### Sarasota County Metrics

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<td><strong>Unemployment Rate</strong></td>
<td>2.6%</td>
<td>(Unchanged)</td>
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<td><strong>Housing Permits</strong></td>
<td>3,072</td>
<td>(Improving)</td>
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<td><strong>Sales Tax Revenue</strong></td>
<td>$70.01 Million per Year</td>
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<td><strong>Wealth Migration</strong></td>
<td>$652.60 Million per Year</td>
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<td><strong>Poverty Rate</strong></td>
<td>9.7%</td>
<td>(Better)</td>
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<td><strong>High School Graduation Rate</strong></td>
<td>89.4%</td>
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<td><strong>Land in Conservation</strong></td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td><strong>Population</strong></td>
<td>426.72 Thousand</td>
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Florida Grew Jobs at 11.4% over Past Four Years – that’s 792,766 Jobs

More than 1 out of every 10 jobs in U.S.

5 States Lost Jobs: West Virginia, Louisiana, Wyoming, Alaska, North Dakota

Data Source: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (Q3 2015 thru Q3 2019)
Florida MSA Job Growth
Last Four Years

U.S. Job Growth: 6.4%
Florida Job Growth: 11.4%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA: 10.7%

Data Source: Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (Q3 2015 thru Q3 2019)
Industry Diversification by MSA

Diversification Rankings
#1 Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA
#2 Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA
#3 Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA
#4 Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA
#5 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA
#6 Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA
#7 Jacksonville MSA
#8 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA
#9 The Villages MSA
#10 North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA

Data Source: Florida Gulf Coast University, Regional Economic Research Institute. Q2 2019 data
Change in Average Wages 2015-19

- All Industries: MSA 14.4% Florida 12.1%
- Service-Providing: MSA 13.8% Florida 12.0%
- Goods Producing: MSA 16.1% Florida 12.0%
- Natural Resources & Mining: MSA 19.3% Florida 11.3%
- Construction: MSA 18.1% Florida 14.5%
- Manufacturing: MSA 13.3% Florida 10.1%
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities: MSA 11.2% Florida 10.0%
- Information: MSA 30.7% Florida 20.6%
- Financial Activities: MSA 11.5% Florida 8.2%
- Professional & Business Services: MSA 14.6% Florida 11.5%
- Education & Health Services: MSA 13.9% Florida 8.6%
- Leisure & Hospitality: MSA 15.3% Florida 12.4%
- Other Services: MSA 14.7% Florida 14.8%
Florida and U.S. Minimum Wage
plus proposed increases

From $8.56 to $10.00 would be another 16.8% increase

Florida currently 18.0% higher than U.S. minimum wage

Data Source: Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED)