

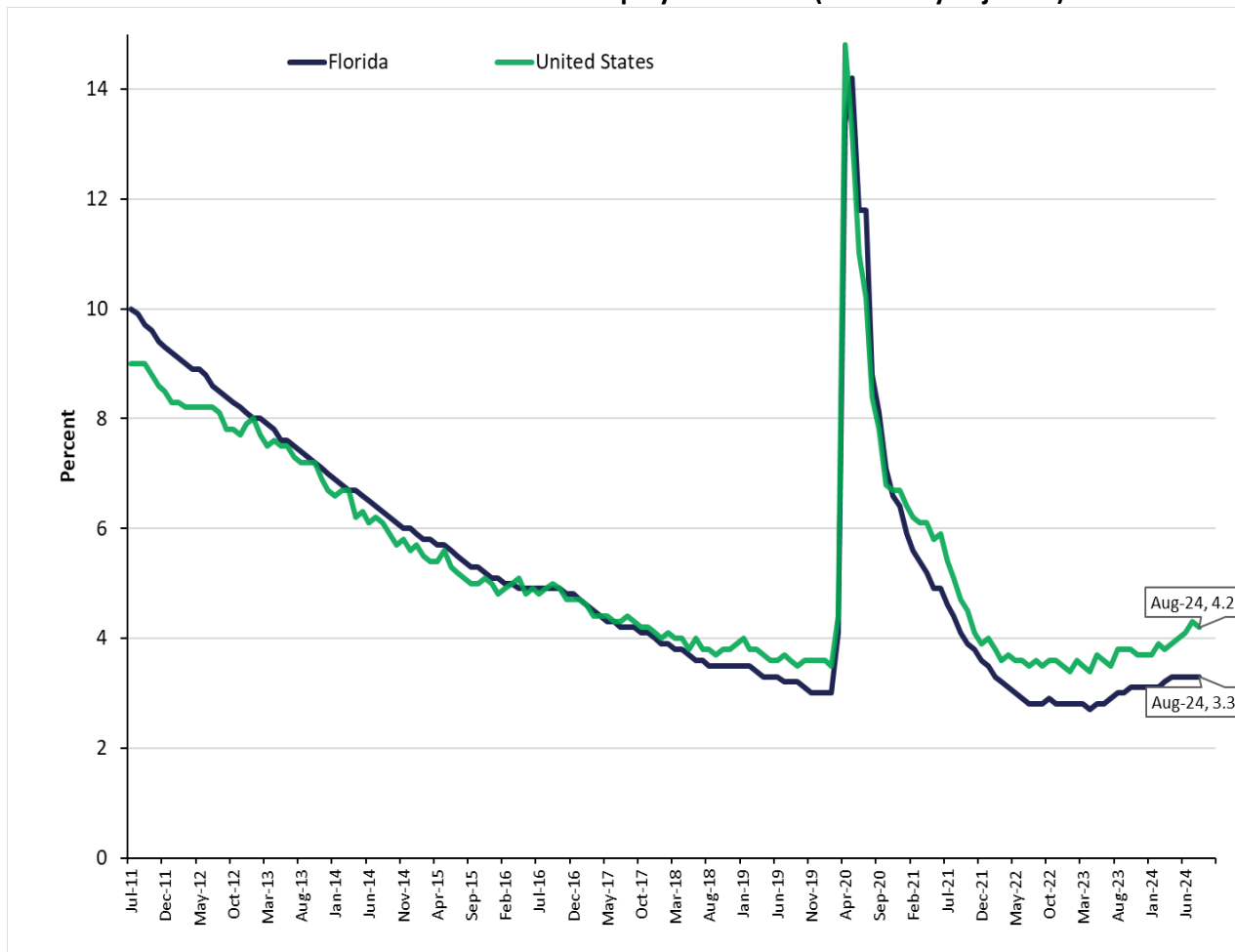
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### Florida's August Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.3 percent in August 2024, unchanged from the July 2024 rate, and up 0.3 percentage point from a year ago. There were 368,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,044,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in August.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,980,900 in August 2024, an increase of 2,000 jobs (less than +0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 207,400 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.1 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.5 percent over the year.

**United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)**



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

## Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Eight of ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in August.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included trade, transportation, and utilities (+49,800 jobs, +2.5 percent); education and health services (+38,500 jobs, +2.6 percent); construction (+36,200 jobs, +5.7 percent); leisure and hospitality (+35,200 jobs, +2.7 percent); total government (+26,800 jobs, +2.4 percent); other services (+16,200 jobs, +4.4 percent); professional and business services (+8,300 jobs, +0.5 percent); and manufacturing (+900 jobs, +0.2 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were information (-1,500 jobs, -0.9 percent) and financial activities (-3,100 jobs, -0.5 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2024, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.3 percent), followed by Miami-Dade County (3.1 percent), and Okaloosa County and Wakulla County (3.2 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (6.5 percent) in Florida in August 2024, followed by Hardee County (5.6 percent), and Citrus County (5.5 percent).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2024, 23 of all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (+35,800 jobs, +2.8 percent), followed by the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD (+24,700 jobs, +2.7 percent), and the Tampa-Saint Petersburg-Clearwater MSA (+24,200 jobs, +1.6 percent).
- Only the Panama City MSA lost jobs (-100 jobs, -0.1 percent) over the year in August 2024.

The unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

Procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <https://www.bls.gov/sae/>

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*The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be October 18, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month August 2024	Month Ago July 2024	Year Ago August 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>			
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	18,840,000	18,808,000	18,479,000	32,000	0.2	361,000	2.0
Civilian Labor Force	11,044,000	11,056,000	11,037,000	-12,000	-0.1	7,000	0.1
Employment	10,675,000	10,690,000	10,709,000	-15,000	-0.1	-34,000	-0.3
Unemployment	368,000	366,000	328,000	2,000	0.5	40,000	12.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.3	3.0	0.0	--	0.3	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	268,856,000	268,644,000	267,213,000	212,000	0.1	1,643,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	168,549,000	168,429,000	167,840,000	120,000	0.1	709,000	0.4
Employment	161,434,000	161,266,000	161,500,000	168,000	0.1	-66,000	*
Unemployment	7,115,000	7,163,000	6,340,000	-48,000	-0.7	775,000	12.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.3	3.8	-0.1	--	0.4	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month August 2024	Month Ago July 2024	Year Ago August 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>			
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	18,840,000	18,808,000	18,479,000	32,000	0.2	361,000	2.0
Civilian Labor Force	11,052,000	11,060,000	11,065,000	-8,000	-0.1	-13,000	-0.1
Employment	10,642,000	10,643,000	10,701,000	-1,000	*	-59,000	-0.6
Unemployment	410,000	417,000	364,000	-7,000	-1.7	46,000	12.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.8	3.3	-0.1	--	0.4	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	268,856,000	268,644,000	267,213,000	212,000	0.1	1,643,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	168,763,000	169,723,000	168,049,000	-960,000	-0.6	714,000	0.4
Employment	161,348,000	162,038,000	161,427,000	-690,000	-0.4	-79,000	*
Unemployment	7,415,000	7,685,000	6,623,000	-270,000	-3.5	792,000	12.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	3.9	-0.1	--	0.5	--

\* = less than 0.1 percent

Note: All estimates except unemployment rates are rounded to the nearest thousand. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	August <sup>P</sup> 2024	July <sup>r</sup> 2024	August 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,980,900	9,978,900	9,773,500	2,000	*	207,400	2.1
Total Private	8,824,700	8,824,200	8,644,100	500	*	180,600	2.1
Goods Producing	1,096,900	1,099,800	1,059,700	-2,900	-0.3	37,200	3.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	673,600	672,600	637,300	1,000	0.1	36,300	5.7
Construction	667,700	666,700	631,500	1,000	0.1	36,200	5.7
Manufacturing	423,300	427,200	422,400	-3,900	-0.9	900	0.2
Durable Goods	285,500	288,100	290,500	-2,600	-0.9	-5,000	-1.7
Nondurable Goods	137,800	139,100	131,900	-1,300	-0.9	5,900	4.5
Service Producing	8,884,000	8,879,100	8,713,800	4,900	0.1	170,200	2.0
Private Service Providing	7,727,800	7,724,400	7,584,400	3,400	*	143,400	1.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,020,300	2,019,100	1,970,500	1,200	0.1	49,800	2.5
Wholesale Trade	404,900	403,400	391,800	1,500	0.4	13,100	3.3
Retail Trade	1,171,500	1,171,300	1,149,300	200	*	22,200	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	443,900	444,400	429,400	-500	-0.1	14,500	3.4
Information	157,100	157,100	158,600	0	0.0	-1,500	-0.9
Financial Activities	680,700	683,000	683,800	-2,300	-0.3	-3,100	-0.5
Finance and Insurance	463,100	466,300	465,000	-3,200	-0.7	-1,900	-0.4
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	217,600	216,700	218,800	900	0.4	-1,200	-0.5
Professional and Business Services	1,636,200	1,644,000	1,627,900	-7,800	-0.5	8,300	0.5
Professional and Technical Services	745,700	747,200	744,500	-1,500	-0.2	1,200	0.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	131,100	133,000	135,100	-1,900	-1.4	-4,000	-3.0
Administrative and Waste Services	759,400	763,800	748,300	-4,400	-0.6	11,100	1.5
Education and Health Services	1,521,900	1,518,000	1,483,400	3,900	0.3	38,500	2.6
Educational Services	204,200	202,100	204,500	2,100	1.0	-300	-0.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,317,700	1,315,900	1,278,900	1,800	0.1	38,800	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,328,400	1,321,100	1,293,200	7,300	0.6	35,200	2.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	265,200	264,900	254,900	300	0.1	10,300	4.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,063,200	1,056,200	1,038,300	7,000	0.7	24,900	2.4
Other Services	383,200	382,100	367,000	1,100	0.3	16,200	4.4

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**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida  
Seasonally Adjusted**

	August <sup>p</sup> 2024	July <sup>r</sup> 2024	August 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,156,200	1,154,700	1,129,400	1,500	0.1	26,800	2.4
Federal Government	162,300	162,200	156,200	100	0.1	6,100	3.9
State Government	252,500	251,400	246,000	1,100	0.4	6,500	2.6
Local Government	741,400	741,100	727,200	300	*	14,200	2.0

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p = preliminary, r = revised

\* - less than 0.1 percent

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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Series	Industry Title	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	Change from			
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00000000	Total Nonfarm	9,927,900	9,861,200	9,717,700	66,700	0.7%	210,200	2.2%
05000000	Total Private	8,779,900	8,784,000	8,596,900	-4,100	0.0%	183,000	2.1%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,096,900	1,103,500	1,059,900	-6,600	-0.6%	37,000	3.5%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,831,000	8,757,700	8,657,800	73,300	0.8%	173,200	2.0%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,683,000	7,680,500	7,537,000	2,500	0.0%	146,000	1.9%
10000000	Mining and Logging	6,000	6,000	5,800	0	0.0%	200	3.4%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,600	3,600	3,400	0	0.0%	200	5.9%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	674,100	675,600	637,300	-1,500	-0.2%	36,800	5.8%
20000000	Construction	668,100	669,600	631,500	-1,500	-0.2%	36,600	5.8%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	136,900	136,200	128,600	700	0.5%	8,300	6.5%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	76,900	77,100	79,700	-200	-0.3%	-2,800	-3.5%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	454,300	456,300	423,200	-2,000	-0.4%	31,100	7.3%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	205,100	204,800	186,500	300	0.1%	18,600	10.0%
30000000	Manufacturing	422,800	427,900	422,600	-5,100	-1.2%	200	0.0%
31000000	Durable Goods	285,700	289,300	291,100	-3,600	-1.2%	-5,400	-1.9%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	45,300	45,800	45,700	-500	-1.1%	-400	-0.9%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	46,600	47,000	47,400	-400	-0.9%	-800	-1.7%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	56,600	57,000	57,300	-400	-0.7%	-700	-1.2%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	32,100	32,400	32,400	-300	-0.9%	-300	-0.9%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	36,400	36,800	36,400	-400	-1.1%	0	0.0%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	137,100	138,600	131,500	-1,500	-1.1%	5,600	4.3%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	38,400	38,700	37,000	-300	-0.8%	1,400	3.8%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	14,600	14,800	14,200	-200	-1.4%	400	2.8%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	8,300	8,500	8,000	-200	-2.4%	300	3.8%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	16,700	17,000	16,400	-300	-1.8%	300	1.8%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,500	28,900	27,900	-400	-1.4%	600	2.2%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,998,100	2,001,000	1,952,600	-2,900	-0.1%	45,500	2.3%
<b>41000000</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>406,100</b>	<b>403,900</b>	<b>391,300</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	219,700	218,400	214,100	1,300	0.6%	5,600	2.6%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	60,500	60,300	58,300	200	0.3%	2,200	3.8%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	25,400	25,300	24,900	100	0.4%	500	2.0%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	40,600	39,600	37,700	1,000	2.5%	2,900	7.7%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	161,500	160,700	152,400	800	0.5%	9,100	6.0%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	66,900	66,500	61,700	400	0.6%	5,200	8.4%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,900	24,800	24,800	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
<b>42000000</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>1,156,500</b>	<b>1,160,200</b>	<b>1,139,800</b>	<b>-3,700</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>16,700</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	167,200	167,000	161,000	200	0.1%	6,200	3.9%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	102,500	102,000	101,000	500	0.5%	1,500	1.5%
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	96,300	97,800	100,400	-1,500	-1.5%	-4,100	-4.1%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	269,300	269,800	261,300	-500	-0.2%	8,000	3.1%

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42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	64,600	64,400	66,900	200	0.3%	-2,300	-3.4%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	34,100	34,000	35,100	100	0.3%	-1,000	-2.8%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	30,500	30,400	31,800	100	0.3%	-1,300	-4.1%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	224,600	224,600	217,100	0	0.0%	7,500	3.5%
42455100	Department Stores	68,600	68,500	66,300	100	0.1%	2,300	3.5%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	156,000	156,100	150,800	-100	-0.1%	5,200	3.4%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	88,900	89,500	87,700	-600	-0.7%	1,200	1.4%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	50,900	51,100	49,700	-200	-0.4%	1,200	2.4%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	92,100	92,800	96,000	-700	-0.8%	-3,900	-4.1%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	102,600	103,200	99,700	-600	-0.6%	2,900	2.9%
<b>43000000</b>	<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	<b>435,500</b>	<b>436,900</b>	<b>421,500</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
43220000	Utilities	26,100	26,100	25,900	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	409,400	410,800	395,600	-1,400	-0.3%	13,800	3.5%
43481000	Air Transportation	61,300	61,500	58,900	-200	-0.3%	2,400	4.1%
43483000	Water Transportation	19,400	19,400	18,400	0	0.0%	1,000	5.4%
43484000	Truck Transportation	69,900	70,700	68,200	-800	-1.1%	1,700	2.5%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	73,300	73,500	70,500	-200	-0.3%	2,800	4.0%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	63,700	63,700	61,100	0	0.0%	2,600	4.3%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	95,600	96,100	94,300	-500	-0.5%	1,300	1.4%
50000000	Information	157,800	158,200	158,700	-400	-0.3%	-900	-0.6%
50513000	Publishing Industries	42,400	42,600	42,700	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.7%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	17,200	17,200	17,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
50517000	Telecommunications	45,700	46,000	47,000	-300	-0.7%	-1,300	-2.8%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	34,700	34,900	35,600	-200	-0.6%	-900	-2.5%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	29,800	29,800	29,700	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
55000000	Financial Activities	681,000	682,800	684,200	-1,800	-0.3%	-3,200	-0.5%
<b>55520000</b>	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	<b>463,900</b>	<b>465,600</b>	<b>465,000</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cer	178,400	177,700	181,400	700	0.4%	-3,000	-1.7%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	119,000	118,700	121,900	300	0.3%	-2,900	-2.4%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	220,700	222,700	218,700	-2,000	-0.9%	2,000	0.9%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	101,400	103,200	103,100	-1,800	-1.7%	-1,700	-1.6%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	119,300	119,500	115,600	-200	-0.2%	3,700	3.2%
<b>55530000</b>	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	<b>217,100</b>	<b>217,200</b>	<b>219,200</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-2,100</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
55531000	Real Estate	165,000	165,500	169,200	-500	-0.3%	-4,200	-2.5%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,637,900	1,639,900	1,620,900	-2,000	-0.1%	17,000	1.0%
<b>60540000</b>	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	<b>743,300</b>	<b>747,600</b>	<b>741,100</b>	<b>-4,300</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
60541100	Legal Services	112,200	113,000	111,700	-800	-0.7%	500	0.4%
60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	86,000	86,800	85,600	-800	-0.9%	400	0.5%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	111,300	112,000	107,400	-700	-0.6%	3,900	3.6%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	139,700	139,300	139,700	400	0.3%	0	0.0%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	154,800	157,600	160,900	-2,800	-1.8%	-6,100	-3.8%

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<b>60550000</b>	<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	<b>131,300</b>	<b>133,900</b>	<b>135,200</b>	<b>-2,600</b>	<b>-1.9%</b>	<b>-3,900</b>	<b>-2.9%</b>
<b>60560000</b>	<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services</b>	<b>763,300</b>	<b>758,400</b>	<b>744,600</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	730,800	726,000	712,600	4,800	0.7%	18,200	2.6%
60561300	Employment Services	238,100	232,900	250,100	5,200	2.2%	-12,000	-4.8%
60561400	Business Support Services	71,400	70,900	75,000	500	0.7%	-3,600	-4.8%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,700	27,600	27,200	100	0.4%	500	1.8%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	77,000	76,700	77,600	300	0.4%	-600	-0.8%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	228,200	231,100	199,400	-2,900	-1.3%	28,800	14.4%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	32,500	32,400	32,000	100	0.3%	500	1.6%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,513,400	1,501,700	1,471,100	11,700	0.8%	42,300	2.9%
<b>65610000</b>	<b>Private Educational Services</b>	<b>196,500</b>	<b>186,600</b>	<b>195,800</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	84,100	75,200	78,900	8,900	11.8%	5,200	6.6%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	56,000	54,400	57,800	1,600	2.9%	-1,800	-3.1%
<b>65620000</b>	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>1,316,900</b>	<b>1,315,100</b>	<b>1,275,300</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>41,600</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	615,200	612,800	588,600	2,400	0.4%	26,600	4.5%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	259,900	260,300	250,300	-400	-0.2%	9,600	3.8%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	86,000	84,600	79,500	1,400	1.7%	6,500	8.2%
65622000	Hospitals	361,800	361,100	348,400	700	0.2%	13,400	3.8%
<b>65623000</b>	<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>	<b>186,100</b>	<b>186,600</b>	<b>183,700</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	86,400	86,600	84,500	-200	-0.2%	1,900	2.2%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	68,100	68,200	67,500	-100	-0.1%	600	0.9%
65624000	Social Assistance	153,800	154,600	154,600	-800	-0.5%	-800	-0.5%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,312,600	1,314,300	1,284,300	-1,700	-0.1%	28,300	2.2%
<b>70710000</b>	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>258,700</b>	<b>261,900</b>	<b>252,300</b>	<b>-3,200</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	200,600	204,200	200,700	-3,600	-1.8%	-100	0.0%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	86,800	86,300	86,600	500	0.6%	200	0.2%
<b>70720000</b>	<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>1,053,900</b>	<b>1,052,400</b>	<b>1,032,000</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
70721000	Accommodation	188,600	192,000	181,500	-3,400	-1.8%	7,100	3.9%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	865,300	860,400	850,500	4,900	0.6%	14,800	1.7%
80000000	Other Services	382,200	382,600	365,200	-400	-0.1%	17,000	4.7%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	93,400	93,000	94,300	400	0.4%	-900	-1.0%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,900	60,900	62,200	0	0.0%	-1,300	-2.1%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	109,800	109,400	106,200	400	0.4%	3,600	3.4%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	179,000	180,200	164,700	-1,200	-0.7%	14,300	8.7%
90000000	Government	1,148,000	1,077,200	1,120,800	70,800	6.6%	27,200	2.4%
<b>90910000</b>	<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>161,500</b>	<b>161,700</b>	<b>155,800</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<b>90920000</b>	<b>State Government</b>	<b>242,700</b>	<b>239,000</b>	<b>237,000</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
90921611	State Government Educational Services	132,000	128,600	129,200	3,400	2.6%	2,800	2.2%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	110,700	110,400	107,800	300	0.3%	2,900	2.7%
<b>90930000</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>743,800</b>	<b>676,500</b>	<b>728,000</b>	<b>67,300</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	339,200	272,100	336,500	67,100	24.7%	2,700	0.8%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Series	Industry Title	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	Change from			
					Jul 2024 to Aug 2024 Level	Aug 2024 Percent	Aug 2023 to Aug 2024 Level	Aug 2023 to Aug 2024 Percent
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	404,600	404,400	391,500	200	0.0%	13,100	3.3%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

COUNTY	AUGUST 2024				JULY 2024				AUGUST 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	141,997	136,512	5,485	3.9%	143,002	137,464	5,538	3.9%	141,539	136,548	4,991	3.5%
Baker County	12,883	12,419	464	3.6%	12,952	12,484	468	3.6%	13,020	12,587	433	3.3%
Bay County	89,729	86,747	2,982	3.3%	90,038	86,900	3,138	3.5%	91,609	88,873	2,736	3.0%
Bradford County	10,915	10,497	418	3.8%	10,903	10,473	430	3.9%	10,978	10,594	384	3.5%
Brevard County	305,783	294,413	11,370	3.7%	306,897	295,185	11,712	3.8%	308,975	298,697	10,278	3.3%
Broward County	1,096,725	1,058,334	38,391	3.5%	1,095,518	1,056,412	39,106	3.6%	1,092,823	1,057,044	35,779	3.3%
Calhoun County	4,961	4,758	203	4.1%	4,911	4,694	217	4.4%	5,065	4,883	182	3.6%
Charlotte County	78,553	75,224	3,329	4.2%	78,547	75,061	3,486	4.4%	78,808	75,691	3,117	4.0%
Citrus County	50,007	47,276	2,731	5.5%	49,256	46,353	2,903	5.9%	50,545	47,942	2,603	5.1%
Clay County	115,315	111,286	4,029	3.5%	116,078	111,852	4,226	3.6%	116,434	112,649	3,785	3.3%
Collier County	193,600	186,389	7,211	3.7%	193,789	186,550	7,239	3.7%	191,249	184,596	6,653	3.5%
Columbia County	30,006	28,796	1,210	4.0%	29,885	28,672	1,213	4.1%	30,103	28,937	1,166	3.9%
DeSoto County	13,171	12,574	597	4.5%	13,090	12,461	629	4.8%	13,264	12,734	530	4.0%
Dixie County	5,986	5,737	249	4.2%	5,878	5,611	267	4.5%	6,086	5,843	243	4.0%
Duval County	521,957	502,147	19,810	3.8%	525,184	504,414	20,770	4.0%	526,922	507,791	19,131	3.6%
Escambia County	154,946	149,176	5,770	3.7%	154,807	148,812	5,995	3.9%	155,754	150,483	5,271	3.4%
Flagler County	51,602	49,327	2,275	4.4%	51,728	49,353	2,375	4.6%	52,142	49,957	2,185	4.2%
Franklin County	4,847	4,673	174	3.6%	4,833	4,657	176	3.6%	4,916	4,757	159	3.2%
Gadsden County	18,444	17,626	818	4.4%	18,557	17,693	864	4.7%	18,512	17,712	800	4.3%
Gilchrist County	7,406	7,088	318	4.3%	7,472	7,144	328	4.4%	7,357	7,090	267	3.6%
Glades County	5,026	4,780	246	4.9%	4,880	4,631	249	5.1%	5,190	4,947	243	4.7%
Gulf County	5,512	5,332	180	3.3%	5,520	5,339	181	3.3%	5,637	5,464	173	3.1%
Hamilton County	4,209	4,001	208	4.9%	4,229	4,016	213	5.0%	4,308	4,086	222	5.2%
Hardee County	9,279	8,761	518	5.6%	9,126	8,644	482	5.3%	9,089	8,626	463	5.1%
Hendry County	16,359	15,290	1,069	6.5%	15,385	14,374	1,011	6.6%	15,921	14,868	1,053	6.6%
Hernando County	79,447	75,593	3,854	4.9%	79,598	75,684	3,914	4.9%	79,774	76,353	3,421	4.3%
Highlands County	37,087	35,123	1,964	5.3%	37,383	35,302	2,081	5.6%	37,465	35,592	1,873	5.0%
Hillsborough County	825,131	794,633	30,498	3.7%	827,285	796,615	30,670	3.7%	833,170	805,618	27,552	3.3%
Holmes County	7,277	6,951	326	4.5%	7,203	6,873	330	4.6%	7,236	6,978	258	3.6%
Indian River County	69,466	66,417	3,049	4.4%	69,438	66,316	3,122	4.5%	69,932	67,012	2,920	4.2%
Jackson County	17,380	16,608	772	4.4%	17,164	16,408	756	4.4%	17,641	16,958	683	3.9%
Jefferson County	5,809	5,573	236	4.1%	5,836	5,585	251	4.3%	5,757	5,539	218	3.8%
Lafayette County	2,825	2,715	110	3.9%	2,794	2,676	118	4.2%	2,902	2,792	110	3.8%
Lake County	177,741	170,812	6,929	3.9%	178,089	170,956	7,133	4.0%	179,224	172,940	6,284	3.5%
Lee County	378,536	364,332	14,204	3.8%	378,499	363,860	14,639	3.9%	379,785	366,468	13,317	3.5%
Leon County	162,639	156,346	6,293	3.9%	163,045	156,702	6,343	3.9%	160,446	154,894	5,552	3.5%
Levy County	17,451	16,715	736	4.2%	17,341	16,583	758	4.4%	17,556	16,837	719	4.1%
Liberty County	2,658	2,540	118	4.4%	2,639	2,519	120	4.5%	2,664	2,565	99	3.7%
Madison County	7,992	7,689	303	3.8%	7,944	7,605	339	4.3%	8,145	7,842	303	3.7%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

COUNTY	AUGUST 2024				JULY 2024				AUGUST 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Manatee County	193,464	186,122	7,342	3.8%	194,158	186,573	7,585	3.9%	194,755	188,030	6,725	3.5%
Marion County	151,895	144,920	6,975	4.6%	152,354	145,194	7,160	4.7%	152,553	146,262	6,291	4.1%
Martin County	78,949	76,082	2,867	3.6%	78,812	75,889	2,923	3.7%	78,161	75,524	2,637	3.4%
Miami-Dade County	1,402,367	1,358,398	43,969	3.1%	1,396,943	1,354,153	42,790	3.1%	1,376,107	1,348,512	27,595	2.0%
Monroe County	50,641	49,500	1,141	2.3%	51,162	49,929	1,233	2.4%	49,605	48,529	1,076	2.2%
Nassau County	45,617	44,048	1,569	3.4%	45,861	44,243	1,618	3.5%	45,971	44,536	1,435	3.1%
Okaloosa County	106,500	103,066	3,434	3.2%	107,189	103,572	3,617	3.4%	106,801	103,717	3,084	2.9%
Okeechobee County	18,310	17,574	736	4.0%	18,095	17,344	751	4.2%	18,311	17,612	699	3.8%
Orange County	821,021	791,934	29,087	3.5%	822,131	792,819	29,312	3.6%	828,923	802,514	26,409	3.2%
Osceola County	204,413	195,976	8,437	4.1%	204,746	196,204	8,542	4.2%	206,441	198,672	7,769	3.8%
Palm Beach County	779,614	750,173	29,441	3.8%	780,573	750,788	29,785	3.8%	782,487	755,252	27,235	3.5%
Pasco County	267,049	255,766	11,283	4.2%	267,677	256,293	11,384	4.3%	268,708	258,664	10,044	3.7%
Pinellas County	525,703	507,742	17,961	3.4%	527,398	508,795	18,603	3.5%	530,019	513,403	16,616	3.1%
Polk County	348,021	331,935	16,086	4.6%	347,024	330,713	16,311	4.7%	347,045	332,578	14,467	4.2%
Putnam County	29,687	28,346	1,341	4.5%	29,378	27,989	1,389	4.7%	28,578	27,334	1,244	4.4%
Santa Rosa County	91,051	87,805	3,246	3.6%	91,024	87,622	3,402	3.7%	91,545	88,661	2,884	3.2%
Sarasota County	203,619	196,013	7,606	3.7%	204,142	196,181	7,961	3.9%	204,168	197,194	6,974	3.4%
Seminole County	273,974	264,655	9,319	3.4%	274,365	264,773	9,592	3.5%	276,428	267,797	8,631	3.1%
St. Johns County	152,373	147,275	5,098	3.3%	153,151	147,939	5,212	3.4%	153,227	148,692	4,535	3.0%
St. Lucie County	161,306	154,364	6,942	4.3%	160,987	153,956	7,031	4.4%	160,088	153,633	6,455	4.0%
Sumter County	39,477	37,428	2,049	5.2%	39,621	37,368	2,253	5.7%	39,376	37,483	1,893	4.8%
Suwannee County	18,226	17,487	739	4.1%	18,137	17,325	812	4.5%	18,341	17,636	705	3.8%
Taylor County	8,668	8,301	367	4.2%	8,737	8,373	364	4.2%	8,579	8,280	299	3.5%
Union County	4,682	4,477	205	4.4%	4,618	4,423	195	4.2%	4,669	4,512	157	3.4%
Volusia County	272,235	261,260	10,975	4.0%	272,469	261,205	11,264	4.1%	274,193	264,236	9,957	3.6%
Wakulla County	16,140	15,617	523	3.2%	16,220	15,659	561	3.5%	16,038	15,537	501	3.1%
Walton County	36,184	34,971	1,213	3.4%	36,358	35,078	1,280	3.5%	36,178	35,064	1,114	3.1%
Washington County	10,085	9,662	423	4.2%	9,950	9,531	419	4.2%	10,050	9,677	373	3.7%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,052,000	10,642,000	410,000	3.7%	11,060,000	10,643,000	417,000	3.8%	11,065,000	10,701,000	364,000	3.3%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,044,000	10,675,000	368,000	3.3%	11,056,000	10,690,000	366,000	3.3%	11,037,000	10,709,000	328,000	3.0%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%	169,723,000	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5%	168,049,000	161,427,000	6,623,000	3.9%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	168,549,000	161,434,000	7,115,000	4.2%	168,429,000	161,266,000	7,163,000	4.3%	167,840,000	161,500,000	6,340,000	3.8%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MSA/MD	AUGUST 2024				JULY 2024				AUGUST 2023			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	378,536	364,332	14,204	3.8%	378,499	363,860	14,639	3.9%	379,785	366,468	13,317	3.5%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	142,684	138,037	4,647	3.3%	143,547	138,650	4,897	3.4%	142,979	138,781	4,198	2.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	323,837	310,587	13,250	4.1%	324,197	310,558	13,639	4.2%	326,335	314,193	12,142	3.7%
Gainesville MSA	149,403	143,600	5,803	3.9%	150,474	144,608	5,866	3.9%	148,896	143,638	5,258	3.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	50,007	47,276	2,731	5.5%	49,256	46,353	2,903	5.9%	50,545	47,942	2,603	5.1%
Jacksonville MSA	848,145	817,175	30,970	3.7%	853,226	820,932	32,294	3.8%	855,574	826,255	29,319	3.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	348,021	331,935	16,086	4.6%	347,024	330,713	16,311	4.7%	347,045	332,578	14,467	4.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,278,706	3,166,905	111,801	3.4%	3,273,034	3,161,353	111,681	3.4%	3,251,417	3,160,808	90,609	2.8%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,096,725	1,058,334	38,391	3.5%	1,095,518	1,056,412	39,106	3.6%	1,092,823	1,057,044	35,779	3.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,402,367	1,358,398	43,969	3.1%	1,396,943	1,354,153	42,790	3.1%	1,376,107	1,348,512	27,595	2.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	779,614	750,173	29,441	3.8%	780,573	750,788	29,785	3.8%	782,487	755,252	27,235	3.5%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	193,600	186,389	7,211	3.7%	193,789	186,550	7,239	3.7%	191,249	184,596	6,653	3.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	397,083	382,135	14,948	3.8%	398,300	382,754	15,546	3.9%	398,923	385,224	13,699	3.4%
Ocala MSA	151,895	144,920	6,975	4.6%	152,354	145,194	7,160	4.7%	152,553	146,262	6,291	4.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,477,149	1,423,377	53,772	3.6%	1,479,331	1,424,752	54,579	3.7%	1,491,016	1,441,923	49,093	3.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	305,783	294,413	11,370	3.7%	306,897	295,185	11,712	3.8%	308,975	298,697	10,278	3.3%
Panama City MSA	95,241	92,079	3,162	3.3%	95,558	92,239	3,319	3.5%	97,246	94,337	2,909	3.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	245,997	236,981	9,016	3.7%	245,831	236,434	9,397	3.8%	247,299	239,144	8,155	3.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	240,255	230,446	9,809	4.1%	239,799	229,845	9,954	4.2%	238,249	229,157	9,092	3.8%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,553	75,224	3,329	4.2%	78,547	75,061	3,486	4.4%	78,808	75,691	3,117	4.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	69,466	66,417	3,049	4.4%	69,438	66,316	3,122	4.5%	69,932	67,012	2,920	4.2%
Sebring MSA	37,087	35,123	1,964	5.3%	37,383	35,302	2,081	5.6%	37,465	35,592	1,873	5.0%
Tallahassee MSA	203,032	195,162	7,870	3.9%	203,658	195,639	8,019	3.9%	200,753	193,682	7,071	3.5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,697,330	1,633,734	63,596	3.7%	1,701,958	1,637,387	64,571	3.8%	1,711,671	1,654,038	57,633	3.4%
The Villages MSA	39,477	37,428	2,049	5.2%	39,621	37,368	2,253	5.7%	39,376	37,483	1,893	4.8%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,052,000	10,642,000	410,000	3.7%	11,060,000	10,643,000	417,000	3.8%	11,065,000	10,701,000	364,000	3.3%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,044,000	10,675,000	368,000	3.3%	11,056,000	10,690,000	366,000	3.3%	11,037,000	10,709,000	328,000	3.0%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%	169,723,000	162,038,000	7,685,000	4.5%	168,049,000	161,427,000	6,623,000	3.9%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	168,549,000	161,434,000	7,115,000	4.2%	168,429,000	161,266,000	7,163,000	4.3%	167,840,000	161,500,000	6,340,000	3.8%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
AUGUST 2024 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Hendry County	6.5%
2	Hardee County	5.6%
3	Citrus County	5.5%
4	Highlands County	5.3%
5	Sumter County	5.2%
6	Glades County	4.9%
6	Hamilton County	4.9%
6	Hernando County	4.9%
9	Marion County	4.6%
9	Polk County	4.6%
11	DeSoto County	4.5%
11	Holmes County	4.5%
11	Putnam County	4.5%
14	Flagler County	4.4%
14	Gadsden County	4.4%
14	Indian River County	4.4%
14	Jackson County	4.4%
14	Liberty County	4.4%
14	Union County	4.4%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
20	Gilchrist County	4.3%
20	St. Lucie County	4.3%
22	Charlotte County	4.2%
22	Dixie County	4.2%
22	Levy County	4.2%
22	Pasco County	4.2%
22	Taylor County	4.2%
22	Washington County	4.2%
28	Calhoun County	4.1%
28	Jefferson County	4.1%
28	Osceola County	4.1%
28	Suwannee County	4.1%
32	Columbia County	4.0%
32	Okeechobee County	4.0%
32	Volusia County	4.0%
35	Alachua County	3.9%
35	Lafayette County	3.9%
35	Lake County	3.9%
35	Leon County	3.9%
39	Bradford County	3.8%

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
AUGUST 2024 (PRELIMINARY)

39 Duval County	3.8%
39 Lee County	3.8%
39 Madison County	3.8%
39 Manatee County	3.8%
39 Palm Beach County	3.8%
45 Brevard County	3.7%
45 Collier County	3.7%
45 Escambia County	3.7%
45 Hillsborough County	3.7%
45 Sarasota County	3.7%
<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
50 Baker County	3.6%
50 Franklin County	3.6%
50 Martin County	3.6%
50 Santa Rosa County	3.6%
54 Broward County	3.5%
54 Clay County	3.5%
54 Orange County	3.5%
57 Nassau County	3.4%
57 Pinellas County	3.4%
57 Seminole County	3.4%
57 Walton County	3.4%
61 Bay County	3.3%
61 Gulf County	3.3%
61 St. Johns County	3.3%
64 Okaloosa County	3.2%
64 Wakulla County	3.2%
66 Miami-Dade County	3.1%
67 Monroe County	2.3%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
 AUGUST 2024 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.5%
2	Sebring MSA	5.3%
3	The Villages MSA	5.2%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.6%
4	Ocala MSA	4.6%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.4%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.4%</b>
7	Punta Gorda MSA	4.2%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.1%
8	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.1%
10	Gainesville MSA	3.9%
10	Tallahassee MSA	3.9%
12	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.8%
12	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.8%
12	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.8%
15	Jacksonville MSA	3.7%
15	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.7%
15	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.7%
15	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.7%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.7%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
20	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.6%
21	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.5%
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.3%
22	Panama City MSA	3.3%
24	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.1%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2024	July 2024	August 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,927,900	9,861,200	9,717,700	66,700	0.7%	210,200	2.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	309,900	307,200	303,700	2,700	0.9%	6,200	2.0%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	134,600	134,400	132,000	200	0.1%	2,600	2.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,600	225,000	223,200	1,600	0.7%	3,400	1.5%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	932,600	924,600	907,900	8,000	0.9%	24,700	2.7%
Gainesville MSA	154,300	154,100	150,000	200	0.1%	4,300	2.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,000	34,900	35,700	1,100	3.2%	300	0.8%
Jacksonville MSA	804,400	801,600	791,000	2,800	0.3%	13,400	1.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	278,200	274,700	270,600	3,500	1.3%	7,600	2.8%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,966,200	2,940,300	2,893,100	25,900	0.9%	73,100	2.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,335,200	1,321,600	1,299,400	13,600	1.0%	35,800	2.8%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	173,600	172,700	167,400	900	0.5%	6,200	3.7%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	346,600	344,900	340,600	1,700	0.5%	6,000	1.8%
Ocala MSA	121,600	120,600	119,600	1,000	0.8%	2,000	1.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,482,700	1,472,000	1,459,700	10,700	0.7%	23,000	1.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	256,700	255,400	253,700	1,300	0.5%	3,000	1.2%
Panama City MSA	89,100	88,500	89,200	600	0.7%	-100	-0.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	205,700	203,600	202,100	2,100	1.0%	3,600	1.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	176,100	174,600	170,100	1,500	0.9%	6,000	3.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	56,400	55,900	55,300	500	0.9%	1,100	2.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	58,900	58,600	58,300	300	0.5%	600	1.0%
Sebring MSA	28,400	28,300	27,900	100	0.4%	500	1.8%
Tallahassee MSA	199,700	198,500	192,300	1,200	0.6%	7,400	3.8%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,557,900	1,549,300	1,533,700	8,600	0.6%	24,200	1.6%
The Villages MSA	41,200	40,700	39,900	500	1.2%	1,300	3.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	698,400	694,100	685,800	4,300	0.6%	12,600	1.8%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. September 20, 2024.



**Total Nonagricultural Employment  
Florida and Selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and Metropolitan Divisions (MDs)**

**Seasonally Adjusted**

Area	August <sup>p</sup> 2024	July <sup>r</sup> 2024	August 2023	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change Level	Percent	Change Level	Percent
Florida	9,980,900	9,978,900	9,773,500	2,000	*	207,400	2.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	312,300	312,900	308,000	-600	-0.2	4,300	1.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	134,000	133,500	130,600	500	0.4	3,400	2.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,600	227,000	222,900	-400	-0.2	3,700	1.7
Gainesville MSA	158,100	157,900	154,300	200	0.1	3,800	2.5
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,100	36,000	35,800	100	0.3	300	0.8
Jacksonville MSA	807,100	807,200	791,000	-100	*	16,100	2.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	280,200	279,700	271,800	500	0.2	8,400	3.1
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,978,500	2,972,200	2,913,800	6,300	0.2	64,700	2.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	938,100	936,000	915,300	2,100	0.2	22,800	2.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,336,800	1,334,600	1,306,900	2,200	0.2	29,900	2.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	702,300	702,400	692,600	-100	*	9,700	1.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	176,700	176,700	171,700	0	0.0	5,000	2.9
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	349,400	347,400	344,000	2,000	0.6	5,400	1.6
Ocala MSA	122,200	121,900	120,500	300	0.2	1,700	1.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,487,900	1,485,300	1,465,000	2,600	0.2	22,900	1.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	257,500	257,200	254,000	300	0.1	3,500	1.4
Panama City MSA	88,100	88,200	88,200	-100	-0.1	-100	-0.1
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	205,400	204,700	201,700	700	0.3	3,700	1.8
Port St. Lucie MSA	176,700	176,700	171,800	0	0.0	4,900	2.9
Punta Gorda MSA	57,000	56,900	56,100	100	0.2	900	1.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,300	59,400	59,200	-100	-0.2	100	0.2
Sebring MSA	28,500	28,700	28,400	-200	-0.7	100	0.4
Tallahassee MSA	203,000	203,000	196,100	0	0.0	6,900	3.5
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,564,900	1,562,400	1,538,800	2,500	0.2	26,100	1.7
The Villages MSA	41,300	41,200	40,200	100	0.2	1,100	2.7

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p = preliminary, r = revised

\* - less than 0.1 percent

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