

# **Economic Overview**

# **Alachua County, Florida**



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# Demographic Profile

The population in Alachua County, Florida was 281,751 per American Community Survey data for 2019-2023.

The region has a civilian labor force of 141,387 with a participation rate of 59.8%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Alachua County, Florida, 49.3% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 36.5% in the nation.

The median household income in Alachua County, Florida is \$59,659 and the median house value is \$266,800.

#### Summary<sup>1</sup>

		Percent			Value	
	Alachua County, Florida	Florida	USA	Alachua County, Florida	Florida	USA
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	_	_	_	281,751	21,928,881	332,387,540
Male	48.2%	49.1%	49.5%	135,748	10,773,620	164,545,087
Female	51.8%	50.9%	50.5%	146,003	11,155,261	167,842,453
Median Age <sup>2</sup>	_	_	_	32.2	42.6	38.7
Under 18 Years	17.9%	19.6%	22.2%	50,339	4,305,366	73,645,238
18 to 24 Years	21.1%	8.1%	9.1%	59,507	1,773,216	30,307,641
25 to 34 Years	14.7%	12.7%	13.7%	41,454	2,779,896	45,497,632
35 to 44 Years	11.6%	12.5%	13.1%	32,598	2,738,113	43,492,887
45 to 54 Years	9.6%	12.4%	12.3%	27,060	2,725,323	40,847,713
55 to 64 Years	10.2%	13.6%	12.8%	28,679	2,976,234	42,626,382
65 to 74 Years	9.0%	11.7%	10.0%	25,398	2,566,979	33,293,127
75 Years and Over	5.9%	9.4%	6.8%	16,716	2,063,754	22,676,920
Race: White	62.7%	59.9%	63.4%	176,610	13,136,701	210,875,446
Race: Black or African American	19.4%	15.3%	12.4%	54,537	3,363,769	41,070,890
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	439	66,779	2,924,996
Race: Asian	5.9%	2.9%	5.8%	16,588	628,137	19,352,659
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	129	13,136	629,292
Race: Some Other Race	2.6%	5.6%	6.6%	7,306	1,222,567	21,940,536
Race: Two or More Races	9.3%	16.0%	10.7%	26,142	3,497,792	35,593,721
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12.2%	26.7%	19.0%	34,392	5,865,737	63,131,589
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) <sup>4</sup>	_	_	_	285,994	22,610,726	334,914,895
Population Annual Average Growth <sup>4</sup>	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	3,341	305,905	1,885,495
People per Square Mile <sup>4</sup>	_	_	_	326.6	421.4	94.8
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	59.8%	59.4%	63.3%	141,387	10,725,531	168,567,852
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	82.9%	82.5%	83.0%	83,807	6,757,770	107,055,165
Work from Home	12.1%	13.9%	13.5%	16,059	1,406,025	21,267,373
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	109	78,025	1,287,774
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.0%	5.0%	4.2%	7,649	640,175	8,410,268
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	69.6%	74.4%	77.0%	5,323	475,998	6,478,181
Median Household Income <sup>2</sup>	_	_	_	\$59,659	\$71,711	\$78,538
Per Capita Income	_	_	_	\$37,981	\$41,055	\$43,289
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	_	_	_	21.5	28.0	26.6
Commute via Public Transportation	2.9%	1.2%	3.5%	3,793	125,364	5,528,841
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	5.5%	9.7%	10.0%	7,191	1,087,436	17,176,172
High School Graduate	18.5%	26.7%	25.0%	23,986	2,994,428	43,057,491

### Summary<sup>1</sup>

		Percent			Value	
	Alachua County,			Alachua County,		
	Florida	Florida	USA	Florida	Florida	USA
Some College, No Degree	15.1%	18.6%	19.3%	19,615	2,089,960	33,315,654
Associate's Degree	11.5%	11.0%	9.2%	14,950	1,228,555	15,894,085
Bachelor's Degree	24.1%	22.0%	22.8%	31,219	2,471,584	39,256,774
Postgraduate Degree	25.3%	12.0%	13.8%	32,830	1,347,603	23,764,438
Housing						
Total Housing Units	_	_	_	125,702	10,082,356	142,332,876
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) <sup>2,5</sup>	_	_	_	\$266,800	\$325,000	\$303,400
Homeowner Vacancy	1.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1,167	89,064	850,724
Rental Vacancy	11.3%	7.6%	5.5%	6,642	231,428	2,605,688
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	45.9%	32.7%	35.0%	51,802	2,794,102	44,590,828
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	54.1%	67.3%	65.0%	60,974	5,756,809	82,892,037
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	8.2%	5.9%	8.3%	9,247	504,857	10,602,826
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	19.7%	12.6%	12.4%	52,015	2,707,698	40,390,045
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	8.8%	12.6%	11.8%	9,970	1,078,978	15,004,950
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	0.9%	1.2%	1.3%	2,462	257,645	4,405,676
Disconnected Youth <sup>3</sup>	1.2%	2.5%	2.4%	262	25,308	420,352
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	33.8%	38.0%	34.0%	15,978	1,546,515	23,701,745
Uninsured	7.8%	11.9%	8.6%	21,770	2,569,710	28,000,876
With a Disability, Age 18-64	9.0%	10.1%	10.7%	16,920	1,286,547	21,269,700
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	47.9%	44.8%	47.0%	8,099	576,771	10,001,264
Foreign Born	11.4%	21.4%	13.9%	32,138	4,694,419	46,108,901
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	3.4%	12.1%	8.4%	9,005	2,517,985	26,299,012

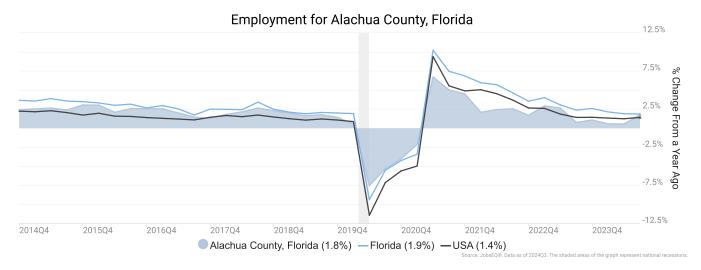
Source: JobsEQ®

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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**

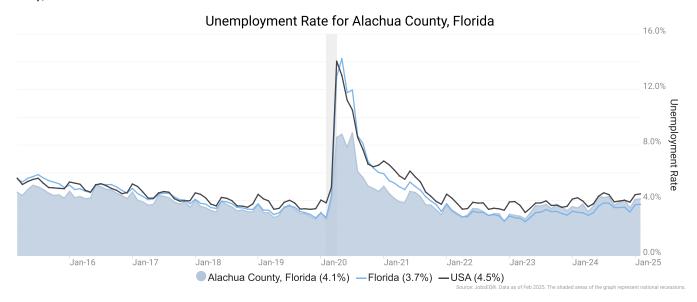
As of 2024Q3, total employment for Alachua County, Florida was 148,577 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2024Q3, employment increased 1.8% in the region.



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# **Unemployment Rate**

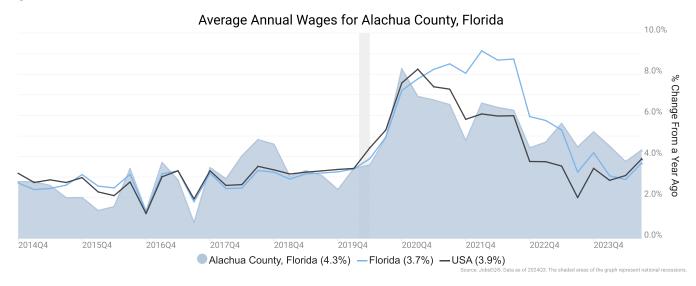
The unemployment rate for Alachua County, Florida was 4.1% as of February 2025. The regional unemployment rate was lower than the national rate of 4.5%. One year earlier, in February 2024, the unemployment rate in Alachua County, Florida was 3.4%.



Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through February 2025.

# Wage Trends

The average worker in Alachua County, Florida earned annual wages of \$61,799 as of 2024Q3. Average annual wages per worker increased 4.3% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$72,609 in the nation as of 2024Q3.



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 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3.

# **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**

		Cost of Living Inde	x
	<b>Annual Average Salary</b>	(Base US)	<b>US Purchasing Power</b>
Alachua County, Florida	\$61,799	93.0	\$66,457
Florida	\$66,213	103.4	\$64,021
USA	\$72,609	100.0	\$72,609

Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2024Q3

Cost of Living per COLI, data as of 2024Q4, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

### **Industry Snapshot**

The largest sector in Alachua County, Florida is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 34,163 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Educational Services (25,491 workers) and Retail Trade (14,456). 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 = 2.13), Health Care and Social Assistance (1.53), and Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (1.17).

Total Workers for Alachua County, Florida by Industry



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 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3.

Sectors in Alachua County, Florida with the highest average wages per worker are Utilities (\$119,996), Wholesale Trade (\$94,452), and Information (\$93,923). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Health Care and Social Assistance (+4,300 jobs), Transportation and Warehousing (+998), and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (+769).

Over the next 1 year, employment in Alachua County, Florida is projected to expand by 1,196 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 (+373 jobs), Educational Services (+184), and Accommodation and Food Services (+111).

### Alachua County, Florida, 2024Q31

			Current		5-Year History						
			Avg Ann		Empl		Total	Total		Empl	Ann %
NAICS	Industry	Empl	Wages	LQ	Change	Ann %	Demand	Exits	Transfers	Growth	Growth
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	34,163	\$68,127	1.53	4,300	2.7%	3,710	1,521	1,816	373	1.1%
61	Educational Services	25,491	\$83,134	2.13	-89	-0.1%	2,575	1,082	1,309	184	0.7%
44	Retail Trade	14,456	\$35,080	0.99	-79	-0.1%	1,994	829	1,146	20	0.1%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	13,589	\$25,310	1.05	-362	-0.5%	2,528	1,030	1,388	111	0.8%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	8,263	\$91,416	0.76	769	2.0%	768	247	420	101	1.2%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	7,909	\$41,462	0.87	575	1.5%	953	359	540	54	0.7%
92	Public Administration	6,956	\$69,337	1.00	106	0.3%	678	256	382	41	0.6%
23	Construction	6,553	\$57,649	0.74	170	0.5%	617	207	354	57	0.9%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	5,316	\$37,601	0.84	-22	-0.1%	651	247	358	46	0.9%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	4,723	\$51,611	0.64	998	4.9%	557	208	305	44	0.9%
31	Manufacturing	4,357	\$69,986	0.37	-226	-1.0%	469	162	278	29	0.7%
52	Finance and Insurance	3,455	\$87,917	0.59	-563	-3.0%	312	109	176	27	0.8%
42	Wholesale Trade	2,878	\$94,452	0.52	-27	-0.2%	307	107	180	19	0.7%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	2,849	\$57,043	1.08	8	0.1%	293	121	152	21	0.7%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	2,552	\$43,771	0.83	183	1.5%	404	150	226	28	1.1%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,092	\$32,753	1.17	371	4.0%	267	121	135	10	0.5%
51	Information	1,760	\$93,923	0.61	-98	-1.1%	167	56	97	14	0.8%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	724	\$89,063	0.31	219	7.5%	69	23	38	8	1.1%
22	Utilities	323	\$119,996	0.42	-104	-5.4%	30	10	18	2	0.5%
99	Unclassified	133	\$59,747	0.53	105	36.4%	16	6	9	1	0.8%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	35	\$81,402	0.07	13	9.1%	4	1	2	0	0.9%
	Total - All Industries	148,577	\$61,799	1.00	6,248	0.9%	17,347	6,648	9,503	1,196	0.8%

Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2024Q3

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

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 2024Q2 with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3. Forecast employment growth uses national projections adapted for regional growth patterns.

All data based upon a four-quarter moving average

### **Occupation Snapshot**

The largest major occupation group in Alachua County, Florida is Office and Administrative Support Occupations, employing 18,462 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (16,807 workers) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (13,225). 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 = 1.90), Educational Instruction and Library Occupations (1.53), and Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations (1.36).

Occupation groups in Alachua County, Florida with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$120,200), Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$101,200), and Legal Occupations (\$96,900). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 1.2% among Legal Occupations to 8.1% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, 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 (+188 jobs) and Management Occupations (+117). 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 (2,580 jobs) and Office and Administrative Support Occupations (2,055).

#### Alachua County, Florida, 2024Q31

			Current					5-Year	History		1-Year Forecast			
soc	Occupation	Empl	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Unempl	Unempl Rate	Online Job Ads <sup>3</sup>	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	18,462	\$45,900	1.06	519	3.1%	799	-138	-0.1%	2,069	899	1,156	14	0.1%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	16,807	\$101,200	1.90	212	1.3%	3,029	2,172	2.8%	1,123	490	445	188	1.1%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	13,225	\$34,700	1.08	696	6.3%	538	-272	-0.4%	2,684	1,109	1,471	105	0.8%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	12,262	\$66,300	1.53	262	2.0%	405	-90	-0.1%	1,198	534	566	98	0.8%
41-0000	Sales and Related	11,728	\$48,600	0.90	553	5.0%	863	-375	-0.6%	1,571	666	882	23	0.2%
11-0000	Management	10,224	\$120,200	0.89	192	1.8%	855	1,252	2.6%	941	298	526	117	1.1%
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	9,416	\$42,700	0.73	476	6.2%	400	1,332	3.1%	1,339	483	773	83	0.9%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	8,151	\$75,500	0.85	256	2.7%	365	700	1.8%	752	234	434	84	1.0%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	7,820	\$39,400	1.13	222	3.5%	819	914	2.5%	1,215	474	633	108	1.4%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	5,644	\$37,000	1.16	237	5.4%	184	-160	-0.6%	821	339	437	44	0.8%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	4,875	\$51,300	0.73	213	5.9%	90	-110	-0.4%	464	153	264	46	0.9%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	4,708	\$54,000	0.81	108	3.1%	266	184	0.8%	468	174	250	44	0.9%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	3,597	\$88,200	0.76	129	2.8%	173	125	0.7%	262	81	133	48	1.3%
51-0000	Production	3,567	\$44,100	0.44	134	5.3%	88	-235	-1.3%	425	156	254	16	0.4%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	3,429	\$37,200	0.90	155	5.4%	84	222	1.3%	649	234	381	34	1.0%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	3,390	\$54,900	1.24	116	2.8%	357	147	0.9%	347	127	175	45	1.3%

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33-0000	Protective Service	3,250	\$53,900	1.02	87	3.1%	105	141	0.9%	363	138	206	19	0.6%		
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	2,733	\$74,700	1.01	102	3.7%	115	109	0.8%	294	108	162	24	0.9%		
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,847	\$75,600	1.36	61	3.0%	144	94	1.1%	185	31	133	21	1.1%		
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	1,474	\$91,200	0.63	38	2.2%	101	21	0.3%	118	38	64	16	1.1%		
23-0000	Legal	1,024	\$96,900	0.83	13	1.2%	23	-37	-0.7%	68	25	35	8	0.8%		
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	947	\$33,900	1.10	58	8.1%	10	252	6.4%	148	59	86	3	0.3%		
	Total - All Occupations	148,577	\$62,100	1.00	4,838	3.5%	9,812	6,248	0.9%	17,513	6,849	9,468	1,196	0.8%		

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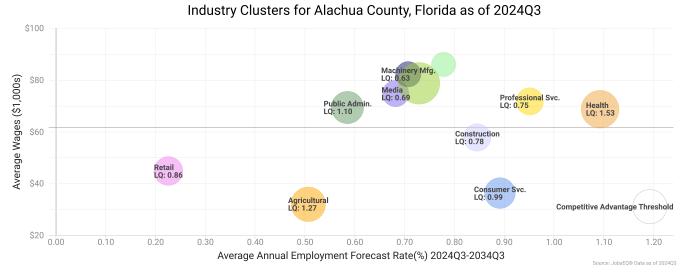
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- 2. Wage data represent the average for all Covered Employment

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 2024Q2, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2024Q3. 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.

<sup>3.</sup> 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.

# **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 1.90. This cluster employs 28,073 workers in the region with an average wage of \$78,708. Employment in the Education cluster is projected to expand in the region about 0.7% per year over the next ten years.

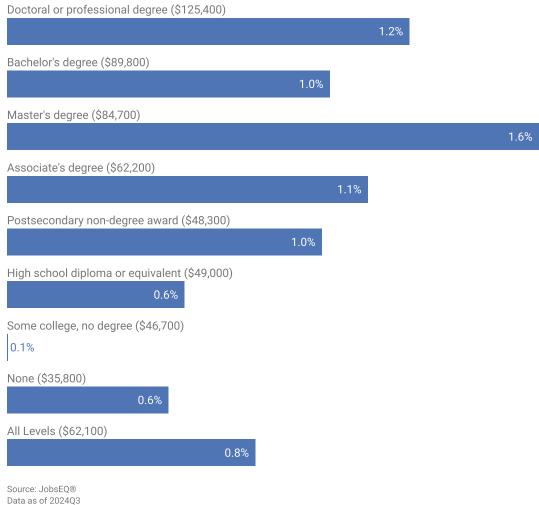


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### **Education Levels**

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.

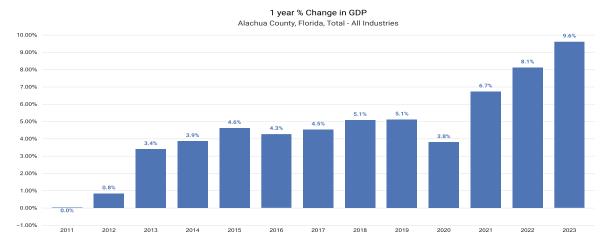
# Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels Poctoral or professional degree (\$125,400)



Employment by occupation data are estimates are as of 2024Q3. 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)

\$3,595

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$3,371

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$2,642

Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (54)

\$1,204

Retail Trade (44)

\$1,187

Public Administration (92)

\$832

Wholesale Trade (42)



\$768

Manufacturing (31)



\$703

Construction (23)

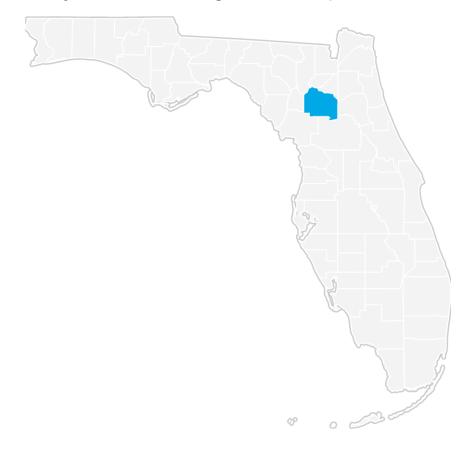
\$645

Accommodation and Food Services (72)

\$611

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# 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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