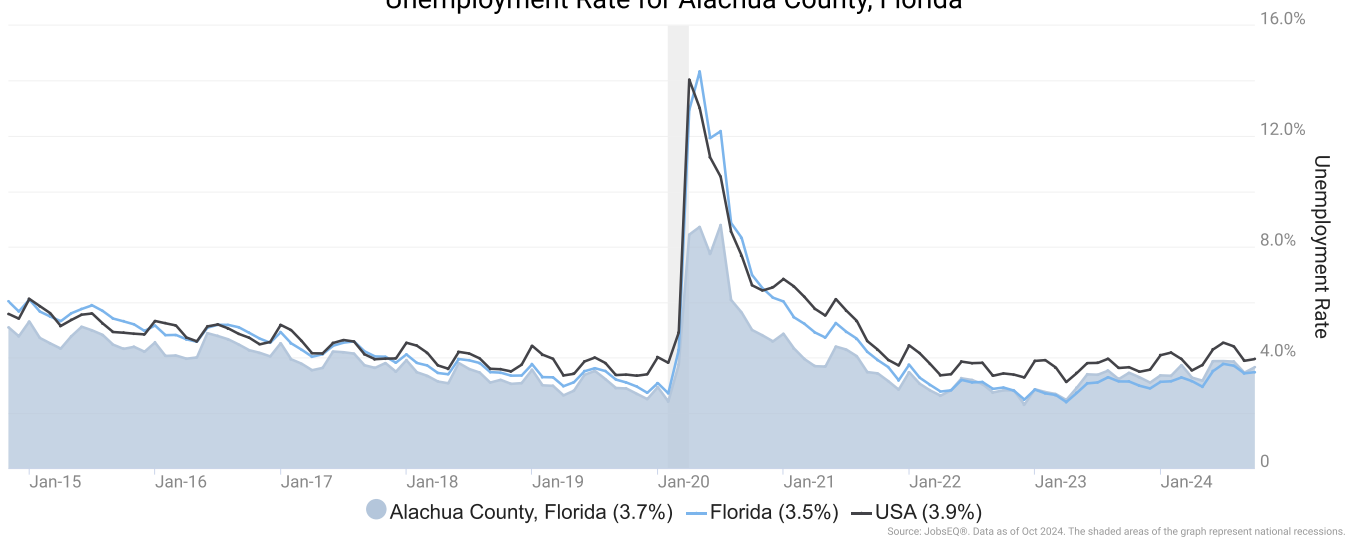


Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate for Alachua County, Florida was 3.7% as of October 2024. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 3.9%. One year earlier, in October 2023, the unemployment rate in Alachua County, Florida was 3.5%.

Unemployment Rate for Alachua County, Florida

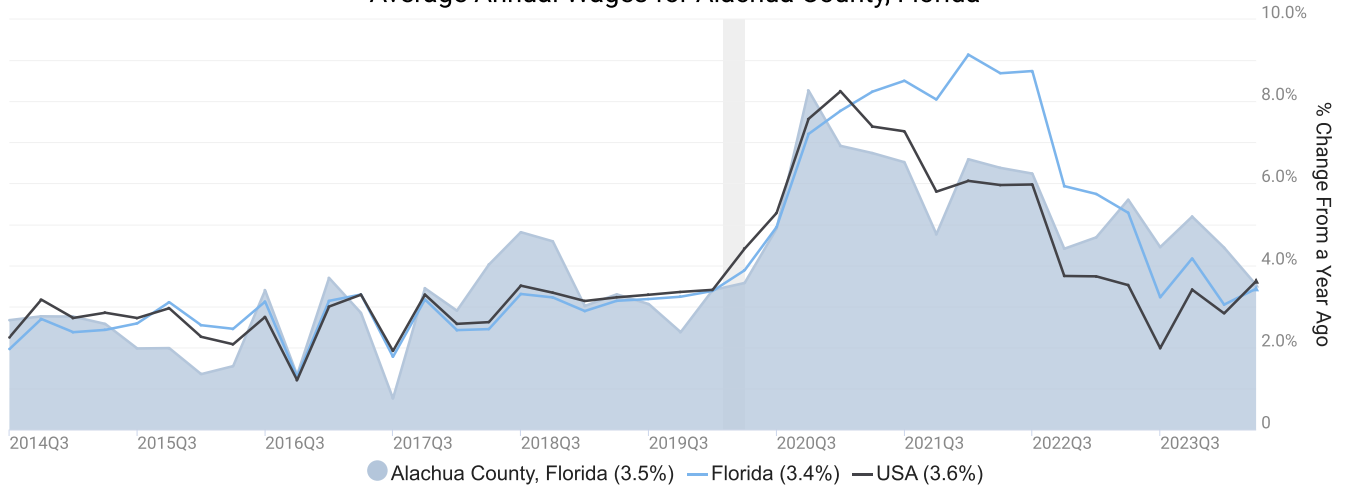


Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through October 2024.

Wage Trends

The average worker in Alachua County, Florida earned annual wages of \$61,090 as of 2024Q2. Average annual wages per worker increased 3.5% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$72,405 in the nation as of 2024Q2.

Average Annual Wages for Alachua County, Florida



Annual average wages per worker data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2.

Cost of Living Index

The Cost of Living Index estimates the relative price levels for consumer goods and services. When applied to wages and salaries, the result is a measure of relative purchasing power. The cost of living is 7.0% lower in Alachua County, Florida than the U.S. average.

Cost of Living Information

	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Alachua County, Florida	\$61,090	93.0	\$65,667
Florida	\$66,049	103.0	\$64,111
USA	\$72,405	100.0	\$72,405

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

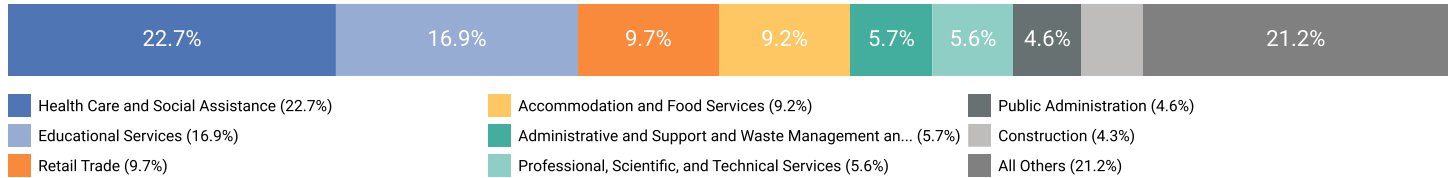
Data as of 2024Q2

Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2024Q3, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in Alachua County, Florida is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 33,672 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Educational Services (25,056 workers) and Retail Trade (14,442). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the region are Educational Services (LQ = 2.10), Health Care and Social Assistance (1.53), and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (1.20).

Total Workers for Alachua County, Florida by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
 Data as of 2024Q2
 Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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Sectors in Alachua County, Florida with the highest average wages per worker are Utilities (\$119,858), Wholesale Trade (\$99,196), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (\$92,069). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+4,051 jobs), Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (+1,139), and Transportation and Warehousing (+999).

Over the next 5 years, employment in Alachua County, Florida is projected to expand by 6,090 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services with a +1.2% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+1,894 jobs), Educational Services (+920), and Accommodation and Food Services (+570).

Alachua County, Florida, 2024Q2¹

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		5-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	33,672	\$67,644	1.53	4,051	2.6%	18,679	7,647	9,138	1,894	1.1%
61	Educational Services	25,056	\$80,916	2.10	-516	-0.4%	12,832	5,392	6,519	920	0.7%
44	Retail Trade	14,442	\$35,045	0.99	-208	-0.3%	9,991	4,147	5,739	105	0.1%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	13,568	\$24,938	1.05	-373	-0.5%	12,837	5,224	7,043	570	0.8%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	8,420	\$41,505	0.93	1,139	2.9%	5,131	1,934	2,911	285	0.7%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,370	\$92,069	0.77	855	2.2%	3,987	1,280	2,176	531	1.2%
92	Public Administration	6,858	\$68,401	0.99	58	0.2%	3,385	1,273	1,906	206	0.6%
23	Construction	6,425	\$56,904	0.73	84	0.3%	3,080	1,031	1,764	285	0.9%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	5,306	\$37,141	0.85	34	0.1%	3,304	1,254	1,815	234	0.9%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	4,699	\$51,280	0.64	999	4.9%	2,824	1,053	1,545	225	0.9%
31	Manufacturing	4,397	\$70,378	0.37	-171	-0.8%	2,396	827	1,420	149	0.7%
52	Finance and Insurance	3,461	\$88,132	0.59	-578	-3.0%	1,587	555	894	138	0.8%
42	Wholesale Trade	2,943	\$99,196	0.53	104	0.7%	1,591	555	934	101	0.7%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,838	\$56,800	1.08	56	0.4%	1,481	609	767	105	0.7%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,551	\$41,400	0.84	196	1.6%	2,065	766	1,155	143	1.1%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,177	\$32,554	1.20	519	5.6%	1,402	638	710	55	0.5%
51	Information	1,778	\$87,218	0.62	-13	-0.2%	852	285	497	70	0.8%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	721	\$84,586	0.31	218	7.5%	351	116	194	41	1.1%
22	Utilities	323	\$119,858	0.42	-104	-5.4%	153	53	90	10	0.6%
99	Unclassified	185	\$48,508	0.65	160	48.9%	113	43	62	8	0.8%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	30	\$84,851	0.06	8	6.7%	16	5	9	1	0.9%
Total - All Industries		148,224	\$61,090	1.00	6,517	0.9%	87,910	33,663	48,158	6,090	0.8%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2024Q2

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

Exits and transfers are approximate estimates based upon occupation separation rates.

Employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and imputed where necessary. Data are updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Forecast employment growth uses national projections adapted for regional growth patterns.

Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in Alachua County, Florida is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 18,582 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (16,567 workers) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (13,200). High location quotients (LQs) indicate occupation groups in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The major groups with the largest LQs in the region are Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (LQ = 1.88), Educational Instruction and Library Occupations (1.51), and Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (1.37).

Occupation groups in Alachua County, Florida with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$119,300), Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$100,100), and Legal Occupations (\$95,700). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 0.9% among Legal Occupations to 6.8% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 5 years, the fastest growing occupation group in Alachua County, Florida is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +1.4% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (+954 jobs) and Management Occupations (+601). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (12,976 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (10,367).

Alachua County, Florida, 2024Q2¹

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		5-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Mean Ann Wages ²	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads ³	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	18,582	\$45,400	1.07	524	3.1%	931	78	0.1%	10,440	4,530	5,837	73	0.1%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	16,567	\$100,100	1.88	223	1.4%	3,118	2,021	2.6%	5,616	2,440	2,222	954	1.1%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	13,200	\$34,300	1.08	672	6.1%	686	-305	-0.5%	13,512	5,575	7,401	536	0.8%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	12,109	\$65,400	1.51	284	2.2%	478	-226	-0.4%	5,967	2,656	2,819	493	0.8%
41-0000	Sales and Related	11,818	\$48,400	0.91	521	4.6%	1,294	-315	-0.5%	7,918	3,350	4,450	118	0.2%
11-0000	Management	10,228	\$119,300	0.89	186	1.7%	1,167	1,320	2.8%	4,773	1,511	2,661	601	1.1%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	9,415	\$42,400	0.73	514	6.6%	506	1,382	3.2%	6,762	2,437	3,901	424	0.9%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	8,137	\$74,900	0.85	241	2.5%	645	701	1.8%	3,800	1,179	2,190	431	1.0%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	7,718	\$39,000	1.13	215	3.4%	701	878	2.4%	6,095	2,375	3,170	550	1.4%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,610	\$36,500	1.16	251	5.7%	293	-160	-0.6%	4,117	1,709	2,186	223	0.8%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	4,806	\$50,800	0.73	213	5.9%	210	-153	-0.6%	2,312	763	1,315	233	1.0%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	4,716	\$53,400	0.82	103	2.9%	389	220	1.0%	2,368	882	1,263	223	0.9%
51-0000	Production	3,617	\$43,700	0.45	121	4.7%	131	-168	-0.9%	2,168	792	1,295	81	0.4%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	3,606	\$87,100	0.76	99	2.1%	280	169	1.0%	1,335	411	678	246	1.3%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	3,415	\$36,800	0.90	135	4.7%	95	227	1.4%	3,266	1,175	1,916	176	1.0%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	3,355	\$54,200	1.23	119	2.9%	418	143	0.9%	1,746	637	879	231	1.3%

Alachua County, Florida, 2024Q2¹

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33-0000	Protective Service	3,230	\$53,300	1.02	82	2.9%	130	140	0.9%	1,821	691	1,031	99	0.6%
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,744	\$73,600	1.02	104	3.6%	163	131	1.0%	1,486	548	817	120	0.9%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,847	\$74,700	1.37	56	2.6%	232	96	1.1%	936	155	673	108	1.1%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	1,490	\$90,200	0.63	33	1.8%	213	42	0.6%	605	193	328	85	1.1%
23-0000	Legal	1,027	\$95,700	0.84	10	0.9%	51	-35	-0.7%	344	126	178	40	0.8%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	988	\$33,600	1.14	51	6.8%	9	329	8.4%	775	309	452	14	0.3%
Total - All Occupations		148,224	\$61,400	1.00	4,758	3.4%	12,139	6,517	0.9%	88,193	34,442	47,661	6,090	0.8%

Source: [JobsEQ®](https://www.jobseq.com)

Data as of 2024Q2 unless noted otherwise

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2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

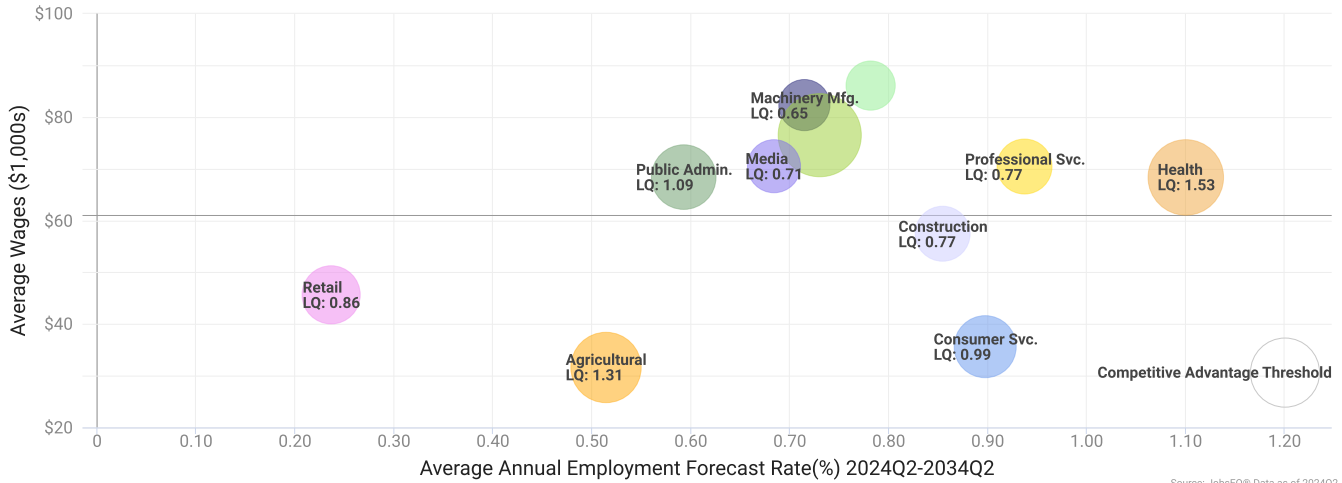
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

Occupation employment data are estimated via industry employment data and the estimated industry/occupation mix. Industry employment data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and currently updated through 2024Q1, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Wages by occupation are as of 2024 provided by the BLS and imputed where necessary. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Industry Clusters

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. The industry cluster in Alachua County, Florida with the highest relative concentration is Education with a location quotient of 1.88. This cluster employs 27,644 workers in the region with an average wage of \$76,538. Employment in the Education cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.7% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Alachua County, Florida as of 2024Q2



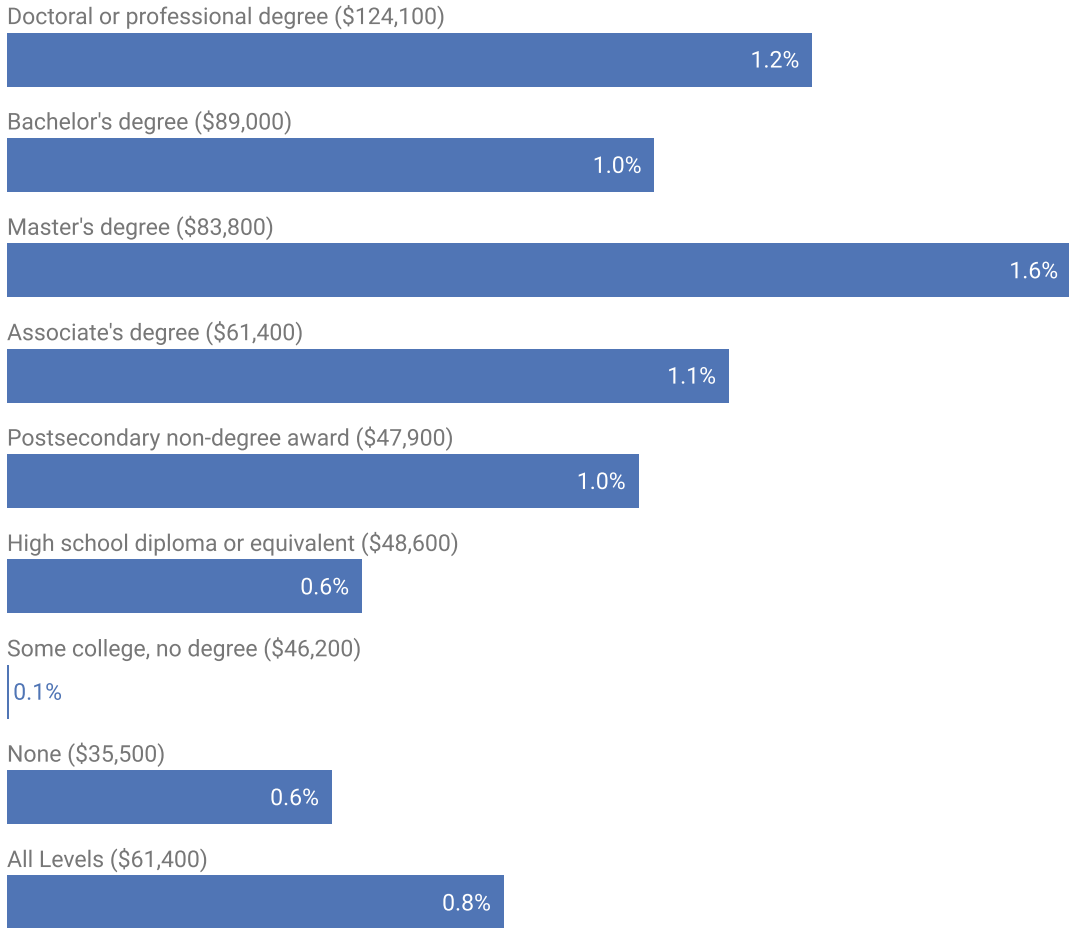
Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2024Q2

Location quotient and average wage data are derived from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, imputed where necessary, and updated through 2024Q1 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q2. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Education Levels

Expected growth rates for occupations vary by the education and training required. While all employment in Alachua County, Florida is projected to grow 0.8% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 1.2% per year, those requiring a bachelor’s degree are forecast to grow 1.0% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 1.1% per year.

Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

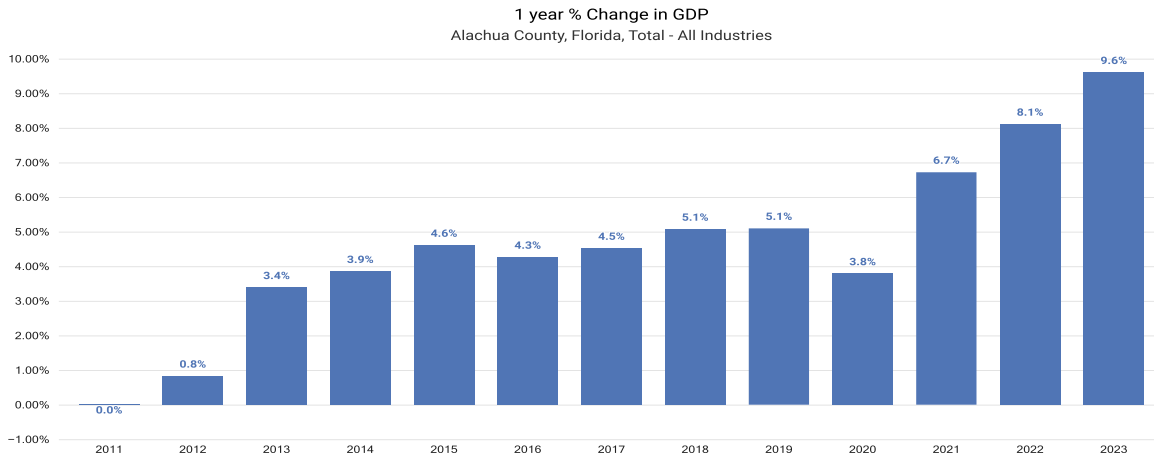


Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q2

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2024Q2. Education levels of occupations are based on BLS assignments. Forecast employment growth uses national projections from the Bureau of Labor Statistics adapted for regional growth patterns.

Gross Domestic Product

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total value of goods and services produced by a region. In 2023, nominal GDP in Alachua County, Florida expanded 9.6%. This follows growth of 8.1% in 2022. As of 2023, total GDP in Alachua County, Florida was \$18,750,775,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

Of the sectors in Alachua County, Florida, Educational Services contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2023, \$3,595,480,000. The next-largest contributions came from Health Care and Social Assistance (\$3,370,835,000); Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (\$2,641,663,000); and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (\$1,203,687,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)

Alachua County, Florida, 2023

Educational Services (61)



Health Care and Social Assistance (62)



Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)



Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)



Retail Trade (44)



Public Administration (92)



Wholesale Trade (42)



Manufacturing (31)



Construction (23)

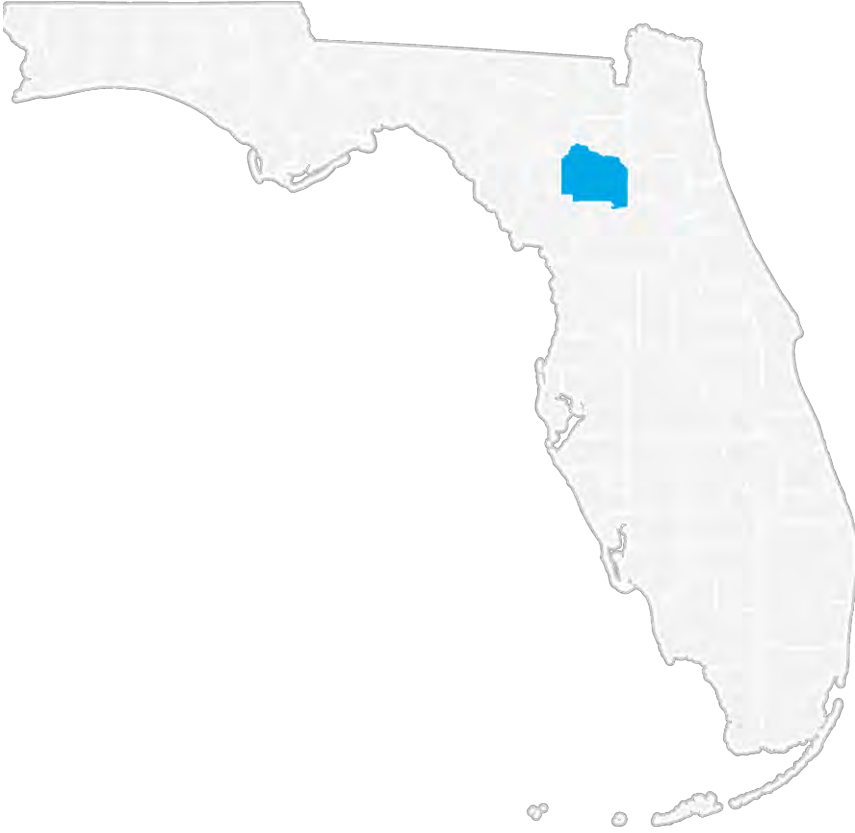


Accommodation and Food Services (72)



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2023.

Alachua County, Florida Regional Map



FAQ

What is a location quotient?

A location quotient (LQ) is a measurement of concentration in comparison to the nation. An LQ of 1.00 indicates a region has the same concentration of an industry (or occupation) as the nation. An LQ of 2.00 would mean the region has twice the expected employment compared to the nation and an LQ of 0.50 would mean the region has half the expected employment in comparison to the nation.

What is separation demand?

Separation demand is the number of jobs required due to separations—labor force exits (including retirements) and turnover resulting from workers moving from one occupation into another. Note that separation demand does not include all turnover—it does not include when workers stay in the same occupation but switch employers. The total projected demand for an occupation is the sum of the separation demand and the growth demand (which is the increase or decrease of jobs in an occupation expected due to expansion or contraction of the overall number of jobs in that occupation).

What is a cluster?

A cluster is a geographic concentration of interrelated industries or occupations. If a regional cluster has a location quotient of 1.25 or greater, the region is considered to possess a competitive advantage in that cluster.

What is the difference between industry wages and occupation wages?

Industry wages and occupation wages are estimated via separate data sets, often the time periods being reported do not align, and wages are defined slightly differently in the two systems (for example, certain bonuses are included in the industry wages but not the occupation wages). It is therefore common that estimates of the average industry wages and average occupation wages in a region do not match exactly.

What is NAICS?

The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used to classify business establishments according to the type of economic activity. The NAICS Code comprises six levels, from the “all industry” level to the 6-digit level. The first two digits define the top level category, known as the “sector,” which is the level examined in this report.

What is SOC?

The Standard Occupational Classification system (SOC) is used to classify workers into occupational categories. All workers are classified into one of over 804 occupations according to their occupational definition. To facilitate classification, occupations are combined to form 22 major groups, 95 minor groups, and 452 occupation groups. Each occupation group includes detailed occupations requiring similar job duties, skills, education, or experience.

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