

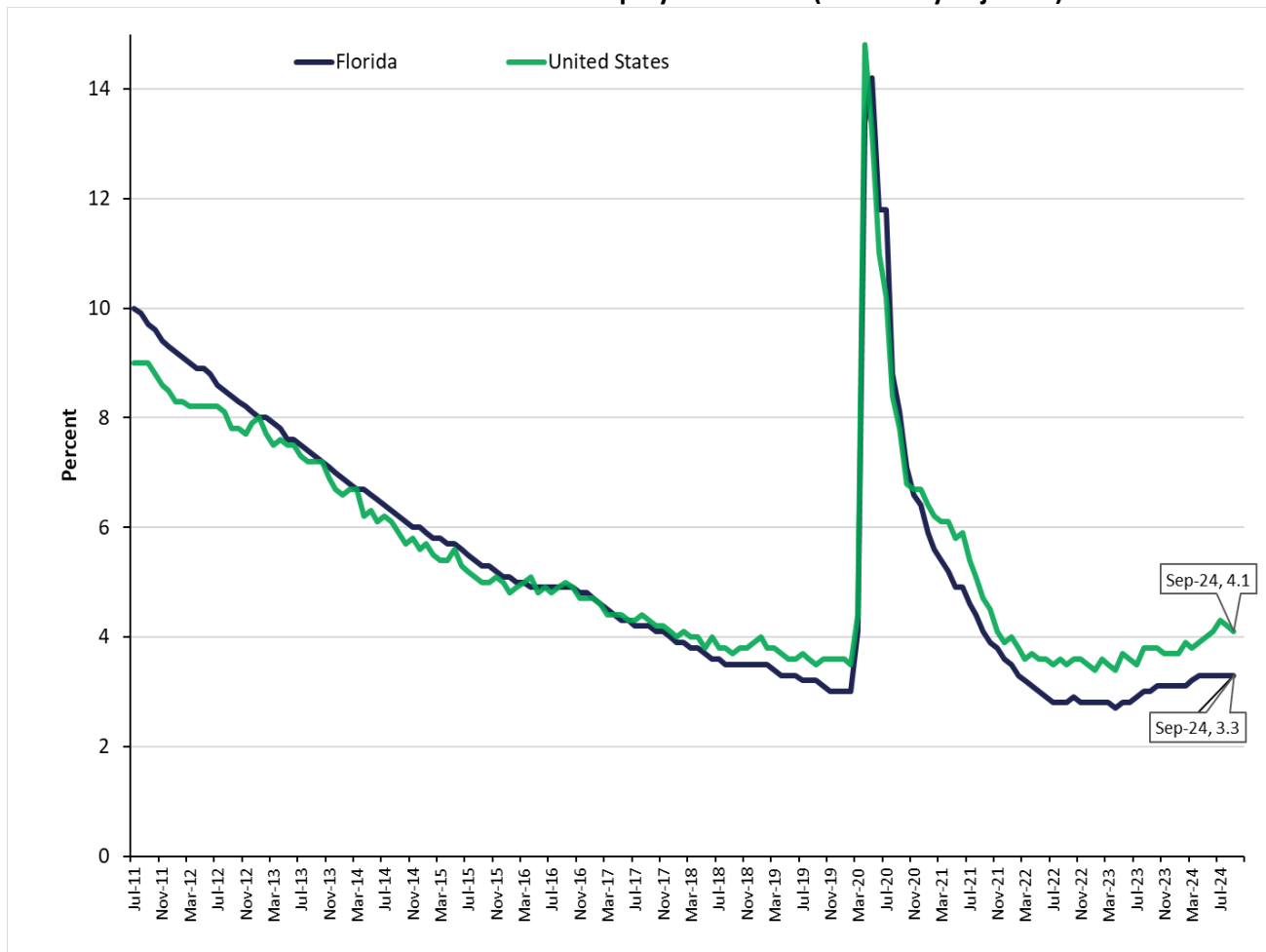
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**Florida’s September Figures Released**

Florida’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.3 percent in September 2024, unchanged from the August 2024 rate, and up 0.3 percentage point from a year ago. There were 368,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,038,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in September.

Florida’s seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,997,100 in September 2024, an increase of 17,000 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. The state gained 204,700 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.1 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.6 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)

- Seven of ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in September.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included trade, transportation, and utilities (+46,100 jobs, +2.3 percent); education and health services (+41,300 jobs, +2.8 percent); construction (+37,100 jobs, +5.9 percent); leisure and hospitality (+34,000 jobs, +2.6 percent); total government (+29,100 jobs, +2.6 percent); other services (+15,900 jobs, +4.3 percent); and professional and business services (+4,600 jobs, +0.3 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were manufacturing (-400 jobs, -0.1 percent); information (-1,000 jobs, -0.6 percent); and financial activities (-2,300 jobs, -0.3 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2024, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.1 percent), followed by Monroe County (2.3 percent), and Okaloosa County and Wakulla County (3.1 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (5.9 percent) in Florida in September 2024, followed by Citrus County (5.5 percent), and Sumter County (5.4 percent).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2024, 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 (+28,200 jobs, +2.2 percent), followed by the Tampa-Saint Petersburg-Clearwater MSA (+25,500 jobs, +1.7 percent), and the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD (+21,100 jobs, +2.3 percent).

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 November 15, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2024

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month September 2024	Month Ago August 2024	Year Ago September 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	18,874,000	18,840,000	18,513,000	34,000	0.2	361,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	11,038,000	11,044,000	11,050,000	-6,000	-0.1	-12,000	-0.1
Employment	10,670,000	10,675,000	10,714,000	-5,000	*	-44,000	-0.4
Unemployment	368,000	368,000	335,000	0	0.0	33,000	9.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.3	3.0	0.0	--	0.3	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	269,080,000	268,856,000	267,428,000	224,000	0.1	1,652,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	168,699,000	168,549,000	167,897,000	150,000	0.1	802,000	0.5
Employment	161,864,000	161,434,000	161,550,000	430,000	0.3	314,000	0.2
Unemployment	6,834,000	7,115,000	6,347,000	-281,000	-3.9	487,000	7.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	3.8	-0.1	--	0.3	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month September 2024	Month Ago August 2024	Year Ago September 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	18,874,000	18,840,000	18,513,000	34,000	0.2	361,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	11,082,000	11,051,000	11,093,000	31,000	0.3	-11,000	-0.1
Employment	10,702,000	10,642,000	10,745,000	60,000	0.6	-43,000	-0.4
Unemployment	380,000	409,000	348,000	-29,000	-7.1	32,000	9.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.7	3.1	-0.3	--	0.3	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	269,080,000	268,856,000	267,428,000	224,000	0.1	1,652,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	168,569,000	168,763,000	167,718,000	-194,000	-0.1	851,000	0.5
Employment	162,046,000	161,348,000	161,669,000	698,000	0.4	377,000	0.2
Unemployment	6,524,000	7,415,000	6,049,000	-891,000	-12.0	475,000	7.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.4	3.6	-0.5	--	0.3	--

\* = 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

	September <sup>P</sup> 2024	August <sup>r</sup> 2024	September 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,997,100	9,980,100	9,792,400	17,000	0.2	204,700	2.1
Total Private	8,837,200	8,823,300	8,661,600	13,900	0.2	175,600	2.0
Goods Producing	1,099,900	1,096,700	1,062,900	3,200	0.3	37,000	3.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	676,900	673,300	639,500	3,600	0.5	37,400	5.8
Construction	670,900	667,300	633,800	3,600	0.5	37,100	5.9
Manufacturing	423,000	423,400	423,400	-400	-0.1	-400	-0.1
Durable Goods	286,200	285,800	291,300	400	0.1	-5,100	-1.8
Nondurable Goods	136,800	137,600	132,100	-800	-0.6	4,700	3.6
Service Producing	8,897,200	8,883,400	8,729,500	13,800	0.2	167,700	1.9
Private Service Providing	7,737,300	7,726,600	7,598,700	10,700	0.1	138,600	1.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,019,900	2,017,400	1,973,800	2,500	0.1	46,100	2.3
Wholesale Trade	407,000	404,800	393,400	2,200	0.5	13,600	3.5
Retail Trade	1,170,000	1,169,900	1,149,400	100	*	20,600	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	442,900	442,700	431,000	200	*	11,900	2.8
Information	157,600	157,500	158,600	100	0.1	-1,000	-0.6
Financial Activities	683,400	682,500	685,700	900	0.1	-2,300	-0.3
Finance and Insurance	465,500	464,800	465,700	700	0.2	-200	0.0
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	217,900	217,700	220,000	200	0.1	-2,100	-1.0
Professional and Business Services	1,635,700	1,636,500	1,631,100	-800	*	4,600	0.3
Professional and Technical Services	747,200	748,300	748,300	-1,100	-0.1	-1,100	-0.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	129,700	131,000	136,200	-1,300	-1.0	-6,500	-4.8
Administrative and Waste Services	758,800	757,200	746,600	1,600	0.2	12,200	1.6
Education and Health Services	1,528,200	1,523,100	1,486,900	5,100	0.3	41,300	2.8
Educational Services	207,200	205,600	204,700	1,600	0.8	2,500	1.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,321,000	1,317,500	1,282,200	3,500	0.3	38,800	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,328,900	1,325,800	1,294,900	3,100	0.2	34,000	2.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	264,000	264,700	256,500	-700	-0.3	7,500	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,064,900	1,061,100	1,038,400	3,800	0.4	26,500	2.6
Other Services	383,600	383,800	367,700	-200	-0.1	15,900	4.3

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## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	September <sup>p</sup> 2024	August <sup>r</sup> 2024	September 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,159,900	1,156,800	1,130,800	3,100	0.3	29,100	2.6
Federal Government	162,000	162,200	156,600	-200	-0.1	5,400	3.4
State Government	254,400	252,900	245,200	1,500	0.6	9,200	3.8
Local Government	743,500	741,700	729,000	1,800	0.2	14,500	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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00000000	Total Nonfarm	9,953,700	9,928,000	9,745,700	25,700	0.3%	208,000	2.1%
05000000	Total Private	8,778,600	8,780,200	8,600,900	-1,600	0.0%	177,700	2.1%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,096,300	1,096,200	1,061,500	100	0.0%	34,800	3.3%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,857,400	8,831,800	8,684,200	25,600	0.3%	173,200	2.0%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,682,300	7,684,000	7,539,400	-1,700	0.0%	142,900	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	675,600	673,000	638,700	2,600	0.4%	36,900	5.8%
20000000	Construction	669,600	667,000	632,900	2,600	0.4%	36,700	5.8%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	138,000	137,000	129,300	1,000	0.7%	8,700	6.7%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	76,500	76,700	79,900	-200	-0.3%	-3,400	-4.3%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	455,100	453,300	423,700	1,800	0.4%	31,400	7.4%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	205,500	204,200	186,400	1,300	0.6%	19,100	10.2%
30000000	Manufacturing	420,700	423,200	422,800	-2,500	-0.6%	-2,100	-0.5%
31000000	Durable Goods	285,100	286,000	291,300	-900	-0.3%	-6,200	-2.1%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	45,000	45,300	45,700	-300	-0.7%	-700	-1.5%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	46,400	46,600	47,400	-200	-0.4%	-1,000	-2.1%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	56,100	56,500	57,300	-400	-0.7%	-1,200	-2.1%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	32,000	32,100	32,500	-100	-0.3%	-500	-1.5%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	36,600	36,700	36,500	-100	-0.3%	100	0.3%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	135,600	137,200	131,500	-1,600	-1.2%	4,100	3.1%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	37,800	38,300	37,200	-500	-1.3%	600	1.6%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	14,300	14,600	14,100	-300	-2.1%	200	1.4%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	8,200	8,400	8,000	-200	-2.4%	200	2.5%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	16,400	16,700	16,300	-300	-1.8%	100	0.6%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,200	28,600	28,000	-400	-1.4%	200	0.7%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,997,000	1,995,000	1,956,800	2,000	0.1%	40,200	2.1%
<b>41000000</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>405,000</b>	<b>405,400</b>	<b>392,200</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	220,000	219,400	214,600	600	0.3%	5,400	2.5%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	60,700	59,700	58,300	1,000	1.7%	2,400	4.1%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	25,400	25,400	24,900	0	0.0%	500	2.0%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	40,300	40,300	37,700	0	0.0%	2,600	6.9%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	160,100	161,100	152,700	-1,000	-0.6%	7,400	4.8%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	66,700	66,800	61,800	-100	-0.1%	4,900	7.9%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,900	24,900	24,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>42000000</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>1,153,800</b>	<b>1,155,300</b>	<b>1,138,800</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	167,300	166,600	161,100	700	0.4%	6,200	3.8%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	103,000	102,000	100,900	1,000	1.0%	2,100	2.1%
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	96,400	96,100	99,600	300	0.3%	-3,200	-3.2%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	267,900	269,300	262,700	-1,400	-0.5%	5,200	2.0%

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42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	64,800	64,400	66,600	400	0.6%	-1,800	-2.7%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	34,200	34,000	34,900	200	0.6%	-700	-2.0%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	30,600	30,400	31,700	200	0.7%	-1,100	-3.5%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	224,300	224,500	218,200	-200	-0.1%	6,100	2.8%
42455100	Department Stores	68,700	68,600	66,700	100	0.1%	2,000	3.0%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	155,600	155,900	151,500	-300	-0.2%	4,100	2.7%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	90,500	88,900	87,700	1,600	1.8%	2,800	3.2%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	50,600	51,000	49,500	-400	-0.8%	1,100	2.2%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	90,100	92,300	94,000	-2,200	-2.4%	-3,900	-4.1%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	101,900	102,200	99,400	-300	-0.3%	2,500	2.5%
<b>43000000</b>	<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	<b>438,200</b>	<b>434,300</b>	<b>425,800</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>12,400</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
43220000	Utilities	26,100	26,000	26,100	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	412,100	408,300	399,700	3,800	0.9%	12,400	3.1%
43481000	Air Transportation	61,200	61,200	58,800	0	0.0%	2,400	4.1%
43483000	Water Transportation	19,400	19,400	18,400	0	0.0%	1,000	5.4%
43484000	Truck Transportation	70,200	69,800	68,400	400	0.6%	1,800	2.6%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	73,800	73,300	70,700	500	0.7%	3,100	4.4%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	65,100	63,600	62,800	1,500	2.4%	2,300	3.7%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	96,000	95,500	95,900	500	0.5%	100	0.1%
50000000	Information	158,100	158,200	157,000	-100	-0.1%	1,100	0.7%
50513000	Publishing Industries	42,600	42,500	42,400	100	0.2%	200	0.5%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	17,100	17,200	17,200	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
50517000	Telecommunications	46,000	45,900	46,700	100	0.2%	-700	-1.5%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	34,900	34,800	35,300	100	0.3%	-400	-1.1%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	29,800	29,900	29,600	-100	-0.3%	200	0.7%
55000000	Financial Activities	683,400	683,200	683,100	200	0.0%	300	0.0%
<b>55520000</b>	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	<b>466,800</b>	<b>465,800</b>	<b>464,300</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cer	178,000	178,300	180,500	-300	-0.2%	-2,500	-1.4%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	118,600	119,000	121,500	-400	-0.3%	-2,900	-2.4%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	223,100	222,100	219,700	1,000	0.5%	3,400	1.5%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	101,600	102,000	103,100	-400	-0.4%	-1,500	-1.5%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	121,500	120,100	116,600	1,400	1.2%	4,900	4.2%
<b>55530000</b>	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	<b>216,600</b>	<b>217,400</b>	<b>218,800</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
55531000	Real Estate	165,400	165,300	168,900	100	0.1%	-3,500	-2.1%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,630,300	1,638,000	1,616,900	-7,700	-0.5%	13,400	0.8%
<b>60540000</b>	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	<b>740,000</b>	<b>746,700</b>	<b>738,900</b>	<b>-6,700</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
60541100	Legal Services	112,500	113,100	111,700	-600	-0.5%	800	0.7%
60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	87,600	88,200	85,600	-600	-0.7%	2,000	2.3%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	110,800	111,100	107,300	-300	-0.3%	3,500	3.3%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	137,000	139,800	138,000	-2,800	-2.0%	-1,000	-0.7%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	154,100	155,000	160,500	-900	-0.6%	-6,400	-4.0%

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<b>60550000</b>	<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	<b>129,300</b>	<b>131,300</b>	<b>135,700</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-6,400</b>	<b>-4.7%</b>
<b>60560000</b>	<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services</b>	<b>761,000</b>	<b>760,000</b>	<b>742,300</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	728,500	727,600	710,000	900	0.1%	18,500	2.6%
60561300	Employment Services	235,800	236,400	247,300	-600	-0.3%	-11,500	-4.7%
60561400	Business Support Services	71,300	71,300	76,000	0	0.0%	-4,700	-6.2%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,600	27,700	27,200	-100	-0.4%	400	1.5%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	77,900	77,000	76,800	900	1.2%	1,100	1.4%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	227,600	228,100	198,800	-500	-0.2%	28,800	14.5%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	32,500	32,400	32,300	100	0.3%	200	0.6%
<b>65000000</b>	<b>Private Education and Health Services</b>	<b>1,529,100</b>	<b>1,513,600</b>	<b>1,484,400</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>44,700</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>65610000</b>	<b>Private Educational Services</b>	<b>208,500</b>	<b>197,800</b>	<b>205,200</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	86,200	85,400	83,000	800	0.9%	3,200	3.9%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	61,600	56,100	62,900	5,500	9.8%	-1,300	-2.1%
<b>65620000</b>	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>1,320,600</b>	<b>1,315,800</b>	<b>1,279,200</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>41,400</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	617,400	615,200	589,100	2,200	0.4%	28,300	4.8%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	260,200	260,100	250,600	100	0.0%	9,600	3.8%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	86,300	86,100	79,500	200	0.2%	6,800	8.6%
65622000	Hospitals	362,700	362,000	350,900	700	0.2%	11,800	3.4%
<b>65623000</b>	<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>	<b>186,500</b>	<b>186,500</b>	<b>183,600</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	86,700	86,600	84,400	100	0.1%	2,300	2.7%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	68,300	68,200	67,500	100	0.1%	800	1.2%
65624000	Social Assistance	154,000	152,100	155,600	1,900	1.2%	-1,600	-1.0%
<b>70000000</b>	<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>1,302,900</b>	<b>1,313,100</b>	<b>1,275,500</b>	<b>-10,200</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
<b>70710000</b>	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>257,400</b>	<b>258,900</b>	<b>252,500</b>	<b>-1,500</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	200,600	201,100	199,500	-500	-0.2%	1,100	0.6%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	87,300	86,900	86,200	400	0.5%	1,100	1.3%
<b>70720000</b>	<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>1,045,500</b>	<b>1,054,200</b>	<b>1,023,000</b>	<b>-8,700</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
70721000	Accommodation	186,900	189,200	181,600	-2,300	-1.2%	5,300	2.9%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	858,600	865,000	841,400	-6,400	-0.7%	17,200	2.0%
<b>80000000</b>	<b>Other Services</b>	<b>381,500</b>	<b>382,900</b>	<b>365,700</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	92,200	93,300	94,400	-1,100	-1.2%	-2,200	-2.3%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,500	61,100	62,100	-600	-1.0%	-1,600	-2.6%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	110,100	110,200	106,100	-100	-0.1%	4,000	3.8%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	179,200	179,400	165,200	-200	-0.1%	14,000	8.5%
<b>90000000</b>	<b>Government</b>	<b>1,175,100</b>	<b>1,147,800</b>	<b>1,144,800</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>30,300</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<b>90910000</b>	<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>161,700</b>	<b>161,500</b>	<b>156,900</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>90920000</b>	<b>State Government</b>	<b>258,200</b>	<b>242,500</b>	<b>248,800</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
90921611	State Government Educational Services	147,300	131,800	140,900	15,500	11.8%	6,400	4.5%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	110,900	110,700	107,900	200	0.2%	3,000	2.8%
<b>90930000</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>755,200</b>	<b>743,800</b>	<b>739,100</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>16,100</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	352,300	339,200	348,400	13,100	3.9%	3,900	1.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.  
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Series	Industry Title	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023	Change from			
					Aug 2024 to Sep 2024 Level	Sep 2024 Percent	Sep 2023 to Sep 2024 Level	Sep 2024 Percent
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	402,900	404,600	390,700	-1,700	-0.4%	12,200	3.1%

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	SEPTEMBER 2024				AUGUST 2024				SEPTEMBER 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	147,135	142,045	5,090	3.5%	142,058	136,584	5,474	3.9%	146,486	141,770	4,716	3.2%
Baker County	12,960	12,526	434	3.3%	12,888	12,425	463	3.6%	13,008	12,604	404	3.1%
Bay County	89,890	86,961	2,929	3.3%	89,905	86,921	2,984	3.3%	90,699	88,023	2,676	3.0%
Bradford County	11,065	10,654	411	3.7%	10,920	10,503	417	3.8%	11,111	10,731	380	3.4%
Brevard County	306,058	294,989	11,069	3.6%	305,901	294,540	11,361	3.7%	309,723	299,658	10,065	3.2%
Broward County	1,097,440	1,060,606	36,834	3.4%	1,096,745	1,058,403	38,342	3.5%	1,096,755	1,062,535	34,220	3.1%
Calhoun County	5,027	4,829	198	3.9%	4,964	4,762	202	4.1%	5,066	4,892	174	3.4%
Charlotte County	78,767	75,347	3,420	4.3%	78,513	75,191	3,322	4.2%	78,946	75,833	3,113	3.9%
Citrus County	49,850	47,087	2,763	5.5%	50,026	47,298	2,728	5.5%	50,257	47,712	2,545	5.1%
Clay County	116,173	112,273	3,900	3.4%	115,378	111,350	4,028	3.5%	116,434	112,833	3,601	3.1%
Collier County	193,191	186,105	7,086	3.7%	193,815	186,616	7,199	3.7%	192,120	185,644	6,476	3.4%
Columbia County	30,255	29,081	1,174	3.9%	30,022	28,814	1,208	4.0%	30,190	29,074	1,116	3.7%
DeSoto County	13,394	12,799	595	4.4%	13,176	12,580	596	4.5%	13,468	12,947	521	3.9%
Dixie County	6,134	5,881	253	4.1%	5,988	5,740	248	4.1%	6,188	5,919	269	4.3%
Duval County	524,857	506,231	18,626	3.5%	522,214	502,433	19,781	3.8%	526,011	508,614	17,397	3.3%
Escambia County	155,172	149,668	5,504	3.5%	155,060	149,301	5,759	3.7%	155,698	150,636	5,062	3.3%
Flagler County	51,670	49,405	2,265	4.4%	51,571	49,298	2,273	4.4%	52,293	50,138	2,155	4.1%
Franklin County	4,838	4,661	177	3.7%	4,850	4,676	174	3.6%	4,880	4,734	146	3.0%
Gadsden County	18,795	17,964	831	4.4%	18,438	17,622	816	4.4%	18,925	18,158	767	4.1%
Gilchrist County	7,663	7,367	296	3.9%	7,409	7,092	317	4.3%	7,627	7,350	277	3.6%
Glades County	5,063	4,829	234	4.6%	5,029	4,783	246	4.9%	5,200	4,980	220	4.2%
Gulf County	5,518	5,343	175	3.2%	5,523	5,344	179	3.2%	5,582	5,412	170	3.0%
Hamilton County	4,197	3,983	214	5.1%	4,211	4,004	207	4.9%	4,256	4,032	224	5.3%
Hardee County	9,309	8,829	480	5.2%	9,284	8,767	517	5.6%	9,233	8,816	417	4.5%
Hendry County	16,449	15,482	967	5.9%	16,367	15,300	1,067	6.5%	15,934	15,027	907	5.7%
Hernando County	79,637	75,859	3,778	4.7%	79,447	75,593	3,854	4.9%	79,814	76,457	3,357	4.2%
Highlands County	37,018	35,082	1,936	5.2%	37,168	35,208	1,960	5.3%	37,448	35,673	1,775	4.7%
Hillsborough County	827,513	798,840	28,673	3.5%	825,096	794,627	30,469	3.7%	833,426	807,051	26,375	3.2%
Holmes County	7,300	6,985	315	4.3%	7,280	6,955	325	4.5%	7,314	7,062	252	3.4%
Indian River County	69,383	66,392	2,991	4.3%	69,483	66,437	3,046	4.4%	69,804	66,933	2,871	4.1%
Jackson County	17,660	16,955	705	4.0%	17,389	16,619	770	4.4%	17,852	17,191	661	3.7%
Jefferson County	5,895	5,668	227	3.9%	5,806	5,571	235	4.0%	5,877	5,670	207	3.5%
Lafayette County	2,837	2,727	110	3.9%	2,826	2,716	110	3.9%	2,898	2,783	115	4.0%
Lake County	178,309	171,556	6,753	3.8%	177,614	170,688	6,926	3.9%	179,705	173,606	6,099	3.4%
Lee County	379,878	365,896	13,982	3.7%	378,530	364,341	14,189	3.7%	382,038	369,032	13,006	3.4%
Leon County	165,206	159,470	5,736	3.5%	162,594	156,303	6,291	3.9%	164,327	159,105	5,222	3.2%
Levy County	17,747	17,023	724	4.1%	17,458	16,723	735	4.2%	17,826	17,110	716	4.0%
Liberty County	2,689	2,581	108	4.0%	2,658	2,540	118	4.4%	2,681	2,587	94	3.5%
Madison County	8,020	7,724	296	3.7%	8,001	7,696	305	3.8%	8,125	7,807	318	3.9%

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2024				AUGUST 2024				SEPTEMBER 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	194,685	187,404	7,281	3.7%	193,174	185,836	7,338	3.8%	194,585	187,955	6,630	3.4%
Marion County	152,195	145,437	6,758	4.4%	151,815	144,846	6,969	4.6%	153,029	146,949	6,080	4.0%
Martin County	78,940	76,133	2,807	3.6%	78,947	76,083	2,864	3.6%	78,643	76,076	2,567	3.3%
Miami-Dade County	1,402,226	1,373,447	28,779	2.1%	1,402,258	1,358,343	43,915	3.1%	1,380,174	1,355,273	24,901	1.8%
Monroe County	50,215	49,062	1,153	2.3%	50,670	49,531	1,139	2.2%	49,099	48,030	1,069	2.2%
Nassau County	45,916	44,391	1,525	3.3%	45,642	44,073	1,569	3.4%	46,041	44,607	1,434	3.1%
Okaloosa County	106,350	103,031	3,319	3.1%	106,486	103,051	3,435	3.2%	105,744	102,742	3,002	2.8%
Okeechobee County	18,366	17,665	701	3.8%	18,320	17,585	735	4.0%	18,242	17,598	644	3.5%
Orange County	822,471	795,243	27,228	3.3%	820,391	791,340	29,051	3.5%	830,085	805,048	25,037	3.0%
Osceola County	204,732	196,798	7,934	3.9%	204,261	195,828	8,433	4.1%	206,494	199,252	7,242	3.5%
Palm Beach County	782,410	754,320	28,090	3.6%	780,035	750,623	29,412	3.8%	784,072	757,904	26,168	3.3%
Pasco County	267,619	256,865	10,754	4.0%	267,040	255,766	11,274	4.2%	268,773	259,018	9,755	3.6%
Pinellas County	527,488	509,792	17,696	3.4%	525,692	507,743	17,949	3.4%	530,351	513,963	16,388	3.1%
Polk County	348,224	332,949	15,275	4.4%	347,797	331,737	16,060	4.6%	348,552	334,947	13,605	3.9%
Putnam County	29,777	28,491	1,286	4.3%	29,703	28,364	1,339	4.5%	28,615	27,425	1,190	4.2%
Santa Rosa County	91,266	88,142	3,124	3.4%	91,119	87,879	3,240	3.6%	91,504	88,758	2,746	3.0%
Sarasota County	204,430	196,862	7,568	3.7%	203,323	195,727	7,596	3.7%	203,993	197,092	6,901	3.4%
Seminole County	274,505	265,526	8,979	3.3%	273,774	264,461	9,313	3.4%	276,822	268,610	8,212	3.0%
St. Johns County	153,155	148,320	4,835	3.2%	152,450	147,359	5,091	3.3%	153,378	148,944	4,434	2.9%
St. Lucie County	161,317	154,672	6,645	4.1%	161,305	154,364	6,941	4.3%	160,939	154,762	6,177	3.8%
Sumter County	39,587	37,455	2,132	5.4%	39,522	37,475	2,047	5.2%	39,705	37,753	1,952	4.9%
Suwannee County	18,360	17,636	724	3.9%	18,240	17,498	742	4.1%	18,273	17,584	689	3.8%
Taylor County	8,716	8,367	349	4.0%	8,672	8,306	366	4.2%	8,666	8,336	330	3.8%
Union County	4,710	4,535	175	3.7%	4,684	4,479	205	4.4%	4,691	4,545	146	3.1%
Volusia County	272,231	261,541	10,690	3.9%	272,074	261,110	10,964	4.0%	274,829	265,248	9,581	3.5%
Wakulla County	16,449	15,944	505	3.1%	16,135	15,613	522	3.2%	16,437	15,959	478	2.9%
Walton County	36,044	34,875	1,169	3.2%	36,180	34,967	1,213	3.4%	35,843	34,735	1,108	3.1%
Washington County	10,085	9,685	400	4.0%	10,094	9,672	422	4.2%	10,048	9,679	369	3.7%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,082,000	10,702,000	380,000	3.4%	11,051,000	10,642,000	409,000	3.7%	11,093,000	10,745,000	348,000	3.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,038,000	10,670,000	368,000	3.3%	11,044,000	10,675,000	368,000	3.3%	11,050,000	10,714,000	335,000	3.0%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%	167,718,000	161,669,000	6,049,000	3.6%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	168,699,000	161,864,000	6,834,000	4.1%	168,549,000	161,434,000	7,115,000	4.2%	167,897,000	161,550,000	6,347,000	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	SEPTEMBER 2024				AUGUST 2024				SEPTEMBER 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	379,878	365,896	13,982	3.7%	378,530	364,341	14,189	3.7%	382,038	369,032	13,006	3.4%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	142,394	137,906	4,488	3.2%	142,666	138,018	4,648	3.3%	141,587	137,477	4,110	2.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	323,901	310,946	12,955	4.0%	323,645	310,408	13,237	4.1%	327,122	315,386	11,736	3.6%
Gainesville MSA	154,798	149,412	5,386	3.5%	149,467	143,676	5,791	3.9%	154,113	149,120	4,993	3.2%
Homosassa Springs MSA	49,850	47,087	2,763	5.5%	50,026	47,298	2,728	5.5%	50,257	47,712	2,545	5.1%
Jacksonville MSA	853,061	823,741	29,320	3.4%	848,572	817,640	30,932	3.6%	854,872	827,602	27,270	3.2%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	348,224	332,949	15,275	4.4%	347,797	331,737	16,060	4.6%	348,552	334,947	13,605	3.9%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,282,076	3,188,373	93,703	2.9%	3,279,038	3,167,369	111,669	3.4%	3,261,001	3,175,712	85,289	2.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,097,440	1,060,606	36,834	3.4%	1,096,745	1,058,403	38,342	3.5%	1,096,755	1,062,535	34,220	3.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,402,226	1,373,447	28,779	2.1%	1,402,258	1,358,343	43,915	3.1%	1,380,174	1,355,273	24,901	1.8%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	782,410	754,320	28,090	3.6%	780,035	750,623	29,412	3.8%	784,072	757,904	26,168	3.3%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	193,191	186,105	7,086	3.7%	193,815	186,616	7,199	3.7%	192,120	185,644	6,476	3.4%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	399,115	384,266	14,849	3.7%	396,497	381,563	14,934	3.8%	398,578	385,047	13,531	3.4%
Ocala MSA	152,195	145,437	6,758	4.4%	151,815	144,846	6,969	4.6%	153,029	146,949	6,080	4.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,480,017	1,429,123	50,894	3.4%	1,476,040	1,422,317	53,723	3.6%	1,493,106	1,446,516	46,590	3.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	306,058	294,989	11,069	3.6%	305,901	294,540	11,361	3.7%	309,723	299,658	10,065	3.2%
Panama City MSA	95,408	92,304	3,104	3.3%	95,428	92,265	3,163	3.3%	96,281	93,435	2,846	3.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	246,438	237,810	8,628	3.5%	246,179	237,180	8,999	3.7%	247,202	239,394	7,808	3.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	240,257	230,805	9,452	3.9%	240,252	230,447	9,805	4.1%	239,582	230,838	8,744	3.6%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,767	75,347	3,420	4.3%	78,513	75,191	3,322	4.2%	78,946	75,833	3,113	3.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	69,383	66,392	2,991	4.3%	69,483	66,437	3,046	4.4%	69,804	66,933	2,871	4.1%
Sebring MSA	37,018	35,082	1,936	5.2%	37,168	35,208	1,960	5.3%	37,448	35,673	1,775	4.7%
Tallahassee MSA	206,345	199,046	7,299	3.5%	202,973	195,109	7,864	3.9%	205,566	198,892	6,674	3.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,702,257	1,641,356	60,901	3.6%	1,697,275	1,633,729	63,546	3.7%	1,712,364	1,656,489	55,875	3.3%
The Villages MSA	39,587	37,455	2,132	5.4%	39,522	37,475	2,047	5.2%	39,705	37,753	1,952	4.9%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,082,000	10,702,000	380,000	3.4%	11,051,000	10,642,000	409,000	3.7%	11,093,000	10,745,000	348,000	3.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,038,000	10,670,000	368,000	3.3%	11,044,000	10,675,000	368,000	3.3%	11,050,000	10,714,000	335,000	3.0%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	168,569,000	162,046,000	6,524,000	3.9%	168,763,000	161,348,000	7,415,000	4.4%	167,718,000	161,669,000	6,049,000	3.6%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	168,699,000	161,864,000	6,834,000	4.1%	168,549,000	161,434,000	7,115,000	4.2%	167,897,000	161,550,000	6,347,000	3.8%

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

1	Hendry County	5.9%
2	Citrus County	5.5%
3	Sumter County	5.4%
4	Hardee County	5.2%
4	Highlands County	5.2%
6	Hamilton County	5.1%
7	Hernando County	4.7%
8	Glades County	4.6%
9	DeSoto County	4.4%
9	Flagler County	4.4%
9	Gadsden County	4.4%
9	Marion County	4.4%
9	Polk County	4.4%
14	Charlotte County	4.3%
14	Holmes County	4.3%
14	Indian River County	4.3%
14	Putnam County	4.3%
18	Dixie County	4.1%
18	Levy County	4.1%
18	St. Lucie County	4.1%
21	Jackson County	4.0%
21	Liberty County	4.0%
21	Pasco County	4.0%
21	Taylor County	4.0%
21	Washington County	4.0%
26	Calhoun County	3.9%
26	Columbia County	3.9%
26	Gilchrist County	3.9%
26	Jefferson County	3.9%
26	Lafayette County	3.9%
26	Osceola County	3.9%
26	Suwannee County	3.9%
26	Volusia County	3.9%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
34	Lake County	3.8%
34	Okeechobee County	3.8%
36	Bradford County	3.7%
36	Collier County	3.7%
36	Franklin County	3.7%
36	Lee County	3.7%

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

36	Madison County	3.7%
36	Manatee County	3.7%
36	Sarasota County	3.7%
36	Union County	3.7%
44	Brevard County	3.6%
44	Martin County	3.6%
44	Palm Beach County	3.6%
47	Alachua County	3.5%
47	Duval County	3.5%
47	Escambia County	3.5%
47	Hillsborough County	3.5%
47	Leon County	3.5%
52	Broward County	3.4%
52	Clay County	3.4%
52	Pinellas County	3.4%
52	Santa Rosa County	3.4%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
56	Baker County	3.3%
56	Bay County	3.3%
56	Nassau County	3.3%
56	Orange County	3.3%
56	Seminole County	3.3%
61	Gulf County	3.2%
61	St. Johns County	3.2%
61	Walton County	3.2%
64	Okaloosa County	3.1%
64	Wakulla County	3.1%
66	Monroe County	2.3%
67	Miami-Dade County	2.1%

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

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.5%
2	The Villages MSA	5.4%
3	Sebring MSA	5.2%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.4%
4	Ocala MSA	4.4%
6	Punta Gorda MSA	4.3%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.3%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.0%
9	Port St. Lucie MSA	3.9%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
10	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.7%
10	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.7%
10	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.7%
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.6%
13	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.6%
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.6%
16	Gainesville MSA	3.5%
16	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.5%
16	Tallahassee MSA	3.5%
19	Jacksonville MSA	3.4%
19	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.4%
19	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.4%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
22	Panama City MSA	3.3%
23	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.2%
24	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.1%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2024	August 2024	September 2023	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,953,700	9,928,000	9,745,700	25,700	0.3%	208,000	2.1%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	310,300	309,600	305,200	700	0.2%	5,100	1.7%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	134,100	134,800	130,500	-700	-0.5%	3,600	2.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	225,800	226,500	223,700	-700	-0.3%	2,100	0.9%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	932,100	931,900	911,000	200	*	21,100	2.3%
Gainesville MSA	160,100	154,300	155,700	5,800	3.8%	4,400	2.8%
Homosassa Springs MSA	35,700	36,000	35,300	-300	-0.8%	400	1.1%
Jacksonville MSA	807,100	804,200	791,100	2,900	0.4%	16,000	2.0%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	277,900	277,900	272,300	0	0.0%	5,600	2.1%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,963,800	2,964,600	2,900,800	-800	*	63,000	2.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,331,500	1,334,300	1,303,300	-2,800	-0.2%	28,200	2.2%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	173,000	173,700	168,100	-700	-0.4%	4,900	2.9%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	347,500	345,700	339,900	1,800	0.5%	7,600	2.2%
Ocala MSA	121,700	121,300	119,900	400	0.3%	1,800	1.5%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,481,400	1,480,300	1,461,800	1,100	0.1%	19,600	1.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	256,200	256,800	254,100	-600	-0.2%	2,100	0.8%
Panama City MSA	89,000	89,200	88,000	-200	-0.2%	1,000	1.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	205,600	205,500	202,000	100	*	3,600	1.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	175,800	176,100	171,500	-300	-0.2%	4,300	2.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	56,200	56,300	55,400	-100	-0.2%	800	1.4%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	58,700	59,000	58,100	-300	-0.5%	600	1.0%
Sebring MSA	28,300	28,400	28,000	-100	-0.4%	300	1.1%
Tallahassee MSA	203,100	199,500	197,500	3,600	1.8%	5,600	2.8%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,558,200	1,556,800	1,532,700	1,400	0.1%	25,500	1.7%
The Villages MSA	41,100	41,300	40,100	-200	-0.5%	1,000	2.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	700,200	698,400	686,500	1,800	0.3%	13,700	2.0%

\* - less than 0.1 percent

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. October 18, 2024.



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

**Seasonally Adjusted**

Area	September <sup>p</sup> 2024	August <sup>r</sup> 2024	September 2023	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change Level	Percent	Change Level	Percent
Florida	9,997,100	9,980,100	9,792,400	17,000	0.2	204,700	2.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	312,600	312,000	308,700	600	0.2	3,900	1.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	134,600	134,300	131,000	300	0.2	3,600	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,900	226,700	223,200	200	0.1	3,700	1.7
Gainesville MSA	158,800	158,200	154,200	600	0.4	4,600	3.0
Homosassa Springs MSA	35,900	36,000	35,600	-100	-0.3	300	0.8
Jacksonville MSA	810,300	807,300	792,000	3,000	0.4	18,300	2.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	279,400	279,800	272,500	-400	-0.1	6,900	2.5
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,977,500	2,974,000	2,921,200	3,500	0.1	56,300	1.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	933,500	936,000	917,600	-2,500	-0.3	15,900	1.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,337,500	1,335,600	1,309,800	1,900	0.1	27,700	2.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	703,000	702,300	694,200	700	0.1	8,800	1.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	176,500	176,600	172,600	-100	-0.1	3,900	2.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	351,800	349,000	344,700	2,800	0.8	7,100	2.1
Ocala MSA	122,200	122,000	120,800	200	0.2	1,400	1.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,486,100	1,485,200	1,467,600	900	0.1	18,500	1.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	256,800	257,500	254,800	-700	-0.3	2,000	0.8
Panama City MSA	88,600	88,300	87,900	300	0.3	700	0.8
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	205,700	205,300	202,500	400	0.2	3,200	1.6
Port St. Lucie MSA	176,900	176,700	172,900	200	0.1	4,000	2.3
Punta Gorda MSA	57,000	56,900	56,300	100	0.2	700	1.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,400	59,400	59,200	0	0.0	200	0.3
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,500	28,400	100	0.4	200	0.7
Tallahassee MSA	202,900	202,800	196,800	100	*	6,100	3.1
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,563,200	1,563,100	1,538,700	100	*	24,500	1.6
The Villages MSA	41,300	41,300	40,500	0	0.0	800	2.0

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p = preliminary, r = revised

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