

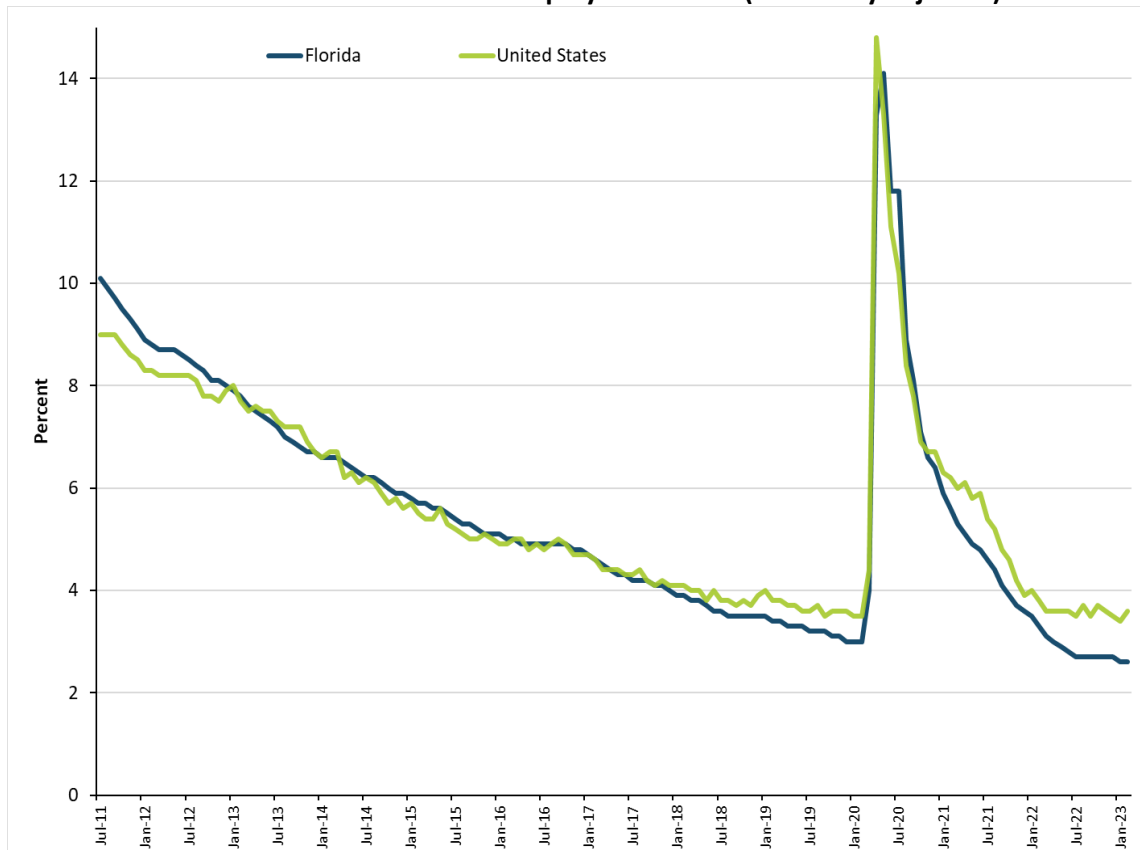
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### Florida's February Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.6 percent in February 2023, unchanged from the January 2023 rate, and down 0.7 percentage point from a year ago. There were 284,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,879,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in February.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,681,900 in February 2023, an increase of 38,800 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month. The state gained 427,400 jobs over the year, an increase of 4.6 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 2.9 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 Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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

- All ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in February.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (+104,700 jobs, +8.7 percent); education and health services (+89,400 jobs, +6.5 percent); professional and business services (+67,300 jobs, +4.4 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+62,100 jobs, +3.3 percent); financial activities (+25,200 jobs, +3.9 percent); total government (+20,800 jobs, +1.9 percent); construction (+19,700 jobs, +3.3 percent); other services (+18,300 jobs, +5.4 percent); manufacturing (+16,700 jobs, +4.1 percent); and information (+2,400 jobs, +1.6 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2023, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.6 percent), followed by Miami-Dade County (1.7 percent), St. Johns County and Gulf County (2.2 percent each), and Wakulla County and Okaloosa County (2.3 percent each).
- Highlands County, Citrus County and Sumter County had the highest unemployment rate (3.8 percent each) in Florida in February 2023, followed by Hendry County (3.7 percent), and Hamilton County and Putnam County (3.6 percent each).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2023, all of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+68,700 jobs, +4.7 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+68,300 jobs, +5.0 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+53,800 jobs, +4.4 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 Economic Opportunity.

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 April 21, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: MARCH 24, 2023

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2023	Month Ago January 2023	Year Ago February 2022	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	18,399,000	18,366,000	17,983,000	33,000	0.2	416,000	2.3
Civilian Labor Force	10,879,000	10,855,000	10,632,000	24,000	0.2	247,000	2.3
Employment	10,594,000	10,569,000	10,283,000	25,000	0.2	311,000	3.0
Unemployment	284,000	286,000	350,000	-2,000	-0.7	-66,000	-18.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.6	2.6	3.3	0.0	--	-0.7	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	266,112,000	265,962,000	263,324,000	150,000	0.1	2,788,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	166,251,000	165,832,000	163,862,000	419,000	0.3	2,389,000	1.5
Employment	160,315,000	160,138,000	157,590,000	177,000	0.1	2,725,000	1.7
Unemployment	5,936,000	5,694,000	6,272,000	242,000	4.3	-336,000	-5.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.4	3.8	0.2	--	-0.2	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2023	Month Ago January 2023	Year Ago February 2022	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	18,399,000	18,366,000	17,983,000	33,000	0.2	416,000	2.3
Civilian Labor Force	10,942,000	10,848,000	10,620,000	94,000	0.9	322,000	3.0
Employment	10,667,000	10,568,000	10,275,000	99,000	0.9	392,000	3.8
Unemployment	275,000	279,000	345,000	-4,000	-1.4	-70,000	-20.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.5	2.6	3.3	-0.1	--	-0.8	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	266,112,000	265,962,000	263,324,000	150,000	0.1	2,788,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	166,178,000	165,070,000	163,725,000	1,108,000	0.7	2,453,000	1.5
Employment	159,713,000	158,692,000	156,942,000	1,021,000	0.6	2,771,000	1.8
Unemployment	6,465,000	6,378,000	6,782,000	87,000	1.4	-317,000	-4.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	--	-0.2	--

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 Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida  
Seasonally Adjusted**

	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,681,900	9,643,100	9,254,500	38,800	0.4	427,400	4.6
Total Private	8,574,800	8,540,000	8,168,200	34,800	0.4	406,600	5.0
Goods Producing	1,035,700	1,037,200	998,500	-1,500	-0.1	37,200	3.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	616,500	616,000	596,000	500	0.1	20,500	3.4
Construction	610,700	610,200	591,000	500	0.1	19,700	3.3
Manufacturing	419,200	421,200	402,500	-2,000	-0.5	16,700	4.1
Durable Goods	292,200	291,800	275,800	400	0.1	16,400	5.9
Nondurable Goods	127,000	129,400	126,700	-2,400	-1.9	300	0.2
Service Producing	8,646,200	8,605,900	8,256,000	40,300	0.5	390,200	4.7
Private Service Providing	7,539,100	7,502,800	7,169,700	36,300	0.5	369,400	5.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,970,600	1,957,800	1,908,500	12,800	0.7	62,100	3.3
Wholesale Trade	388,600	387,000	369,000	1,600	0.4	19,600	5.3
Retail Trade	1,150,000	1,136,900	1,122,800	13,100	1.2	27,200	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	432,000	433,900	416,700	-1,900	-0.4	15,300	3.7
Information	153,000	155,600	150,600	-2,600	-1.7	2,400	1.6
Financial Activities	677,700	676,500	652,500	1,200	0.2	25,200	3.9
Finance and Insurance	458,900	458,400	447,000	500	0.1	11,900	2.7
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	218,800	218,100	205,500	700	0.3	13,300	6.5
Professional and Business Services	1,611,400	1,611,000	1,544,100	400	*	67,300	4.4
Professional and Technical Services	732,400	733,200	686,300	-800	-0.1	46,100	6.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	130,700	130,400	121,700	300	0.2	9,000	7.4
Administrative and Waste Services	748,300	747,400	736,100	900	0.1	12,200	1.7
Education and Health Services	1,456,700	1,445,300	1,367,300	11,400	0.8	89,400	6.5
Educational Services	194,100	192,900	185,800	1,200	0.6	8,300	4.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,262,600	1,252,400	1,181,500	10,200	0.8	81,100	6.9
Leisure and Hospitality	1,313,400	1,302,700	1,208,700	10,700	0.8	104,700	8.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	261,000	258,200	228,800	2,800	1.1	32,200	14.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,052,400	1,044,500	979,900	7,900	0.8	72,500	7.4
Other Services	356,300	353,900	338,000	2,400	0.7	18,300	5.4

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**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida  
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	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,107,100	1,103,100	1,086,300	4,000	0.4	20,800	1.9
Federal Government	152,100	151,400	149,200	700	0.5	2,900	1.9
State Government	239,600	238,800	235,900	800	0.3	3,700	1.6
Local Government	715,400	712,900	701,200	2,500	0.4	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	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	Change from		Jan 2023 to Feb 2023 Level	Feb 2022 to Feb 2023 Level	Percent	Percent
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0000000	Total Nonfarm	9,690,400	9,601,000	9,297,500	89,400	0.9%	392,900	4.2%		
0500000	Total Private	8,565,000	8,488,600	8,192,300	76,400	0.9%	372,700	4.6%		
0600000	Goods Producing	1,032,500	1,024,800	999,300	7,700	0.8%	33,200	3.3%		
0700000	Service-Providing	8,657,900	8,576,200	8,298,200	81,700	1.0%	359,700	4.3%		
0800000	Private Service Providing	7,532,500	7,463,800	7,193,000	68,700	0.9%	339,500	4.7%		
1000000	Mining and Logging	5,800	5,800	5,500	0	0.0%	300	5.5%		
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%		
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	614,100	607,600	596,100	6,500	1.1%	18,000	3.0%		
20000000	Construction	608,300	601,800	590,600	6,500	1.1%	17,700	3.0%		
20236000	Construction of Buildings	124,800	124,500	119,200	300	0.2%	5,600	4.7%		
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	75,800	75,700	76,500	100	0.1%	-700	-0.9%		
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	407,700	401,600	394,900	6,100	1.5%	12,800	3.2%		
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	175,000	173,900	172,000	1,100	0.6%	3,000	1.7%		
30000000	Manufacturing	418,400	417,200	403,200	1,200	0.3%	15,200	3.8%		
31000000	Durable Goods	291,600	289,000	276,100	2,600	0.9%	15,500	5.6%		
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	45,600	44,600	43,200	1,000	2.2%	2,400	5.6%		
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,100	46,500	44,800	600	1.3%	2,300	5.1%		
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,800	5,700	5,500	100	1.8%	300	5.5%		
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	57,400	56,400	52,400	1,000	1.8%	5,000	9.5%		
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	31,300	30,900	28,000	400	1.3%	3,300	11.8%		
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	36,700	36,500	34,800	200	0.6%	1,900	5.5%		
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	126,800	128,200	127,100	-1,400	-1.1%	-300	-0.2%		
32311000	Food Manufacturing	35,700	36,200	35,700	-500	-1.4%	0	0.0%		
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,700	13,600	13,300	100	0.7%	400	3.0%		
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,900	7,900	7,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	16,600	16,600	16,300	0	0.0%	300	1.8%		
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	27,900	27,800	27,400	100	0.4%	500	1.8%		
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,967,400	1,964,800	1,912,800	2,600	0.1%	54,600	2.9%		
<b>41000000</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>387,700</b>	<b>386,300</b>	<b>370,000</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>4.8%</b>		
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	209,200	208,400	200,500	800	0.4%	8,700	4.3%		
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	56,800	56,800	53,900	0	0.0%	2,900	5.4%		
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	24,400	24,300	23,400	100	0.4%	1,000	4.3%		
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	37,300	36,700	34,600	600	1.6%	2,700	7.8%		
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	154,400	153,600	145,000	800	0.5%	9,400	6.5%		
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	61,900	60,800	58,300	1,100	1.8%	3,600	6.2%		
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,100	24,300	24,500	-200	-0.8%	-400	-1.6%		

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<b>42000000 Retail Trade</b>		<b>1,148,500</b>	<b>1,142,500</b>	<b>1,123,300</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>2.2%</b>		
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	161,800	160,500	154,500	1,300	0.8%	7,300	4.7%		
42441100	Automobile Dealers	102,000	101,200	96,800	800	0.8%	5,200	5.4%		
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	102,400	101,700	100,700	700	0.7%	1,700	1.7%		
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	260,100	256,000	252,900	4,100	1.6%	7,200	2.9%		
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	72,000	71,800	73,500	200	0.3%	-1,500	-2.0%		
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	37,000	36,800	38,000	200	0.5%	-1,000	-2.6%		
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	35,000	35,000	35,500	0	0.0%	-500	-1.4%		
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	216,900	216,300	215,900	600	0.3%	1,000	0.5%		
42455100	Department Stores	66,800	67,800	65,900	-1,000	-1.5%	900	1.4%		
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	150,100	148,500	150,000	1,600	1.1%	100	0.1%		
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	90,100	91,000	89,400	-900	-1.0%	700	0.8%		
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	47,900	47,100	47,300	800	1.7%	600	1.3%		
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	98,100	99,900	89,500	-1,800	-1.8%	8,600	9.6%		
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	99,200	98,200	99,600	1,000	1.0%	-400	-0.4%		
<b>43000000 Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>		<b>431,200</b>	<b>436,000</b>	<b>419,500</b>	<b>-4,800</b>	<b>-1.1%</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>2.8%</b>		
43220000	Utilities	23,700	23,900	23,300	-200	-0.8%	400	1.7%		
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	407,500	412,100	396,200	-4,600	-1.1%	11,300	2.9%		
43481000	Air Transportation	56,300	55,800	50,200	500	0.9%	6,100	12.2%		
43483000	Water Transportation	18,300	18,100	15,900	200	1.1%	2,400	15.1%		
43484000	Truck Transportation	70,400	69,800	67,100	600	0.9%	3,300	4.9%		
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	70,700	71,000	66,500	-300	-0.4%	4,200	6.3%		
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	62,400	67,700	67,400	-5,300	-7.8%	-5,000	-7.4%		
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	106,300	105,100	107,100	1,200	1.1%	-800	-0.8%		
50000000	Information	152,800	154,000	151,700	-1,200	-0.8%	1,100	0.7%		
50513000	Publishing Industries	41,500	41,700	41,200	-200	-0.5%	300	0.7%		
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	17,200	17,100	16,300	100	0.6%	900	5.5%		
50517000	Telecommunications	47,400	47,700	47,200	-300	-0.6%	200	0.4%		
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	35,600	35,700	35,700	-100	-0.3%	-100	-0.3%		
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	29,100	29,100	27,000	0	0.0%	2,100	7.8%		
55000000	Financial Activities	673,100	669,900	651,500	3,200	0.5%	21,600	3.3%		
<b>55520000 Finance and Insurance</b>		<b>456,700</b>	<b>455,200</b>	<b>447,400</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>9,300</b>	<b>2.1%</b>		
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cent	185,200	185,100	183,100	100	0.1%	2,100	1.2%		
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	120,800	120,700	115,000	100	0.1%	5,800	5.0%		
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	207,100	205,400	206,200	1,700	0.8%	900	0.4%		
55524100	Insurance Carriers	100,200	99,600	96,700	600	0.6%	3,500	3.6%		

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55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	106,900	105,800	109,500	1,100	1.0%	-2,600	-2.4%		
<b>55530000</b>	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	<b>216,400</b>	<b>214,700</b>	<b>204,100</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>6.0%</b>		
55531000	Real Estate	168,300	167,000	160,100	1,300	0.8%	8,200	5.1%		
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,610,300	1,599,200	1,549,000	11,100	0.7%	61,300	4.0%		
<b>60540000</b>	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	<b>736,600</b>	<b>731,700</b>	<b>691,000</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>45,600</b>	<b>6.6%</b>		
60541100	Legal Services	113,300	112,700	108,400	600	0.5%	4,900	4.5%		
60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	92,400	89,500	86,000	2,900	3.2%	6,400	7.4%		
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	104,200	103,300	98,100	900	0.9%	6,100	6.2%		
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	138,300	137,200	128,900	1,100	0.8%	9,400	7.3%		
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	158,000	158,200	146,600	-200	-0.1%	11,400	7.8%		
<b>60550000</b>	<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	<b>130,700</b>	<b>130,400</b>	<b>121,300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>7.8%</b>		
<b>60560000</b>	<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services</b>	<b>743,000</b>	<b>737,100</b>	<b>736,700</b>	<b>5,900</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6,300</b>	<b>0.9%</b>		
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	712,600	706,500	707,200	6,100	0.9%	5,400	0.8%		
60561300	Employment Services	250,800	247,400	257,900	3,400	1.4%	-7,100	-2.8%		
60561400	Business Support Services	77,000	76,800	85,200	200	0.3%	-8,200	-9.6%		
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,300	27,300	24,600	0	0.0%	2,700	11.0%		
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	78,700	77,900	76,700	800	1.0%	2,000	2.6%		
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	198,800	197,100	186,300	1,700	0.9%	12,500	6.7%		
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	30,400	30,600	29,500	-200	-0.7%	900	3.1%		
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,461,400	1,435,800	1,374,900	25,600	1.8%	86,500	6.3%		
<b>65610000</b>	<b>Private Educational Services</b>	<b>200,800</b>	<b>193,200</b>	<b>191,700</b>	<b>7,600</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>9,100</b>	<b>4.8%</b>		
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	77,800	76,200	74,500	1,600	2.1%	3,300	4.4%		
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	64,400	60,600	63,100	3,800	6.3%	1,300	2.1%		
<b>65620000</b>	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>1,260,600</b>	<b>1,242,600</b>	<b>1,183,200</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>77,400</b>	<b>6.5%</b>		
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	592,300	583,000	564,400	9,300	1.6%	27,900	4.9%		
65621100	Offices of Physicians	248,200	246,400	240,200	1,800	0.7%	8,000	3.3%		
65621600	Home Health Care Services	83,000	80,100	76,300	2,900	3.6%	6,700	8.8%		
65622000	Hospitals	335,700	331,000	309,100	4,700	1.4%	26,600	8.6%		
<b>65623000</b>	<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>	<b>178,800</b>	<b>178,000</b>	<b>169,000</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>9,800</b>	<b>5.8%</b>		
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	82,100	81,600	78,900	500	0.6%	3,200	4.1%		
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	65,600	64,800	61,500	800	1.2%	4,100	6.7%		
65624000	Social Assistance	153,800	150,600	140,700	3,200	2.1%	13,100	9.3%		
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,313,500	1,289,500	1,214,800	24,000	1.9%	98,700	8.1%		
<b>70710000</b>	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>262,800</b>	<b>255,800</b>	<b>229,500</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>14.5%</b>		
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	211,200	207,000	184,100	4,200	2.0%	27,100	14.7%		
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	88,000	86,200	74,000	1,800	2.1%	14,000	18.9%		

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Released March 24, 2023

Series	Industry Title	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	Change from		Jan 2023 to Feb 2023 Level	Feb 2022 to Feb 2023 Level	Percent	Percent
					Level	Percent				
<b>70720000</b>	<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>1,050,700</b>	<b>1,033,700</b>	<b>985,300</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>65,400</b>	<b>6.6%</b>		
70721000	Accommodation	185,500	181,500	166,400	4,000	2.2%	19,100	11.5%		
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	865,200	852,200	818,900	13,000	1.5%	46,300	5.7%		
80000000	Other Services	354,000	350,600	338,300	3,400	1.0%	15,700	4.6%		
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	90,800	90,700	88,600	100	0.1%	2,200	2.5%		
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	59,700	59,700	58,800	0	0.0%	900	1.5%		
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	106,500	104,100	100,200	2,400	2.3%	6,300	6.3%		
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	156,700	155,800	149,500	900	0.6%	7,200	4.8%		
90000000	Government	1,125,400	1,112,400	1,105,200	13,000	1.2%	20,200	1.8%		
<b>90910000</b>	<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>152,600</b>	<b>151,600</b>	<b>148,800</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>2.6%</b>		
<b>90920000</b>	<b>State Government</b>	<b>245,500</b>	<b>238,400</b>	<b>241,200</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>1.8%</b>		
90921611	State Government Educational Services	139,800	133,000	135,400	6,800	5.1%	4,400	3.3%		
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	105,700	105,400	105,800	300	0.3%	-100	-0.1%		
<b>90930000</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>727,300</b>	<b>722,400</b>	<b>715,200</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>1.7%</b>		
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	348,600	344,400	344,900	4,200	1.2%	3,700	1.1%		
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	378,700	378,000	370,300	700	0.2%	8,400	2.3%		

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	FEBRUARY 2023				JANUARY 2023				FEBRUARY 2022			
	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	145,193	141,482	3,711	2.6%	143,540	139,879	3,661	2.6%	140,434	136,177	4,257	3.0%
Baker County	13,001	12,684	317	2.4%	12,858	12,542	316	2.5%	12,396	12,016	380	3.1%
Bay County	88,403	86,221	2,182	2.5%	87,786	85,432	2,354	2.7%	85,219	82,501	2,718	3.2%
Bradford County	11,201	10,908	293	2.6%	11,097	10,813	284	2.6%	10,967	10,579	388	3.5%
Brevard County	300,588	292,776	7,812	2.6%	298,829	290,916	7,913	2.6%	292,824	283,501	9,323	3.2%
Broward County	1,070,273	1,043,470	26,803	2.5%	1,064,855	1,038,366	26,489	2.5%	1,053,487	1,018,569	34,918	3.3%
Calhoun County	4,907	4,758	149	3.0%	4,868	4,719	149	3.1%	4,772	4,592	180	3.8%
Charlotte County	78,477	76,014	2,463	3.1%	77,869	75,323	2,546	3.3%	76,107	73,355	2,752	3.6%
Citrus County	49,612	47,703	1,909	3.8%	49,394	47,458	1,936	3.9%	48,704	46,458	2,246	4.6%
Clay County	116,417	113,585	2,832	2.4%	115,098	112,312	2,786	2.4%	110,807	107,562	3,245	2.9%
Collier County	190,714	185,984	4,730	2.5%	189,373	184,593	4,780	2.5%	189,241	183,858	5,383	2.8%
Columbia County	29,725	28,879	846	2.8%	29,474	28,654	820	2.8%	29,667	28,579	1,088	3.7%
DeSoto County	13,951	13,522	429	3.1%	13,920	13,500	420	3.0%	13,679	13,209	470	3.4%
Dixie County	5,904	5,720	184	3.1%	5,858	5,670	188	3.2%	5,764	5,544	220	3.8%
Duval County	526,056	512,327	13,729	2.6%	520,149	506,446	13,703	2.6%	501,895	485,147	16,748	3.3%
Escambia County	150,621	146,591	4,030	2.7%	149,205	145,141	4,064	2.7%	145,972	140,959	5,013	3.4%
Flagler County	51,653	50,001	1,652	3.2%	51,151	49,503	1,648	3.2%	49,823	47,967	1,856	3.7%
Franklin County	4,803	4,681	122	2.5%	4,743	4,619	124	2.6%	4,687	4,521	166	3.5%
Gadsden County	19,396	18,744	652	3.4%	19,183	18,523	660	3.4%	18,933	18,120	813	4.3%
Gilchrist County	7,553	7,351	202	2.7%	7,479	7,269	210	2.8%	7,388	7,137	251	3.4%
Glades County	5,381	5,223	158	2.9%	5,327	5,167	160	3.0%	5,161	4,982	179	3.5%
Gulf County	5,456	5,334	122	2.2%	5,401	5,277	124	2.3%	5,265	5,095	170	3.2%
Hamilton County	4,184	4,035	149	3.6%	4,157	4,007	150	3.6%	4,112	3,923	189	4.6%
Hardee County	8,903	8,608	295	3.3%	8,825	8,537	288	3.3%	8,850	8,510	340	3.8%
Hendry County	15,610	15,037	573	3.7%	15,538	14,981	557	3.6%	15,619	14,903	716	4.6%
Hernando County	78,490	75,948	2,542	3.2%	77,802	75,264	2,538	3.3%	75,547	72,453	3,094	4.1%
Highlands County	36,525	35,153	1,372	3.8%	36,094	34,682	1,412	3.9%	36,372	34,748	1,624	4.5%
Hillsborough County	822,570	802,314	20,256	2.5%	816,115	795,747	20,368	2.5%	791,125	766,553	24,572	3.1%
Holmes County	7,108	6,904	204	2.9%	7,060	6,855	205	2.9%	6,964	6,725	239	3.4%
Indian River County	68,472	66,410	2,062	3.0%	67,863	65,821	2,042	3.0%	67,447	64,955	2,492	3.7%
Jackson County	16,558	16,069	489	3.0%	16,418	15,919	499	3.0%	16,544	15,955	589	3.6%
Jefferson County	5,832	5,674	158	2.7%	5,762	5,605	157	2.7%	5,662	5,470	192	3.4%
Lafayette County	2,834	2,755	79	2.8%	2,813	2,739	74	2.6%	2,784	2,683	101	3.6%
Lake County	174,309	169,550	4,759	2.7%	172,776	168,004	4,772	2.8%	167,288	161,487	5,801	3.5%
Lee County	384,215	373,375	10,840	2.8%	381,816	370,446	11,370	3.0%	371,508	359,663	11,845	3.2%
Leon County	162,789	158,493	4,296	2.6%	160,735	156,476	4,259	2.6%	158,088	152,890	5,198	3.3%
Levy County	17,275	16,752	523	3.0%	17,178	16,651	527	3.1%	16,967	16,296	671	4.0%
Liberty County	2,681	2,607	74	2.8%	2,650	2,577	73	2.8%	2,613	2,514	99	3.8%
Madison County	7,883	7,646	237	3.0%	7,815	7,587	228	2.9%	7,794	7,501	293	3.8%

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2023				JANUARY 2023				FEBRUARY 2022			
	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	190,176	185,165	5,011	2.6%	189,413	184,392	5,021	2.7%	184,651	178,826	5,825	3.2%
Marion County	150,641	145,896	4,745	3.1%	149,679	144,940	4,739	3.2%	146,416	140,819	5,597	3.8%
Martin County	77,081	75,143	1,938	2.5%	76,419	74,491	1,928	2.5%	75,077	72,865	2,212	2.9%
Miami-Dade County	1,398,830	1,375,127	23,703	1.7%	1,374,365	1,347,436	26,929	2.0%	1,372,977	1,333,320	39,657	2.9%
Monroe County	51,163	50,319	844	1.6%	50,740	49,882	858	1.7%	49,002	47,945	1,057	2.2%
Nassau County	45,993	44,892	1,101	2.4%	45,467	44,377	1,090	2.4%	43,785	42,539	1,246	2.8%
Okaloosa County	104,016	101,626	2,390	2.3%	102,933	100,539	2,394	2.3%	100,346	97,580	2,766	2.8%
Okeechobee County	17,912	17,421	491	2.7%	17,799	17,315	484	2.7%	17,586	16,983	603	3.4%
Orange County	806,471	786,496	19,975	2.5%	799,576	779,520	20,056	2.5%	775,381	749,341	26,040	3.4%
Osceola County	200,683	194,819	5,864	2.9%	198,957	193,164	5,793	2.9%	193,248	185,606	7,642	4.0%
Palm Beach County	767,360	747,544	19,816	2.6%	765,906	746,255	19,651	2.6%	752,571	728,354	24,217	3.2%
Pasco County	263,770	256,356	7,414	2.8%	261,567	254,155	7,412	2.8%	253,472	244,795	8,677	3.4%
Pinellas County	521,492	508,849	12,643	2.4%	516,995	504,350	12,645	2.4%	501,016	485,984	15,032	3.0%
Polk County	342,252	331,777	10,475	3.1%	341,350	330,818	10,532	3.1%	333,154	320,269	12,885	3.9%
Putnam County	27,751	26,753	998	3.6%	27,507	26,500	1,007	3.7%	27,562	26,295	1,267	4.6%
Santa Rosa County	88,432	86,246	2,186	2.5%	87,635	85,439	2,196	2.5%	85,501	82,957	2,544	3.0%
Sarasota County	199,626	194,341	5,285	2.6%	198,597	193,283	5,314	2.7%	193,578	187,461	6,117	3.2%
Seminole County	268,987	262,461	6,526	2.4%	266,600	260,099	6,501	2.4%	257,673	249,943	7,730	3.0%
St. Johns County	154,015	150,567	3,448	2.2%	152,243	148,830	3,413	2.2%	146,287	142,548	3,739	2.6%
St. Lucie County	157,734	152,962	4,772	3.0%	156,474	151,671	4,803	3.1%	153,637	147,765	5,872	3.8%
Sumter County	38,421	36,973	1,448	3.8%	38,227	36,739	1,488	3.9%	36,658	34,970	1,688	4.6%
Suwannee County	17,815	17,292	523	2.9%	17,691	17,167	524	3.0%	17,337	16,730	607	3.5%
Taylor County	8,008	7,764	244	3.0%	7,935	7,694	241	3.0%	7,884	7,572	312	4.0%
Union County	4,577	4,455	122	2.7%	4,552	4,436	116	2.5%	4,506	4,379	127	2.8%
Volusia County	271,885	264,200	7,685	2.8%	269,344	261,527	7,817	2.9%	262,770	253,419	9,351	3.6%
Wakulla County	16,316	15,933	383	2.3%	16,115	15,738	377	2.3%	15,795	15,353	442	2.8%
Walton County	35,234	34,354	880	2.5%	34,866	33,998	868	2.5%	34,016	33,026	990	2.9%
Washington County	9,944	9,663	281	2.8%	9,845	9,567	278	2.8%	9,652	9,304	348	3.6%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,942,000	10,667,000	275,000	2.5%	10,848,000	10,568,000	279,000	2.6%	10,620,000	10,275,000	345,000	3.3%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,879,000	10,594,000	284,000	2.6%	10,855,000	10,569,000	286,000	2.6%	10,632,000	10,283,000	350,000	3.3%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	166,178,000	159,713,000	6,465,000	3.9%	165,070,000	158,692,000	6,378,000	3.9%	163,725,000	156,942,000	6,782,000	4.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	166,251,000	160,315,000	5,936,000	3.6%	165,832,000	160,138,000	5,694,000	3.4%	163,862,000	157,590,000	6,272,000	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	FEBRUARY 2023				JANUARY 2023				FEBRUARY 2022			
	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	384,215	373,375	10,840	2.8%	381,816	370,446	11,370	3.0%	371,508	359,663	11,845	3.2%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	139,250	135,980	3,270	2.3%	137,799	134,537	3,262	2.4%	134,362	130,606	3,756	2.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	323,538	314,201	9,337	2.9%	320,495	311,030	9,465	3.0%	312,593	301,386	11,207	3.6%
Gainesville MSA	152,746	148,833	3,913	2.6%	151,019	147,148	3,871	2.6%	147,822	143,314	4,508	3.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	49,612	47,703	1,909	3.8%	49,394	47,458	1,936	3.9%	48,704	46,458	2,246	4.6%
Jacksonville MSA	855,482	834,055	21,427	2.5%	845,815	824,507	21,308	2.5%	815,170	789,812	25,358	3.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	342,252	331,777	10,475	3.1%	341,350	330,818	10,532	3.1%	333,154	320,269	12,885	3.9%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,236,463	3,166,141	70,322	2.2%	3,205,126	3,132,057	73,069	2.3%	3,179,035	3,080,243	98,792	3.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,070,273	1,043,470	26,803	2.5%	1,064,855	1,038,366	26,489	2.5%	1,053,487	1,018,569	34,918	3.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,398,830	1,375,127	23,703	1.7%	1,374,365	1,347,436	26,929	2.0%	1,372,977	1,333,320	39,657	2.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	767,360	747,544	19,816	2.6%	765,906	746,255	19,651	2.6%	752,571	728,354	24,217	3.2%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	190,714	185,984	4,730	2.5%	189,373	184,593	4,780	2.5%	189,241	183,858	5,383	2.8%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	389,802	379,506	10,296	2.6%	388,010	377,675	10,335	2.7%	378,229	366,287	11,942	3.2%
Ocala MSA	150,641	145,896	4,745	3.1%	149,679	144,940	4,739	3.2%	146,416	140,819	5,597	3.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,450,450	1,413,326	37,124	2.6%	1,437,909	1,400,787	37,122	2.6%	1,393,590	1,346,377	47,213	3.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	300,588	292,776	7,812	2.6%	298,829	290,916	7,913	2.6%	292,824	283,501	9,323	3.2%
Panama City MSA	93,859	91,555	2,304	2.5%	93,187	90,709	2,478	2.7%	90,484	87,596	2,888	3.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	239,053	232,837	6,216	2.6%	236,840	230,580	6,260	2.6%	231,473	223,916	7,557	3.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	234,815	228,105	6,710	2.9%	232,893	226,162	6,731	2.9%	228,714	220,630	8,084	3.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,477	76,014	2,463	3.1%	77,869	75,323	2,546	3.3%	76,107	73,355	2,752	3.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	68,472	66,410	2,062	3.0%	67,863	65,821	2,042	3.0%	67,447	64,955	2,492	3.7%
Sebring MSA	36,525	35,153	1,372	3.8%	36,094	34,682	1,412	3.9%	36,372	34,748	1,624	4.5%
Tallahassee MSA	204,333	198,844	5,489	2.7%	201,795	196,342	5,453	2.7%	198,478	191,833	6,645	3.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,686,322	1,643,467	42,855	2.5%	1,672,479	1,629,516	42,963	2.6%	1,621,160	1,569,785	51,375	3.2%
The Villages MSA	38,421	36,973	1,448	3.8%	38,227	36,739	1,488	3.9%	36,658	34,970	1,688	4.6%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,942,000	10,667,000	275,000	2.5%	10,848,000	10,568,000	279,000	2.6%	10,620,000	10,275,000	345,000	3.3%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,879,000	10,594,000	284,000	2.6%	10,855,000	10,569,000	286,000	2.6%	10,632,000	10,283,000	350,000	3.3%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	166,178,000	159,713,000	6,465,000	3.9%	165,070,000	158,692,000	6,378,000	3.9%	163,725,000	156,942,000	6,782,000	4.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	166,251,000	160,315,000	5,936,000	3.6%	165,832,000	160,138,000	5,694,000	3.4%	163,862,000	157,590,000	6,272,000	3.8%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
FEBRUARY 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

<b>United States</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
1 Citrus County	3.8%
1 Highlands County	3.8%
1 Sumter County	3.8%
4 Hendry County	3.7%
5 Hamilton County	3.6%
5 Putnam County	3.6%
7 Gadsden County	3.4%
8 Hardee County	3.3%
9 Flagler County	3.2%
9 Hernando County	3.2%
11 Charlotte County	3.1%
11 DeSoto County	3.1%
11 Dixie County	3.1%
11 Marion County	3.1%
11 Polk County	3.1%
16 Calhoun County	3.0%
16 Indian River County	3.0%
16 Jackson County	3.0%
16 Levy County	3.0%
16 Madison County	3.0%
16 St. Lucie County	3.0%
16 Taylor County	3.0%
23 Glades County	2.9%
23 Holmes County	2.9%
23 Osceola County	2.9%
23 Suwannee County	2.9%
27 Columbia County	2.8%
27 Lafayette County	2.8%
27 Lee County	2.8%
27 Liberty County	2.8%
27 Pasco County	2.8%
27 Volusia County	2.8%
27 Washington County	2.8%
34 Escambia County	2.7%
34 Gilchrist County	2.7%
34 Jefferson County	2.7%
34 Lake County	2.7%
34 Okeechobee County	2.7%
34 Union County	2.7%
40 Alachua County	2.6%

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
FEBRUARY 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

40	Bradford County	2.6%
40	Brevard County	2.6%
40	Duval County	2.6%
40	Leon County	2.6%
40	Manatee County	2.6%
40	Palm Beach County	2.6%
40	Sarasota County	2.6%
48	Bay County	2.5%
48	Broward County	2.5%
48	Collier County	2.5%
48	Franklin County	2.5%
48	Hillsborough County	2.5%
48	Martin County	2.5%
48	Orange County	2.5%
48	Santa Rosa County	2.5%
48	Walton County	2.5%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
57	Baker County	2.4%
57	Clay County	2.4%
57	Nassau County	2.4%
57	Pinellas County	2.4%
57	Seminole County	2.4%
62	Okaloosa County	2.3%
62	Wakulla County	2.3%
64	Gulf County	2.2%
64	St. Johns County	2.2%
66	Miami-Dade County	1.7%
67	Monroe County	1.6%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
 FEBRUARY 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

<b>United States</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
1 Homosassa Springs MSA	3.8%
1 Sebring MSA	3.8%
1 The Villages MSA	3.8%
4 Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.1%
4 Ocala MSA	3.1%
4 Punta Gorda MSA	3.1%
7 Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.0%
8 Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	2.9%
8 Port St. Lucie MSA	2.9%
10 Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	2.8%
11 Tallahassee MSA	2.7%
12 Gainesville MSA	2.6%
12 North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	2.6%
12 Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	2.6%
12 Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	2.6%
12 Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	2.6%
12 West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	2.6%
18 Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	2.5%
18 Jacksonville MSA	2.5%
18 Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	2.5%
18 Panama City MSA	2.5%
18 Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	2.5%
<b>Florida</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
23 Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.3%
24 Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.7%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2023	January 2023	February 2022	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,690,400	9,601,000	9,297,500	89,400	0.9%	392,900	4.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	309,700	307,200	298,000	2,500	0.8%	11,700	3.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	129,000	127,800	124,400	1,200	0.9%	4,600	3.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	225,000	222,500	216,100	2,500	1.1%	8,900	4.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	896,300	892,700	880,800	3,600	0.4%	15,500	1.8%
Gainesville MSA	156,300	154,300	150,500	2,000	1.3%	5,800	3.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	35,400	35,200	34,400	200	0.6%	1,000	2.9%
Jacksonville MSA	801,100	790,700	758,300	10,400	1.3%	42,800	5.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	270,500	270,000	262,000	500	0.2%	8,500	3.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,861,900	2,846,100	2,776,600	15,800	0.6%	85,300	3.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,288,500	1,277,400	1,234,700	11,100	0.9%	53,800	4.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	167,400	166,100	165,500	1,300	0.8%	1,900	1.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	335,200	333,800	323,900	1,400	0.4%	11,300	3.5%
Ocala MSA	119,100	118,600	115,200	500	0.4%	3,900	3.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,433,500	1,419,100	1,365,200	14,400	1.0%	68,300	5.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	248,700	246,900	241,100	1,800	0.7%	7,600	3.2%
Panama City MSA	86,400	85,600	82,800	800	0.9%	3,600	4.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	196,800	194,800	189,300	2,000	1.0%	7,500	4.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	169,700	168,100	164,200	1,600	1.0%	5,500	3.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	55,700	55,000	53,700	700	1.3%	2,000	3.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	57,400	57,000	56,400	400	0.7%	1,000	1.8%
Sebring MSA	27,400	27,100	27,100	300	1.1%	300	1.1%
Tallahassee MSA	198,300	195,800	191,500	2,500	1.3%	6,800	3.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,524,700	1,510,000	1,456,000	14,700	1.0%	68,700	4.7%
The Villages MSA	39,400	39,200	37,300	200	0.5%	2,100	5.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	677,100	676,000	661,100	1,100	0.2%	16,000	2.4%

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. March 24, 2023.

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