

LABOR DAY

is a creation of the labor movement of the late 19th century and became an official national holiday in 1894. Each year, on the first Monday in September, we pay tribute to the social and economic achievements of workers and recognize their contributions to the strength, well-being and prosperity of our country.⁽¹⁾ This infographic looks at the numbers behind Sarasota County's workforce.

Workforce

168,708 # of Sarasota County residents in the WORKFORCE.⁽²⁾



Sarasota County has the **8th** lowest UNEMPLOYMENT rate of Florida's 67 counties **4.0%**⁽³⁾

Small Businesses

25 Employees or Less⁽⁴⁾



4 out of 10 workers in the county are employed by SMALL business owners

93

% of all businesses are small



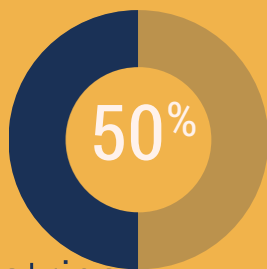
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businesses in the county are small

Top Industries

Ranked by # of Employees⁽⁵⁾

1. Health Care/Social Assistance
2. Retail
3. Accommodation/Food Services



HALF of all Sarasota Co jobs are in these 3 industries

Health Insurance⁽²⁾



25% of workers in the county DO NOT have health insurance

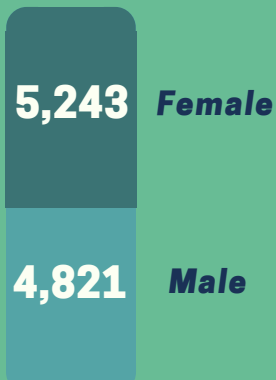
33,806 Total # of workers without HEALTH insurance

Working Poor⁽²⁾



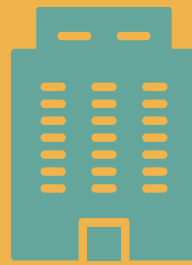
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Sarasota Co workers with incomes below the POVERTY level



Top Employers

Ranked by # of Employees⁽⁴⁾



Public/Government

1. Sarasota Co. School Board..... 5,968
2. Sarasota Co. BOCC..... 2,232
3. Sarasota Co. Sheriff and Jail..... 926

Private/Non-Government

1. SMH Health Care..... 4,871
2. Publix Supermarkets..... 3,514
3. PGT Industries..... 1,912

Hours and Earnings⁽²⁾



37.9

FL: 38.3
US: 38.4

Average typical HOURS worked per week by Sarasota County workers aged 16+

\$27,379

FL: \$27,404
US: \$30,815

Median Annual EARNINGS for all workers aged 16-64

Median Age of Workers Aged 16-64⁽²⁾



Sarasota Co.
45.1

Florida
41.4

U.S.
40.4

Where do Sarasota County's workers live?⁽⁶⁾

Hillsborough
1,468

Pinellas
993

Manatee
26,239

Sarasota
124,592

DeSoto
461

Charlotte
7,511

Lee
376

25% live outside the County

Of workers with jobs in Sarasota Co

124,592 live in Sarasota Co

37,048 live in nearby counties

1,725 live in other FL counties or states