



FLORIDA

Florida: some state symbols



flag



bird: northern mockingbird



tree: sabal palm



seal



flower: orange blossom

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For more information about FLORIDA, click here:

<https://www.myflorida.com/>



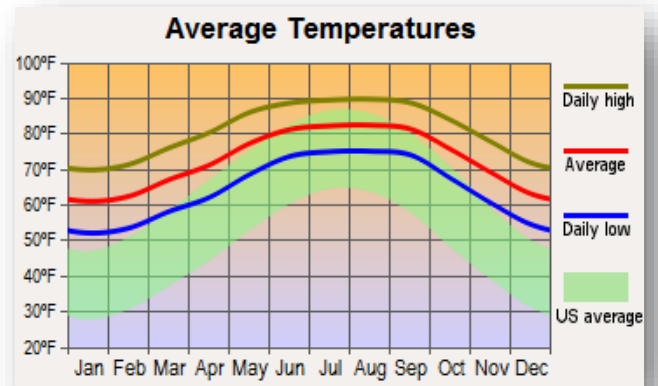
FLORIDA – CLIMATE

<https://www.britannica.com/place/Florida/Climate>

Climatically, Florida is divided into two regions. The tropical zone lies generally south of a west-east line drawn from Bradenton along the south shore of Lake Okeechobee to Vero Beach, while north of this line the state is subtropical. Summers are uniform throughout Florida. Freezing weather of short duration (but often crippling to agriculture) can occur as far south as Miami, but the Keys have never had frost. Rainfall is heaviest in summer, with drier weather prevailing in the winter months. The average annual rainfall ranges from 40 inches (1,000 mm) in Key West to 62 inches (1,575 mm) in West Palm Beach. Snow falls occasionally in the northern areas and has been reported as far south as Miami. The west coast of the state is particularly prone to lightning strikes in the summer months. Hurricanes (tropical cyclones) strike the state about once a year on the average, although Florida is no more vulnerable to these storms than are the other Gulf Coast states or, indeed, the entire Atlantic coast as far north as Boston. The hurricane season is from June to November, though September is the month during which they are most likely to occur. Among the more notable storms are the Great Hurricane (1928), which killed thousands of Floridians and has remained the most deadly to hit the state; and Hurricane Andrew (1992), which devastated southern Florida and caused extensive property damage. Average annual temperatures show little variation, ranging from 68 °F (20 °C) in Tallahassee in the north to 77 °F (25 °C) at Key West in the south. Corresponding monthly averages range from the mid-40s °F (6 to 8 °C) in the north to the mid-50s °F (12 to 14 °C) in the south in January, and are in the lower 80s °F (27 to 29 °C) in August.

MAJOR CITIES:

Central Florida – Orlando
East Florida – Jacksonville
West Florida – Panama City
South Florida – Miami



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Click on these sites for more cultural activity ideas:

- <http://www.visitflorida.com/en-us.html>
- <https://www.visitflorida.com/>
- <https://www.atlasobscura.com/things-to-do/florida>

Disney World – Orlando

<https://www.disneyholidays.com/walt-disney-world/>

Sea World – Orlando

<https://seaworld.com/orlando/>

Little Havana – Miami

<https://www.miamiandbeaches.com/neighborhoods/little-havana>

The Salvador Dalí Museum – St. Petersburg

<https://thedali.org/>

First Friday Art Walk – St. Augustine

<https://www.visitstaugustine.com/event/first-friday-art-walk>

Florida Museum of Natural History – Gainesville

<https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/>

Rosemary Beach – Rosemary Beach

<https://rosemarybeach.com/>

Kennedy Space Center – Merritt Island

<https://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/>

Everglades National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/ever/index.htm>

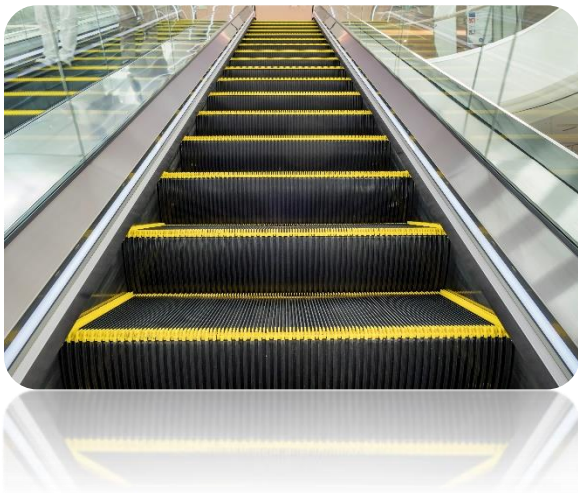


GROCERY SHOPPING

Publix	Sweetbay Supermarket
Wal-Mart Supercenter	Albertsons
Costco	Save A Lot

Click on this link for more grocery stores in Florida:

<http://supermarketpage.com/state/FL/>



SHOPPING MALLS

Click on this link for a list of shopping malls in Florida:

<https://mallseeker.com/florida-malls.aspx>

PHARMACIES

Walgreens	Rite Aid
Walmart	CVS Pharmacy
Winn-Dixie	

Click here to locate other pharmacies in Florida:

<https://www.goodrx.com/pharmacy-near-me/all/fl>



POST OFFICES / SHIPPING



Click here for more information:

<https://www.postofficehours.net/state/FL.html>



Click here for more information:

<https://local.fedex.com/en-us/fl>



Click here for more information:

<https://locations.theupsstore.com/fl>

TIME ZONES

Eastern (most of) Florida is officially in the Eastern Time Zone. A small portion of western Florida is officially in the Central Time Zone

Current Local Time

Florida Time Zones

The Current Time in Eastern Florida is:

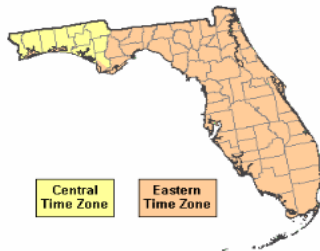
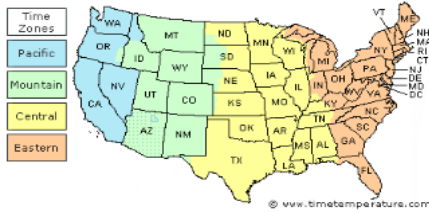
Wednesday
5/3/2023
1:45 PM
EDT

Eastern Florida is in the Eastern Time Zone

The Current Time in parts of Western Florida is:

Wednesday
5/3/2023
12:45 PM
CDT

Western Florida is in the Central Time Zone



www.timetemperature.com
Current Time in Florida - Florida Time By County

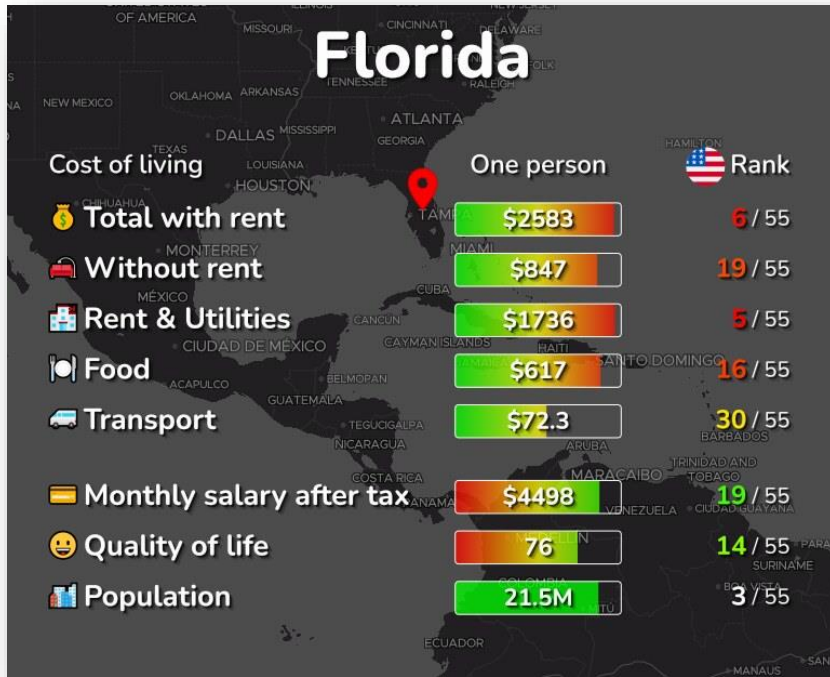
Click here for more information:

https://www.timetemperature.com/tzus/florida_time_zone.shtml

Florida Local Time Details

Eastern Time Zone Abbreviations	Eastern Standard Time - is abbreviated as EST Eastern Daylight Time - is abbreviated as EDT
Central Time Zone Abbreviations	Central Standard Time - is abbreviated as CST Central Daylight Time - is abbreviated as CDT
Eastern Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Eastern Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 5h during Standard Time Eastern Time Zone is GMT/UTC - 4h during Daylight Saving Time
Central Time Zone UTC - GMT Offset	Central Time Zone in Florida is GMT/UTC - 6h during Standard Time Central Time Zone in Florida is is GMT/UTC - 5h during Daylight Saving Time
Daylight Saving Time Usage	Florida does utilize Daylight Saving Time.
Daylight Saving Start Date	Florida starts Daylight Saving Time on Sunday March 10, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.
Daylight Saving End Date	Florida ends Daylight Saving Time on Sunday November 3, 2024 at 2:00 AM local time.

COST OF LIVING IN FLORIDA



Click here for more information:

<https://livingcost.org/cost/united-states/fl>



MINIMUM WAGE

State	2024 Minimum Wage	2024 Tipped Wage
FL	\$12.00	\$8.98

Click here for more information:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/minimum-wage/state#fl>

or

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/state/minimum-wage/tipped#Florida>

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Click here for more information:

<https://www.myfloridacfo.com/division/wc>



TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Click here for more information:

<https://www.apta.com/research-technical-resources/public-transportation-links/florida/>

Ride Sharing:

www.uber.com

www.lyft.com

