



Economic Overview

Polk County, Florida



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Demographic Profile

The population in Polk County, Florida was 790,694 per American Community Survey data for 2020-2024.

The region has a civilian labor force of 368,493 with a participation rate of 57.9%. Of individuals 25 to 64 in Polk County, Florida, 23.5% have a bachelor's degree or higher which compares with 37.3% in the nation.

The median household income in Polk County, Florida is \$65,978 and the median house value is \$266,500.

Summary ¹						
	Percent			Value		
	Polk County, Florida	Florida	USA	Polk County, Florida	Florida	USA
Demographics						
Population (ACS)	—	—	—	790,694	22,416,077	334,922,499
Male	49.3%	49.1%	49.5%	389,873	11,016,080	165,808,018
Female	50.7%	50.9%	50.5%	400,821	11,399,997	169,114,481
Median Age ²	—	—	—	39.5	42.6	38.9
Under 18 Years	22.0%	19.5%	22.0%	173,947	4,374,830	73,517,834
18 to 24 Years	8.6%	8.1%	9.1%	68,381	1,812,847	30,597,362
25 to 34 Years	13.4%	12.7%	13.7%	105,773	2,838,327	45,806,540
35 to 44 Years	12.9%	12.7%	13.2%	102,257	2,840,130	44,237,292
45 to 54 Years	11.7%	12.3%	12.2%	92,880	2,756,490	40,743,799
55 to 64 Years	11.8%	13.4%	12.7%	93,263	3,011,475	42,386,044
65 to 74 Years	10.8%	11.7%	10.2%	85,643	2,632,160	34,092,907
75 Years and Over	8.7%	9.6%	7.0%	68,550	2,149,818	23,540,721
Race: White	55.5%	55.9%	61.0%	438,493	12,529,014	204,142,876
Race: Black or African American	14.6%	15.1%	12.2%	115,178	3,382,877	40,919,547
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	3,459	77,288	3,095,754
Race: Asian	1.8%	2.9%	6.0%	14,302	656,903	19,937,283
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	330	13,216	631,517
Race: Some Other Race	13.6%	6.3%	7.1%	107,305	1,416,954	23,884,085
Race: Two or More Races	14.1%	19.4%	12.6%	111,627	4,339,825	42,311,437
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	29.2%	27.4%	19.3%	230,841	6,146,161	64,759,370
Population Growth						
Population (Pop Estimates) ⁴	—	—	—	874,790	23,462,518	341,784,857
Population Annual Average Growth ⁴	3.0%	1.5%	0.6%	22,597	324,341	2,104,586
People per Square Mile ⁴	—	—	—	486.6	437.3	96.7
Economic						
Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 16 years and over)	57.9%	59.6%	63.3%	368,493	11,016,578	170,199,520
Prime-Age Labor Force Participation Rate and Size (civilian population 25-54)	80.5%	82.8%	83.2%	241,590	6,935,885	108,100,165
Work from Home	12.4%	15.7%	15.1%	42,804	1,623,149	24,042,489
Armed Forces Labor Force	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	774	77,377	1,293,756
Veterans, Age 18-64	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	21,011	631,809	8,225,965
Veterans Labor Force Participation Rate and Size, Age 18-64	73.4%	74.1%	77.1%	15,426	468,464	6,341,643
Median Household Income ²	—	—	—	\$65,978	\$74,568	\$80,734
Per Capita Income	—	—	—	\$33,249	\$42,609	\$44,673
Mean Commute Time (minutes)	—	—	—	30.5	28.0	26.4
Commute via Public Transportation	0.4%	1.2%	3.2%	1,282	124,957	5,157,401
Educational Attainment, Age 25-64						
No High School Diploma	12.0%	9.5%	9.8%	47,140	1,085,222	17,001,659
High School Graduate	32.3%	26.5%	24.8%	127,162	3,035,306	42,949,236

Summary¹

	Percent			Value		
	Polk County, Florida	Florida	USA	Polk County, Florida	Florida	USA
Some College, No Degree	21.5%	18.1%	18.9%	84,846	2,070,916	32,726,555
Associate's Degree	10.7%	10.9%	9.2%	42,313	1,243,085	15,888,163
Bachelor's Degree	16.4%	22.6%	23.1%	64,767	2,587,592	40,059,314
Postgraduate Degree	7.1%	12.4%	14.2%	27,945	1,424,301	24,548,748
Housing						
Total Housing Units	—	—	—	340,748	10,256,470	143,775,355
Median House Value (of owner-occupied units) ^{2,5}	—	—	—	\$266,500	\$359,000	\$332,700
Homeowner Vacancy	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	3,070	86,882	796,730
Rental Vacancy	5.1%	7.6%	5.5%	4,680	237,564	2,645,644
Renter-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	29.5%	32.4%	34.8%	85,480	2,834,163	45,017,354
Owner-Occupied Housing Units (% of Occupied Units)	70.5%	67.6%	65.2%	203,945	5,918,647	84,210,142
Occupied Housing Units with No Vehicle Available (% of Occupied Units)	5.4%	6.0%	8.4%	15,619	522,746	10,793,323
Social						
Poverty Level (of all people)	14.5%	12.6%	12.5%	111,996	2,759,397	40,735,661
Households Receiving Food Stamps/SNAP	14.6%	12.6%	12.1%	42,205	1,100,905	15,572,114
Enrolled in Grade 12 (% of total population)	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	10,260	265,892	4,441,917
Disconnected Youth ³	2.7%	2.7%	2.4%	1,095	27,581	430,721
Children in Single Parent Families (% of all children)	39.5%	37.4%	33.9%	64,628	1,549,746	23,651,363
Uninsured	12.4%	11.5%	8.4%	97,022	2,548,782	27,734,911
With a Disability, Age 18-64	11.3%	10.2%	10.9%	51,528	1,323,686	21,803,902
With a Disability, Age 18-64, Labor Force Participation Rate and Size	42.7%	46.6%	48.5%	22,013	617,091	10,583,510
Foreign Born	12.6%	21.9%	14.1%	99,373	4,905,727	47,349,078
Speak English Less Than Very Well (population 5 yrs and over)	10.7%	12.5%	8.6%	79,802	2,663,509	27,139,643

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

1. American Community Survey 2020-2024, 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.

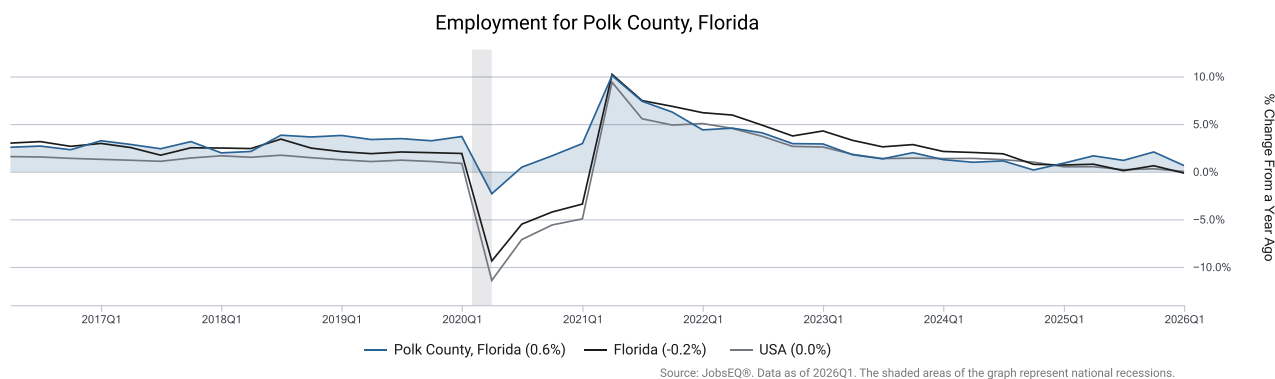
3. Disconnected Youth are 16-19 year olds who are (1) not in school, (2) not high school graduates, and (3) either unemployed or not in the labor force.

4. Census Population Estimate for 2025, annual average growth rate since 2015.

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

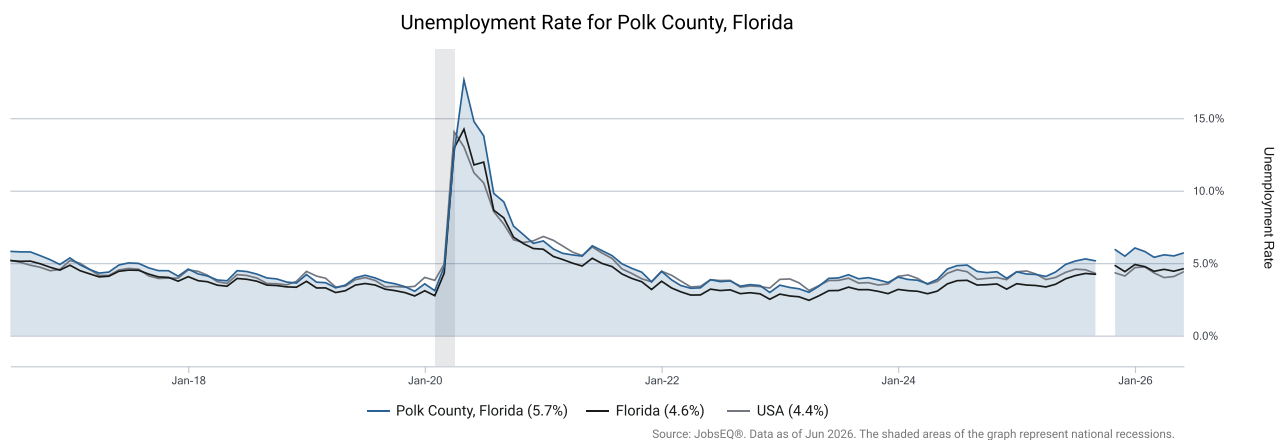
As of 2026Q1, total employment for Polk County, Florida was 293,167 (based on a four-quarter moving average). Over the year ending 2026Q1, employment increased 0.6% in the region.



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Unemployment Rate

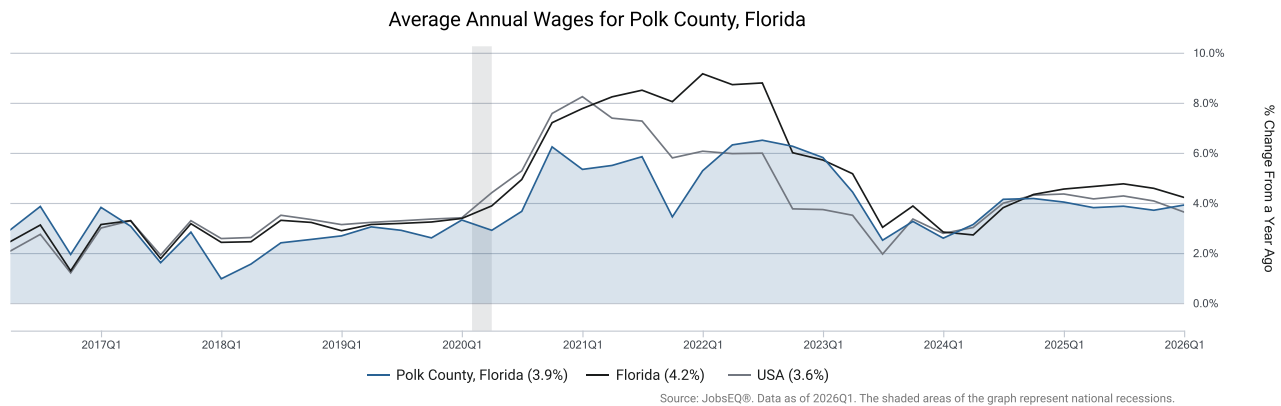
The unemployment rate for Polk County, Florida was 5.7% as of June 2026. The regional unemployment rate was higher than the national rate of 4.4%. One year earlier, in June 2025, the unemployment rate in Polk County, Florida was 4.9%.



Unemployment rate data are from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics, provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and updated through June 2026.

Wage Trends

The average worker in Polk County, Florida earned annual wages of \$56,030 as of 2026Q1. Average annual wages per worker increased 3.9% in the region over the preceding four quarters. For comparison purposes, annual average wages were \$77,110 in the nation as of 2026Q1.



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 2025Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2026Q1.

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 10.9% lower in Polk County, Florida than the U.S. average.

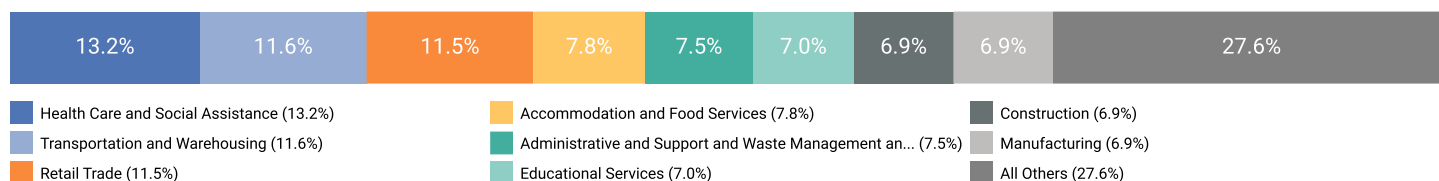
	Cost of Living Information		
	Annual Average Salary	Cost of Living Index (Base US)	US Purchasing Power
Polk County, Florida	\$56,030	89.1	\$62,902
Florida	\$70,859	102.0	\$69,437
USA	\$77,110	100.0	\$77,110

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)
Data as of 2026Q1
Cost of Living per [COLI](#), data as of 2026Q1, imputed by Chmura where necessary.

Industry Snapshot

The largest sector in Polk County, Florida is Health Care and Social Assistance, employing 38,568 workers. The next-largest sectors in the region are Transportation and Warehousing (34,105 workers) and Retail Trade (33,775). 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 Transportation and Warehousing (LQ = 2.30), Management of Companies and Enterprises (1.45), and Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (1.26).

Total Workers for Polk County, Florida by Industry



Source: JobsEQ®
Data as of 2026Q1
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Sectors in Polk County, Florida with the highest average wages per worker are Utilities (\$130,208), Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (\$107,362), and Management of Companies and Enterprises (\$102,325). Regional sectors with the best job growth (or most moderate job losses) over the last 5 years are Transportation and Warehousing (+7,863 jobs), Health Care and Social Assistance (+7,820), and Accommodation and Food Services (+4,765).

Over the next 1 year, employment in Polk County, Florida is projected to expand by 5,971 jobs. The fastest growing sector in the region is expected to be Health Care and Social Assistance with a +2.4% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Health Care and Social Assistance (+926 jobs), Transportation and Warehousing (+689), and Retail Trade (+594).

Polk County, Florida, 2026Q1¹

NAICS	Industry	Current			5-Year History		1-Year Forecast				
		Empl	Avg Ann Wages	LQ	Empl Change	Ann %	Total Demand	Exits	Transfers	Empl Growth	Ann % Growth
62	Health Care and Social Assistance	38,568	\$63,467	0.84	7,820	4.6%	4,766	1,919	1,921	926	2.4%
48	Transportation and Warehousing	34,105	\$54,601	2.30	7,863	5.4%	4,329	1,618	2,022	689	2.0%
44	Retail Trade	33,775	\$40,006	1.20	1,612	1.0%	5,165	2,084	2,487	594	1.8%
72	Accommodation and Food Services	22,747	\$26,986	0.89	4,765	4.8%	4,450	1,763	2,204	483	2.1%
56	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	22,115	\$41,999	1.26	3,784	3.8%	2,905	1,077	1,408	421	1.9%
61	Educational Services	20,498	\$49,035	0.86	1,369	1.4%	2,271	938	1,002	331	1.6%
23	Construction	20,298	\$62,297	1.15	2,363	2.5%	2,140	677	1,008	456	2.2%
31	Manufacturing	20,157	\$75,039	0.89	2,165	2.3%	2,378	807	1,193	378	1.9%
92	Public Administration	12,993	\$65,876	0.95	915	1.5%	1,440	508	678	254	2.0%
81	Other Services (except Public Administration)	12,873	\$41,487	1.03	1,527	2.6%	1,727	642	811	274	2.1%
42	Wholesale Trade	10,938	\$78,155	1.02	922	1.8%	1,300	439	632	229	2.1%
52	Finance and Insurance	10,874	\$79,173	0.95	563	1.1%	1,107	371	510	227	2.1%
54	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	10,227	\$75,131	0.48	958	2.0%	1,045	326	485	234	2.3%
55	Management of Companies and Enterprises	6,612	\$102,325	1.45	218	0.7%	686	219	321	146	2.2%
71	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	5,232	\$39,692	0.84	1,410	6.5%	872	322	435	115	2.2%
53	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	4,826	\$52,847	0.94	631	2.8%	564	221	242	101	2.1%
11	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2,456	\$45,348	0.70	-915	-6.1%	339	152	142	44	1.8%
51	Information	2,302	\$61,052	0.42	372	3.6%	229	75	118	37	1.6%
22	Utilities	805	\$130,208	0.52	143	4.0%	78	27	42	8	1.0%
21	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	677	\$107,362	0.66	-40	-1.1%	77	23	38	16	2.4%
99	Unclassified	91	\$54,046	0.23	-85	-12.3%	12	4	6	2	2.0%
Total - All Industries		293,167	\$56,030	1.00	38,360	2.8%	37,513	14,048	17,494	5,971	2.0%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2026Q1

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

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

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Occupation Snapshot

The largest major occupation group in Polk County, Florida is Transportation and Material Moving Occupations, employing 41,437 workers. The next-largest occupation groups in the region are Office and Administrative Support Occupations (33,462 workers) and Sales and Related Occupations (28,714). 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 Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (LQ = 1.65), Sales and Related Occupations (1.13), and Construction and Extraction Occupations (1.13).

Occupation groups in Polk County, Florida with the highest average wages per worker are Management Occupations (\$122,700), Legal Occupations (\$113,300), and Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations (\$105,700). The unemployment rate in the region varied among the major groups from 2.1% among Legal Occupations to 8.9% among Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations.

Over the next 1 year, the fastest growing occupation group in Polk County, Florida is expected to be Healthcare Support Occupations with a +2.6% year-over-year rate of growth. The strongest forecast by number of jobs over this period is expected for Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (+860 jobs) and Management Occupations (+497). Over the same period, the highest separation demand (occupation demand due to retirements and workers moving from one occupation to another) is expected in Transportation and Material Moving Occupations (5,420 jobs) and Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations (4,589).

Polk County, Florida, 2026Q1¹

SOC	Occupation	Current						5-Year History		1-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
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	41,437	\$47,800	1.65	3,593	7.3%	1,148	7,814	4.3%	6,280	2,299	3,121	860	2.1%
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	33,462	\$47,800	1.04	2,077	4.7%	731	1,477	0.9%	4,312	1,807	2,034	471	1.4%
41-0000	Sales and Related	28,714	\$49,700	1.13	2,264	6.2%	1,382	1,084	0.8%	4,347	1,789	2,093	464	1.6%
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	22,929	\$35,900	0.95	2,769	8.0%	1,220	4,276	4.2%	5,069	2,046	2,543	481	2.1%
11-0000	Management	20,958	\$122,700	0.91	582	2.4%	843	4,265	4.7%	2,231	632	1,102	497	2.4%
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	17,419	\$105,700	0.98	387	2.1%	1,688	3,601	4.7%	1,447	549	473	425	2.4%
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	16,403	\$82,100	0.85	625	3.4%	441	2,666	3.6%	1,738	533	830	375	2.3%
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	15,015	\$53,400	1.13	1,234	5.9%	274	1,319	1.9%	1,621	514	759	348	2.3%
25-0000	Educational Instruction and Library	14,719	\$52,300	0.91	463	3.3%	292	1,134	1.6%	1,651	691	707	252	1.7%
51-0000	Production	13,778	\$47,300	0.90	891	5.1%	436	1,262	1.9%	1,885	664	968	254	1.8%
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	12,625	\$58,000	1.12	696	4.0%	800	1,513	2.6%	1,488	522	676	291	2.3%
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	10,877	\$38,500	1.13	1,035	6.4%	369	1,611	3.3%	1,784	726	836	222	2.0%
31-0000	Healthcare Support	10,364	\$40,000	0.70	583	4.3%	528	2,102	4.6%	1,830	760	798	271	2.6%
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	6,846	\$37,500	0.89	784	7.0%	213	1,458	4.9%	1,360	502	711	147	2.2%
33-0000	Protective Service	6,191	\$56,500	0.95	308	3.9%	235	868	3.1%	809	294	399	116	1.9%
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	5,511	\$98,000	0.59	257	3.8%	244	773	3.1%	449	127	193	129	2.3%
21-0000	Community and Social Service	4,514	\$55,200	0.80	139	3.3%	332	526	2.5%	547	200	237	109	2.4%

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27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	4,102	\$67,000	0.81	313	7.0%	78	569	3.0%	498	180	233	84	2.1%
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	2,736	\$91,900	0.59	67	2.5%	139	275	2.1%	257	76	117	63	2.3%
23-0000	Legal	1,727	\$113,300	0.70	41	2.1%	47	24	0.3%	146	43	66	37	2.1%
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	1,569	\$80,700	0.58	54	4.0%	110	259	3.7%	184	35	111	38	2.4%
45-0000	Farming, Fishing, and Forestry	1,271	\$35,900	0.76	152	8.9%	14	-517	-6.6%	218	89	108	21	1.6%
Total - All Occupations		293,167	\$60,300	1.00	19,314	5.2%	11,564	38,360	2.8%	40,165	15,078	19,116	5,971	2.0%

Source: [JobsEQ®](#)

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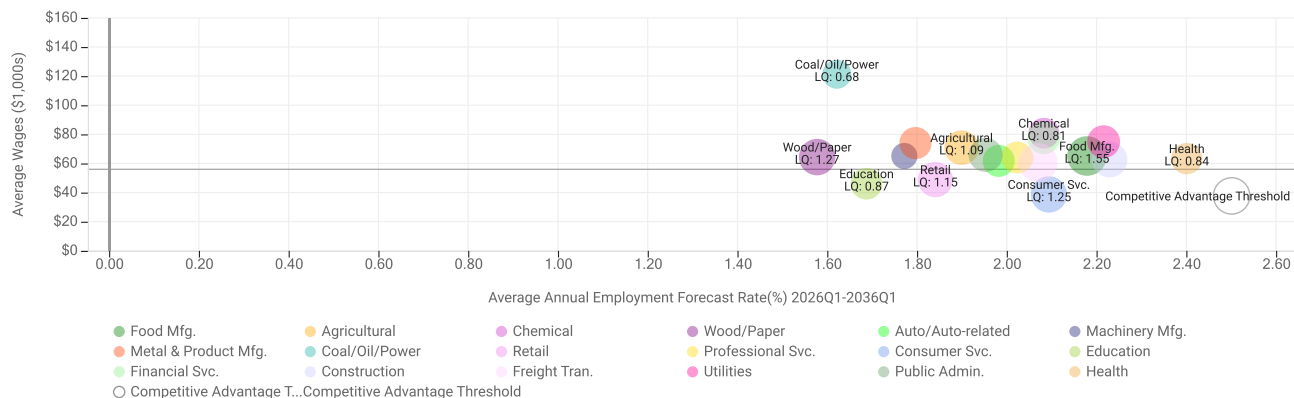
3. Data represent found online ads active within the last thirty days in the selected region. Due to alternative county-assignment algorithms, ad counts in this analytic may not match that shown in RTI (nor in the popup window ad list). Ad counts for ZCTA-based regions are estimates.

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 2025Q4, imputed where necessary with preliminary estimates updated to 2026Q1. Wages by occupation are as of 2026 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 Polk County, Florida with the highest relative concentration is Food Mfg. with a location quotient of 1.55. This cluster employs 5,472 workers in the region with an average wage of \$65,138. Employment in the Food Mfg. cluster is projected to expand in the region about 2.2% per year over the next ten years.

Industry Clusters for Polk County, Florida as of 2026Q1



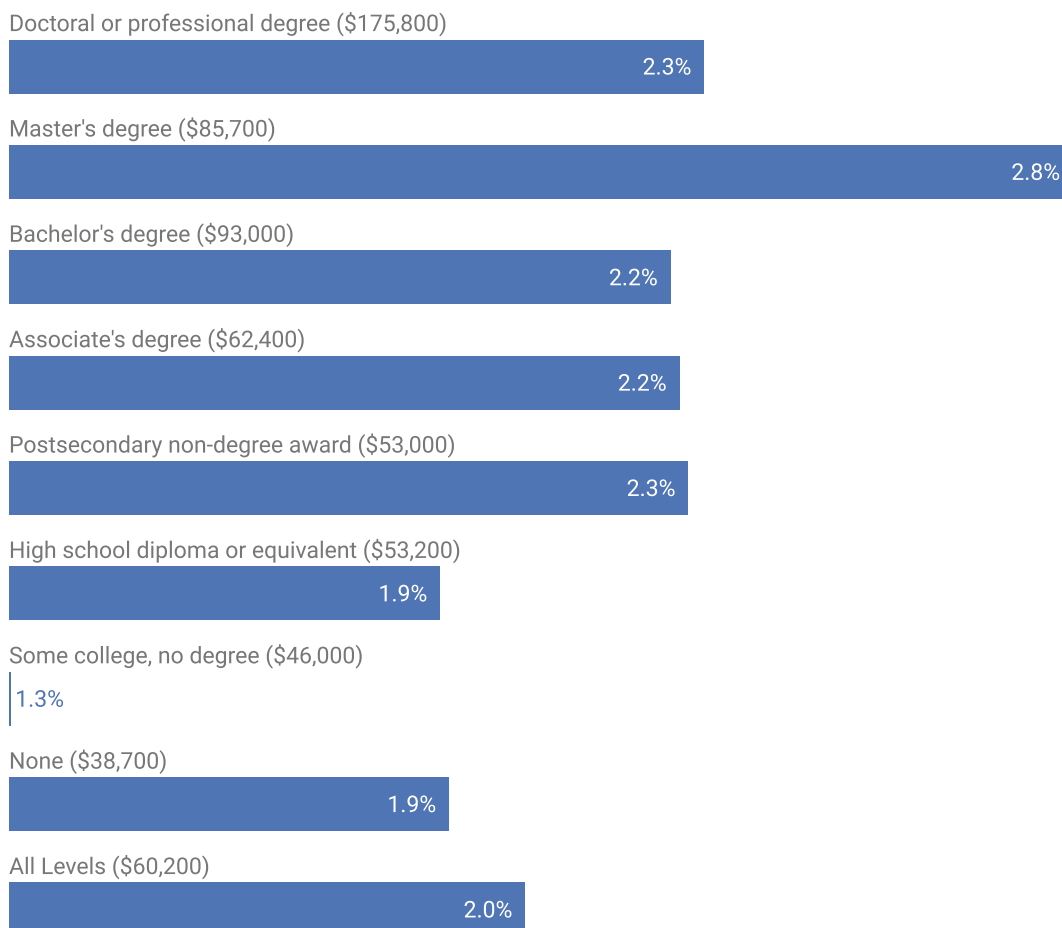
Source: JobsEQ® Data as of 2026Q1

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 2025Q4 with preliminary estimates updated to 2026Q1. 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 Polk County, Florida is projected to grow 2.0% over the next ten years, occupations typically requiring a postgraduate degree are expected to grow 2.3% per year, those requiring a bachelor's degree are forecast to grow 2.2% per year, and occupations typically needing a 2-year degree or certificate are expected to grow 2.2% per year.

Annual Average Projected Job Growth by Education Levels

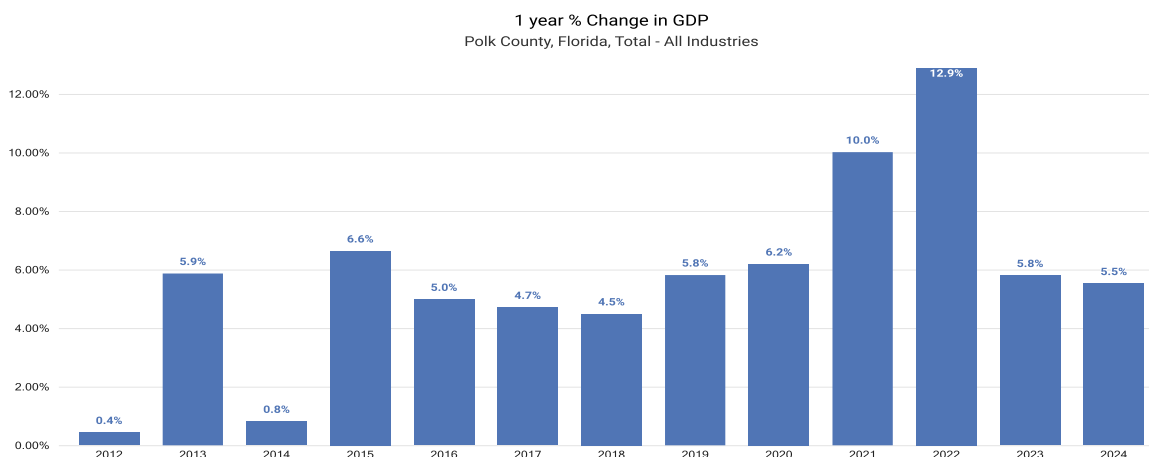


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Data as of 2026Q1

Employment by occupation data are estimates as of 2026Q1. 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 2024, nominal GDP in Polk County, Florida expanded 5.5%. This follows growth of 5.8% in 2023. As of 2024, total GDP in Polk County, Florida was \$34,153,831,000.



Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2024.

Of the sectors in Polk County, Florida, Real Estate and Rental and Leasing contributed the largest portion of GDP in 2024, \$4,221,234,000. The next-largest contributions came from Manufacturing (\$4,016,470,000); Health Care and Social Assistance (\$3,179,616,000); and Retail Trade (\$3,142,379,000).

GDP (in \$ millions)

Polk County, Florida, 2024

Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)

\$4,221

Manufacturing (31)

\$4,016

Health Care and Social Assistance (62)

\$3,180

Retail Trade (44)

\$3,142

Transportation and Warehousing (48)

\$2,798

Wholesale Trade (42)

\$2,268

Construction (23)

\$2,222

Educational Services (61)

\$1,624

Finance and Insurance (52)

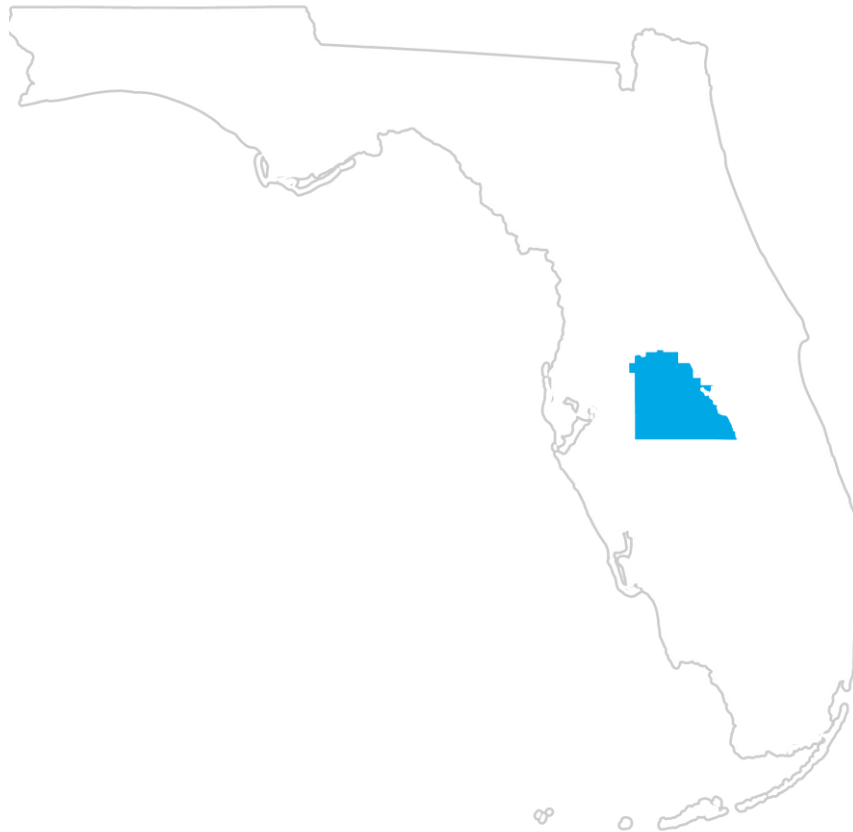
\$1,494

Public Administration (92)

\$1,393

Gross Domestic Product data are provided by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, imputed by Chmura where necessary, updated through 2024.

Polk 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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