

Trend: Initial claims for unemployment compensation in the Tallahassee MSA declined from 2011 to 2019 but reached an all-time high of 35,073 in 2020, with 65% occurring between April and July. In 2021, initial claims subsided to 11,763 (59% occurring in January). In 2022 there were 2,068 claims, down 82% from 2021.

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%	35,073	612%	2,772,380	867%
2021	9,000	-70%	11,763	-66%	552,170	-80%
2021	1,590	-82%	2,068	-82%	121,104	-78%

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

