

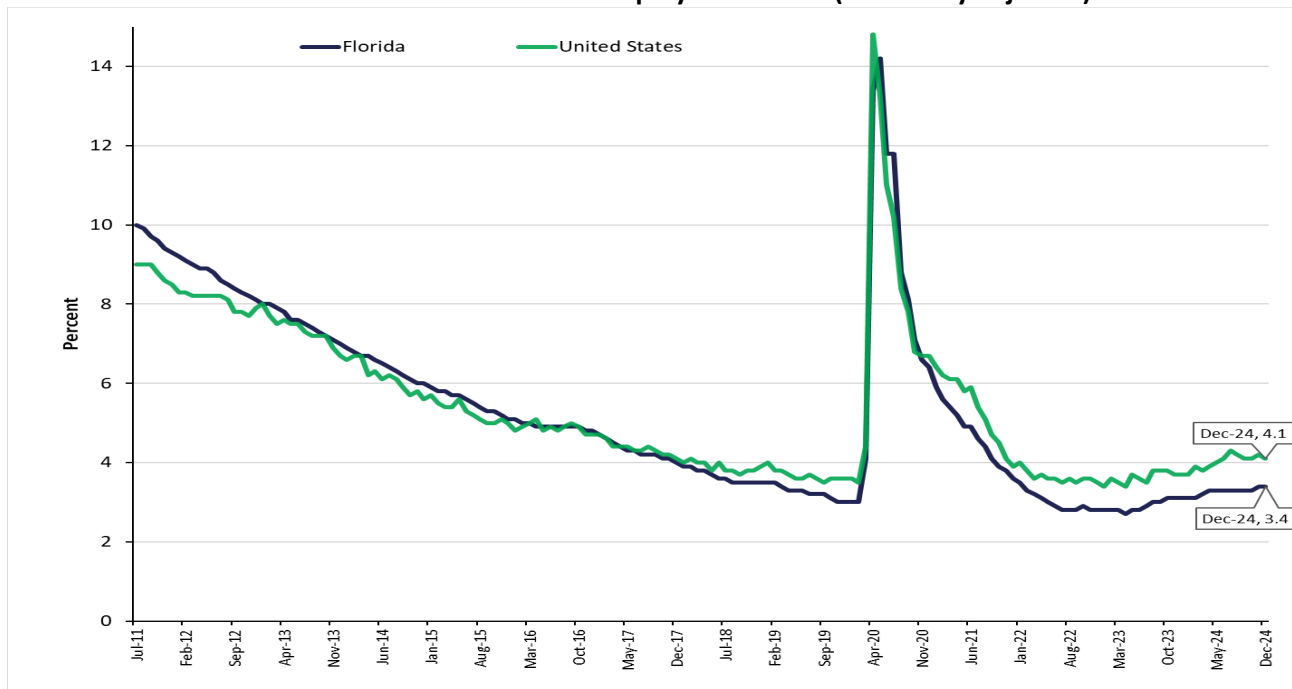
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Florida's December Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in December 2024, unchanged from the November 2024 rate, and up 0.3 percentage point from a year ago. There were 377,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,008,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in December.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 10,013,700 in December 2024, an increase of 18,000 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. The state gained 147,900 jobs over the year, an increase of 1.5 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.4 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 December.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included education and health services (+30,900 jobs, +2.1 percent); leisure and hospitality (+29,500 jobs, +2.3 percent); construction (+28,900 jobs, +4.5 percent); total government (+25,100 jobs, +2.2 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+21,200 jobs, +1.1 percent); other services (+18,400 jobs, +4.9 percent); professional and business services (+3,000 jobs, +0.2 percent); and information (+2,200 jobs, +1.4 percent).

- Leisure and hospitality gained 3,100 jobs over the month, the second consecutive month of job gains. The subsector contributing to most of the gain over the month was accommodation and food services which gained 2,200 jobs.
- Professional and technical services added 500 jobs in December, the first increase in this sector since August 2024. Employment in professional and technical services remains 9,500 jobs below the level from one year ago.
- Management of companies and enterprises added 200 jobs in December, the third consecutive over-the-month increase in this sector. Employment in management of companies and enterprises remains down 4,100 jobs from one year ago.
- The industries losing jobs over the year were manufacturing (-6,300 jobs, -1.5 percent) and financial activities (-4,900 jobs, -0.7 percent).
- Manufacturing lost 900 jobs over the month in December 2024, mainly in durable goods manufacturing which lost 700 jobs over the month. Manufacturing has lost jobs in 8 of the 12 months in 2024.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In December 2024, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.9 percent), followed by Miami-Dade County (2.5 percent), and Gulf, Nassau, Okaloosa, Seminole, St. Johns, and Wakulla Counties at (2.8 percent each).
- Citrus County had the highest unemployment rate (4.8 percent) in Florida in December 2024, followed by Hamilton County (4.6 percent), and Highlands County (4.5 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In December 2024, all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA (+17,600 jobs, +1.1 percent), followed by the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (+16,100 jobs, +1.2 percent), and the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA (+16,000 jobs, +1.1 percent).
- The North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA remains 1,100 jobs below the pre-hurricane level from September 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/>

The mission of the Florida Department of Commerce is to promote economic prosperity for all Floridians and businesses through successful workforce, community, and economic development strategies. Please visit www.floridajobs.org for more information.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be March 17, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: JANUARY 24, 2025

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month December 2024	Month Ago November 2024	Year Ago December 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	18,966,000	18,936,000	18,605,000	30,000	0.2	361,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	11,008,000	11,014,000	11,061,000	-6,000	-0.1	-53,000	-0.5
Employment	10,631,000	10,638,000	10,722,000	-7,000	-0.1	-91,000	-0.8
Unemployment	377,000	375,000	339,000	2,000	0.5	38,000	11.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.4	3.1	0.0	--	0.3	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	269,638,000	269,463,000	267,991,000	175,000	0.1	1,647,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	168,547,000	168,304,000	167,439,000	243,000	0.1	1,108,000	0.7
Employment	161,661,000	161,183,000	161,124,000	478,000	0.3	537,000	0.3
Unemployment	6,886,000	7,121,000	6,315,000	-235,000	-3.3	571,000	9.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	3.8	-0.1	--	0.3	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month December 2024	Month Ago November 2024	Year Ago December 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	18,966,000	18,936,000	18,605,000	30,000	0.2	361,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	10,945,000	10,931,000	11,026,000	14,000	0.1	-81,000	-0.7
Employment	10,607,000	10,540,000	10,709,000	67,000	0.6	-102,000	-1.0
Unemployment	338,000	391,000	318,000	-53,000	-13.6	20,000	6.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.1	3.6	2.9	-0.5	--	0.2	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	269,638,000	269,463,000	267,991,000	175,000	0.1	1,647,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	167,746,000	168,164,000	166,661,000	-418,000	-0.2	1,085,000	0.7
Employment	161,294,000	161,456,000	160,754,000	-162,000	-0.1	540,000	0.3
Unemployment	6,452,000	6,708,000	5,907,000	-256,000	-3.8	545,000	9.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.0	3.5	-0.2	--	0.3	--

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

	December ^p 2024	November ^r 2024	December 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,013,700	9,995,700	9,865,800	18,000	0.2	147,900	1.5
Total Private	8,851,300	8,833,400	8,728,500	17,900	0.2	122,800	1.4
Goods Producing	1,099,200	1,098,300	1,076,700	900	0.1	22,500	2.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	677,800	676,000	649,000	1,800	0.3	28,800	4.4
Construction	671,900	670,100	643,000	1,800	0.3	28,900	4.5
Manufacturing	421,400	422,300	427,700	-900	-0.2	-6,300	-1.5
Durable Goods	285,300	286,000	292,600	-700	-0.2	-7,300	-2.5
Nondurable Goods	136,100	136,300	135,100	-200	-0.1	1,000	0.7
Service Producing	8,914,500	8,897,400	8,789,100	17,100	0.2	125,400	1.4
Private Service Providing	7,752,100	7,735,100	7,651,800	17,000	0.2	100,300	1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,020,900	2,016,500	1,999,700	4,400	0.2	21,200	1.1
Wholesale Trade	408,400	409,100	399,600	-700	-0.2	8,800	2.2
Retail Trade	1,168,600	1,163,600	1,166,900	5,000	0.4	1,700	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	443,900	443,800	433,200	100	*	10,700	2.5
Information	160,400	157,500	158,200	2,900	1.8	2,200	1.4
Financial Activities	679,800	679,500	684,700	300	*	-4,900	-0.7
Finance and Insurance	465,000	464,700	465,200	300	0.1	-200	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	214,800	214,800	219,500	0	0.0	-4,700	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	1,625,100	1,621,200	1,622,100	3,900	0.2	3,000	0.2
Professional and Technical Services	740,400	739,900	749,900	500	0.1	-9,500	-1.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	131,000	130,800	135,100	200	0.2	-4,100	-3.0
Administrative and Waste Services	753,700	750,500	737,100	3,200	0.4	16,600	2.3
Education and Health Services	1,533,800	1,534,200	1,502,900	-400	*	30,900	2.1
Educational Services	207,700	208,700	201,800	-1,000	-0.5	5,900	2.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,326,100	1,325,500	1,301,100	600	*	25,000	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	1,340,500	1,337,400	1,311,000	3,100	0.2	29,500	2.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	270,700	269,800	257,000	900	0.3	13,700	5.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,069,800	1,067,600	1,054,000	2,200	0.2	15,800	1.5
Other Services	391,600	388,800	373,200	2,800	0.7	18,400	4.9

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Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	December ^p 2024	November ^r 2024	December 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
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Total Government	1,162,400	1,162,300	1,137,300	100	*	25,100	2.2
Federal Government	161,500	161,800	157,000	-300	-0.2	4,500	2.9
State Government	254,300	255,400	249,200	-1,100	-0.4	5,100	2.0
Local Government	746,600	745,100	731,100	1,500	0.2	15,500	2.1

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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	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023	Change from			
					Nov 2024 to Dec 2024 Level	Percent	Dec 2023 to Dec 2024 Level	Percent
00000000	Total Nonfarm	10,119,600	10,091,900	9,970,500	27,700	0.3%	149,100	1.5%
05000000	Total Private	8,941,600	8,906,400	8,816,200	35,200	0.4%	125,400	1.4%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,106,400	1,104,400	1,081,500	2,000	0.2%	24,900	2.3%
07000000	Service-Providing	9,013,200	8,987,500	8,889,000	25,700	0.3%	124,200	1.4%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,835,200	7,802,000	7,734,700	33,200	0.4%	100,500	1.3%
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	682,200	680,600	651,100	1,600	0.2%	31,100	4.8%
20000000	Construction	676,300	674,700	645,100	1,600	0.2%	31,200	4.8%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	137,500	137,100	136,000	400	0.3%	1,500	1.1%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	77,500	77,400	78,800	100	0.1%	-1,300	-1.6%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	461,300	460,200	430,300	1,100	0.2%	31,000	7.2%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	205,700	205,300	190,400	400	0.2%	15,300	8.0%
30000000	Manufacturing	424,200	423,800	430,400	400	0.1%	-6,200	-1.4%
31000000	Durable Goods	286,400	287,400	293,700	-1,000	-0.3%	-7,300	-2.5%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	44,900	44,800	46,400	100	0.2%	-1,500	-3.2%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	46,300	46,300	47,900	0	0.0%	-1,600	-3.3%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	56,200	56,300	57,800	-100	-0.2%	-1,600	-2.8%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	32,000	32,100	32,900	-100	-0.3%	-900	-2.7%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	36,800	37,000	36,900	-200	-0.5%	-100	-0.3%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	137,800	136,400	136,700	1,400	1.0%	1,100	0.8%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	38,200	38,000	38,600	200	0.5%	-400	-1.0%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	14,200	14,300	14,300	-100	-0.7%	-100	-0.7%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	8,100	8,200	8,300	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.4%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	16,500	16,400	16,700	100	0.6%	-200	-1.2%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,400	28,100	28,600	300	1.1%	-200	-0.7%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,081,900	2,057,500	2,059,900	24,400	1.2%	22,000	1.1%
41000000	Wholesale Trade	411,800	408,800	403,100	3,000	0.7%	8,700	2.2%
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	220,800	221,100	216,500	-300	-0.1%	4,300	2.0%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	61,100	61,300	59,400	-200	-0.3%	1,700	2.9%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	25,500	25,400	25,600	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	41,400	41,400	37,900	0	0.0%	3,500	9.2%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	166,000	162,900	161,100	3,100	1.9%	4,900	3.0%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	68,500	67,200	64,300	1,300	1.9%	4,200	6.5%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	25,000	24,800	25,500	200	0.8%	-500	-2.0%
42000000	Retail Trade	1,202,700	1,191,000	1,199,600	11,700	1.0%	3,100	0.3%
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	170,300	169,900	163,800	400	0.2%	6,500	4.0%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	106,500	105,600	103,100	900	0.9%	3,400	3.3%
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	98,800	97,200	101,800	1,600	1.6%	-3,000	-2.9%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	273,300	273,200	270,800	100	0.0%	2,500	0.9%

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		December 2024	November 2024	December 2023	Nov 2024 to Dec 2024 Level	Dec 2024 Percent	Dec 2023 to Dec 2024 Level	Dec 2024 Percent
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	67,900	66,900	69,800	1,000	1.5%	-1,900	-2.7%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	36,100	35,200	37,100	900	2.6%	-1,000	-2.7%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	31,800	31,700	32,700	100	0.3%	-900	-2.8%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	238,800	235,500	235,800	3,300	1.4%	3,000	1.3%
42455100	Department Stores	78,100	74,900	75,600	3,200	4.3%	2,500	3.3%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	160,700	160,600	160,200	100	0.1%	500	0.3%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	91,800	90,800	93,700	1,000	1.1%	-1,900	-2.0%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	51,300	50,800	50,600	500	1.0%	700	1.4%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	103,700	100,000	107,300	3,700	3.7%	-3,600	-3.4%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	106,800	106,700	106,000	100	0.1%	800	0.8%
43000000	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	467,400	457,700	457,200	9,700	2.1%	10,200	2.2%
43220000	Utilities	26,200	26,200	26,500	0	0.0%	-300	-1.1%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	441,200	431,500	430,700	9,700	2.2%	10,500	2.4%
43481000	Air Transportation	62,400	62,100	61,200	300	0.5%	1,200	2.0%
43483000	Water Transportation	20,100	19,900	19,100	200	1.0%	1,000	5.2%
43484000	Truck Transportation	70,200	69,400	70,800	800	1.2%	-600	-0.8%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	77,600	74,500	74,500	3,100	4.2%	3,100	4.2%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	78,500	73,400	77,200	5,100	6.9%	1,300	1.7%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	103,800	103,300	101,400	500	0.5%	2,400	2.4%
50000000	Information	162,200	158,000	159,200	4,200	2.7%	3,000	1.9%
50513000	Publishing Industries	43,400	42,400	43,000	1,000	2.4%	400	0.9%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	17,400	17,100	17,400	300	1.8%	0	0.0%
50517000	Telecommunications	47,100	45,700	46,500	1,400	3.1%	600	1.3%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	35,900	34,700	35,100	1,200	3.5%	800	2.3%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	30,000	29,700	30,500	300	1.0%	-500	-1.6%
55000000	Financial Activities	685,300	684,900	690,100	400	0.1%	-4,800	-0.7%
55520000	Finance and Insurance	467,300	467,700	466,900	-400	-0.1%	400	0.1%
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cer	176,900	177,300	179,900	-400	-0.2%	-3,000	-1.7%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	119,000	119,200	120,200	-200	-0.2%	-1,200	-1.0%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	223,300	223,600	222,900	-300	-0.1%	400	0.2%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	102,400	101,800	104,600	600	0.6%	-2,200	-2.1%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	120,900	121,800	118,300	-900	-0.7%	2,600	2.2%
55530000	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	218,000	217,200	223,200	800	0.4%	-5,200	-2.3%
55531000	Real Estate	166,100	166,100	172,200	0	0.0%	-6,100	-3.5%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,637,300	1,631,900	1,635,700	5,400	0.3%	1,600	0.1%
60540000	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	745,100	742,300	754,500	2,800	0.4%	-9,400	-1.2%
60541100	Legal Services	112,500	110,900	115,400	1,600	1.4%	-2,900	-2.5%
60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	90,000	89,400	88,900	600	0.7%	1,100	1.2%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	114,200	113,400	109,100	800	0.7%	5,100	4.7%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	136,400	137,100	141,100	-700	-0.5%	-4,700	-3.3%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	156,000	155,500	160,200	500	0.3%	-4,200	-2.6%

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60550000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	132,100	131,800	136,300	300	0.2%	-4,200	-3.1%
60560000	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	760,100	757,800	744,900	2,300	0.3%	15,200	2.0%
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	728,000	725,600	712,600	2,400	0.3%	15,400	2.2%
60561300	Employment Services	241,100	238,300	239,400	2,800	1.2%	1,700	0.7%
60561400	Business Support Services	69,800	70,100	76,600	-300	-0.4%	-6,800	-8.9%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,700	27,700	27,600	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	77,400	77,200	77,700	200	0.3%	-300	-0.4%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	224,500	223,500	205,900	1,000	0.4%	18,600	9.0%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	32,100	32,200	32,300	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.6%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,540,600	1,550,600	1,508,900	-10,000	-0.6%	31,700	2.1%
65610000	Private Educational Services	209,600	218,100	204,800	-8,500	-3.9%	4,800	2.3%
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	91,100	90,600	86,800	500	0.6%	4,300	5.0%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	61,600	64,100	62,200	-2,500	-3.9%	-600	-1.0%
65620000	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,331,000	1,332,500	1,304,100	-1,500	-0.1%	26,900	2.1%
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	623,400	624,600	605,100	-1,200	-0.2%	18,300	3.0%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	264,300	262,800	256,900	1,500	0.6%	7,400	2.9%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	86,100	87,100	81,300	-1,000	-1.1%	4,800	5.9%
65622000	Hospitals	366,700	366,500	356,100	200	0.1%	10,600	3.0%
65623000	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	189,100	187,100	187,200	2,000	1.1%	1,900	1.0%
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	88,000	87,000	85,800	1,000	1.1%	2,200	2.6%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	68,800	68,700	69,000	100	0.1%	-200	-0.3%
65624000	Social Assistance	151,800	154,300	155,700	-2,500	-1.6%	-3,900	-2.5%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,335,600	1,329,300	1,307,100	6,300	0.5%	28,500	2.2%
70710000	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	271,800	270,500	258,100	1,300	0.5%	13,700	5.3%
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	213,900	212,300	205,400	1,600	0.8%	8,500	4.1%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	87,600	87,300	85,700	300	0.3%	1,900	2.2%
70720000	Accommodation and Food Services	1,063,800	1,058,800	1,049,000	5,000	0.5%	14,800	1.4%
70721000	Accommodation	196,400	194,300	187,900	2,100	1.1%	8,500	4.5%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	867,400	864,500	861,100	2,900	0.3%	6,300	0.7%
80000000	Other Services	392,300	389,800	373,800	2,500	0.6%	18,500	4.9%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	95,400	95,600	97,500	-200	-0.2%	-2,100	-2.2%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	63,100	63,100	63,500	0	0.0%	-400	-0.6%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	113,100	111,500	105,900	1,600	1.4%	7,200	6.8%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	183,800	182,700	170,400	1,100	0.6%	13,400	7.9%
90000000	Government	1,178,000	1,185,500	1,154,300	-7,500	-0.6%	23,700	2.1%
90910000	Federal Government	163,700	162,800	159,600	900	0.6%	4,100	2.6%
90920000	State Government	254,800	264,000	250,000	-9,200	-3.5%	4,800	1.9%
90921611	State Government Educational Services	143,600	152,200	140,200	-8,600	-5.7%	3,400	2.4%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	111,200	111,800	109,800	-600	-0.5%	1,400	1.3%
90930000	Local Government	759,500	758,700	744,700	800	0.1%	14,800	2.0%
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	355,100	354,200	350,700	900	0.3%	4,400	1.3%

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

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Series	Industry Title	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023	Nov 2024 to Dec 2024 Level	Change from	
						Dec 2023 to Dec 2024 Level	Dec 2023 to Dec 2024 Percent
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	404,400	404,500	394,000	-100	10,400	2.6%

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	DECEMBER 2024				NOVEMBER 2024				DECEMBER 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
Alachua County	144,137	139,637	4,500	3.1%	145,666	140,055	5,611	3.9%	144,139	139,678	4,461	3.1%
Baker County	12,818	12,411	407	3.2%	12,846	12,355	491	3.8%	12,895	12,526	369	2.9%
Bay County	87,791	85,110	2,681	3.1%	87,811	84,775	3,036	3.5%	88,682	85,997	2,685	3.0%
Bradford County	10,804	10,431	373	3.5%	10,863	10,432	431	4.0%	10,872	10,523	349	3.2%
Brevard County	301,837	292,307	9,530	3.2%	301,972	290,860	11,112	3.7%	306,945	297,668	9,277	3.0%
Broward County	1,085,153	1,053,875	31,278	2.9%	1,081,587	1,044,653	36,934	3.4%	1,092,803	1,061,820	30,983	2.8%
Calhoun County	4,952	4,784	168	3.4%	4,991	4,780	211	4.2%	5,017	4,842	175	3.5%
Charlotte County	78,214	75,235	2,979	3.8%	77,845	74,318	3,527	4.5%	78,505	75,904	2,601	3.3%
Citrus County	48,850	46,495	2,355	4.8%	48,857	46,146	2,711	5.5%	49,651	47,365	2,286	4.6%
Clay County	114,841	111,316	3,525	3.1%	114,940	110,781	4,159	3.6%	115,548	112,184	3,364	2.9%
Collier County	192,640	187,079	5,561	2.9%	191,927	185,189	6,738	3.5%	195,356	190,073	5,283	2.7%
Columbia County	30,091	29,002	1,089	3.6%	30,158	28,905	1,253	4.2%	30,036	29,005	1,031	3.4%
DeSoto County	13,205	12,689	516	3.9%	13,158	12,545	613	4.7%	13,318	12,850	468	3.5%
Dixie County	5,984	5,745	239	4.0%	5,992	5,706	286	4.8%	5,994	5,773	221	3.7%
Duval County	517,633	501,641	15,992	3.1%	517,752	499,200	18,552	3.6%	521,564	505,513	16,051	3.1%
Escambia County	152,059	147,159	4,900	3.2%	152,998	147,195	5,803	3.8%	153,057	148,177	4,880	3.2%
Flagler County	50,849	48,941	1,908	3.8%	50,964	48,742	2,222	4.4%	51,570	49,638	1,932	3.7%
Franklin County	4,670	4,522	148	3.2%	4,690	4,519	171	3.6%	4,757	4,612	145	3.0%
Gadsden County	18,398	17,714	684	3.7%	18,640	17,814	826	4.4%	18,690	18,028	662	3.5%
Gilchrist County	7,492	7,238	254	3.4%	7,571	7,259	312	4.1%	7,476	7,237	239	3.2%
Glades County	5,029	4,846	183	3.6%	5,039	4,811	228	4.5%	5,164	4,977	187	3.6%
Gulf County	5,378	5,225	153	2.8%	5,381	5,208	173	3.2%	5,450	5,283	167	3.1%
Hamilton County	4,148	3,958	190	4.6%	4,152	3,939	213	5.1%	4,203	4,023	180	4.3%
Hardee County	9,332	8,957	375	4.0%	9,304	8,836	468	5.0%	9,291	8,934	357	3.8%
Hendry County	16,445	15,734	711	4.3%	16,385	15,537	848	5.2%	15,938	15,244	694	4.4%
Hernando County	78,267	75,011	3,256	4.2%	78,361	74,520	3,841	4.9%	78,874	75,778	3,096	3.9%
Highlands County	36,830	35,164	1,666	4.5%	36,738	34,851	1,887	5.1%	37,476	35,909	1,567	4.2%
Hillsborough County	815,678	790,805	24,873	3.0%	815,553	786,008	29,545	3.6%	825,373	800,837	24,536	3.0%
Holmes County	7,205	6,933	272	3.8%	7,180	6,860	320	4.5%	7,213	6,974	239	3.3%
Indian River County	68,629	66,143	2,486	3.6%	68,485	65,588	2,897	4.2%	69,693	67,279	2,414	3.5%
Jackson County	17,517	16,927	590	3.4%	17,511	16,811	700	4.0%	17,786	17,144	642	3.6%
Jefferson County	5,805	5,610	195	3.4%	5,840	5,620	220	3.8%	5,843	5,656	187	3.2%
Lafayette County	2,815	2,711	104	3.7%	2,787	2,659	128	4.6%	2,837	2,746	91	3.2%
Lake County	176,218	170,484	5,734	3.3%	176,331	169,546	6,785	3.8%	178,095	172,445	5,650	3.2%
Lee County	376,970	365,211	11,759	3.1%	375,780	361,779	14,001	3.7%	377,701	366,172	11,529	3.1%
Leon County	162,961	157,699	5,262	3.2%	164,646	158,184	6,462	3.9%	163,490	158,603	4,887	3.0%
Levy County	17,528	16,864	664	3.8%	17,532	16,753	779	4.4%	17,470	16,843	627	3.6%
Liberty County	2,627	2,538	89	3.4%	2,657	2,544	113	4.3%	2,652	2,566	86	3.2%
Madison County	7,940	7,686	254	3.2%	7,937	7,640	297	3.7%	8,021	7,748	273	3.4%

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

COUNTY	DECEMBER 2024				NOVEMBER 2024				DECEMBER 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	192,626	186,290	6,336	3.3%	191,822	184,211	7,611	4.0%	194,317	188,357	5,960	3.1%
Marion County	150,624	144,917	5,707	3.8%	150,459	143,787	6,672	4.4%	152,329	146,731	5,598	3.7%
Martin County	78,253	75,958	2,295	2.9%	78,233	75,460	2,773	3.5%	78,049	75,797	2,252	2.9%
Miami-Dade County	1,382,619	1,347,960	34,659	2.5%	1,370,983	1,338,108	32,875	2.4%	1,387,620	1,364,986	22,634	1.6%
Monroe County	51,589	50,607	982	1.9%	50,862	49,716	1,146	2.3%	50,295	49,372	923	1.8%
Nassau County	45,261	43,973	1,288	2.8%	45,285	43,748	1,537	3.4%	45,610	44,325	1,285	2.8%
Okaloosa County	104,162	101,210	2,952	2.8%	104,082	100,591	3,491	3.4%	104,148	101,382	2,766	2.7%
Okeechobee County	18,255	17,677	578	3.2%	18,162	17,472	690	3.8%	18,103	17,539	564	3.1%
Orange County	813,808	790,189	23,619	2.9%	814,397	786,427	27,970	3.4%	822,739	799,510	23,229	2.8%
Osceola County	202,612	195,535	7,077	3.5%	202,763	194,633	8,130	4.0%	204,831	197,857	6,974	3.4%
Palm Beach County	773,826	750,545	23,281	3.0%	772,655	744,880	27,775	3.6%	780,320	757,219	23,101	3.0%
Pasco County	263,549	254,096	9,453	3.6%	263,839	252,635	11,204	4.2%	265,995	256,787	9,208	3.5%
Pinellas County	520,634	504,030	16,604	3.2%	520,881	501,244	19,637	3.8%	524,020	509,273	14,747	2.8%
Polk County	344,188	331,257	12,931	3.8%	343,902	328,797	15,105	4.4%	347,443	334,524	12,919	3.7%
Putnam County	29,284	28,158	1,126	3.8%	29,634	28,276	1,358	4.6%	28,170	27,055	1,115	4.0%
Santa Rosa County	89,399	86,647	2,752	3.1%	89,986	86,741	3,245	3.6%	89,861	87,282	2,579	2.9%
Sarasota County	201,474	195,017	6,457	3.2%	200,522	192,830	7,692	3.8%	202,939	196,831	6,108	3.0%
Seminole County	271,443	263,730	7,713	2.8%	271,403	262,306	9,097	3.4%	274,341	266,695	7,646	2.8%
St. Johns County	151,514	147,246	4,268	2.8%	151,272	146,123	5,149	3.4%	152,379	148,319	4,060	2.7%
St. Lucie County	159,863	154,233	5,630	3.5%	160,097	153,496	6,601	4.1%	159,680	154,065	5,615	3.5%
Sumter County	38,936	37,230	1,706	4.4%	39,025	37,050	1,975	5.1%	39,168	37,490	1,678	4.3%
Suwannee County	18,107	17,492	615	3.4%	18,299	17,530	769	4.2%	18,106	17,479	627	3.5%
Taylor County	8,567	8,239	328	3.8%	8,568	8,211	357	4.2%	8,689	8,320	369	4.2%
Union County	4,674	4,521	153	3.3%	4,653	4,472	181	3.9%	4,634	4,501	133	2.9%
Volusia County	268,306	258,954	9,352	3.5%	268,767	257,892	10,875	4.0%	271,547	262,501	9,046	3.3%
Wakulla County	16,196	15,737	459	2.8%	16,344	15,810	534	3.3%	16,337	15,874	463	2.8%
Walton County	35,302	34,268	1,034	2.9%	35,221	33,989	1,232	3.5%	35,292	34,298	994	2.8%
Washington County	9,986	9,650	336	3.4%	9,967	9,555	412	4.1%	9,946	9,629	317	3.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,945,000	10,607,000	338,000	3.1%	10,931,000	10,540,000	391,000	3.6%	11,026,000	10,709,000	318,000	2.9%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,008,000	10,631,000	377,000	3.4%	11,014,000	10,638,000	375,000	3.4%	11,061,000	10,722,000	339,000	3.1%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	167,746,000	161,294,000	6,452,000	3.8%	168,164,000	161,456,000	6,708,000	4.0%	166,661,000	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	168,547,000	161,661,000	6,886,000	4.1%	168,304,000	161,183,000	7,121,000	4.2%	167,439,000	161,124,000	6,315,000	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	DECEMBER 2024				NOVEMBER 2024				DECEMBER 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	376,970	365,211	11,759	3.1%	375,780	361,779	14,001	3.7%	377,701	366,172	11,529	3.1%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	139,464	135,478	3,986	2.9%	139,303	134,580	4,723	3.4%	139,440	135,680	3,760	2.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	319,155	307,895	11,260	3.5%	319,731	306,634	13,097	4.1%	323,117	312,139	10,978	3.4%
Gainesville MSA	151,629	146,875	4,754	3.1%	153,237	147,314	5,923	3.9%	151,615	146,915	4,700	3.1%
Homosassa Springs MSA	48,850	46,495	2,355	4.8%	48,857	46,146	2,711	5.5%	49,651	47,365	2,286	4.6%
Jacksonville MSA	842,067	816,587	25,480	3.0%	842,095	812,207	29,888	3.5%	847,996	822,867	25,129	3.0%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	344,188	331,257	12,931	3.8%	343,902	328,797	15,105	4.4%	347,443	334,524	12,919	3.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,241,598	3,152,380	89,218	2.8%	3,225,225	3,127,641	97,584	3.0%	3,260,743	3,184,025	76,718	2.4%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,085,153	1,053,875	31,278	2.9%	1,081,587	1,044,653	36,934	3.4%	1,092,803	1,061,820	30,983	2.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,382,619	1,347,960	34,659	2.5%	1,370,983	1,338,108	32,875	2.4%	1,387,620	1,364,986	22,634	1.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	773,826	750,545	23,281	3.0%	772,655	744,880	27,775	3.6%	780,320	757,219	23,101	3.0%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	192,640	187,079	5,561	2.9%	191,927	185,189	6,738	3.5%	195,356	190,073	5,283	2.7%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	394,100	381,307	12,793	3.2%	392,344	377,041	15,303	3.9%	397,256	385,188	12,068	3.0%
Ocala MSA	150,624	144,917	5,707	3.8%	150,459	143,787	6,672	4.4%	152,329	146,731	5,598	3.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,464,081	1,419,938	44,143	3.0%	1,464,894	1,412,912	51,982	3.5%	1,480,006	1,436,507	43,499	2.9%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	301,837	292,307	9,530	3.2%	301,972	290,860	11,112	3.7%	306,945	297,668	9,277	3.0%
Panama City MSA	93,169	90,335	2,834	3.0%	93,192	89,983	3,209	3.4%	94,132	91,280	2,852	3.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	241,458	233,806	7,652	3.2%	242,984	233,936	9,048	3.7%	242,918	235,459	7,459	3.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	238,116	230,191	7,925	3.3%	238,330	228,956	9,374	3.9%	237,729	229,862	7,867	3.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,214	75,235	2,979	3.8%	77,845	74,318	3,527	4.5%	78,505	75,904	2,601	3.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	68,629	66,143	2,486	3.6%	68,485	65,588	2,897	4.2%	69,693	67,279	2,414	3.5%
Sebring MSA	36,830	35,164	1,666	4.5%	36,738	34,851	1,887	5.1%	37,476	35,909	1,567	4.2%
Tallahassee MSA	203,360	196,760	6,600	3.2%	205,470	197,428	8,042	3.9%	204,360	198,161	6,199	3.0%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,678,128	1,623,942	54,186	3.2%	1,678,634	1,614,407	64,227	3.8%	1,694,262	1,642,675	51,587	3.0%
The Villages MSA	38,936	37,230	1,706	4.4%	39,025	37,050	1,975	5.1%	39,168	37,490	1,678	4.3%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,945,000	10,607,000	338,000	3.1%	10,931,000	10,540,000	391,000	3.6%	11,026,000	10,709,000	318,000	2.9%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,008,000	10,631,000	377,000	3.4%	11,014,000	10,638,000	375,000	3.4%	11,061,000	10,722,000	339,000	3.1%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	167,746,000	161,294,000	6,452,000	3.8%	168,164,000	161,456,000	6,708,000	4.0%	166,661,000	160,754,000	5,907,000	3.5%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	168,547,000	161,661,000	6,886,000	4.1%	168,304,000	161,183,000	7,121,000	4.2%	167,439,000	161,124,000	6,315,000	3.8%

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

1	Citrus County	4.8%
2	Hamilton County	4.6%
3	Highlands County	4.5%
4	Sumter County	4.4%
5	Hendry County	4.3%
6	Hernando County	4.2%
7	Dixie County	4.0%
7	Hardee County	4.0%
9	DeSoto County	3.9%
10	Charlotte County	3.8%
10	Flagler County	3.8%
10	Holmes County	3.8%
10	Levy County	3.8%
10	Marion County	3.8%
10	Polk County	3.8%
10	Putnam County	3.8%
10	Taylor County	3.8%
	United States	3.8%
18	Gadsden County	3.7%
18	Lafayette County	3.7%
20	Columbia County	3.6%
20	Glades County	3.6%
20	Indian River County	3.6%
20	Pasco County	3.6%
24	Bradford County	3.5%
24	Osceola County	3.5%
24	St. Lucie County	3.5%
24	Volusia County	3.5%
28	Calhoun County	3.4%
28	Gilchrist County	3.4%
28	Jackson County	3.4%
28	Jefferson County	3.4%
28	Liberty County	3.4%
28	Suwannee County	3.4%
28	Washington County	3.4%
35	Lake County	3.3%
35	Manatee County	3.3%
35	Union County	3.3%
38	Baker County	3.2%
38	Brevard County	3.2%

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

38	Escambia County	3.2%
38	Franklin County	3.2%
38	Leon County	3.2%
38	Madison County	3.2%
38	Okeechobee County	3.2%
38	Pinellas County	3.2%
38	Sarasota County	3.2%
47	Alachua County	3.1%
47	Bay County	3.1%
47	Clay County	3.1%
47	Duval County	3.1%
47	Lee County	3.1%
47	Santa Rosa County	3.1%
	Florida	3.1%
53	Hillsborough County	3.0%
53	Palm Beach County	3.0%
55	Broward County	2.9%
55	Collier County	2.9%
55	Martin County	2.9%
55	Orange County	2.9%
55	Walton County	2.9%
60	Gulf County	2.8%
60	Nassau County	2.8%
60	Okaloosa County	2.8%
60	St. Johns County	2.8%
60	Seminole County	2.8%
60	Wakulla County	2.8%
66	Miami-Dade County	2.5%
67	Monroe County	1.9%

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

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	4.8%
2	Sebring MSA	4.5%
3	The Villages MSA	4.4%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.8%
4	Ocala MSA	3.8%
4	Punta Gorda MSA	3.8%
	United States	3.8%
7	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.6%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.5%
9	Port St. Lucie MSA	3.3%
10	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.2%
10	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.2%
10	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.2%
10	Tallahassee MSA	3.2%
10	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.2%
15	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.1%
15	Gainesville MSA	3.1%
	Florida	3.1%
17	Jacksonville MSA	3.0%
17	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.0%
17	Panama City MSA	3.0%
17	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.0%
21	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.9%
21	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	2.9%
21	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	2.9%
24	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.5%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	10,119,600	10,091,900	9,970,500	27,700	0.3%	149,100	1.5%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,000	315,500	310,900	1,500	0.5%	6,100	2.0%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	135,000	134,800	132,200	200	0.1%	2,800	2.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	228,800	229,000	227,100	-200	-0.1%	1,700	0.7%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	948,400	943,400	935,400	5,000	0.5%	13,000	1.4%
Gainesville MSA	161,000	161,800	157,400	-800	-0.5%	3,600	2.3%
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,100	36,000	36,000	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	818,800	816,800	807,200	2,000	0.2%	11,600	1.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,600	281,800	279,200	800	0.3%	3,400	1.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,017,400	3,005,500	2,979,200	11,900	0.4%	38,200	1.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,356,700	1,351,800	1,340,600	4,900	0.4%	16,100	1.2%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	177,800	176,800	176,900	1,000	0.6%	900	0.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	352,600	350,400	348,900	2,200	0.6%	3,700	1.1%
Ocala MSA	123,700	123,300	122,800	400	0.3%	900	0.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,506,900	1,503,400	1,490,900	3,500	0.2%	16,000	1.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,100	259,500	259,100	600	0.2%	1,000	0.4%
Panama City MSA	89,100	89,200	88,300	-100	-0.1%	800	0.9%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	207,000	207,800	203,800	-800	-0.4%	3,200	1.6%
Port St. Lucie MSA	179,700	179,300	175,000	400	0.2%	4,700	2.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	57,700	57,200	56,900	500	0.9%	800	1.4%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	60,000	59,700	59,700	300	0.5%	300	0.5%
Sebring MSA	29,000	28,900	28,900	100	0.3%	100	0.3%
Tallahassee MSA	205,300	206,700	202,100	-1,400	-0.7%	3,200	1.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,577,200	1,573,200	1,559,600	4,000	0.3%	17,600	1.1%
The Villages MSA	41,700	41,600	41,000	100	0.2%	700	1.7%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	712,300	710,300	703,200	2,000	0.3%	9,100	1.3%

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. January 24, 2025.

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

Seasonally Adjusted

Area	December ^p 2024	November ^r 2024	December 2023	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change Level	Percent	Change Level	Percent
Florida	10,013,700	9,995,700	9,865,800	18,000	0.2	147,900	1.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	313,300	312,600	307,400	700	0.2	5,900	1.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	135,000	135,000	132,500	0	0.0	2,500	1.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	227,300	227,400	225,600	-100	*	1,700	0.8
Gainesville MSA	159,300	159,200	155,900	100	0.1	3,400	2.2
Homosassa Springs MSA	35,800	35,800	35,700	0	0.0	100	0.3
Jacksonville MSA	809,900	809,400	798,800	500	0.1	11,100	1.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	278,600	278,300	275,000	300	0.1	3,600	1.3
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,984,400	2,978,800	2,946,200	5,600	0.2	38,200	1.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	936,900	933,800	923,600	3,100	0.3	13,300	1.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,341,800	1,341,300	1,326,200	500	*	15,600	1.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	703,900	703,400	694,000	500	0.1	9,900	1.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	174,700	174,900	173,600	-200	-0.1	1,100	0.6
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	349,800	348,400	346,300	1,400	0.4	3,500	1.0
Ocala MSA	122,000	122,000	121,200	0	0.0	800	0.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,490,800	1,487,900	1,474,700	2,900	0.2	16,100	1.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	257,400	257,200	256,600	200	0.1	800	0.3
Panama City MSA	89,100	89,200	88,600	-100	-0.1	500	0.6
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	206,200	206,300	203,000	-100	*	3,200	1.6
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,200	177,700	173,700	500	0.3	4,500	2.6
Punta Gorda MSA	56,800	56,600	56,000	200	0.4	800	1.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,300	59,100	59,000	200	0.3	300	0.5
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,600	28,500	0	0.0	100	0.4
Tallahassee MSA	203,000	203,200	199,700	-200	-0.1	3,300	1.7
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,565,300	1,561,500	1,547,900	3,800	0.2	17,400	1.1
The Villages MSA	41,400	41,300	40,600	100	0.2	800	2.0

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* - less than 0.1 percent

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