

Trend: Initial claims for unemployment compensation in the Tallahassee MSA declined from 2011 to 2019 but reached an all-time high of 37,182 in 2020, with 65% occurring between April and July. In 2021, initial claims subsided to 11,763, of which 59% occurred in January.

Year	Leon County		Tallahassee MSA		State of Florida	
	Initial Unemployment Claims	Percent Change from Prior Year	Initial Unemployment Claims	Percent Change from Prior Year	Initial Unemployment Claims	Percent Change from Prior Year
2010	11,853	—	16,688	—	1,144,823	—
2011	13,570	14%	17,555	5%	909,713	-21%
2012	8,908	-34%	12,121	-31%	764,167	-16%
2013	8,452	-5%	11,392	-6%	697,457	-9%
2014	8,196	-3%	10,597	-7%	595,498	-15%
2015	5,673	-31%	7,559	-29%	424,955	-29%
2016	4,520	-20%	5,988	-21%	360,497	-15%
2017	4,123	-9%	5,419	-10%	401,324	11%
2018	4,017	-3%	5,486	1%	320,652	-20%
2019	3,680	-8%	4,923	-10%	286,735	-11%
2020	30,248	722%	37,182	655%	3,064,565	969%
2021	9,000	-70%	11,763	-68%	552,170	-82%

Note: Local Area Unemployment Statistics are a count of people employed by place of residence (not place of employment).

Source: Florida Dept. of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Information, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

