

Analysis: St. Johns County has fastest growing local economy in Florida

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St. Johns County was ranked the top-performing local economy in Florida in a Wall St. 24/7 analysis of counties' gross domestic product growth from 2012 to 2015.

St. Johns County recorded \$73,640 GDP growth rate over that three-year period, according to the study, which pegged the size of the county's GDP at \$50,883. Its fastest growing industry was 9.1%, the report found.

The GDP doubled in several counties on the Wall St. 24/7 ranking. The only state with no counties that grew faster than the national 7.3 percent GDP increase from 2012 to 2015 was Connecticut.

Most of the fast-growing counties in the analysis also reported median household income growth and unemployment declines.