

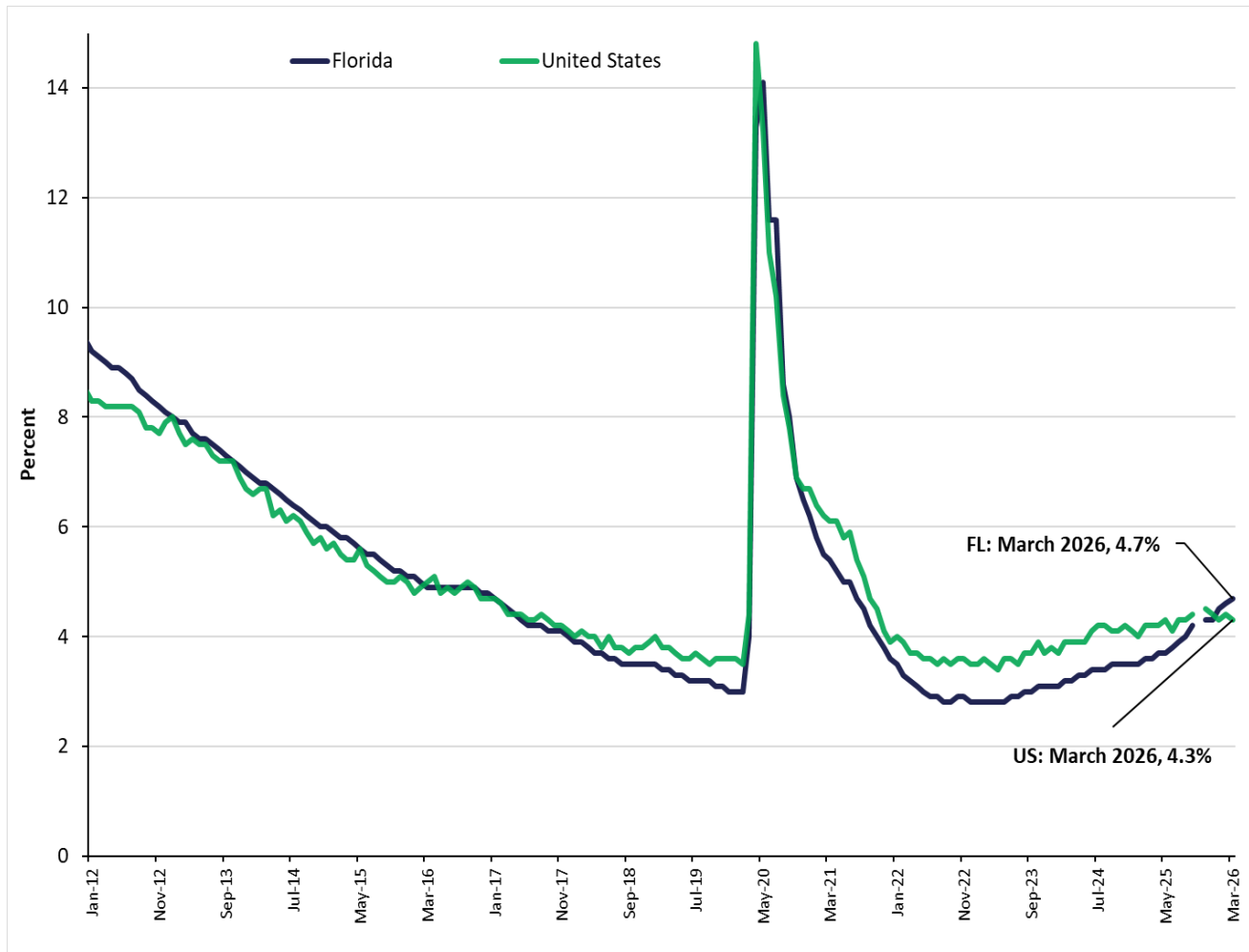
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Florida's March Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in March 2026, up 0.1 percentage point from the February 2026 rate, and up 1.1 percentage points from a year ago. There were 523,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,146,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in March.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,993,200 in March 2026, an increase of 28,100 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. The state lost 22,400 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 March.
- The industry gaining jobs over the year were education and health services (+31,500 jobs, +2.0 percent) and professional and business services (+9,300 jobs, +0.6 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year included total government (-12,100 jobs, -1.0 percent); financial activities (-11,500 jobs, -1.7 percent); other services (-10,100 jobs, -2.6 percent); construction (-8,700 jobs, -1.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-7,900 jobs, -0.4 percent); information (-5,500 jobs, -3.6 percent); manufacturing (-4,500 jobs, -1.0 percent); and leisure and hospitality (-3,000 jobs, -0.2 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In March 2026, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.9 percent), followed by Monroe County (3.1 percent), and Pinellas County, Seminole County and Wakulla County (4.1 percent each).
- Taylor County had the highest unemployment rate (8.4 percent) in Florida in March 2026, followed by Sumter County (7.8 percent), and Hamilton County (6.7 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In March 2026, 9 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 (+12,400 jobs, +0.8 percent), followed by the Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA (+2,100 jobs, +0.7 percent), the Ocala MSA (+1,400 jobs, +1.1 percent), and the Tallahassee (+1,100 jobs, +0.5 percent).
- Fourteen metro areas in Florida lost jobs over the year in March 2026. The areas losing more than 3,000 jobs were the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD (-9,300 jobs, -1.0 percent), the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD (-6,800 jobs, -1.0 percent), the Jacksonville MSA (-6,200 jobs, -0.8 percent), the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA (-4,100 jobs, -1.3 percent), and the Naples-Marco Island MSA (-3,800 jobs, -2.1 percent).
- The Sebring MSA and the Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA were 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 April 2026 will be released on May 22, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: MAY 01, 2026

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month March 2026	Month Ago February 2026	Year Ago March 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,322,000	19,314,000	19,175,000	8,000	*	147,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	11,146,000	11,141,000	11,122,000	5,000	*	24,000	0.2
Employment	10,623,000	10,625,000	10,719,000	-2,000	*	-96,000	-0.9
Unemployment	523,000	516,000	403,000	7,000	1.4	120,000	29.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.6	3.6	0.1	--	1.1	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	274,858,000	274,766,000	273,023,000	92,000	*	1,835,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	170,087,000	170,483,000	170,641,000	-396,000	-0.2	-554,000	-0.3
Employment	162,848,000	162,912,000	163,509,000	-64,000	*	-661,000	-0.4
Unemployment	7,239,000	7,571,000	7,132,000	-332,000	-4.4	107,000	1.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	4.2	-0.1	--	0.1	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,322,000	19,314,000	19,175,000	8,000	*	147,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	11,133,000	11,147,000	11,114,000	-14,000	-0.1	19,000	0.2
Employment	10,639,000	10,617,000	10,730,000	22,000	0.2	-91,000	-0.8
Unemployment	494,000	530,000	384,000	-36,000	-6.8	110,000	28.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.8	3.5	-0.4	--	0.9	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	274,858,000	274,766,000	273,023,000	92,000	*	1,835,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	170,102,000	170,206,000	170,653,000	-104,000	-0.1	-551,000	-0.3
Employment	162,764,000	162,153,000	163,412,000	611,000	0.4	-648,000	-0.4
Unemployment	7,337,000	8,052,000	7,242,000	-715,000	-8.9	95,000	1.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.7	4.2	-0.4	--	0.1	--

* = 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.

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Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	March ^P 2026	February ^r 2026	March 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,993,200	9,965,100	10,015,600	28,100	0.3%	-22,400	-0.2%
Total Private	8,851,900	8,824,600	8,862,200	27,300	0.3%	-10,300	-0.1%
Goods Producing	1,081,800	1,082,900	1,094,900	-1,100	-0.1%	-13,100	-1.2%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	657,200	654,900	665,800	2,300	0.4%	-8,600	-1.3%
Construction	651,500	648,900	660,200	2,600	0.4%	-8,700	-1.3%
Manufacturing	424,600	428,000	429,100	-3,400	-0.8%	-4,500	-1.0%
Durable Goods	295,600	296,700	295,200	-1,100	-0.4%	400	0.1%
Nondurable Goods	129,000	131,300	133,900	-2,300	-1.8%	-4,900	-3.7%
Service Producing	8,911,400	8,882,200	8,920,700	29,200	0.3%	-9,300	-0.1%
Private Service Providing	7,770,100	7,741,700	7,767,300	28,400	0.4%	2,800	*
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,988,600	1,983,500	1,996,500	5,100	0.3%	-7,900	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	402,200	401,600	398,000	600	0.1%	4,200	1.1%
Retail Trade	1,142,700	1,141,800	1,156,200	900	0.1%	-13,500	-1.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	443,700	440,100	442,300	3,600	0.8%	1,400	0.3%
Information	148,700	149,600	154,200	-900	-0.6%	-5,500	-3.6%
Financial Activities	680,400	682,900	691,900	-2,500	-0.4%	-11,500	-1.7%
Finance and Insurance	461,200	462,700	469,600	-1,500	-0.3%	-8,400	-1.8%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	219,200	220,200	222,300	-1,000	-0.5%	-3,100	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	1,629,000	1,609,300	1,619,700	19,700	1.2%	9,300	0.6%
Professional and Technical Services	768,900	767,900	763,100	1,000	0.1%	5,800	0.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	138,600	139,000	138,100	-400	-0.3%	500	0.4%
Administrative and Waste Services	721,500	702,400	718,500	19,100	2.7%	3,000	0.4%
Education and Health Services	1,617,100	1,614,200	1,585,600	2,900	0.2%	31,500	2.0%
Educational Services	225,700	224,500	219,900	1,200	0.5%	5,800	2.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,391,400	1,389,700	1,365,700	1,700	0.1%	25,700	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,330,700	1,324,800	1,333,700	5,900	0.4%	-3,000	-0.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	283,600	283,500	272,900	100	*	10,700	3.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,047,100	1,041,300	1,060,800	5,800	0.6%	-13,700	-1.3%
Other Services	375,600	377,400	385,700	-1,800	-0.5%	-10,100	-2.6%

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Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	March ^p 2026	February ^r 2026	March 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,141,300	1,140,500	1,153,400	800	0.1%	-12,100	-1.0%
Federal Government	151,100	151,200	163,400	-100	-0.1%	-12,300	-7.5%
State Government	255,900	255,400	257,500	500	0.2%	-1,600	-0.6%
Local Government	734,300	733,900	732,500	400	0.1%	1,800	0.2%

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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	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025	Change from			
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00000000	Total Nonfarm	10,016,900	9,995,600	10,054,800	21,300	0.2%	-37,900	-0.4%
05000000	Total Private	8,854,000	8,833,900	8,880,000	20,100	0.2%	-26,000	-0.3%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,078,400	1,081,300	1,094,700	-2,900	-0.3%	-16,300	-1.5%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,938,500	8,914,300	8,960,100	24,200	0.3%	-21,600	-0.2%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,775,600	7,752,600	7,785,300	23,000	0.3%	-9,700	-0.1%
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,700	5,800	5,700	-100	-1.7%	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	653,600	653,000	665,100	600	0.1%	-11,500	-1.7%
20000000	Construction	647,900	647,200	659,400	700	0.1%	-11,500	-1.7%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	133,400	134,000	134,000	-600	-0.4%	-600	-0.4%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	88,000	87,100	86,200	900	1.0%	1,800	2.1%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	426,500	426,100	439,200	400	0.1%	-12,700	-2.9%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	195,500	195,100	195,200	400	0.2%	300	0.2%
30000000	Manufacturing	424,800	428,300	429,600	-3,500	-0.8%	-4,800	-1.1%
31000000	Durable Goods	295,600	297,300	295,400	-1,700	-0.6%	200	0.1%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	46,100	46,200	45,800	-100	-0.2%	300	0.7%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,200	47,100	47,200	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	58,800	58,900	57,600	-100	-0.2%	1,200	2.1%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	36,400	36,400	34,400	0	0.0%	2,000	5.8%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,200	37,500	37,500	-300	-0.8%	-300	-0.8%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	129,200	131,000	134,200	-1,800	-1.4%	-5,000	-3.7%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	38,300	38,600	39,900	-300	-0.8%	-1,600	-4.0%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,300	13,400	14,000	-100	-0.7%	-700	-5.0%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	14,800	14,900	15,400	-100	-0.7%	-600	-3.9%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,600	28,800	29,600	-200	-0.7%	-1,000	-3.4%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,981,300	1,984,400	1,988,300	-3,100	-0.2%	-7,000	-0.4%
41000000	Wholesale Trade	402,100	401,600	397,700	500	0.1%	4,400	1.1%
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	219,000	219,000	217,200	0	0.0%	1,800	0.8%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	59,500	58,800	58,200	700	1.2%	1,300	2.2%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	24,600	24,600	24,800	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	41,200	41,000	40,000	200	0.5%	1,200	3.0%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	159,000	158,500	156,500	500	0.3%	2,500	1.6%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	65,600	65,400	64,400	200	0.3%	1,200	1.9%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,100	24,100	24,000	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
42000000	Retail Trade	1,141,600	1,143,000	1,152,200	-1,400	-0.1%	-10,600	-0.9%
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	162,900	164,200	163,800	-1,300	-0.8%	-900	-0.5%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	103,900	104,400	103,600	-500	-0.5%	300	0.3%

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42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	97,200	96,500	101,400	700	0.7%	-4,200	-4.1%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	273,800	273,800	274,100	0	0.0%	-300	-0.1%
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	60,800	60,800	63,300	0	0.0%	-2,500	-3.9%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	31,700	31,800	33,700	-100	-0.3%	-2,000	-5.9%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	29,100	29,000	29,600	100	0.3%	-500	-1.7%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	222,000	221,500	220,000	500	0.2%	2,000	0.9%
42455100	Department Stores	60,200	60,300	62,100	-100	-0.2%	-1,900	-3.1%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	161,800	161,200	157,900	600	0.4%	3,900	2.5%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	84,300	84,800	87,000	-500	-0.6%	-2,700	-3.1%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	48,700	48,800	48,500	-100	-0.2%	200	0.4%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	97,100	97,900	95,200	-800	-0.8%	1,900	2.0%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	94,800	94,700	98,900	100	0.1%	-4,100	-4.1%
43000000	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	437,600	439,800	438,400	-2,200	-0.5%	-800	-0.2%
43220000	Utilities	27,000	26,900	26,500	100	0.4%	500	1.9%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	410,600	412,900	411,900	-2,300	-0.6%	-1,300	-0.3%
43481000	Air Transportation	57,600	57,400	58,200	200	0.3%	-600	-1.0%
43483000	Water Transportation	20,800	20,900	20,700	-100	-0.5%	100	0.5%
43484000	Truck Transportation	64,300	64,500	64,900	-200	-0.3%	-600	-0.9%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	74,600	73,800	75,600	800	1.1%	-1,000	-1.3%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	60,600	61,300	63,200	-700	-1.1%	-2,600	-4.1%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	104,400	105,900	102,000	-1,500	-1.4%	2,400	2.4%
50000000	Information	148,800	150,500	154,200	-1,700	-1.1%	-5,400	-3.5%
50513000	Publishing Industries	41,000	41,000	43,100	0	0.0%	-2,100	-4.9%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	15,800	15,900	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-700	-4.2%
50517000	Telecommunications	43,900	44,200	45,400	-300	-0.7%	-1,500	-3.3%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	32,800	32,900	34,400	-100	-0.3%	-1,600	-4.7%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	27,700	28,000	28,800	-300	-1.1%	-1,100	-3.8%
55000000	Financial Activities	676,200	681,600	689,500	-5,400	-0.8%	-13,300	-1.9%
55520000	Finance and Insurance	459,300	462,000	468,100	-2,700	-0.6%	-8,800	-1.9%
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cent	178,800	179,000	180,200	-200	-0.1%	-1,400	-0.8%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	124,500	124,500	123,900	0	0.0%	600	0.5%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	211,400	214,000	220,400	-2,600	-1.2%	-9,000	-4.1%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	97,900	98,600	100,500	-700	-0.7%	-2,600	-2.6%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	113,500	115,400	119,900	-1,900	-1.6%	-6,400	-5.3%
55530000	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	216,900	219,600	221,400	-2,700	-1.2%	-4,500	-2.0%
55531000	Real Estate	167,000	169,600	169,700	-2,600	-1.5%	-2,700	-1.6%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,618,600	1,603,200	1,614,900	15,400	1.0%	3,700	0.2%
60540000	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	768,000	769,400	761,700	-1,400	-0.2%	6,300	0.8%
60541100	Legal Services	112,700	113,200	112,700	-500	-0.4%	0	0.0%

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60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	92,000	92,300	92,900	-300	-0.3%	-900	-1.0%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	112,800	113,700	111,800	-900	-0.8%	1,000	0.9%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	142,400	140,100	138,000	2,300	1.6%	4,400	3.2%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	168,700	170,100	164,100	-1,400	-0.8%	4,600	2.8%
60550000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	137,800	138,500	138,000	-700	-0.5%	-200	-0.1%
60560000	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	712,800	695,300	715,200	17,500	2.5%	-2,400	-0.3%
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	679,200	662,200	681,400	17,000	2.6%	-2,200	-0.3%
60561300	Employment Services	213,200	203,400	216,400	9,800	4.8%	-3,200	-1.5%
60561400	Business Support Services	71,300	68,900	69,300	2,400	3.5%	2,000	2.9%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,300	27,500	28,300	800	2.9%	0	0.0%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	79,100	78,600	80,100	500	0.6%	-1,000	-1.2%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	202,000	199,400	200,000	2,600	1.3%	2,000	1.0%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	33,600	33,100	33,800	500	1.5%	-200	-0.6%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,619,800	1,618,400	1,589,300	1,400	0.1%	30,500	1.9%
65610000	Private Educational Services	229,400	230,200	225,700	-800	-0.3%	3,700	1.6%
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	90,600	90,600	89,400	0	0.0%	1,200	1.3%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	71,800	72,200	72,600	-400	-0.6%	-800	-1.1%
65620000	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,390,400	1,388,200	1,363,600	2,200	0.2%	26,800	2.0%
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	625,700	626,400	620,700	-700	-0.1%	5,000	0.8%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	263,700	262,300	260,600	1,400	0.5%	3,100	1.2%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	92,400	91,700	89,000	700	0.8%	3,400	3.8%
65622000	Hospitals	400,100	398,300	386,300	1,800	0.5%	13,800	3.6%
65623000	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	202,100	201,600	197,800	500	0.2%	4,300	2.2%
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	94,700	94,500	92,400	200	0.2%	2,300	2.5%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for	73,800	73,600	71,500	200	0.3%	2,300	3.2%
65624000	Social Assistance	162,500	161,900	158,800	600	0.4%	3,700	2.3%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,354,600	1,337,100	1,362,200	17,500	1.3%	-7,600	-0.6%
70710000	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	293,500	288,900	280,400	4,600	1.6%	13,100	4.7%
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	231,500	229,100	218,700	2,400	1.0%	12,800	5.9%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	92,500	90,400	86,100	2,100	2.3%	6,400	7.4%
70720000	Accommodation and Food Services	1,061,100	1,048,200	1,081,800	12,900	1.2%	-20,700	-1.9%
70721000	Accommodation	198,200	196,500	203,300	1,700	0.9%	-5,100	-2.5%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	862,900	851,700	878,500	11,200	1.3%	-15,600	-1.8%
80000000	Other Services	376,300	377,400	386,900	-1,100	-0.3%	-10,600	-2.7%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	93,500	93,900	97,900	-400	-0.4%	-4,400	-4.5%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,700	61,100	64,500	-400	-0.7%	-3,800	-5.9%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	107,500	108,500	112,400	-1,000	-0.9%	-4,900	-4.4%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	175,300	175,000	176,600	300	0.2%	-1,300	-0.7%
90000000	Government	1,162,900	1,161,700	1,174,800	1,200	0.1%	-11,900	-1.0%

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Series	Industry Title	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025	Change from			
					Feb 2026 to Mar 2026 Level	Mar 2026 Percent	Mar 2025 to Mar 2026 Level	Mar 2026 Percent
90910000	Federal Government	151,400	151,300	162,900	100	0.1%	-11,500	-7.1%
90920000	State Government	263,500	262,200	264,200	1,300	0.5%	-700	-0.3%
90921611	State Government Educational Services	152,000	151,200	152,500	800	0.5%	-500	-0.3%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	111,500	111,000	111,700	500	0.5%	-200	-0.2%
90930000	Local Government	748000	748200	747700	-200	*	300	*
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	349100	349100	354700	0	0.0%	-5600	-1.6%
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	398900	399100	393000	-200	-0.1%	5900	1.5%

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

COUNTY	MARCH 2026				FEBRUARY 2026				MARCH 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	144,075	136,668	7,407	5.1%	144,156	136,301	7,855	5.4%	144,004	138,146	5,858	4.1%
Baker County	12,026	11,471	555	4.6%	12,087	11,488	599	5.0%	12,088	11,638	450	3.7%
Bay County	93,735	89,478	4,257	4.5%	92,842	88,135	4,707	5.1%	93,676	90,507	3,169	3.4%
Bradford County	10,543	9,983	560	5.3%	10,565	9,961	604	5.7%	10,530	10,128	402	3.8%
Brevard County	304,093	289,760	14,333	4.7%	305,246	289,681	15,565	5.1%	304,764	293,679	11,085	3.6%
Broward County	1,071,827	1,026,446	45,381	4.2%	1,075,436	1,026,467	48,969	4.6%	1,081,045	1,046,109	34,936	3.2%
Calhoun County	5,058	4,803	255	5.0%	5,073	4,791	282	5.6%	5,059	4,870	189	3.7%
Charlotte County	78,212	73,895	4,317	5.5%	78,592	73,762	4,830	6.1%	79,135	75,899	3,236	4.1%
Citrus County	55,005	51,428	3,577	6.5%	55,297	51,346	3,951	7.1%	54,868	52,191	2,677	4.9%
Clay County	112,249	106,920	5,329	4.7%	112,880	107,118	5,762	5.1%	112,702	108,698	4,004	3.6%
Collier County	186,057	177,680	8,377	4.5%	186,694	177,416	9,278	5.0%	189,621	183,272	6,349	3.3%
Columbia County	28,004	26,510	1,494	5.3%	28,024	26,442	1,582	5.6%	27,855	26,711	1,144	4.1%
DeSoto County	12,417	11,728	689	5.5%	12,438	11,684	754	6.1%	12,816	12,277	539	4.2%
Dixie County	5,946	5,610	336	5.7%	5,941	5,573	368	6.2%	5,815	5,564	251	4.3%
Duval County	514,022	489,815	24,207	4.7%	516,838	490,727	26,111	5.1%	517,009	498,421	18,588	3.6%
Escambia County	148,997	141,674	7,323	4.9%	149,199	141,242	7,957	5.3%	148,376	142,864	5,512	3.7%
Flagler County	56,308	53,300	3,008	5.3%	56,502	53,229	3,273	5.8%	55,957	53,715	2,242	4.0%
Franklin County	4,432	4,213	219	4.9%	4,408	4,158	250	5.7%	4,366	4,197	169	3.9%
Gadsden County	17,387	16,457	930	5.3%	17,474	16,463	1,011	5.8%	17,375	16,649	726	4.2%
Gilchrist County	8,277	7,878	399	4.8%	8,294	7,848	446	5.4%	8,258	7,974	284	3.4%
Glades County	4,522	4,289	233	5.2%	4,544	4,280	264	5.8%	4,450	4,271	179	4.0%
Gulf County	6,320	6,032	288	4.6%	6,332	6,006	326	5.1%	6,356	6,125	231	3.6%
Hamilton County	4,112	3,838	274	6.7%	4,123	3,832	291	7.1%	4,169	3,944	225	5.4%
Hardee County	10,572	10,027	545	5.2%	10,577	9,994	583	5.5%	10,332	9,908	424	4.1%
Hendry County	22,508	21,410	1,098	4.9%	22,422	21,279	1,143	5.1%	21,902	21,112	790	3.6%
Hernando County	90,584	85,760	4,824	5.3%	90,932	85,686	5,246	5.8%	90,463	86,805	3,658	4.0%
Highlands County	36,802	34,539	2,263	6.1%	37,241	34,708	2,533	6.8%	36,905	35,149	1,756	4.8%
Hillsborough County	808,510	772,092	36,418	4.5%	810,920	771,650	39,270	4.8%	810,101	781,961	28,140	3.5%
Holmes County	7,824	7,440	384	4.9%	7,756	7,342	414	5.3%	7,820	7,528	292	3.7%
Indian River County	67,641	64,088	3,553	5.3%	68,090	64,137	3,953	5.8%	68,682	66,027	2,655	3.9%
Jackson County	17,471	16,570	901	5.2%	17,513	16,514	999	5.7%	17,423	16,743	680	3.9%
Jefferson County	7,178	6,873	305	4.2%	7,213	6,878	335	4.6%	7,136	6,915	221	3.1%
Lafayette County	2,572	2,418	154	6.0%	2,579	2,412	167	6.5%	2,578	2,463	115	4.5%
Lake County	197,678	188,184	9,494	4.8%	197,489	187,052	10,437	5.3%	195,692	188,545	7,147	3.7%
Lee County	377,660	359,188	18,472	4.9%	378,306	358,082	20,224	5.3%	381,456	367,612	13,844	3.6%
Leon County	166,613	158,822	7,791	4.7%	167,161	158,910	8,251	4.9%	165,538	159,445	6,093	3.7%
Levy County	19,327	18,318	1,009	5.2%	19,382	18,279	1,103	5.7%	19,306	18,536	770	4.0%
Liberty County	2,578	2,453	125	4.8%	2,573	2,437	136	5.3%	2,536	2,446	90	3.5%
Madison County	6,953	6,576	377	5.4%	6,989	6,570	419	6.0%	7,090	6,808	282	4.0%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
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(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

COUNTY	MARCH 2026				FEBRUARY 2026				MARCH 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	203,260	193,706	9,554	4.7%	204,091	193,613	10,478	5.1%	202,757	195,533	7,224	3.6%
Marion County	162,699	153,591	9,108	5.6%	163,473	153,527	9,946	6.1%	160,494	153,705	6,789	4.2%
Martin County	70,794	67,476	3,318	4.7%	70,944	67,287	3,657	5.2%	71,676	69,144	2,532	3.5%
Miami-Dade County	1,450,178	1,407,450	42,728	2.9%	1,445,249	1,405,193	40,056	2.8%	1,417,836	1,379,577	38,259	2.7%
Monroe County	50,075	48,525	1,550	3.1%	49,975	48,240	1,735	3.5%	50,428	49,264	1,164	2.3%
Nassau County	46,654	44,554	2,100	4.5%	46,948	44,640	2,308	4.9%	46,893	45,312	1,581	3.4%
Okaloosa County	100,224	95,909	4,315	4.3%	99,107	94,296	4,811	4.9%	99,816	96,524	3,292	3.3%
Okeechobee County	16,594	15,739	855	5.2%	16,645	15,717	928	5.6%	16,444	15,804	640	3.9%
Orange County	819,303	783,968	35,335	4.3%	817,245	779,310	37,935	4.6%	813,337	785,701	27,636	3.4%
Osceola County	239,797	228,888	10,909	4.5%	239,196	227,515	11,681	4.9%	238,080	229,406	8,674	3.6%
Palm Beach County	773,122	739,029	34,093	4.4%	774,261	737,112	37,149	4.8%	780,405	754,133	26,272	3.4%
Pasco County	299,741	285,014	14,727	4.9%	300,622	284,722	15,900	5.3%	299,879	288,738	11,141	3.7%
Pinellas County	493,991	473,494	20,497	4.1%	496,146	473,575	22,571	4.5%	496,613	480,690	15,923	3.2%
Polk County	362,935	343,322	19,613	5.4%	363,155	342,110	21,045	5.8%	359,494	344,327	15,167	4.2%
Putnam County	29,529	27,910	1,619	5.5%	29,752	27,950	1,802	6.1%	28,962	27,721	1,241	4.3%
Santa Rosa County	91,556	87,325	4,231	4.6%	91,759	87,112	4,647	5.1%	91,321	88,099	3,222	3.5%
Sarasota County	201,916	192,326	9,590	4.7%	202,792	192,075	10,717	5.3%	201,382	194,178	7,204	3.6%
Seminole County	270,211	259,023	11,188	4.1%	269,685	257,502	12,183	4.5%	268,238	259,548	8,690	3.2%
St. Johns County	156,051	148,887	7,164	4.6%	156,935	149,147	7,788	5.0%	157,185	151,695	5,490	3.5%
St. Lucie County	170,316	161,578	8,738	5.1%	170,716	161,223	9,493	5.6%	172,276	165,519	6,757	3.9%
Sumter County	35,453	32,702	2,751	7.8%	35,731	32,601	3,130	8.8%	34,668	32,733	1,935	5.6%
Suwannee County	17,145	16,220	925	5.4%	17,220	16,202	1,018	5.9%	16,992	16,274	718	4.2%
Taylor County	5,458	5,002	456	8.4%	5,528	5,017	511	9.2%	5,550	5,202	348	6.3%
Union County	4,162	3,912	250	6.0%	4,161	3,893	268	6.4%	4,164	3,965	199	4.8%
Volusia County	266,069	252,560	13,509	5.1%	266,931	252,220	14,711	5.5%	264,853	254,512	10,341	3.9%
Wakulla County	18,145	17,407	738	4.1%	18,190	17,408	782	4.3%	18,080	17,549	531	2.9%
Walton County	42,064	40,313	1,751	4.2%	41,558	39,622	1,936	4.7%	41,840	40,523	1,317	3.1%
Washington County	9,431	8,907	524	5.6%	9,344	8,773	571	6.1%	9,375	8,995	380	4.1%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,133,000	10,639,000	494,000	4.4%	11,147,000	10,617,000	530,000	4.8%	11,114,000	10,730,000	384,000	3.5%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,146,000	10,623,000	523,000	4.7%	11,141,000	10,625,000	516,000	4.6%	11,122,000	10,719,000	403,000	3.6%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,102,000	162,764,000	7,337,000	4.3%	170,206,000	162,153,000	8,052,000	4.7%	170,653,000	163,412,000	7,242,000	4.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,087,000	162,848,000	7,239,000	4.3%	170,483,000	162,912,000	7,571,000	4.4%	170,641,000	163,509,000	7,132,000	4.2%

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NOTE: Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

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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	MARCH 2026				FEBRUARY 2026				MARCH 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	377,660	359,188	18,472	4.9%	378,306	358,082	20,224	5.3%	381,456	367,612	13,844	3.6%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	142,288	136,222	6,066	4.3%	140,665	133,918	6,747	4.8%	141,656	137,047	4,609	3.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	322,377	305,860	16,517	5.1%	323,433	305,449	17,984	5.6%	320,810	308,227	12,583	3.9%
Gainesville MSA	171,679	162,864	8,815	5.1%	171,832	162,428	9,404	5.5%	171,568	164,656	6,912	4.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	55,005	51,428	3,577	6.5%	55,297	51,346	3,951	7.1%	54,868	52,191	2,677	4.9%
Jacksonville MSA	841,002	801,647	39,355	4.7%	845,688	803,120	42,568	5.0%	845,877	815,764	30,113	3.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	362,935	343,322	19,613	5.4%	363,155	342,110	21,045	5.8%	359,494	344,327	15,167	4.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,295,127	3,172,925	122,202	3.7%	3,294,946	3,168,772	126,174	3.8%	3,279,286	3,179,819	99,467	3.0%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	1,071,827	1,026,446	45,381	4.2%	1,075,436	1,026,467	48,969	4.6%	1,081,045	1,046,109	34,936	3.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,450,178	1,407,450	42,728	2.9%	1,445,249	1,405,193	40,056	2.8%	1,417,836	1,379,577	38,259	2.7%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	773,122	739,029	34,093	4.4%	774,261	737,112	37,149	4.8%	780,405	754,133	26,272	3.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	186,057	177,680	8,377	4.5%	186,694	177,416	9,278	5.0%	189,621	183,272	6,349	3.3%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	405,176	386,032	19,144	4.7%	406,883	385,688	21,195	5.2%	404,139	389,711	14,428	3.6%
Ocala MSA	162,699	153,591	9,108	5.6%	163,473	153,527	9,946	6.1%	160,494	153,705	6,789	4.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,526,989	1,460,063	66,926	4.4%	1,523,615	1,451,379	72,236	4.7%	1,515,347	1,463,200	52,147	3.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	304,093	289,760	14,333	4.7%	305,246	289,681	15,565	5.1%	304,764	293,679	11,085	3.6%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	103,166	98,385	4,781	4.6%	102,186	96,908	5,278	5.2%	103,051	99,502	3,549	3.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	240,553	228,999	11,554	4.8%	240,958	228,354	12,604	5.2%	239,697	230,963	8,734	3.6%
Port St. Lucie MSA	241,110	229,054	12,056	5.0%	241,660	228,510	13,150	5.4%	243,952	234,663	9,289	3.8%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,212	73,895	4,317	5.5%	78,592	73,762	4,830	6.1%	79,135	75,899	3,236	4.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	67,641	64,088	3,553	5.3%	68,090	64,137	3,953	5.8%	68,682	66,027	2,655	3.9%
Sebring MSA	36,802	34,539	2,263	6.1%	37,241	34,708	2,533	6.8%	36,905	35,149	1,756	4.8%
Tallahassee MSA	209,323	199,559	9,764	4.7%	210,038	199,659	10,379	4.9%	208,129	200,558	7,571	3.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,692,826	1,616,360	76,466	4.5%	1,698,620	1,615,633	82,987	4.9%	1,697,056	1,638,194	58,862	3.5%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	493,991	473,494	20,497	4.1%	496,146	473,575	22,571	4.5%	496,613	480,690	15,923	3.2%
Tampa MD	1,198,835	1,142,866	55,969	4.7%	1,202,474	1,142,058	60,416	5.0%	1,200,443	1,157,504	42,939	3.6%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	35,453	32,702	2,751	7.8%	35,731	32,601	3,130	8.8%	34,668	32,733	1,935	5.6%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,133,000	10,639,000	494,000	4.4%	11,147,000	10,617,000	530,000	4.8%	11,114,000	10,730,000	384,000	3.5%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,146,000	10,623,000	523,000	4.7%	11,141,000	10,625,000	516,000	4.6%	11,122,000	10,719,000	403,000	3.6%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,102,000	162,764,000	7,337,000	4.3%	170,206,000	162,153,000	8,052,000	4.7%	170,653,000	163,412,000	7,242,000	4.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,087,000	162,848,000	7,239,000	4.3%	170,483,000	162,912,000	7,571,000	4.4%	170,641,000	163,509,000	7,132,000	4.2%

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NOTE: Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

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

1	Taylor County	8.4%
2	Sumter County	7.8%
3	Hamilton County	6.7%
4	Citrus County	6.5%
5	Highlands County	6.1%
6	Lafayette County	6.0%
6	Union County	6.0%
8	Dixie County	5.7%
9	Marion County	5.6%
9	Washington County	5.6%
11	Charlotte County	5.5%
11	DeSoto County	5.5%
11	Putnam County	5.5%
14	Madison County	5.4%
14	Polk County	5.4%
14	Suwannee County	5.4%
17	Bradford County	5.3%
17	Columbia County	5.3%
17	Flagler County	5.3%
17	Gadsden County	5.3%
17	Hernando County	5.3%
17	Indian River County	5.3%
23	Glades County	5.2%
23	Hardee County	5.2%
23	Jackson County	5.2%
23	Levy County	5.2%
23	Okeechobee County	5.2%
28	Alachua County	5.1%
28	St. Lucie County	5.1%
28	Volusia County	5.1%
31	Calhoun County	5.0%
32	Escambia County	4.9%
32	Franklin County	4.9%
32	Hendry County	4.9%
32	Holmes County	4.9%
32	Lee County	4.9%
32	Pasco County	4.9%
38	Gilchrist County	4.8%
38	Lake County	4.8%
38	Liberty County	4.8%

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

41	Brevard County	4.7%
41	Clay County	4.7%
41	Duval County	4.7%
41	Leon County	4.7%
41	Manatee County	4.7%
41	Martin County	4.7%
41	Sarasota County	4.7%
48	Baker County	4.6%
48	Gulf County	4.6%
48	St. Johns County	4.6%
48	Santa Rosa County	4.6%
52	Bay County	4.5%
52	Collier County	4.5%
52	Hillsborough County	4.5%
52	Nassau County	4.5%
52	Osceola County	4.5%
57	Palm Beach County	4.4%
	Florida	4.4%
58	Okaloosa County	4.3%
58	Orange County	4.3%
	United States	4.3%
60	Broward County	4.2%
60	Jefferson County	4.2%
60	Walton County	4.2%
63	Pinellas County	4.1%
63	Seminole County	4.1%
63	Wakulla County	4.1%
66	Monroe County	3.1%
67	Miami-Dade County	2.9%

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

1	Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.8%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.5%
3	Sebring MSA	6.1%
4	Ocala MSA	5.6%
5	Punta Gorda MSA	5.5%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.4%
7	Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.3%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.1%
8	Gainesville MSA	5.1%
10	Port St. Lucie MSA	5.0%
11	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.9%
12	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.8%
13	Jacksonville MSA	4.7%
13	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	4.7%
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.7%
13	Tallahassee MSA	4.7%
13	Tampa MD	4.7%
18	Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.6%
19	Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.5%
20	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.4%
20	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.4%
	Florida	4.4%
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.3%
	United States	4.3%
23	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.2%
24	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.1%
25	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.9%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	10,016,900	9,995,600	10,054,800	21,300	0.2%	-37,900	-0.4%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	318,100	316,900	322,200	1,200	0.4%	-4,100	-1.3%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,900	129,600	131,000	2,300	1.8%	900	0.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,800	230,900	230,200	-100	*	600	0.3%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	919,300	919,100	928,600	200	*	-9,300	-1.0%
Gainesville MSA	168,600	168,500	169,200	100	0.1%	-600	-0.4%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,200	37,100	37,300	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	798,800	800,300	805,000	-1,500	-0.2%	-6,200	-0.8%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,900	281,900	280,800	1,000	0.4%	2,100	0.7%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,985,600	2,980,600	3,004,400	5,000	0.2%	-18,800	-0.6%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,360,800	1,358,400	1,363,500	2,400	0.2%	-2,700	-0.2%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,800	178,800	182,600	0	0.0%	-3,800	-2.1%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	360,000	359,500	359,600	500	0.1%	400	0.1%
Ocala MSA	126,600	126,500	125,200	100	0.1%	1,400	1.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,508,100	1,497,900	1,495,700	10,200	0.7%	12,400	0.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,000	258,900	260,300	100	*	-1,300	-0.5%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	93,500	92,200	93,500	1,300	1.4%	0	0.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,500	202,800	203,100	700	0.3%	400	0.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,400	177,500	180,600	900	0.5%	-2,200	-1.2%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,700	59,600	60,900	100	0.2%	-1,200	-2.0%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	482,600	482,600	485,000	0	0.0%	-2,400	-0.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,600	59,600	61,000	0	0.0%	-1,400	-2.3%
Sebring MSA	28,700	28,700	28,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Tallahassee MSA	204,300	204,300	203,200	0	0.0%	1,100	0.5%
Tampa MD	1,072,300	1,071,000	1,075,000	1,300	0.1%	-2,700	-0.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,554,900	1,553,600	1,560,000	1,300	0.1%	-5,100	-0.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	705,500	703,100	712,300	2,400	0.3%	-6,800	-1.0%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,700	43,500	43,000	200	0.5%	700	1.6%

* - 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. May 01, 2026.

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

Seasonally Adjusted

Area	March ^p 2026	February ^r 2026	March 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Florida	9,993,200	9,965,100	10,015,600	28,100	0.3%	-22,400	-0.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	315,300	314,100	317,200	1,200	0.4%	-1,900	-0.6%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,500	130,600	130,900	900	0.7%	600	0.5%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	229,700	230,100	228,700	-400	-0.2%	1,000	0.4%
Gainesville MSA	166,600	166,600	167,600	0	0.0%	-1,000	-0.6%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,000	37,000	37,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Jacksonville MSA	800,100	800,800	806,500	-700	-0.1%	-6,400	-0.8%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	281,800	281,300	279,500	500	0.2%	2,300	0.8%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,980,800	2,973,900	2,992,900	6,900	0.2%	-12,100	-0.4%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	919,500	918,500	926,400	1,000	0.1%	-6,900	-0.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,357,600	1,355,000	1,359,300	2,600	0.2%	-1,700	-0.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	704,200	701,400	707,100	2,800	0.4%	-2,900	-0.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	176,500	176,500	179,000	0	0.0%	-2,500	-1.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	357,500	356,800	356,900	700	0.2%	600	0.2%
Ocala MSA	126,400	126,300	124,900	100	0.1%	1,500	1.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,505,500	1,497,700	1,494,000	7,800	0.5%	11,500	0.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	258,700	258,500	259,700	200	0.1%	-1,000	-0.4%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	93,200	92,800	93,300	400	0.4%	-100	-0.1%
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	202,900	203,100	202,700	-200	-0.1%	200	0.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,200	177,600	179,300	600	0.3%	-1,100	-0.6%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,100	59,000	60,000	100	0.2%	-900	-1.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,200	59,300	60,300	-100	-0.2%	-1,100	-1.8%
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,600	28,300	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
Tallahassee MSA	202,600	202,300	202,200	300	0.1%	400	0.2%
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,551,700	1,550,700	1,557,000	1,000	0.1%	-5,300	-0.3%
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo Division	479,400	480,600	484,100	-1,200	-0.2%	-4,700	-1.0%
Tampa Division	1,071,000	1,069,000	1,072,900	2,000	0.2%	-1,900	-0.2%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,600	43,300	42,500	300	0.7%	1,100	2.6%

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p = preliminary, r = revised

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