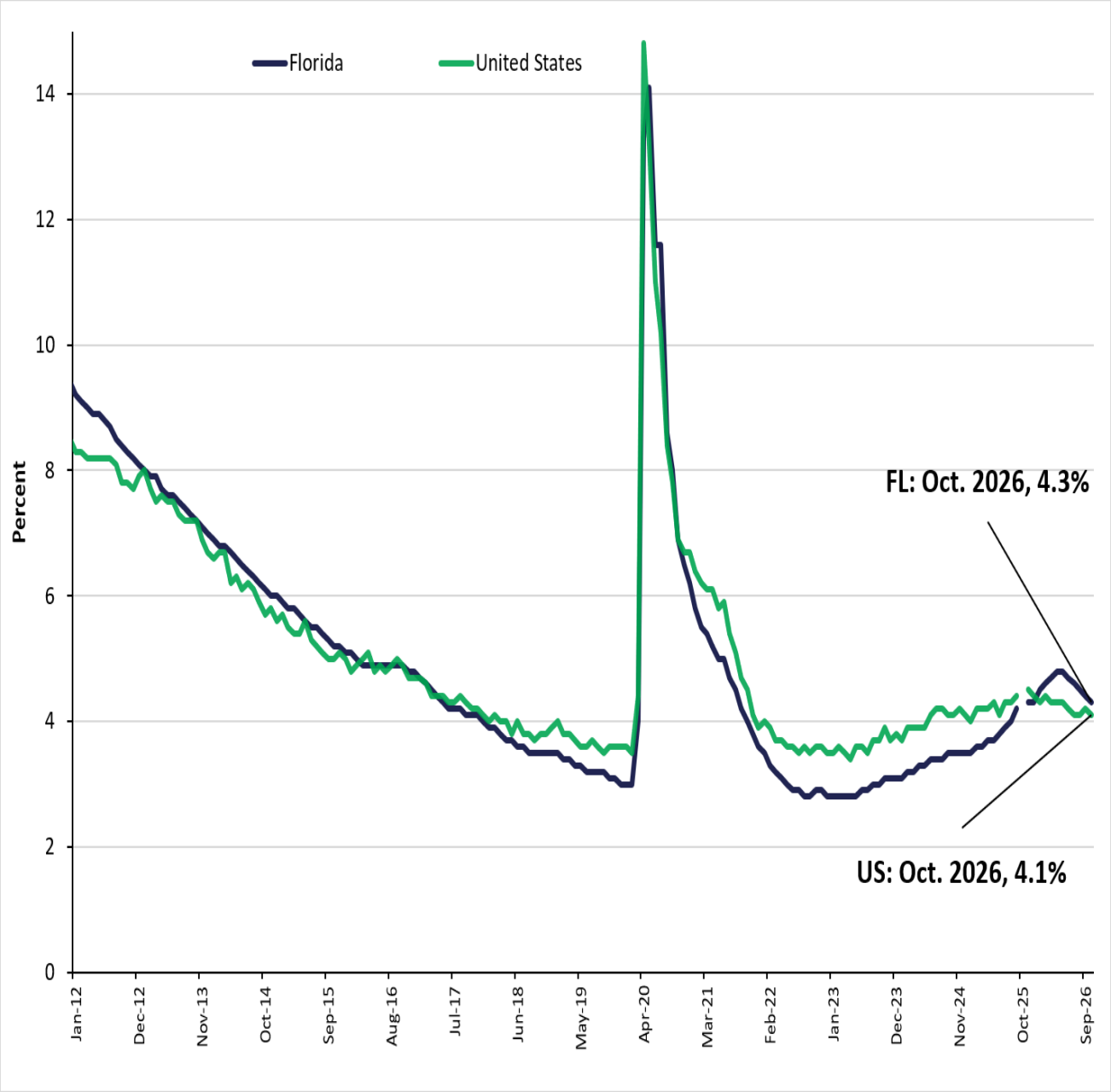
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Florida's October Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in October 2026, down 0.1 percentage point from 4.4 percent in September 2026. There were 477,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,121,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in October.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 10,043,200 in October 2026, an increase of 8,000 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 100,200 jobs over the year, an increase of 1.0 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 0.6 percent over the year.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Eight of ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in October.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were professional and business services (+38,000 jobs, +2.4 percent), education and health services (+33,000 jobs, +2.1 percent), leisure and hospitality (+17,500 jobs, +1.3 percent), trade, transportation, and utilities (+11,300 jobs, +0.6 percent), total government (+5,800 jobs, +0.5 percent), construction (+4,900 jobs, +0.8 percent), manufacturing (+800 jobs, +0.2 percent), and information (+300 jobs, +0.2 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year included financial activities (-10,600 jobs, -1.5 percent); and other services (-700 jobs, -0.2 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2026, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.4 percent), followed by Monroe County (3.0 percent), and Wakulla County (3.7 percent).
- Taylor County had the highest unemployment rate (7.8 percent) in Florida in October 2026, followed by Sumter County (7.2 percent), and Hamilton County (6.4 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2026, 20 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 (+24,600 jobs, +1.6 percent), followed by the Tampa MD (+18,400 jobs, +1.7 percent), the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (+6,800 jobs, +0.5 percent), and the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD (+6,700 jobs, +1.0 percent).
- Three metro areas lost jobs over the year in October. The Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA (-400 jobs, -0.2 percent), the Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA (-200 jobs, -0.3 percent), and St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD (-100 jobs, less than -0.1 percent).
- The Wildwood-The Villages MSA and the Homosassa Springs MSA were unchanged in jobs over the year in October.

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 November 2026 will be released on December 18, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2026

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,395,000	19,383,000	--	12,000	0.1	--	--
Civilian Labor Force	11,121,000	11,114,000	--	7,000	0.1	--	--
Employment	10,643,000	10,625,000	--	18,000	0.2	--	--
Unemployment	477,000	489,000	--	-12,000	-2.5	--	--
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	--	-0.1	--	--	--
UNITED STATES							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	275,682,000	275,554,000	--	128,000	*	--	--
Civilian Labor Force	170,683,000	170,262,000	--	421,000	0.2	--	--
Employment	163,615,000	163,152,000	--	463,000	0.3	--	--
Unemployment	7,068,000	7,109,000	--	-41,000	-0.6	--	--
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	--	-0.1	--	--	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,395,000	19,383,000	--	12,000	0.1	--	--
Civilian Labor Force	11,165,000	11,173,000	--	-8,000	-0.1	--	--
Employment	10,712,000	10,707,000	--	5,000	*	--	--
Unemployment	453,000	466,000	--	-13,000	-2.8	--	--
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	--	-0.1	--	--	--
UNITED STATES							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	275,682,000	275,554,000	--	128,000	*	--	--
Civilian Labor Force	170,906,000	170,298,000	--	608,000	0.4	--	--
Employment	164,183,000	163,439,000	--	744,000	0.5	--	--
Unemployment	6,724,000	6,859,000	--	-135,000	-2.0	--	--
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.0	--	-0.1	--	--	--

* = less than 0.1 percent

Note: There are no household survey estimates for October 2025. Household survey data, which provide the primary inputs to the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program, were not collected for October 2025 due to the federal government shutdown and were not collected retroactively. Therefore, this release does not include the typical analysis of over-the-year unemployment rate changes from October 2025 to October 2026.

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

	October[p] 2026	September[r] 2026	October 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,043,200	10,035,200	9,943,000	8,000	0.1%	100,200	1.0%
Total Private	8,899,100	8,891,700	8,804,700	7,400	0.1%	94,400	1.1%
Goods Producing	1,087,400	1,091,000	1,081,800	-3,600	-0.3%	5,600	0.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	660,800	662,500	656,000	-1,700	-0.3%	4,800	0.7%
Construction	655,200	656,800	650,300	-1,600	-0.2%	4,900	0.8%
Manufacturing	426,600	428,500	425,800	-1,900	-0.4%	800	0.2%
Durable Goods	299,700	300,400	294,500	-700	-0.2%	5,200	1.8%
Nondurable Goods	126,900	128,100	131,300	-1,200	-0.9%	-4,400	-3.4%
Service Producing	8,955,800	8,944,200	8,861,200	11,600	0.1%	94,600	1.1%
Private Service Providing	7,811,700	7,800,700	7,722,900	11,000	0.1%	88,800	1.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,994,900	1,995,700	1,983,600	-800	*	11,300	0.6%
Wholesale Trade	402,700	404,300	399,900	-1,600	-0.4%	2,800	0.7%
Retail Trade	1,151,900	1,152,300	1,142,000	-400	*	9,900	0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	440,300	439,100	441,700	1,200	0.3%	-1,400	-0.3%
Information	149,100	147,600	148,800	1,500	1.0%	300	0.2%
Financial Activities	673,700	673,500	684,300	200	*	-10,600	-1.5%
Finance and Insurance	454,800	454,300	462,500	500	0.1%	-7,700	-1.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	218,900	219,200	221,800	-300	-0.1%	-2,900	-1.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,641,800	1,626,300	1,603,800	15,500	1.0%	38,000	2.4%
Professional and Technical Services	794,600	784,900	761,300	9,700	1.2%	33,300	4.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	134,900	135,900	139,500	-1,000	-0.7%	-4,600	-3.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	712,300	705,500	703,000	6,800	1.0%	9,300	1.3%
Education and Health Services	1,631,900	1,636,500	1,598,900	-4,600	-0.3%	33,000	2.1%
Educational Services	217,400	218,700	219,000	-1,300	-0.6%	-1,600	-0.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,414,500	1,417,800	1,379,900	-3,300	-0.2%	34,600	2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,343,000	1,342,700	1,325,500	300	*	17,500	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	294,700	292,400	282,300	2,300	0.8%	12,400	4.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,048,300	1,050,300	1,043,200	-2,000	-0.2%	5,100	0.5%
Other Services	377,300	378,400	378,000	-1,100	-0.3%	-700	-0.2%

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	October[p] 2026	September[r] 2026	October 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
Total Government	1,144,100	1,143,500	1,138,300	600	0.1%	5,800	0.5%
Federal Government	153,500	153,200	152,800	300	0.2%	700	0.5%
State Government	255,000	253,900	255,600	1,100	0.4%	-600	-0.2%
Local Government	735,600	736,400	729,900	-800	-0.1%	5,700	0.8%

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p = preliminary, r = revised

* - less than 0.1 percent

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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00000000	Total Nonfarm	10,064,700	9,993,000	9,973,700	71,700	0.7%	91,000	0.9%
05000000	Total Private	8,899,200	8,834,900	8,813,300	64,300	0.7%	85,900	1.0%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,087,300	1,090,300	1,083,600	-3,000	-0.3%	3,700	0.3%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,977,400	8,902,700	8,890,100	74,700	0.8%	87,300	1.0%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,811,900	7,744,600	7,729,700	67,300	0.9%	82,200	1.1%
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	662,500	663,200	659,000	-700	-0.1%	3,500	0.5%
20000000	Construction	656,900	657,600	653,300	-700	-0.1%	3,600	0.6%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	136,100	135,700	134,700	400	0.3%	1,400	1.0%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	90,600	89,600	86,300	1,000	1.1%	4,300	5.0%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	430,200	432,300	432,300	-2,100	-0.5%	-2,100	-0.5%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	196,100	197,500	197,100	-1,400	-0.7%	-1,000	-0.5%
30000000	Manufacturing	424,800	427,100	424,600	-2,300	-0.5%	200	*
31000000	Durable Goods	298,500	299,800	293,700	-1,300	-0.4%	4,800	1.6%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	46,100	46,500	45,700	-400	-0.9%	400	0.9%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	48,700	49,000	46,500	-300	-0.6%	2,200	4.7%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,600	5,400	-100	-1.8%	100	1.9%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59,000	59,400	58,200	-400	-0.7%	800	1.4%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	36,800	37,000	35,800	-200	-0.5%	1,000	2.8%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,500	37,900	37,100	-400	-1.1%	400	1.1%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	126,300	127,300	130,900	-1,000	-0.8%	-4,600	-3.5%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	37,100	37,500	38,400	-400	-1.1%	-1,300	-3.4%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,300	13,300	13,500	0	0.0%	-200	-1.5%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	7,400	0	0.0%	-300	-4.1%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	14,600	14,600	14,900	0	0.0%	-300	-2.0%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,000	28,300	28,900	-300	-1.1%	-900	-3.1%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,992,500	1,975,300	1,980,700	17,200	0.9%	11,800	0.6%
41000000	**Wholesale Trade**	**403,900**	**402,300**	**400,800**	**1,600**	**0.4%**	**3,100**	**0.8%**
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	215,200	214,300	220,100	900	0.4%	-4,900	-2.2%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	57,900	57,900	59,200	0	0.0%	-1,300	-2.2%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesaler	24,200	24,200	24,800	0	0.0%	-600	-2.4%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	41,200	41,100	40,900	100	0.2%	300	0.7%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	164,700	164,100	156,500	600	0.4%	8,200	5.2%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	66,100	65,200	64,100	900	1.4%	2,000	3.1%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,000	23,900	24,200	100	0.4%	-200	-0.8%
42000000	**Retail Trade**	**1,149,700**	**1,139,400**	**1,140,300**	**10,300**	**0.9%**	**9,400**	**0.8%**
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	163,900	161,500	162,900	2,400	1.5%	1,000	0.6%

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42441100	Automobile Dealers	104,700	103,500	103,300	1,200	1.2%	1,400	1.4%
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	94,900	95,300	96,000	-400	-0.4%	-1,100	-1.1%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	273,100	272,400	270,300	700	0.3%	2,800	1.0%
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	60,900	60,200	62,100	700	1.2%	-1,200	-1.9%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	31,600	31,000	32,400	600	1.9%	-800	-2.5%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	29,300	29,200	29,700	100	0.3%	-400	-1.3%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	228,100	223,100	221,200	5,000	2.2%	6,900	3.1%
42455100	Department Stores	62,700	60,900	61,800	1,800	3.0%	900	1.5%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	165,400	162,200	159,400	3,200	2.0%	6,000	3.8%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	88,000	85,700	85,000	2,300	2.7%	3,000	3.5%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	48,700	48,800	49,200	-100	-0.2%	-500	-1.0%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	99,500	98,500	96,100	1,000	1.0%	3,400	3.5%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	92,600	93,900	97,500	-1,300	-1.4%	-4,900	-5.0%
43000000	**Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities**	**438,900**	**433,600**	**439,600**	**5,300**	**1.2%**	**-700**	**-0.2%**
43220000	Utilities	27,200	27,200	26,800	0	0.0%	400	1.5%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	411,700	406,400	412,800	5,300	1.3%	-1,100	-0.3%
43481000	Air Transportation	52,600	52,500	57,000	100	0.2%	-4,400	-7.7%
43483000	Water Transportation	20,900	20,700	20,500	200	1.0%	400	2.0%
43484000	Truck Transportation	64,100	64,300	64,200	-200	-0.3%	-100	-0.2%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	76,500	74,200	73,300	2,300	3.1%	3,200	4.4%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	62,800	60,400	61,600	2,400	4.0%	1,200	1.9%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	106,500	105,900	107,700	600	0.6%	-1,200	-1.1%
50000000	Information	149,000	147,400	148,800	1,600	1.1%	200	0.1%
50513000	Publishing Industries	40,700	40,200	41,900	500	1.2%	-1,200	-2.9%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	15,900	15,800	15,800	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
50517000	Telecommunications	43,100	43,200	44,300	-100	-0.2%	-1,200	-2.7%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	31,800	31,900	33,100	-100	-0.3%	-1,300	-3.9%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	28,400	28,000	28,300	400	1.4%	100	0.4%
55000000	Financial Activities	676,700	674,200	689,300	2,500	0.4%	-12,600	-1.8%
55520000	**Finance and Insurance**	**456,600**	**455,500**	**465,400**	**1,100**	**0.2%**	**-8,800**	**-1.9%**
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cen	178,400	177,900	179,100	500	0.3%	-700	-0.4%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	124,700	124,600	123,000	100	0.1%	1,700	1.4%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	209,100	209,000	217,700	100	*	-8,600	-4.0%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	97,300	96,900	98,600	400	0.4%	-1,300	-1.3%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	111,800	112,100	119,100	-300	-0.3%	-7,300	-6.1%
55530000	**Real Estate and Rental and Leasing**	**220,100**	**218,700**	**223,900**	**1,400**	**0.6%**	**-3,800**	**-1.7%**
55531000	Real Estate	169,400	167,900	173,400	1,500	0.9%	-4,000	-2.3%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,651,300	1,623,500	1,614,400	27,800	1.7%	36,900	2.3%

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60540000	**Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services**	**797,300**	**779,500**	**763,400**	**17,800**	**2.3%**	**33,900**	**4.4%**
60541100	Legal Services	116,700	115,200	114,000	1,500	1.3%	2,700	2.4%
60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	89,900	86,300	86,400	3,600	4.2%	3,500	4.1%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	117,800	114,800	113,800	3,000	2.6%	4,000	3.5%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	150,000	145,600	138,900	4,400	3.0%	11,100	8.0%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	170,000	166,200	167,300	3,800	2.3%	2,700	1.6%
60550000	**Management of Companies and Enterprises**	**135,200**	**134,900**	**140,100**	**300**	**0.2%**	**-4,900**	**-3.5%**
60560000	**Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Servi**	**718,800**	**709,100**	**710,900**	**9,700**	**1.4%**	**7,900**	**1.1%**
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	684,500	675,000	677,300	9,500	1.4%	7,200	1.1%
60561300	Employment Services	216,500	209,300	213,700	7,200	3.4%	2,800	1.3%
60561400	Business Support Services	70,200	70,400	68,100	-200	-0.3%	2,100	3.1%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,300	27,800	27,600	500	1.8%	700	2.5%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	79,300	79,300	79,600	0	0.0%	-300	-0.4%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	202,700	203,100	201,500	-400	-0.2%	1,200	0.6%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	34,300	34,100	33,600	200	0.6%	700	2.1%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,644,600	1,636,600	1,613,400	8,000	0.5%	31,200	1.9%
65610000	**Private Educational Services**	**225,400**	**220,600**	**228,400**	**4,800**	**2.2%**	**-3,000**	**-1.3%**
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	88,600	87,100	90,100	1,500	1.7%	-1,500	-1.7%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	71,800	69,900	71,600	1,900	2.7%	200	0.3%
65620000	**Health Care and Social Assistance**	**1,419,200**	**1,416,000**	**1,385,000**	**3,200**	**0.2%**	**34,200**	**2.5%**
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	640,000	639,500	629,700	500	0.1%	10,300	1.6%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	269,200	268,100	262,700	1,100	0.4%	6,500	2.5%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	94,100	94,100	92,900	0	0.0%	1,200	1.3%
65622000	Hospitals	412,400	411,000	394,700	1,400	0.3%	17,700	4.5%
65623000	**Nursing and Residential Care Facilities**	**203,000**	**205,000**	**199,100**	**-2,000**	**-1.0%**	**3,900**	**2.0%**
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	94,500	95,400	93,800	-900	-0.9%	700	0.7%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the E	73,700	74,400	72,300	-700	-0.9%	1,400	1.9%
65624000	Social Assistance	163,800	160,500	161,500	3,300	2.1%	2,300	1.4%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,322,300	1,312,000	1,305,700	10,300	0.8%	16,600	1.3%
70710000	**Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation**	**290,800**	**282,600**	**278,200**	**8,200**	**2.9%**	**12,600**	**4.5%**
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	226,600	221,700	220,800	4,900	2.2%	5,800	2.6%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	93,400	93,700	92,800	-300	-0.3%	600	0.6%
70720000	**Accommodation and Food Services**	**1,031,500**	**1,029,400**	**1,027,500**	**2,100**	**0.2%**	**4,000**	**0.4%**
70721000	Accommodation	186,300	186,700	191,800	-400	-0.2%	-5,500	-2.9%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	845,200	842,700	835,700	2,500	0.3%	9,500	1.1%
80000000	Other Services	375,500	375,600	377,400	-100	*	-1,900	-0.5%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	93,600	93,600	93,400	0	0.0%	200	0.2%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,300	60,300	60,800	0	0.0%	-500	-0.8%

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
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Series	Industry Title	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025	Change from Sep 2026 to Oct 2026 Level	Change from Sep 2026 to Oct 2026 Percent	Change from Oct 2025 to Oct 2026 Level	Change from Oct 2025 to Oct 2026 Percent
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	105,700	105,600	108,400	100	0.1%	-2,700	-2.5%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	176,200	176,400	175,600	-200	-0.1%	600	0.3%
90000000	Government	1,165,500	1,158,100	1,160,400	7,400	0.6%	5,100	0.4%
90910000	**Federal Government**	**154,000**	**152,800**	**152,900**	**1,200**	**0.8%**	**1,100**	**0.7%**
90920000	**State Government**	**263,300**	**258,100**	**263,900**	**5,200**	**2.0%**	**-600**	**-0.2%**
90921611	State Government Educational Services	152,500	148,100	152,000	4,400	3.0%	500	0.3%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	110,800	110,000	111,900	800	0.7%	-1,100	-1.0%
90930000	**Local Government**	**748,200**	**747,200**	**743,600**	**1,000**	**0.1%**	**4,600**	**0.6%**
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	343,200	341,900	347,500	1,300	0.4%	-4,300	-1.2%
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	405,000	405,300	396,100	-300	-0.1%	8,900	2.2%

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

	OCTOBER 2026				SEPTEMBER 2026				OCTOBER 2025			
COUNTY	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	144,049	136,911	7,138	5.0%	144,164	137,156	7,008	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Baker County	12,153	11,595	558	4.6%	12,146	11,599	547	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Bay County	94,424	90,469	3,955	4.2%	95,099	91,128	3,971	4.2%	-	-	-	-
Bradford County	10,536	10,014	522	5.0%	10,581	10,041	540	5.1%	-	-	-	-
Brevard County	307,401	293,455	13,946	4.5%	307,735	293,711	14,024	4.6%	-	-	-	-
Broward County	1,070,944	1,027,559	43,385	4.1%	1,073,463	1,029,314	44,149	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Calhoun County	5,126	4,880	246	4.8%	5,137	4,887	250	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Charlotte County	77,400	73,182	4,218	5.4%	77,693	73,345	4,348	5.6%	-	-	-	-
Citrus County	54,423	51,083	3,340	6.1%	54,549	51,134	3,415	6.3%	-	-	-	-
Clay County	113,363	108,328	5,035	4.4%	113,259	108,212	5,047	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Collier County	182,839	174,643	8,196	4.5%	182,457	173,933	8,524	4.7%	-	-	-	-
Columbia County	27,836	26,419	1,417	5.1%	27,961	26,528	1,433	5.1%	-	-	-	-
DeSoto County	12,150	11,466	684	5.6%	12,258	11,568	690	5.6%	-	-	-	-
Dixie County	5,998	5,674	324	5.4%	6,001	5,675	326	5.4%	-	-	-	-
Duval County	518,171	495,297	22,874	4.4%	518,868	495,550	23,318	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Escambia County	148,729	141,789	6,940	4.7%	149,825	142,803	7,022	4.7%	-	-	-	-
Flagler County	56,292	53,376	2,916	5.2%	56,538	53,603	2,935	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Franklin County	4,551	4,336	215	4.7%	4,563	4,349	214	4.7%	-	-	-	-
Gadsden County	17,466	16,558	908	5.2%	17,494	16,577	917	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist County	8,258	7,882	376	4.6%	8,276	7,905	371	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Glades County	4,577	4,351	226	4.9%	4,635	4,394	241	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Gulf County	6,419	6,154	265	4.1%	6,465	6,197	268	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Hamilton County	4,153	3,888	265	6.4%	4,143	3,889	254	6.1%	-	-	-	-
Hardee County	10,438	9,910	528	5.1%	10,490	9,952	538	5.1%	-	-	-	-
Hendry County	22,845	21,798	1,047	4.6%	22,880	21,715	1,165	5.1%	-	-	-	-
Hernando County	91,701	87,103	4,598	5.0%	91,583	86,985	4,598	5.0%	-	-	-	-
Highlands County	36,348	34,108	2,240	6.2%	36,432	34,131	2,301	6.3%	-	-	-	-
Hillsborough County	816,939	782,122	34,817	4.3%	816,350	781,218	35,132	4.3%	-	-	-	-
Holmes County	7,813	7,461	352	4.5%	7,876	7,521	355	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Indian River County	67,037	63,645	3,392	5.1%	67,269	63,769	3,500	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Jackson County	17,559	16,735	824	4.7%	17,599	16,744	855	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Jefferson County	7,227	6,940	287	4.0%	7,241	6,946	295	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Lafayette County	2,556	2,402	154	6.0%	2,550	2,398	152	6.0%	-	-	-	-
Lake County	199,223	190,129	9,094	4.6%	198,883	189,654	9,229	4.6%	-	-	-	-
Lee County	376,151	358,483	17,668	4.7%	376,874	358,875	17,999	4.8%	-	-	-	-
Leon County	167,914	160,394	7,520	4.5%	168,203	160,766	7,437	4.4%	-	-	-	-
Levy County	19,341	18,370	971	5.0%	19,388	18,422	966	5.0%	-	-	-	-
Liberty County	2,593	2,473	120	4.6%	2,597	2,474	123	4.7%	-	-	-	-
Madison County	6,924	6,585	339	4.9%	6,944	6,589	355	5.1%	-	-	-	-

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STATE OF FLORIDA
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	OCTOBER 2026				SEPTEMBER 2026				OCTOBER 2025			
COUNTY	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	201,766	192,603	9,163	4.5%	201,814	192,495	9,319	4.6%	-	-	-	-
Marion County	161,988	153,359	8,629	5.3%	162,879	154,107	8,772	5.4%	-	-	-	-
Martin County	71,073	67,887	3,186	4.5%	70,907	67,639	3,268	4.6%	-	-	-	-
Miami-Dade County	1,452,607	1,431,771	20,836	1.4%	1,452,630	1,425,049	27,581	1.9%	-	-	-	-
Monroe County	48,320	46,851	1,469	3.0%	48,244	46,726	1,518	3.1%	-	-	-	-
Nassau County	47,077	45,054	2,023	4.3%	47,115	45,077	2,038	4.3%	-	-	-	-
Okaloosa County	100,296	96,191	4,105	4.1%	101,039	96,867	4,172	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Okeechobee County	16,417	15,650	767	4.7%	16,462	15,663	799	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Orange County	826,244	792,301	33,943	4.1%	824,836	790,383	34,453	4.2%	-	-	-	-
Osceola County	241,988	231,358	10,630	4.4%	241,552	230,776	10,776	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach County	775,651	742,636	33,015	4.3%	774,378	740,646	33,732	4.4%	-	-	-	-
Pasco County	303,283	289,257	14,026	4.6%	303,339	289,121	14,218	4.7%	-	-	-	-
Pinellas County	492,460	472,680	19,780	4.0%	494,914	474,717	20,197	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Polk County	365,365	346,389	18,976	5.2%	364,398	345,364	19,034	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Putnam County	30,012	28,447	1,565	5.2%	30,031	28,493	1,538	5.1%	-	-	-	-
Santa Rosa County	91,364	87,333	4,031	4.4%	92,090	87,981	4,109	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Sarasota County	200,450	191,163	9,287	4.6%	200,483	190,946	9,537	4.8%	-	-	-	-
Seminole County	272,353	261,730	10,623	3.9%	271,717	260,957	10,760	4.0%	-	-	-	-
St. Johns County	157,450	150,621	6,829	4.3%	157,546	150,658	6,888	4.4%	-	-	-	-
St. Lucie County	171,538	163,096	8,442	4.9%	171,027	162,470	8,557	5.0%	-	-	-	-
Sumter County	35,315	32,762	2,553	7.2%	35,349	32,675	2,674	7.6%	-	-	-	-
Suwannee County	17,280	16,387	893	5.2%	17,280	16,389	891	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Taylor County	5,443	5,019	424	7.8%	5,460	5,038	422	7.7%	-	-	-	-
Union County	4,162	3,916	246	5.9%	4,171	3,921	250	6.0%	-	-	-	-
Volusia County	265,735	252,834	12,901	4.9%	267,007	253,965	13,042	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Wakulla County	18,267	17,585	682	3.7%	18,305	17,626	679	3.7%	-	-	-	-
Walton County	42,205	40,493	1,712	4.1%	42,400	40,706	1,694	4.0%	-	-	-	-
Washington County	9,481	9,003	478	5.0%	9,555	9,073	482	5.0%	-	-	-	-
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,165,000	10,712,000	453,000	4.1%	11,173,000	10,707,000	466,000	4.2%	-	-	-	-
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,121,000	10,643,000	477,000	4.3%	11,114,000	10,625,000	489,000	4.4%	-	-	-	-
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,906,000	164,183,000	6,724,000	3.9%	170,298,000	163,439,000	6,859,000	4.0%	-	-	-	-
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,683,000	163,615,000	7,068,000	4.1%	170,262,000	163,152,000	7,109,000	4.2%	-	-	-	-

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STATE OF FLORIDA

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	OCTOBER 2026				SEPTEMBER 2026				OCTOBER 2025			
MSA/MD	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	376,151	358,483	17,668	4.7%	376,874	358,875	17,999	4.8%	-	-	-	-
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	142,501	136,684	5,817	4.1%	143,439	137,573	5,866	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	322,027	306,210	15,817	4.9%	323,545	307,568	15,977	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Gainesville MSA	171,648	163,163	8,485	4.9%	171,828	163,483	8,345	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Homosassa Springs MSA	54,423	51,083	3,340	6.1%	54,549	51,134	3,415	6.3%	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville MSA	848,214	810,895	37,319	4.4%	848,934	811,096	37,838	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	365,365	346,389	18,976	5.2%	364,398	345,364	19,034	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,299,202	3,201,966	97,236	2.9%	3,300,471	3,195,009	105,462	3.2%	-	-	-	-
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	1,070,944	1,027,559	43,385	4.1%	1,073,463	1,029,314	44,149	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,452,607	1,431,771	20,836	1.4%	1,452,630	1,425,049	27,581	1.9%	-	-	-	-
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	775,651	742,636	33,015	4.3%	774,378	740,646	33,732	4.4%	-	-	-	-
Naples-Marco Island MSA	182,839	174,643	8,196	4.5%	182,457	173,933	8,524	4.7%	-	-	-	-
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	402,216	383,766	18,450	4.6%	402,297	383,441	18,856	4.7%	-	-	-	-
Ocala MSA	161,988	153,359	8,629	5.3%	162,879	154,107	8,772	5.4%	-	-	-	-
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,539,808	1,475,518	64,290	4.2%	1,536,988	1,471,770	65,218	4.2%	-	-	-	-
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	307,401	293,455	13,946	4.5%	307,735	293,711	14,024	4.6%	-	-	-	-
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	103,905	99,472	4,433	4.3%	104,654	100,201	4,453	4.3%	-	-	-	-
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	240,093	229,122	10,971	4.6%	241,915	230,784	11,131	4.6%	-	-	-	-
Port St. Lucie MSA	242,611	230,983	11,628	4.8%	241,934	230,109	11,825	4.9%	-	-	-	-
Punta Gorda MSA	77,400	73,182	4,218	5.4%	77,693	73,345	4,348	5.6%	-	-	-	-
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	67,037	63,645	3,392	5.1%	67,269	63,769	3,500	5.2%	-	-	-	-
Sebring MSA	36,348	34,108	2,240	6.2%	36,432	34,131	2,301	6.3%	-	-	-	-
Tallahassee MSA	210,874	201,477	9,397	4.5%	211,243	201,915	9,328	4.4%	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,704,383	1,631,162	73,221	4.3%	1,706,186	1,632,041	74,145	4.3%	-	-	-	-
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	492,460	472,680	19,780	4.0%	494,914	474,717	20,197	4.1%	-	-	-	-
Tampa MD	1,211,923	1,158,482	53,441	4.4%	1,211,272	1,157,324	53,948	4.5%	-	-	-	-
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	35,315	32,762	2,553	7.2%	35,349	32,675	2,674	7.6%	-	-	-	-
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,165,000	10,712,000	453,000	4.1%	11,173,000	10,707,000	466,000	4.2%	-	-	-	-
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,121,000	10,643,000	477,000	4.3%	11,114,000	10,625,000	489,000	4.4%	-	-	-	-
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,906,000	164,183,000	6,724,000	3.9%	170,298,000	163,439,000	6,859,000	4.0%	-	-	-	-
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,683,000	163,615,000	7,068,000	4.1%	170,262,000	163,152,000	7,109,000	4.2%	-	-	-	-

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

1	Taylor County	7.8%
2	Sumter County	7.2%
3	Hamilton County	6.4%
4	Highlands County	6.2%
5	Citrus County	6.1%
6	Lafayette County	6.0%
7	Union County	5.9%
8	DeSoto County	5.6%
9	Charlotte County	5.4%
9	Dixie County	5.4%
11	Marion County	5.3%
12	Flagler County	5.2%
12	Gadsden County	5.2%
12	Polk County	5.2%
12	Putnam County	5.2%
12	Suwannee County	5.2%
17	Columbia County	5.1%
17	Hardee County	5.1%
17	Indian River County	5.1%
20	Alachua County	5.0%
20	Bradford County	5.0%
20	Hernando County	5.0%
20	Levy County	5.0%
20	Washington County	5.0%
25	Glades County	4.9%
25	Madison County	4.9%
25	St. Lucie County	4.9%
25	Volusia County	4.9%
29	Calhoun County	4.8%
30	Escambia County	4.7%
30	Franklin County	4.7%
30	Jackson County	4.7%
30	Lee County	4.7%
30	Okeechobee County	4.7%
35	Baker County	4.6%
35	Gilchrist County	4.6%
35	Hendry County	4.6%
35	Lake County	4.6%
35	Liberty County	4.6%
35	Pasco County	4.6%
35	Sarasota County	4.6%

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

42	Brevard County	4.5%
42	Collier County	4.5%
42	Holmes County	4.5%
42	Leon County	4.5%
42	Manatee County	4.5%
42	Martin County	4.5%
48	Clay County	4.4%
48	Duval County	4.4%
48	Osceola County	4.4%
48	Santa Rosa County	4.4%
52	Hillsborough County	4.3%
52	Nassau County	4.3%
52	Palm Beach County	4.3%
52	St. Johns County	4.3%
56	Bay County	4.2%
57	Broward County	4.1%
57	Gulf County	4.1%
57	Okaloosa County	4.1%
57	Orange County	4.1%
57	Walton County	4.1%
	Florida	**4.1%**
62	Jefferson County	4.0%
62	Pinellas County	4.0%
64	Seminole County	3.9%
	United States	**3.9%**
65	Wakulla County	3.7%
66	Monroe County	3.0%
67	Miami-Dade County	1.4%

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

1	Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.2%
2	Sebring MSA	6.2%
3	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.1%
4	Punta Gorda MSA	5.4%
5	Ocala MSA	5.3%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.2%
7	Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.1%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.9%
8	Gainesville MSA	4.9%
10	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.8%
11	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.7%
12	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	4.6%
12	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.6%
14	Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.5%
14	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.5%
14	Tallahassee MSA	4.5%
17	Jacksonville MSA	4.4%
17	Tampa MD	4.4%
19	Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.3%
19	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.3%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.2%
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.1%
22	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.1%
	Florida	**4.1%**
24	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.0%
	United States	**3.9%**
25	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.4%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	October 2026	September 2026	October 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
Statewide	10,064,700	9,993,000	9,973,700	71,700	0.7%	91,000	0.9%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,800	315,500	312,900	2,300	0.7%	4,900	1.6%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,100	132,100	130,400	0	0.0%	1,700	1.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,500	230,200	228,500	300	0.1%	2,000	0.9%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	919,300	914,200	918,600	5,100	0.6%	700	0.1%
Gainesville MSA	169,200	168,100	168,400	1,100	0.7%	800	0.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,000	36,700	37,000	300	0.8%	0	0.0%
Jacksonville MSA	807,600	801,500	802,500	6,100	0.8%	5,100	0.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	285,700	282,600	281,500	3,100	1.1%	4,200	1.5%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,984,100	2,961,100	2,969,900	23,000	0.8%	14,200	0.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,355,900	1,345,400	1,349,100	10,500	0.8%	6,800	0.5%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	175,900	174,000	173,400	1,900	1.1%	2,500	1.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	358,100	355,400	355,600	2,700	0.8%	2,500	0.7%
Ocala MSA	126,600	126,100	125,900	500	0.4%	700	0.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,523,400	1,507,500	1,498,800	15,900	1.1%	24,600	1.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	262,400	260,500	259,700	1,900	0.7%	2,700	1.0%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,600	94,700	92,300	-100	-0.1%	2,300	2.5%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,300	203,200	203,700	100	*	-400	-0.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	179,700	177,500	178,000	2,200	1.2%	1,700	1.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,200	58,900	58,200	300	0.5%	1,000	1.7%
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo Division	479,900	478,700	480,000	1,200	0.3%	-100	*
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,000	58,800	59,200	200	0.3%	-200	-0.3%
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,300	28,400	300	1.1%	200	0.7%
Tallahassee MSA	206,100	205,100	203,700	1,000	0.5%	2,400	1.2%
Tampa Division	1,087,700	1,078,700	1,069,300	9,000	0.8%	18,400	1.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,567,600	1,557,400	1,549,300	10,200	0.7%	18,300	1.2%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	708,900	701,500	702,200	7,400	1.1%	6,700	1.0%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,500	43,100	43,500	400	0.9%	0	0.0%

* - less than 0.1 percent
Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. November 20, 2026.

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

Seasonally Adjusted

Area	October[p] 2026	September[r] 2026	October 2025	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
Florida	10,043,200	10,035,200	9,943,000	8,000	0.1%	100,200	1.0%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,500	317,600	312,300	-100	*	5,200	1.7%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,500	132,500	130,800	0	0.0%	1,700	1.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	231,100	231,600	228,800	-500	-0.2%	2,300	1.0%
Gainesville MSA	167,100	166,800	166,200	300	0.2%	900	0.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,000	36,900	37,100	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	805,100	804,100	799,700	1,000	0.1%	5,400	0.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	285,300	284,100	281,300	1,200	0.4%	4,000	1.4%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,974,600	2,974,200	2,956,900	400	*	17,700	0.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	916,500	917,100	914,400	-600	-0.1%	2,100	0.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,355,300	1,354,300	1,346,800	1,000	0.1%	8,500	0.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	706,800	704,800	699,300	2,000	0.3%	7,500	1.1%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	177,400	177,300	174,800	100	0.1%	2,600	1.5%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	359,300	359,400	356,600	-100	*	2,700	0.8%
Ocala MSA	126,700	126,600	125,700	100	0.1%	1,000	0.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,520,800	1,513,900	1,494,800	6,900	0.5%	26,000	1.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	262,200	261,500	259,800	700	0.3%	2,400	0.9%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,500	94,600	92,100	-100	-0.1%	2,400	2.6%
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,000	203,400	203,300	-400	-0.2%	-300	-0.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	179,600	178,700	178,000	900	0.5%	1,600	0.9%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,600	59,600	58,500	0	0.0%	1,100	1.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,200	59,400	59,300	-200	-0.3%	-100	-0.2%
Sebring MSA	28,700	28,600	28,500	100	0.3%	200	0.7%
Tallahassee MSA	204,300	204,700	201,900	-400	-0.2%	2,400	1.2%
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,563,800	1,562,400	1,545,400	1,400	0.1%	18,400	1.2%
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo MD	480,800	483,000	480,600	-2,200	-0.5%	200	*
Tampa MD	1,084,200	1,081,500	1,066,500	2,700	0.2%	17,700	1.7%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,300	43,300	43,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%

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p = preliminary, r = revised

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