

CONTACT: Bureau of Workforce Statistics
and Economic Research
(850) 245-7205

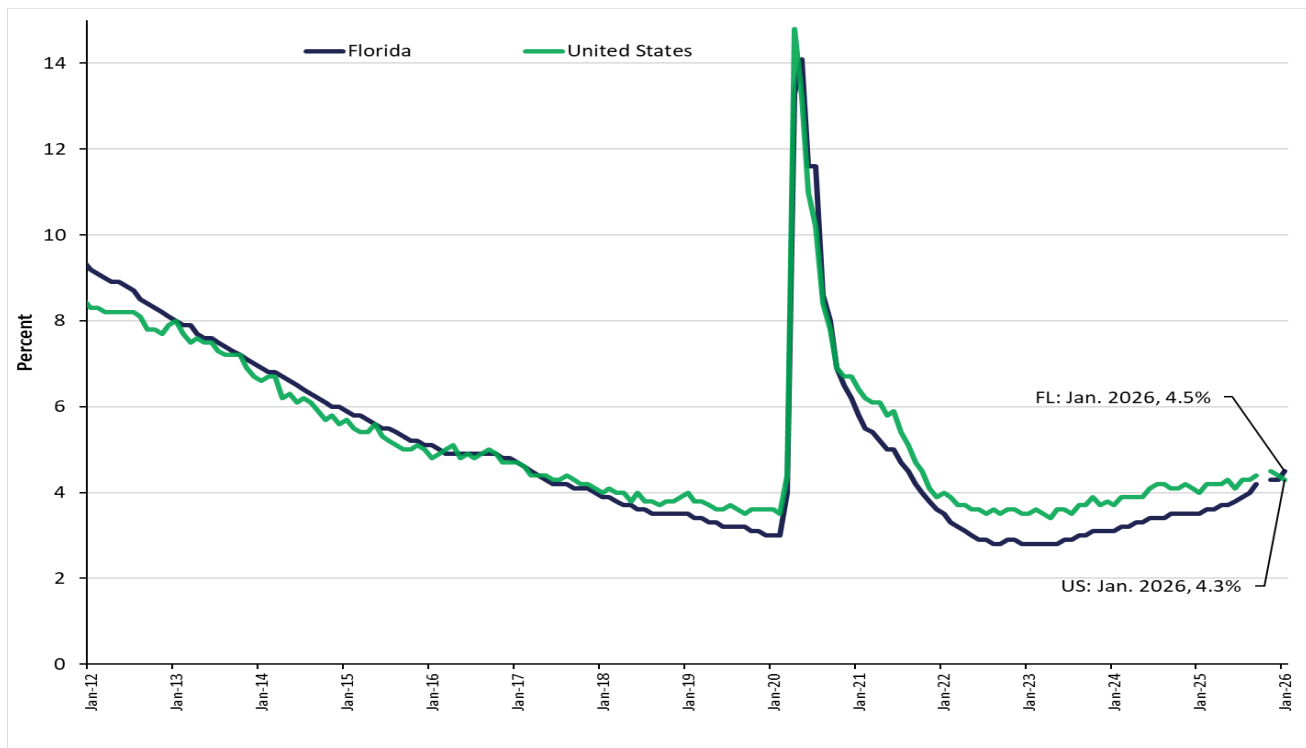
Florida's January Figures Released

NOTE TO DATA USERS: This year in April, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Florida Department of Commerce release January employment and unemployment estimates as well as revised historical data. Today's report is the result of that annual process, which is known as "benchmarking." Benchmark revisions are a standard part of the estimation process and take place every year in each state nationwide. Employment and unemployment statistics for January 2026 are being released today, April 08; February data will be released on April 17.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in January 2026, up 0.2 percentage point from the December 2025 rate, and up 1.0 percentage point from a year ago. There were 499,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,124,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in January.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,975,300 in January 2026, an increase of 21,400 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. The state lost 20,600 jobs over the year, a decrease of 0.2 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 0.2 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 negative over-the-year job growth in January.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included education and health services (+45,700 jobs, +2.9 percent) and manufacturing (+800 jobs, +0.2 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year included professional and business services (-15,900 jobs, -1.0 percent); total government (-11,600 jobs, -1.0 percent); financial activities (-9,200 jobs, -1.3 percent); construction (-8,800 jobs, -1.3 percent); other services (-7,900 jobs, -2.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-6,200 jobs, -0.3 percent); leisure and hospitality (-4,800 jobs, -0.4 percent); and information (-2,800 jobs, -1.8 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In January 2026, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.6 percent), followed by Monroe County (3.6 percent), and Wakulla County (4.6 percent).
- Taylor County had the highest unemployment rate (10.3 percent) in Florida in January 2026, followed by Sumter County (9.0 percent), and Citrus County (7.5 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In January 2026, 11 of all 25 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA (+6,800 jobs, +0.5 percent), followed by the North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA (+3,500 jobs, +1.0 percent), and the Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA (+3,100 jobs, +1.1 percent).
- Thirteen metro areas in Florida lost jobs over the year in January 2026. The areas losing more than 3,000 jobs were the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD (-9,900 jobs, -1.1 percent), the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (-5,700 jobs, -0.4 percent), the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD (-5,300 jobs, -0.7 percent), the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA (-4,900 jobs, -1.5 percent), the Naples-Marco Island MSA (-4,200 jobs, -2.3 percent), and the Jacksonville MSA (-3,900 jobs, -0.5 percent).
- The Homosassa Springs MSA was unchanged in jobs over the year.

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.

Labor market data for February 2026 will be released on April 17, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: APRIL 08, 2026

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month January 2026	Month Ago December 2025	Year Ago January 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,306,000	19,298,000	19,147,000	8,000	*	159,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	11,124,000	11,117,000	11,122,000	7,000	0.1	2,000	*
Employment	10,625,000	10,638,000	10,729,000	-13,000	-0.1	-104,000	-1.0
Unemployment	499,000	479,000	393,000	20,000	4.2	106,000	27.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.3	3.5	0.2	--	1.0	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	274,676,000	274,816,000	272,685,000	-140,000	-0.1	1,991,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	170,465,000	171,495,000	170,696,000	-1,030,000	-0.6	-231,000	-0.1
Employment	163,097,000	163,992,000	163,831,000	-895,000	-0.5	-734,000	-0.4
Unemployment	7,368,000	7,503,000	6,865,000	-135,000	-1.8	503,000	7.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	4.0	-0.1	--	0.3	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month January 2026	Month Ago December 2025	Year Ago January 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,306,000	19,298,000	19,147,000	8,000	*	159,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	11,057,000	11,105,000	11,101,000	-48,000	-0.4	-44,000	-0.4
Employment	10,515,000	10,615,000	10,704,000	-100,000	-0.9	-189,000	-1.8
Unemployment	542,000	490,000	397,000	52,000	10.6	145,000	36.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.4	3.6	0.5	--	1.3	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	274,676,000	274,816,000	272,685,000	-140,000	-0.1	1,991,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	169,612,000	170,723,000	169,814,000	-1,111,000	-0.7	-202,000	-0.1
Employment	161,670,000	163,720,000	162,347,000	-2,050,000	-1.3	-677,000	-0.4
Unemployment	7,942,000	7,003,000	7,467,000	939,000	13.4	475,000	6.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.1	4.4	0.6	--	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**

	January ^P 2026	December ^r 2025	January 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,975,300	9,953,900	9,995,900	21,400	0.2%	-20,600	-0.2%
Total Private	8,836,100	8,812,300	8,845,100	23,800	0.3%	-9,000	-0.1%
Goods Producing	1,082,500	1,077,800	1,090,400	4,700	0.4%	-7,900	-0.7%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	653,300	652,900	662,000	400	0.1%	-8,700	-1.3%
Construction	647,700	647,200	656,500	500	0.1%	-8,800	-1.3%
Manufacturing	429,200	424,900	428,400	4,300	1.0%	800	0.2%
Durable Goods	297,900	295,400	294,900	2,500	0.8%	3,000	1.0%
Nondurable Goods	131,300	129,500	133,500	1,800	1.4%	-2,200	-1.6%
Service Producing	8,892,800	8,876,100	8,905,500	16,700	0.2%	-12,700	-0.1%
Private Service Providing	7,753,600	7,734,500	7,754,700	19,100	0.2%	-1,100	*
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,986,600	1,981,900	1,992,800	4,700	0.2%	-6,200	-0.3%
Wholesale Trade	400,600	399,100	397,900	1,500	0.4%	2,700	0.7%
Retail Trade	1,140,400	1,138,800	1,155,100	1,600	0.1%	-14,700	-1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	445,600	444,000	439,800	1,600	0.4%	5,800	1.3%
Information	152,400	150,100	155,200	2,300	1.5%	-2,800	-1.8%
Financial Activities	681,500	684,100	690,700	-2,600	-0.4%	-9,200	-1.3%
Finance and Insurance	459,600	462,000	468,800	-2,400	-0.5%	-9,200	-2.0%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	221,900	222,100	221,900	-200	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	1,604,400	1,597,600	1,620,300	6,800	0.4%	-15,900	-1.0%
Professional and Technical Services	767,000	762,300	762,800	4,700	0.6%	4,200	0.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	141,000	139,300	137,600	1,700	1.2%	3,400	2.5%
Administrative and Waste Services	696,400	696,000	719,900	400	0.1%	-23,500	-3.3%
Education and Health Services	1,622,800	1,614,900	1,577,100	7,900	0.5%	45,700	2.9%
Educational Services	225,600	222,900	217,900	2,700	1.2%	7,700	3.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,397,200	1,392,000	1,359,200	5,200	0.4%	38,000	2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,328,800	1,327,700	1,333,600	1,100	0.1%	-4,800	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	283,700	284,000	270,800	-300	-0.1%	12,900	4.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,045,100	1,043,700	1,062,800	1,400	0.1%	-17,700	-1.7%
Other Services	377,100	378,200	385,000	-1,100	-0.3%	-7,900	-2.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
Prepared by: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted**

	January ^P 2026	December ^r 2025	January 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,139,200	1,141,600	1,150,800	-2,400	-0.2%	-11,600	-1.0%
Federal Government	151,200	151,600	163,700	-400	-0.3%	-12,500	-7.6%
State Government	254,200	255,500	256,300	-1,300	-0.5%	-2,100	-0.8%
Local Government	733,800	734,500	730,800	-700	-0.1%	3,000	0.4%

Released: April 08, 2026

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.

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

Released April 8, 2026

Series	Industry Title	Change from						
		January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Percent	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Percent
00000000	Total Nonfarm	9,954,100	10,049,000	9,978,700	-94,900	-0.9%	-24,600	-0.2%
05000000	Total Private	8,803,900	8,892,800	8,815,500	-88,900	-1.0%	-11,600	-0.1%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,074,500	1,082,300	1,083,200	-7,800	-0.7%	-8,700	-0.8%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,879,600	8,966,700	8,895,500	-87,100	-1.0%	-15,900	-0.2%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,729,400	7,810,500	7,732,300	-81,100	-1.0%	-2,900	*
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	649,000	656,800	655,600	-7,800	-1.2%	-6,600	-1.0%
20000000	Construction	643,300	651,100	649,900	-7,800	-1.2%	-6,600	-1.0%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	133,800	133,800	133,100	0	0.0%	700	0.5%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	85,300	87,900	84,400	-2,600	-3.0%	900	1.1%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	424,200	429,400	432,400	-5,200	-1.2%	-8,200	-1.9%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	194,100	194,400	192,900	-300	-0.2%	1,200	0.6%
30000000	Manufacturing	425,500	425,500	427,600	0	0.0%	-2,100	-0.5%
31000000	Durable Goods	295,400	295,000	294,200	400	0.1%	1,200	0.4%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	45,800	46,000	45,900	-200	-0.4%	-100	-0.2%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,000	46,800	47,300	200	0.4%	-300	-0.6%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	58,600	58,600	57,500	0	0.0%	1,100	1.9%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	36,200	36,100	34,500	100	0.3%	1,700	4.9%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,300	37,300	37,200	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	130,100	130,500	133,400	-400	-0.3%	-3,300	-2.5%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	38,400	38,500	39,500	-100	-0.3%	-1,100	-2.8%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,300	13,400	13,900	-100	-0.7%	-600	-4.3%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,400	7,400	7,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	14,800	14,900	15,400	-100	-0.7%	-600	-3.9%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,700	28,700	29,400	0	0.0%	-700	-2.4%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,993,300	2,038,000	1,997,500	-44,700	-2.2%	-4,200	-0.2%
41000000	Wholesale Trade	399,100	400,700	396,700	-1,600	-0.4%	2,400	0.6%
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	218,900	219,000	217,000	-100	*	1,900	0.9%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	59,100	59,500	58,200	-400	-0.7%	900	1.5%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	24,500	24,800	24,800	-300	-1.2%	-300	-1.2%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	40,700	40,800	40,000	-100	-0.2%	700	1.8%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	156,300	157,500	155,600	-1,200	-0.8%	700	0.4%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	64,300	64,900	63,700	-600	-0.9%	600	0.9%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	23,900	24,200	24,100	-300	-1.2%	-200	-0.8%
42000000	Retail Trade	1,142,700	1,169,700	1,155,600	-27,000	-2.3%	-12,900	-1.1%
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	163,000	164,600	162,200	-1,600	-1.0%	800	0.5%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	103,600	104,100	102,700	-500	-0.5%	900	0.9%

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

Prepared by: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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

Released April 8, 2026

Series	Industry Title	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	Change from			
					Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 Percent	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Percent
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	95,900	99,000	98,300	-3,100	-3.1%	-2,400	-2.4%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	272,200	273,800	273,200	-1,600	-0.6%	-1,000	-0.4%
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	61,200	64,200	64,600	-3,000	-4.7%	-3,400	-5.3%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	32,100	33,400	34,400	-1,300	-3.9%	-2,300	-6.7%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	29,100	30,800	30,200	-1,700	-5.5%	-1,100	-3.6%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	223,900	234,100	223,000	-10,200	-4.4%	900	0.4%
42455100	Department Stores	63,600	69,500	65,100	-5,900	-8.5%	-1,500	-2.3%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	160,300	164,600	157,900	-4,300	-2.6%	2,400	1.5%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	86,200	87,000	87,800	-800	-0.9%	-1,600	-1.8%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	48,800	49,300	48,400	-500	-1.0%	400	0.8%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	97,400	100,200	98,000	-2,800	-2.8%	-600	-0.6%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	94,100	97,500	100,100	-3,400	-3.5%	-6,000	-6.0%
43000000	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	451,500	467,600	445,200	-16,100	-3.4%	6,300	1.4%
43220000	Utilities	26,600	27,300	26,200	-700	-2.6%	400	1.5%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	424,900	440,300	419,000	-15,400	-3.5%	5,900	1.4%
43481000	Air Transportation	57,400	57,900	58,600	-500	-0.9%	-1,200	-2.0%
43483000	Water Transportation	21,000	21,200	20,300	-200	-0.9%	700	3.4%
43484000	Truck Transportation	63,500	62,900	64,700	600	1.0%	-1,200	-1.9%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	73,200	74,800	75,000	-1,600	-2.1%	-1,800	-2.4%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	67,200	75,900	67,700	-8,700	-11.5%	-500	-0.7%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	110,200	115,700	106,100	-5,500	-4.8%	4,100	3.9%
50000000	Information	152,200	151,300	154,800	900	0.6%	-2,600	-1.7%
50513000	Publishing Industries	42,100	42,200	43,500	-100	-0.2%	-1,400	-3.2%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	16,000	15,900	16,400	100	0.6%	-400	-2.4%
50517000	Telecommunications	44,800	45,000	45,400	-200	-0.4%	-600	-1.3%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	33,400	33,800	34,400	-400	-1.2%	-1,000	-2.9%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	28,400	28,500	29,300	-100	-0.4%	-900	-3.1%
55000000	Financial Activities	677,200	689,400	687,200	-12,200	-1.8%	-10,000	-1.5%
55520000	Finance and Insurance	457,300	464,600	468,000	-7,300	-1.6%	-10,700	-2.3%
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cen	175,300	179,700	180,000	-4,400	-2.4%	-4,700	-2.6%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	121,400	123,000	123,300	-1,600	-1.3%	-1,900	-1.5%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	213,800	216,300	220,700	-2,500	-1.2%	-6,900	-3.1%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	98,800	98,600	100,700	200	0.2%	-1,900	-1.9%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	115,000	117,700	120,000	-2,700	-2.3%	-5,000	-4.2%
55530000	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	219,900	224,800	219,200	-4,900	-2.2%	700	0.3%
55531000	Real Estate	169,700	173,700	168,400	-4,000	-2.3%	1,300	0.8%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,586,700	1,604,200	1,610,700	-17,500	-1.1%	-24,000	-1.5%
60540000	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	762,300	764,900	761,200	-2,600	-0.3%	1,100	0.1%
60541100	Legal Services	113,200	114,000	112,300	-800	-0.7%	900	0.8%

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

Prepared by: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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

Released April 8, 2026

Series	Industry Title	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	Change from			
					Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Percent	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Percent
60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	91,700	86,300	90,900	5,400	6.3%	800	0.9%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	113,100	114,400	112,100	-1,300	-1.1%	1,000	0.9%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	138,400	140,700	140,100	-2,300	-1.6%	-1,700	-1.2%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	166,100	169,000	164,500	-2,900	-1.7%	1,600	1.0%
60550000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	140,400	139,800	137,500	600	0.4%	2,900	2.1%
60560000	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	684,000	699,500	712,000	-15,500	-2.2%	-28,000	-3.9%
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	650,900	665,800	678,000	-14,900	-2.2%	-27,100	-4.0%
60561300	Employment Services	199,700	206,500	216,400	-6,800	-3.3%	-16,700	-7.7%
60561400	Business Support Services	67,000	68,900	70,400	-1,900	-2.8%	-3,400	-4.8%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,200	27,700	28,100	-500	-1.8%	-900	-3.2%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	76,400	77,800	80,200	-1,400	-1.8%	-3,800	-4.7%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	196,000	199,200	196,600	-3,200	-1.6%	-600	-0.3%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	33,100	33,700	34,000	-600	-1.8%	-900	-2.6%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,620,900	1,623,300	1,574,900	-2,400	-0.1%	46,000	2.9%
65610000	Private Educational Services	225,800	225,900	217,100	-100	*	8,700	4.0%
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	90,400	90,900	88,800	-500	-0.6%	1,600	1.8%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	67,400	69,900	65,700	-2,500	-3.6%	1,700	2.6%
65620000	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,395,100	1,397,400	1,357,800	-2,300	-0.2%	37,300	2.7%
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	630,000	632,100	617,900	-2,100	-0.3%	12,100	2.0%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	264,600	266,300	260,200	-1,700	-0.6%	4,400	1.7%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	92,600	91,600	87,800	1,000	1.1%	4,800	5.5%
65622000	Hospitals	399,100	399,000	384,100	100	*	15,000	3.9%
65623000	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	203,600	205,600	196,800	-2,000	-1.0%	6,800	3.5%
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	96,000	96,400	91,800	-400	-0.4%	4,200	4.6%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	73,900	74,400	71,200	-500	-0.7%	2,700	3.8%
65624000	Social Assistance	162,400	160,700	159,000	1,700	1.1%	3,400	2.1%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,322,100	1,324,800	1,323,800	-2,700	-0.2%	-1,700	-0.1%
70710000	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	282,800	285,700	270,100	-2,900	-1.0%	12,700	4.7%
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	226,600	228,800	214,900	-2,200	-1.0%	11,700	5.4%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	89,500	92,100	84,700	-2,600	-2.8%	4,800	5.7%
70720000	Accommodation and Food Services	1,039,300	1,039,100	1,053,700	200	*	-14,400	-1.4%
70721000	Accommodation	193,700	193,600	197,500	100	0.1%	-3,800	-1.9%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	845,600	845,500	856,200	100	*	-10,600	-1.2%
80000000	Other Services	377,000	379,500	383,400	-2,500	-0.7%	-6,400	-1.7%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	92,800	93,900	96,800	-1,100	-1.2%	-4,000	-4.1%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,500	61,100	63,700	-600	-1.0%	-3,200	-5.0%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	108,500	110,300	110,800	-1,800	-1.6%	-2,300	-2.1%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	175,700	175,300	175,800	400	0.2%	-100	-0.1%
90000000	Government	1,150,200	1,156,200	1,163,200	-6,000	-0.5%	-13,000	-1.1%

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

Prepared by: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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

Released April 8, 2026

Series	Industry Title	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	Change from			
					Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Dec 2025 to Jan 2026 Percent	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Level	Jan 2025 to Jan 2026 Percent
90910000	Federal Government	150,900	152,900	163,500	-2,000	-1.3%	-12,600	-7.7%
90920000	State Government	253,900	256,400	256,100	-2,500	-1.0%	-2,200	-0.9%
90921611	State Government Educational Services	143,300	145,200	144,900	-1,900	-1.3%	-1,600	-1.1%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	110,600	111,200	111,200	-600	-0.5%	-600	-0.5%
90930000	Local Government	745,400	746,900	743,600	-1,500	-0.2%	1,800	0.2%
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	347,800	349,400	353,500	-1,600	-0.5%	-5,700	-1.6%
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	397,600	397,500	390,100	100	*	7,500	1.9%

* - 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.

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

COUNTY	JANUARY 2026				DECEMBER 2025				JANUARY 2025			
	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	143,026	135,098	7,928	5.5%	143,170	135,717	7,453	5.2%	141,714	136,158	5,556	3.9%
Baker County	12,008	11,393	615	5.1%	12,072	11,503	569	4.7%	12,101	11,641	460	3.8%
Bay County	92,268	87,233	5,035	5.5%	92,224	87,798	4,426	4.8%	91,846	88,287	3,559	3.9%
Bradford County	10,454	9,850	604	5.8%	10,383	9,869	514	5.0%	10,506	10,057	449	4.3%
Brevard County	303,581	287,478	16,103	5.3%	304,331	289,830	14,501	4.8%	303,799	292,097	11,702	3.9%
Broward County	1,066,188	1,015,587	50,601	4.7%	1,069,802	1,024,335	45,467	4.3%	1,079,966	1,043,794	36,172	3.3%
Calhoun County	5,048	4,750	298	5.9%	5,044	4,769	275	5.5%	5,009	4,807	202	4.0%
Charlotte County	78,054	73,024	5,030	6.4%	77,819	73,455	4,364	5.6%	78,533	74,939	3,594	4.6%
Citrus County	54,724	50,621	4,103	7.5%	54,818	51,170	3,648	6.7%	54,438	51,458	2,980	5.5%
Clay County	112,205	106,232	5,973	5.3%	112,769	107,420	5,349	4.7%	112,913	108,714	4,199	3.7%
Collier County	185,269	175,745	9,524	5.1%	184,716	176,226	8,490	4.6%	189,817	183,068	6,749	3.6%
Columbia County	27,822	26,170	1,652	5.9%	27,873	26,373	1,500	5.4%	27,806	26,618	1,188	4.3%
DeSoto County	12,225	11,461	764	6.2%	12,170	11,470	700	5.8%	12,603	12,011	592	4.7%
Dixie County	5,854	5,476	378	6.5%	5,851	5,511	340	5.8%	5,704	5,431	273	4.8%
Duval County	513,706	486,796	26,910	5.2%	516,438	492,241	24,197	4.7%	517,770	498,434	19,336	3.7%
Escambia County	148,228	140,025	8,203	5.5%	147,923	140,503	7,420	5.0%	147,305	141,554	5,751	3.9%
Flagler County	56,019	52,636	3,383	6.0%	56,067	53,032	3,035	5.4%	55,756	53,305	2,451	4.4%
Franklin County	4,345	4,094	251	5.8%	4,355	4,129	226	5.2%	4,232	4,041	191	4.5%
Gadsden County	17,346	16,251	1,095	6.3%	17,264	16,306	958	5.5%	17,442	16,705	737	4.2%
Gilchrist County	8,222	7,764	458	5.6%	8,198	7,811	387	4.7%	8,155	7,845	310	3.8%
Glades County	4,501	4,228	273	6.1%	4,452	4,202	250	5.6%	4,426	4,226	200	4.5%
Gulf County	6,251	5,909	342	5.5%	6,282	5,974	308	4.9%	6,296	6,066	230	3.7%
Hamilton County	4,081	3,783	298	7.3%	4,085	3,821	264	6.5%	4,176	3,944	232	5.6%
Hardee County	10,417	9,813	604	5.8%	10,538	9,975	563	5.3%	10,245	9,816	429	4.2%
Hendry County	22,190	21,002	1,188	5.4%	21,832	20,721	1,111	5.1%	21,659	20,831	828	3.8%
Hernando County	90,115	84,744	5,371	6.0%	90,292	85,564	4,728	5.2%	90,362	86,474	3,888	4.3%
Highlands County	36,724	34,135	2,589	7.0%	36,634	34,380	2,254	6.2%	37,094	35,136	1,958	5.3%
Hillsborough County	804,010	763,617	40,393	5.0%	807,328	770,759	36,569	4.5%	808,939	780,052	28,887	3.6%
Holmes County	7,707	7,277	430	5.6%	7,787	7,420	367	4.7%	7,742	7,428	314	4.1%
Indian River County	67,774	63,688	4,086	6.0%	67,669	64,027	3,642	5.4%	69,195	66,274	2,921	4.2%
Jackson County	17,397	16,355	1,042	6.0%	17,588	16,671	917	5.2%	17,583	16,874	709	4.0%
Jefferson County	7,139	6,786	353	4.9%	7,124	6,803	321	4.5%	7,171	6,930	241	3.4%
Lafayette County	2,534	2,360	174	6.9%	2,564	2,409	155	6.0%	2,588	2,462	126	4.9%
Lake County	196,234	185,612	10,622	5.4%	196,451	186,994	9,457	4.8%	195,823	188,239	7,584	3.9%
Lee County	372,967	352,171	20,796	5.6%	371,870	353,373	18,497	5.0%	378,655	364,057	14,598	3.9%
Leon County	165,099	156,772	8,327	5.0%	165,029	157,176	7,853	4.8%	165,769	159,883	5,886	3.6%
Levy County	19,281	18,134	1,147	5.9%	19,238	18,225	1,013	5.3%	19,105	18,298	807	4.2%
Liberty County	2,572	2,426	146	5.7%	2,566	2,435	131	5.1%	2,517	2,415	102	4.1%
Madison County	6,897	6,453	444	6.4%	6,999	6,588	411	5.9%	7,018	6,688	330	4.7%

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.

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

COUNTY	JANUARY 2026				DECEMBER 2025				JANUARY 2025			
	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	203,376	192,614	10,762	5.3%	202,536	192,979	9,557	4.7%	202,195	194,422	7,773	3.8%
Marion County	162,908	152,628	10,280	6.3%	162,541	153,417	9,124	5.6%	159,797	152,642	7,155	4.5%
Martin County	70,783	67,036	3,747	5.3%	70,893	67,542	3,351	4.7%	71,271	68,560	2,711	3.8%
Miami-Dade County	1,423,402	1,386,429	36,973	2.6%	1,452,931	1,417,532	35,399	2.4%	1,429,510	1,395,226	34,284	2.4%
Monroe County	49,270	47,489	1,781	3.6%	49,130	47,576	1,554	3.2%	49,950	48,683	1,267	2.5%
Nassau County	46,641	44,270	2,371	5.1%	46,882	44,770	2,112	4.5%	47,013	45,326	1,687	3.6%
Okaloosa County	98,135	93,213	4,922	5.0%	98,554	94,152	4,402	4.5%	97,885	94,350	3,535	3.6%
Okeechobee County	16,431	15,463	968	5.9%	16,408	15,551	857	5.2%	16,294	15,615	679	4.2%
Orange County	812,515	773,440	39,075	4.8%	814,882	779,152	35,730	4.4%	812,844	784,501	28,343	3.5%
Osceola County	238,017	225,843	12,174	5.1%	238,711	227,534	11,177	4.7%	237,868	229,080	8,788	3.7%
Palm Beach County	771,176	733,013	38,163	4.9%	773,460	739,004	34,456	4.5%	779,316	751,648	27,668	3.6%
Pasco County	298,091	281,684	16,407	5.5%	299,202	284,440	14,762	4.9%	299,351	287,584	11,767	3.9%
Pinellas County	491,423	468,013	23,410	4.8%	492,407	471,703	20,704	4.2%	495,521	477,705	17,816	3.6%
Polk County	361,755	339,872	21,883	6.0%	363,620	343,700	19,920	5.5%	358,495	342,733	15,762	4.4%
Putnam County	29,490	27,615	1,875	6.4%	29,506	27,802	1,704	5.8%	28,800	27,512	1,288	4.5%
Santa Rosa County	91,081	86,291	4,790	5.3%	90,903	86,580	4,323	4.8%	90,613	87,258	3,355	3.7%
Sarasota County	202,190	191,094	11,096	5.5%	201,082	191,359	9,723	4.8%	200,481	192,645	7,836	3.9%
Seminole County	268,117	255,543	12,574	4.7%	268,861	257,499	11,362	4.2%	268,168	259,261	8,907	3.3%
St. Johns County	155,980	148,028	7,952	5.1%	156,793	149,675	7,118	4.5%	157,169	151,556	5,613	3.6%
St. Lucie County	170,394	160,641	9,753	5.7%	170,862	162,102	8,760	5.1%	171,356	164,167	7,189	4.2%
Sumter County	35,411	32,210	3,201	9.0%	35,193	32,528	2,665	7.6%	34,524	32,251	2,273	6.6%
Suwannee County	17,111	16,044	1,067	6.2%	17,089	16,147	942	5.5%	17,057	16,315	742	4.4%
Taylor County	5,497	4,932	565	10.3%	5,482	4,959	523	9.5%	5,519	5,155	364	6.6%
Union County	4,146	3,873	273	6.6%	4,152	3,893	259	6.2%	4,154	3,957	197	4.7%
Volusia County	264,709	249,383	15,326	5.8%	265,077	251,369	13,708	5.2%	263,757	252,642	11,115	4.2%
Wakulla County	18,032	17,210	822	4.6%	17,971	17,241	730	4.1%	18,109	17,549	560	3.1%
Walton County	41,120	39,121	1,999	4.9%	41,271	39,504	1,767	4.3%	40,914	39,517	1,397	3.4%
Washington County	9,260	8,678	582	6.3%	9,255	8,738	517	5.6%	9,197	8,783	414	4.5%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,057,000	10,515,000	542,000	4.9%	11,105,000	10,615,000	490,000	4.4%	11,101,000	10,704,000	397,000	3.6%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,124,000	10,625,000	499,000	4.5%	11,117,000	10,638,000	479,000	4.3%	11,122,000	10,729,000	393,000	3.5%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	169,612,000	161,670,000	7,942,000	4.7%	170,723,000	163,720,000	7,003,000	4.1%	169,814,000	162,347,000	7,467,000	4.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,465,000	163,097,000	7,368,000	4.3%	171,495,000	163,992,000	7,503,000	4.4%	170,696,000	163,831,000	6,865,000	4.0%

Released: Wednesday, April 08, 2026

NOTE: 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.

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

MSA/MD	JANUARY 2026				DECEMBER 2025				JANUARY 2025			
	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	372,967	352,171	20,796	5.6%	371,870	353,373	18,497	5.0%	378,655	364,057	14,598	3.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	139,255	132,334	6,921	5.0%	139,825	133,656	6,169	4.4%	138,799	133,867	4,932	3.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	320,728	302,019	18,709	5.8%	321,144	304,401	16,743	5.2%	319,513	305,947	13,566	4.2%
Gainesville MSA	170,529	160,996	9,533	5.6%	170,606	161,753	8,853	5.2%	168,974	162,301	6,673	3.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	54,724	50,621	4,103	7.5%	54,818	51,170	3,648	6.7%	54,438	51,458	2,980	5.5%
Jacksonville MSA	840,540	796,719	43,821	5.2%	844,954	805,609	39,345	4.7%	846,966	815,671	31,295	3.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	361,755	339,872	21,883	6.0%	363,620	343,700	19,920	5.5%	358,495	342,733	15,762	4.4%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,260,766	3,135,029	125,737	3.9%	3,296,193	3,180,871	115,322	3.5%	3,288,792	3,190,668	98,124	3.0%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	1,066,188	1,015,587	50,601	4.7%	1,069,802	1,024,335	45,467	4.3%	1,079,966	1,043,794	36,172	3.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,423,402	1,386,429	36,973	2.6%	1,452,931	1,417,532	35,399	2.4%	1,429,510	1,395,226	34,284	2.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	771,176	733,013	38,163	4.9%	773,460	739,004	34,456	4.5%	779,316	751,648	27,668	3.6%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	185,269	175,745	9,524	5.1%	184,716	176,226	8,490	4.6%	189,817	183,068	6,749	3.6%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	405,566	383,708	21,858	5.4%	403,618	384,338	19,280	4.8%	402,676	387,067	15,609	3.9%
Ocala MSA	162,908	152,628	10,280	6.3%	162,541	153,417	9,124	5.6%	159,797	152,642	7,155	4.5%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,514,883	1,440,438	74,445	4.9%	1,518,905	1,451,179	67,726	4.5%	1,514,703	1,461,081	53,622	3.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	303,581	287,478	16,103	5.3%	304,331	289,830	14,501	4.8%	303,799	292,097	11,702	3.9%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	101,528	95,911	5,617	5.5%	101,479	96,536	4,943	4.9%	101,043	97,070	3,973	3.9%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	239,309	226,316	12,993	5.4%	238,826	227,083	11,743	4.9%	237,918	228,812	9,106	3.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	241,177	227,677	13,500	5.6%	241,755	229,644	12,111	5.0%	242,627	232,727	9,900	4.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,054	73,024	5,030	6.4%	77,819	73,455	4,364	5.6%	78,533	74,939	3,594	4.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	67,774	63,688	4,086	6.0%	67,669	64,027	3,642	5.4%	69,195	66,274	2,921	4.2%
Sebring MSA	36,724	34,135	2,589	7.0%	36,634	34,380	2,254	6.2%	37,094	35,136	1,958	5.3%
Tallahassee MSA	207,616	197,019	10,597	5.1%	207,388	197,526	9,862	4.8%	208,491	201,067	7,424	3.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,683,639	1,598,058	85,581	5.1%	1,689,229	1,612,466	76,763	4.5%	1,694,173	1,631,815	62,358	3.7%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	491,423	468,013	23,410	4.8%	492,407	471,703	20,704	4.2%	495,521	477,705	17,816	3.6%
Tampa MD	1,192,216	1,130,045	62,171	5.2%	1,196,822	1,140,763	56,059	4.7%	1,198,652	1,154,110	44,542	3.7%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	35,411	32,210	3,201	9.0%	35,193	32,528	2,665	7.6%	34,524	32,251	2,273	6.6%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,057,000	10,515,000	542,000	4.9%	11,105,000	10,615,000	490,000	4.4%	11,101,000	10,704,000	397,000	3.6%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,124,000	10,625,000	499,000	4.5%	11,117,000	10,638,000	479,000	4.3%	11,122,000	10,729,000	393,000	3.5%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	169,612,000	161,670,000	7,942,000	4.7%	170,723,000	163,720,000	7,003,000	4.1%	169,814,000	162,347,000	7,467,000	4.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,465,000	163,097,000	7,368,000	4.3%	171,495,000	163,992,000	7,503,000	4.4%	170,696,000	163,831,000	6,865,000	4.0%

Released: Wednesday, April 08, 2026

NOTE: 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.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JANUARY 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Taylor County	10.3%
2	Sumter County	9.0%
3	Citrus County	7.5%
4	Hamilton County	7.3%
5	Highlands County	7.0%
6	Lafayette County	6.9%
7	Union County	6.6%
8	Dixie County	6.5%
9	Charlotte County	6.4%
9	Madison County	6.4%
9	Putnam County	6.4%
12	Gadsden County	6.3%
12	Marion County	6.3%
12	Washington County	6.3%
15	DeSoto County	6.2%
15	Suwannee County	6.2%
17	Glades County	6.1%
18	Flagler County	6.0%
18	Hernando County	6.0%
18	Indian River County	6.0%
18	Jackson County	6.0%
18	Polk County	6.0%
23	Calhoun County	5.9%
23	Columbia County	5.9%
23	Levy County	5.9%
23	Okeechobee County	5.9%
27	Bradford County	5.8%
27	Franklin County	5.8%
27	Hardee County	5.8%
27	Volusia County	5.8%
31	Liberty County	5.7%
31	St. Lucie County	5.7%
33	Gilchrist County	5.6%
33	Holmes County	5.6%
33	Lee County	5.6%
36	Alachua County	5.5%
36	Bay County	5.5%
36	Escambia County	5.5%
36	Gulf County	5.5%
36	Pasco County	5.5%

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JANUARY 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

36	Sarasota County	5.5%
42	Hendry County	5.4%
42	Lake County	5.4%
44	Brevard County	5.3%
44	Clay County	5.3%
44	Manatee County	5.3%
44	Martin County	5.3%
44	Santa Rosa County	5.3%
49	Duval County	5.2%
50	Baker County	5.1%
50	Collier County	5.1%
50	Nassau County	5.1%
50	Osceola County	5.1%
50	St. Johns County	5.1%
55	Hillsborough County	5.0%
55	Leon County	5.0%
55	Okaloosa County	5.0%
58	Jefferson County	4.9%
58	Palm Beach County	4.9%
58	Walton County	4.9%
	Florida	4.9%
61	Orange County	4.8%
61	Pinellas County	4.8%
63	Broward County	4.7%
63	Seminole County	4.7%
	United States	4.7%
65	Wakulla County	4.6%
66	Monroe County	3.6%
67	Miami-Dade County	2.6%

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.
Released: Wednesday, April 08, 2026

NOTE: All data are subject to revision.

STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 JANUARY 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Wildwood-The Villages MSA	9.0%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	7.5%
3	Sebring MSA	7.0%
4	Punta Gorda MSA	6.4%
5	Ocala MSA	6.3%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	6.0%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	6.0%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.8%
9	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.6%
9	Gainesville MSA	5.6%
9	Port St. Lucie MSA	5.6%
12	Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	5.5%
13	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	5.4%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.4%
15	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.3%
16	Jacksonville MSA	5.2%
16	Tampa MD	5.2%
18	Naples-Marco Island MSA	5.1%
18	Tallahassee MSA	5.1%
20	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	5.0%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.9%
21	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.9%
	Florida	4.9%
23	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.8%
24	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.7%
	United States	4.7%
25	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.6%

Released: Wednesday, April 08, 2026

NOTE: All data are subject to revision.

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	January 2026	December 2025	January 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,954,100	10,049,000	9,978,700	-94,900	-0.9%	-24,600	-0.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	313,500	315,600	318,400	-2,100	-0.7%	-4,900	-1.5%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	128,600	130,400	127,600	-1,800	-1.4%	1,000	0.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	229,200	231,400	227,800	-2,200	-1.0%	1,400	0.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	914,800	924,600	924,700	-9,800	-1.1%	-9,900	-1.1%
Gainesville MSA	167,900	168,800	166,100	-900	-0.5%	1,800	1.1%
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,800	37,300	36,800	-500	-1.3%	0	0.0%
Jacksonville MSA	798,500	808,800	802,400	-10,300	-1.3%	-3,900	-0.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	281,800	285,800	278,700	-4,000	-1.4%	3,100	1.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,965,500	2,996,500	2,986,400	-31,000	-1.0%	-20,900	-0.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,347,700	1,361,500	1,353,400	-13,800	-1.0%	-5,700	-0.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,000	178,500	182,200	-500	-0.3%	-4,200	-2.3%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	359,600	361,000	356,100	-1,400	-0.4%	3,500	1.0%
Ocala MSA	126,600	127,400	123,700	-800	-0.6%	2,900	2.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,495,700	1,509,400	1,488,900	-13,700	-0.9%	6,800	0.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	258,500	261,300	258,200	-2,800	-1.1%	300	0.1%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	91,300	92,400	91,000	-1,100	-1.2%	300	0.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	202,200	203,400	200,700	-1,200	-0.6%	1,500	0.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,100	180,100	178,600	-2,000	-1.1%	-500	-0.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,300	59,700	59,900	-400	-0.7%	-600	-1.0%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	479,700	483,600	480,600	-3,900	-0.8%	-900	-0.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,400	60,000	61,100	-600	-1.0%	-1,700	-2.8%
Sebring MSA	28,400	28,800	28,600	-400	-1.4%	-200	-0.7%
Tallahassee MSA	202,700	203,600	203,000	-900	-0.4%	-300	-0.1%
Tampa MD	1,065,200	1,078,000	1,067,700	-12,800	-1.2%	-2,500	-0.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,544,900	1,561,600	1,548,300	-16,700	-1.1%	-3,400	-0.2%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	703,000	710,400	708,300	-7,400	-1.0%	-5,300	-0.7%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,200	43,600	42,000	-400	-0.9%	1,200	2.9%

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. April 08, 2026.

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

Seasonally Adjusted

Area	January ^p 2026	December ^r 2025	January 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Florida	9,975,300	9,953,900	9,995,900	21,400	0.2%	-20,600	-0.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	313,400	312,400	317,200	1,000	0.3%	-3,800	-1.2%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	130,000	130,300	130,900	-300	-0.2%	-900	-0.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,200	229,900	228,900	300	0.1%	1,300	0.6%
Gainesville MSA	167,400	167,000	166,400	400	0.2%	1,000	0.6%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,000	37,000	36,800	0	0.0%	200	0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	802,300	800,400	807,000	1,900	0.2%	-4,700	-0.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,200	282,100	278,800	100	*	3,400	1.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,967,800	2,962,000	2,987,800	5,800	0.2%	-20,000	-0.7%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	916,700	915,600	925,500	1,100	0.1%	-8,800	-1.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,351,500	1,346,700	1,356,000	4,800	0.4%	-4,500	-0.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	703,600	702,100	706,700	1,500	0.2%	-3,100	-0.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	176,500	175,600	179,200	900	0.5%	-2,700	-1.5%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	358,300	357,300	355,300	1,000	0.3%	3,000	0.8%
Ocala MSA	126,500	125,900	123,900	600	0.5%	2,600	2.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,503,000	1,497,100	1,495,100	5,900	0.4%	7,900	0.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	258,800	258,800	258,400	0	0.0%	400	0.2%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	92,300	92,400	93,100	-100	-0.1%	-800	-0.9%
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,700	202,900	202,800	800	0.4%	900	0.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,700	178,200	178,800	500	0.3%	-100	-0.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,100	58,800	59,600	300	0.5%	-500	-0.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,300	59,400	60,800	-100	-0.2%	-1,500	-2.5%
Sebring MSA	28,500	28,500	28,400	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
Tallahassee MSA	202,100	201,900	202,200	200	0.1%	-100	*
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,550,300	1,549,200	1,553,400	1,100	0.1%	-3,100	-0.2%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	481,400	480,800	484,300	600	0.1%	-2,900	-0.6%
Tampa MD	1,068,500	1,068,600	1,069,200	-100	*	-700	-0.1%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,200	43,200	42,100	0	0.0%	1,100	2.6%

Released: April 08, 2026

p = preliminary, r = revised

* - less than 0.1 percent