

**Overview of the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
April 15, 2022**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion region (Citrus, Levy, and Marion counties) was 2.9 percent in April 2022. This rate was 2.3 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 5.2 percent. The region's April 2022 unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point higher than the state rate of 2.4 percent. The labor force was 206,790, up 2,148 (+1.0 percent) over the year. There were 5,977 unemployed residents in the region.
- Levy County had the lowest unemployment rate (2.6 percent) in the CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion region followed by Marion County (2.8 percent) and Citrus County (3.3 percent).
- In April 2022 nonagricultural employment in the Ocala MSA was 112,300, an increase of 3,000 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year.
- The information (+20.0 percent); mining, logging, and construction (+3.4 percent); and education and health services (+2.2 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Ocala MSA had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+20.0 percent) in April 2022.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,000 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+900 jobs); education and health services (+400); mining, logging, and construction (+300 jobs); manufacturing (+100 jobs); information (+100 jobs); financial activities (+100 jobs); and other services (+100 jobs).
- The government (-200 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.
- In April 2022 nonagricultural employment in the Homosassa Springs MSA was 33,700, an increase of 600 jobs (+1.8 percent) from a year ago.
- The government (+4.5 percent) industry grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Homosassa Springs MSA the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in government (+4.5 percent) in April 2022.
- The industry gaining in jobs over the year was government (+200 jobs).

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-22	Mar-22	Apr-21
CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	2.9%	3.2%	5.2%
Citrus County	3.3%	3.7%	5.8%
Levy County	2.6%	3.0%	4.5%
Marion County	2.8%	3.1%	5.1%
Florida	2.4%	2.7%	4.9%
United States	3.3%	3.8%	5.7%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ocala Metropolitan Statistical Area				Florida			
	Apr-22	Apr-21	change	percent change	Apr-22	Apr-21	change	percent change
Total Employment	112,300	109,300	3,000	2.7	9,334,300	8,815,400	518,900	5.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	9,200	8,900	300	3.4	597,300	580,500	16,800	2.9
Manufacturing	9,900	9,800	100	1.0	408,500	384,400	24,100	6.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	28,200	27,200	1,000	3.7	1,918,600	1,798,700	119,900	6.7
Wholesale Trade	4,200	4,200	0	0.0	377,500	352,900	24,600	7.0
Retail Trade	17,800	17,100	700	4.1	1,134,000	1,073,400	60,600	5.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	6,200	5,900	300	5.1	407,100	372,400	34,700	9.3
Information	600	500	100	20.0	144,500	134,700	9,800	7.3
Financial Activities	4,100	4,000	100	2.5	652,100	614,000	38,100	6.2
Professional and Business Services	10,600	10,400	200	1.9	1,535,700	1,432,100	103,600	7.2
Education and Health Services	18,600	18,200	400	2.2	1,364,300	1,341,200	23,100	1.7
Leisure and Hospitality	13,200	12,300	900	7.3	1,245,400	1,089,100	156,300	14.4
Other Services	3,000	2,900	100	3.4	353,400	331,000	22,400	6.8
Government	14,900	15,100	-200	-1.3	1,114,500	1,109,700	4,800	0.4

Population	2021	2020	change	percent change
CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	588,156	574,824	13,332	2.3
Citrus County	158,083	154,403	3,680	2.4
Levy County	44,158	43,051	1,107	2.6
Marion County	385,915	377,370	8,545	2.3
Florida	21,781,128	21,569,932	211,196	1.0

Average Annual Wage	2020	2019	change	percent change
CareerSource Citrus Levy Marion	\$41,183	\$38,877	\$2,306	5.9
Citrus County	\$40,312	\$38,122	\$2,190	5.7
Levy County	\$35,576	\$33,646	\$1,930	5.7
Marion County	\$41,912	\$39,546	\$2,366	6.0
Florida	\$55,845	\$51,744	\$4,101	7.9

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