

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)

- Six of ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in September.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were education and health services (+40,300 jobs, +2.5 percent), professional and business services (+19,300 jobs, +1.2 percent), leisure and hospitality (+16,800 jobs, +1.3 percent), trade, transportation, and utilities (+8,300 jobs, +0.4 percent), construction (+3,300 jobs, +0.5 percent), and manufacturing (+2,100 jobs, +0.5 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year included financial activities (-15,800 jobs, -2.3 percent); total government (-8,900 jobs, -0.8 percent); information (-3,600 jobs, -2.4 percent); and other services (-2,100 jobs, -0.5 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2026, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.9 percent), followed by Monroe County (3.1 percent), and Wakulla County (3.7 percent).
- Taylor County had the highest unemployment rate (7.7 percent) in Florida in September 2026, followed by Sumter County (7.6 percent), and Citrus County and Highlands County (6.3 percent each).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2026, 23 of all 25 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were the Tampa MD (+15,100 jobs, +1.4 percent), followed by the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA (+14,300 jobs, +1.0 percent), the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (+7,400 jobs, +0.6 percent), and the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA (+6,400 jobs, +2.1 percent).
- The Homosassa Springs MSA (-200 jobs, -0.5 percent) lost jobs over the year in September.
- The Wildwood-The Villages MSA was unchanged in jobs over the year in September.

The unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

Procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <https://www.bls.gov/sae/>

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Labor market data for October 2026 will be released on November 20, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2026

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2026	Month Ago August 2026	Year Ago September 2025	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change		Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,383,000	19,370,000	19,265,000	13,000	0.1	118,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	11,114,000	11,115,000	11,093,000	-1,000	*	21,000	0.2
Employment	10,625,000	10,612,000	10,632,000	13,000	0.1	-7,000	-0.1
Unemployment	489,000	502,000	461,000	-13,000	-2.6	28,000	6.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	4.2	-0.1	--	0.2	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	275,554,000	275,415,000	274,226,000	139,000	0.1	1,328,000	0.5
Civilian Labor Force	170,262,000	169,777,000	171,261,000	485,000	0.3	-999,000	-0.6
Employment	163,152,000	162,746,000	163,656,000	406,000	0.2	-504,000	-0.3
Unemployment	7,109,000	7,031,000	7,605,000	78,000	1.1	-496,000	-6.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	4.4	0.1	--	-0.2	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				Change		Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,383,000	19,370,000	19,265,000	13,000	0.1	118,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	11,175,000	11,135,000	11,135,000	40,000	0.4	40,000	0.4
Employment	10,709,000	10,628,000	10,664,000	81,000	0.8	45,000	0.4
Unemployment	466,000	507,000	471,000	-41,000	-8.1	-5,000	-1.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.6	4.2	-0.4	--	0.0	--
UNITED STATES							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	275,554,000	275,415,000	274,226,000	139,000	0.1	1,328,000	0.5
Civilian Labor Force	170,298,000	170,048,000	171,217,000	250,000	0.1	-919,000	-0.5
Employment	163,439,000	162,667,000	163,894,000	772,000	0.5	-455,000	-0.3
Unemployment	6,859,000	7,381,000	7,324,000	-522,000	-7.1	-465,000	-6.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.3	4.3	-0.3	--	-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.

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Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	September ^P 2026	August ^r 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,045,400	10,040,100	9,985,600	5,300	0.1%	59,800	0.6%
Total Private	8,903,700	8,896,000	8,835,000	7,700	0.1%	68,700	0.8%
Goods Producing	1,091,500	1,091,600	1,086,000	-100	*	5,500	0.5%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	662,600	662,700	659,200	-100	*	3,400	0.5%
Construction	657,000	656,900	653,700	100	*	3,300	0.5%
Manufacturing	428,900	428,900	426,800	0	0.0%	2,100	0.5%
Durable Goods	300,700	301,000	294,200	-300	-0.1%	6,500	2.2%
Nondurable Goods	128,200	127,900	132,600	300	0.2%	-4,400	-3.3%
Service Producing	8,953,900	8,948,500	8,899,600	5,400	0.1%	54,300	0.6%
Private Service Providing	7,812,200	7,804,400	7,749,000	7,800	0.1%	63,200	0.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,993,400	1,985,400	1,985,100	8,000	0.4%	8,300	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	405,400	399,600	396,300	5,800	1.5%	9,100	2.3%
Retail Trade	1,149,400	1,149,700	1,146,800	-300	*	2,600	0.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	438,600	436,100	442,000	2,500	0.6%	-3,400	-0.8%
Information	147,600	148,800	151,200	-1,200	-0.8%	-3,600	-2.4%
Financial Activities	674,000	677,500	689,800	-3,500	-0.5%	-15,800	-2.3%
Finance and Insurance	455,100	457,300	467,900	-2,200	-0.5%	-12,800	-2.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	218,900	220,200	221,900	-1,300	-0.6%	-3,000	-1.4%
Professional and Business Services	1,631,400	1,634,100	1,612,100	-2,700	-0.2%	19,300	1.2%
Professional and Technical Services	785,100	784,200	760,300	900	0.1%	24,800	3.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	137,300	136,500	138,700	800	0.6%	-1,400	-1.0%
Administrative and Waste Services	709,000	713,400	713,100	-4,400	-0.6%	-4,100	-0.6%
Education and Health Services	1,637,200	1,633,700	1,596,900	3,500	0.2%	40,300	2.5%
Educational Services	219,600	216,500	219,400	3,100	1.4%	200	0.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,417,600	1,417,200	1,377,500	400	*	40,100	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,345,300	1,340,200	1,328,500	5,100	0.4%	16,800	1.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	291,500	291,000	278,200	500	0.2%	13,300	4.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,053,800	1,049,200	1,050,300	4,600	0.4%	3,500	0.3%
Other Services	383,300	384,700	385,400	-1,400	-0.4%	-2,100	-0.5%

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Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	September ^p 2026	August ^r 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,141,700	1,144,100	1,150,600	-2,400	-0.2%	-8,900	-0.8%
Federal Government	152,100	152,000	159,500	100	0.1%	-7,400	-4.6%
State Government	252,600	254,800	256,900	-2,200	-0.9%	-4,300	-1.7%
Local Government	737,000	737,300	734,200	-300	*	2,800	0.4%

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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	Change from					
		September 2026	August 2026	September 2025	Aug 2026 to Level	Sep 2026 Percent	Sep 2025 to Sep 2026 Level Percent
00000000	Total Nonfarm	9,997,700	9,988,800	9,926,000	8,900	0.1%	71,700 0.7%
05000000	Total Private	8,842,400	8,855,900	8,764,100	-13,500	-0.2%	78,300 0.9%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,089,700	1,092,600	1,083,400	-2,900	-0.3%	6,300 0.6%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,908,000	8,896,200	8,842,600	11,800	0.1%	65,400 0.7%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,752,700	7,763,300	7,680,700	-10,600	-0.1%	72,000 0.9%
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,600	5,700	5,600	-100	-1.8%	0 0.0%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100 -2.9%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	662,600	663,600	658,600	-1,000	-0.2%	4,000 0.6%
20000000	Construction	657,000	657,900	653,000	-900	-0.1%	4,000 0.6%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	136,300	136,400	134,000	-100	-0.1%	2,300 1.7%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	89,500	90,200	86,300	-700	-0.8%	3,200 3.7%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	431,200	431,300	432,700	-100	*	-1,500 -0.3%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	198,000	198,500	196,000	-500	-0.3%	2,000 1.0%
30000000	Manufacturing	427,100	429,000	424,800	-1,900	-0.4%	2,300 0.5%
31000000	Durable Goods	299,800	301,800	293,300	-2,000	-0.7%	6,500 2.2%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	46,600	46,800	45,600	-200	-0.4%	1,000 2.2%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	49,000	49,100	46,600	-100	-0.2%	2,400 5.2%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	5,400	0	0.0%	200 3.7%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59,600	60,200	57,900	-600	-1.0%	1,700 2.9%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	37,300	37,500	35,500	-200	-0.5%	1,800 5.1%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,800	38,000	37,100	-200	-0.5%	700 1.9%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	127,300	127,200	131,500	100	0.1%	-4,200 -3.2%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	37,400	37,500	38,700	-100	-0.3%	-1,300 -3.4%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,300	13,300	13,600	0	0.0%	-300 -2.2%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	7,500	0	0.0%	-400 -5.3%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	14,600	14,600	15,000	0	0.0%	-400 -2.7%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,300	28,100	29,100	200	0.7%	-800 -2.7%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,972,200	1,967,600	1,963,800	4,600	0.2%	8,400 0.4%
41000000	Wholesale Trade	403,000	398,700	395,000	4,300	1.1%	8,000 2.0%
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	214,600	212,800	216,700	1,800	0.8%	-2,100 -1.0%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	58,000	57,900	58,200	100	0.2%	-200 -0.3%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	24,200	24,100	24,500	100	0.4%	-300 -1.2%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	41,200	40,900	40,000	300	0.7%	1,200 3.0%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	164,500	162,000	154,400	2,500	1.5%	10,100 6.5%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	64,600	65,300	63,600	-700	-1.1%	1,000 1.6%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	23,900	23,900	23,900	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
42000000	Retail Trade	1,135,600	1,138,000	1,133,600	-2,400	-0.2%	2,000 0.2%
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	161,400	163,000	161,900	-1,600	-1.0%	-500 -0.3%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	103,400	103,900	103,200	-500	-0.5%	200 0.2%

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42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	94,800	94,900	96,500	-100	-0.1%	-1,700 -1.8%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	272,000	273,400	268,800	-1,400	-0.5%	3,200 1.2%
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	60,000	59,900	61,200	100	0.2%	-1,200 -2.0%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	30,900	31,000	32,000	-100	-0.3%	-1,100 -3.4%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	29,100	28,900	29,200	200	0.7%	-100 -0.3%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	222,000	223,000	218,900	-1,000	-0.4%	3,100 1.4%
42455100	Department Stores	60,800	61,400	60,200	-600	-1.0%	600 1.0%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	161,200	161,600	158,700	-400	-0.2%	2,500 1.6%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	85,000	83,600	86,600	1,400	1.7%	-1,600 -1.8%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	48,800	49,000	48,900	-200	-0.4%	-100 -0.2%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	97,900	97,100	94,700	800	0.8%	3,200 3.4%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	93,700	94,100	96,100	-400	-0.4%	-2,400 -2.5%
43000000	Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	433,600	430,900	435,200	2,700	0.6%	-1,600 -0.4%
43220000	Utilities	27,200	27,100	26,800	100	0.4%	400 1.5%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	406,400	403,800	408,400	2,600	0.6%	-2,000 -0.5%
43481000	Air Transportation	52,500	52,600	56,500	-100	-0.2%	-4,000 -7.1%
43483000	Water Transportation	20,700	20,800	20,400	-100	-0.5%	300 1.5%
43484000	Truck Transportation	64,800	64,500	64,800	300	0.5%	0 0.0%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	74,600	73,800	73,900	800	1.1%	700 0.9%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	60,400	59,700	61,200	700	1.2%	-800 -1.3%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	106,200	104,700	104,300	1,500	1.4%	1,900 1.8%
50000000	Information	147,400	148,900	150,200	-1,500	-1.0%	-2,800 -1.9%
50513000	Publishing Industries	40,100	40,600	42,200	-500	-1.2%	-2,100 -5.0%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	15,800	15,800	15,800	0	0.0%	0 0.0%
50517000	Telecommunications	43,200	43,600	44,200	-400	-0.9%	-1,000 -2.3%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	31,900	32,200	33,200	-300	-0.9%	-1,300 -3.9%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	28,100	28,000	28,200	100	0.4%	-100 -0.4%
55000000	Financial Activities	674,800	680,300	689,500	-5,500	-0.8%	-14,700 -2.1%
55520000	Finance and Insurance	456,500	459,400	468,100	-2,900	-0.6%	-11,600 -2.5%
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cent	178,700	180,000	179,100	-1,300	-0.7%	-400 -0.2%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	124,500	125,200	123,000	-700	-0.6%	1,500 1.2%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	209,300	209,500	220,700	-200	-0.1%	-11,400 -5.2%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	96,800	98,300	99,500	-1,500	-1.5%	-2,700 -2.7%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	112,500	111,200	121,200	1,300	1.2%	-8,700 -7.2%
55530000	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	218,300	220,900	221,400	-2,600	-1.2%	-3,100 -1.4%
55531000	Real Estate	167,500	169,300	170,700	-1,800	-1.1%	-3,200 -1.9%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,628,300	1,639,800	1,603,100	-11,500	-0.7%	25,200 1.6%
60540000	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	779,800	785,600	753,700	-5,800	-0.7%	26,100 3.5%
60541100	Legal Services	114,700	116,500	113,000	-1,800	-1.5%	1,700 1.5%

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60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	88,200	89,100	85,000	-900	-1.0%	3,200 3.8%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	114,600	115,700	112,900	-1,100	-1.0%	1,700 1.5%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	145,500	146,100	136,000	-600	-0.4%	9,500 7.0%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	165,600	167,000	164,900	-1,400	-0.8%	700 0.4%
60550000	Management of Companies and Enterprises	136,200	136,300	138,100	-100	-0.1%	-1,900 -1.4%
60560000	Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	712,300	717,900	711,300	-5,600	-0.8%	1,000 0.1%
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	677,900	683,800	677,700	-5,900	-0.9%	200 *
60561300	Employment Services	213,200	214,500	209,900	-1,300	-0.6%	3,300 1.6%
60561400	Business Support Services	70,400	71,000	68,300	-600	-0.8%	2,100 3.1%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,100	28,200	27,600	-100	-0.4%	500 1.8%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	79,100	78,200	79,100	900	1.2%	0 0.0%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	202,700	207,400	204,900	-4,700	-2.3%	-2,200 -1.1%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	34,400	34,100	33,600	300	0.9%	800 2.4%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,635,800	1,618,900	1,593,000	16,900	1.0%	42,800 2.7%
65610000	Private Educational Services	221,100	205,800	221,000	15,300	7.4%	100 *
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	87,300	82,100	89,100	5,200	6.3%	-1,800 -2.0%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	69,900	64,700	68,900	5,200	8.0%	1,000 1.5%
65620000	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,414,700	1,413,100	1,372,000	1,600	0.1%	42,700 3.1%
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	638,900	640,100	623,700	-1,200	-0.2%	15,200 2.4%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	268,400	268,300	260,200	100	*	8,200 3.2%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	93,900	94,700	91,800	-800	-0.8%	2,100 2.3%
65622000	Hospitals	410,700	407,500	391,300	3,200	0.8%	19,400 5.0%
65623000	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	203,500	202,900	199,600	600	0.3%	3,900 2.0%
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	95,000	94,800	93,900	200	0.2%	1,100 1.2%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	74,000	74,100	72,100	-100	-0.1%	1,900 2.6%
65624000	Social Assistance	161,600	162,600	157,400	-1,000	-0.6%	4,200 2.7%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,314,100	1,323,900	1,298,600	-9,800	-0.7%	15,500 1.2%
70710000	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	282,100	283,600	271,500	-1,500	-0.5%	10,600 3.9%
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	220,600	222,900	215,500	-2,300	-1.0%	5,100 2.4%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	94,100	94,100	93,100	0	0.0%	1,000 1.1%
70720000	Accommodation and Food Services	1,032,000	1,040,300	1,027,100	-8,300	-0.8%	4,900 0.5%
70721000	Accommodation	186,900	190,500	193,400	-3,600	-1.9%	-6,500 -3.4%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	845,100	849,800	833,700	-4,700	-0.6%	11,400 1.4%
80000000	Other Services	380,100	383,900	382,500	-3,800	-1.0%	-2,400 -0.6%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	94,100	96,300	96,600	-2,200	-2.3%	-2,500 -2.6%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,600	61,800	63,300	-1,200	-1.9%	-2,700 -4.3%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	106,200	108,900	111,300	-2,700	-2.5%	-5,100 -4.6%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	179,800	178,700	174,600	1,100	0.6%	5,200 3.0%
90000000	Government	1,155,300	1,132,900	1,161,900	22,400	2.0%	-6,600 -0.6%

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
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Series	Industry Title	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025	Aug 2026 to Level	Change from		Sep 2025 to Level	Sep 2026 Percent
						Percent	Level		
90910000	Federal Government	151,600	151,400	159,300	200	0.1%	-7,700	-4.8%	
90920000	State Government	256,500	244,000	260,600	12,500	5.1%	-4,100	-1.6%	
90921611	State Government Educational Services	146,500	133,400	149,100	13,100	9.8%	-2,600	-1.7%	
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	110,000	110,600	111,500	-600	-0.5%	-1,500	-1.3%	
90930000	Local Government	747,200	737,500	742,000	9,700	1.3%	5,200	0.7%	
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	341,900	330,600	345,700	11,300	3.4%	-3,800	-1.1%	
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	405,300	406,900	396,300	-1,600	-0.4%	9,000	2.3%	

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2026				AUGUST 2026				SEPTEMBER 2025			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	143,983	136,967	7,016	4.9%	139,761	132,157	7,604	5.4%	144,373	137,764	6,609	4.6%
Baker County	12,160	11,613	547	4.5%	12,145	11,544	601	4.9%	12,201	11,650	551	4.5%
Bay County	95,264	91,289	3,975	4.2%	95,306	91,090	4,216	4.4%	93,934	90,059	3,875	4.1%
Bradford County	10,582	10,041	541	5.1%	10,538	9,959	579	5.5%	10,516	10,004	512	4.9%
Brevard County	305,959	291,931	14,028	4.6%	305,341	290,539	14,802	4.8%	307,727	293,851	13,876	4.5%
Broward County	1,074,400	1,030,230	44,170	4.1%	1,069,813	1,022,435	47,378	4.4%	1,080,709	1,037,563	43,146	4.0%
Calhoun County	5,137	4,887	250	4.9%	5,077	4,819	258	5.1%	5,108	4,862	246	4.8%
Charlotte County	77,807	73,461	4,346	5.6%	77,658	73,076	4,582	5.9%	77,752	73,450	4,302	5.5%
Citrus County	54,406	50,987	3,419	6.3%	54,525	50,863	3,662	6.7%	55,191	51,733	3,458	6.3%
Clay County	113,386	108,334	5,052	4.5%	113,104	107,739	5,365	4.7%	113,839	108,854	4,985	4.4%
Collier County	182,462	173,928	8,534	4.7%	182,671	173,528	9,143	5.0%	181,484	172,961	8,523	4.7%
Columbia County	27,954	26,519	1,435	5.1%	27,720	26,192	1,528	5.5%	27,971	26,624	1,347	4.8%
DeSoto County	12,254	11,566	688	5.6%	12,245	11,514	731	6.0%	12,320	11,660	660	5.4%
Dixie County	5,997	5,671	326	5.4%	5,946	5,589	357	6.0%	5,955	5,634	321	5.4%
Duval County	519,425	496,103	23,322	4.5%	518,699	493,536	25,163	4.9%	521,729	498,800	22,929	4.4%
Escambia County	149,985	142,960	7,025	4.7%	149,751	142,226	7,525	5.0%	150,442	143,689	6,753	4.5%
Flagler County	56,612	53,676	2,936	5.2%	56,556	53,444	3,112	5.5%	56,574	53,612	2,962	5.2%
Franklin County	4,563	4,348	215	4.7%	4,601	4,370	231	5.0%	4,525	4,300	225	5.0%
Gadsden County	17,359	16,441	918	5.3%	17,057	16,070	987	5.8%	17,511	16,617	894	5.1%
Gilchrist County	8,265	7,894	371	4.5%	8,024	7,618	406	5.1%	8,324	7,958	366	4.4%
Glades County	4,635	4,394	241	5.2%	4,603	4,338	265	5.8%	4,507	4,252	255	5.7%
Gulf County	6,467	6,199	268	4.1%	6,475	6,190	285	4.4%	6,348	6,066	282	4.4%
Hamilton County	4,145	3,890	255	6.2%	4,130	3,863	267	6.5%	4,113	3,870	243	5.9%
Hardee County	10,491	9,952	539	5.1%	10,373	9,801	572	5.5%	10,384	9,870	514	4.9%
Hendry County	22,876	21,712	1,164	5.1%	22,597	21,320	1,277	5.7%	22,001	20,868	1,133	5.1%
Hernando County	91,599	87,000	4,599	5.0%	91,299	86,336	4,963	5.4%	90,965	86,517	4,448	4.9%
Highlands County	36,340	34,038	2,302	6.3%	36,346	33,869	2,477	6.8%	36,601	34,355	2,246	6.1%
Hillsborough County	816,508	781,359	35,149	4.3%	812,797	775,033	37,764	4.6%	811,711	777,563	34,148	4.2%
Holmes County	7,875	7,520	355	4.5%	7,862	7,483	379	4.8%	7,889	7,541	348	4.4%
Indian River County	67,299	63,797	3,502	5.2%	67,290	63,541	3,749	5.6%	67,749	64,188	3,561	5.3%
Jackson County	17,598	16,742	856	4.9%	17,384	16,480	904	5.2%	17,681	16,860	821	4.6%
Jefferson County	7,183	6,888	295	4.1%	7,047	6,735	312	4.4%	7,215	6,928	287	4.0%
Lafayette County	2,550	2,398	152	6.0%	2,539	2,384	155	6.1%	2,627	2,479	148	5.6%
Lake County	198,862	189,638	9,224	4.6%	198,202	188,424	9,778	4.9%	198,353	189,425	8,928	4.5%
Lee County	376,856	358,848	18,008	4.8%	374,622	355,423	19,199	5.1%	373,048	355,313	17,735	4.8%
Leon County	166,865	159,419	7,446	4.5%	163,885	155,763	8,122	5.0%	167,052	160,081	6,971	4.2%
Levy County	19,364	18,396	968	5.0%	18,792	17,776	1,016	5.4%	19,459	18,522	937	4.8%
Liberty County	2,591	2,468	123	4.7%	2,560	2,430	130	5.1%	2,597	2,472	125	4.8%
Madison County	6,943	6,588	355	5.1%	6,938	6,575	363	5.2%	7,002	6,636	366	5.2%

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2026				AUGUST 2026				SEPTEMBER 2025			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE
Manatee County	202,610	193,290	9,320	4.6%	202,104	192,256	9,848	4.9%	201,901	192,689	9,212	4.6%
Marion County	162,946	154,173	8,773	5.4%	162,538	153,249	9,289	5.7%	162,833	154,185	8,648	5.3%
Martin County	70,927	67,656	3,271	4.6%	70,720	67,267	3,453	4.9%	71,282	68,033	3,249	4.6%
Miami-Dade County	1,452,691	1,425,094	27,597	1.9%	1,446,801	1,408,196	38,605	2.7%	1,414,461	1,373,026	41,435	2.9%
Monroe County	48,238	46,719	1,519	3.1%	48,919	47,326	1,593	3.3%	47,917	46,404	1,513	3.2%
Nassau County	47,167	45,127	2,040	4.3%	47,029	44,882	2,147	4.6%	47,337	45,362	1,975	4.2%
Okaloosa County	100,773	96,599	4,174	4.1%	101,656	97,220	4,436	4.4%	100,847	96,722	4,125	4.1%
Okeechobee County	16,460	15,660	800	4.9%	16,482	15,616	866	5.3%	16,426	15,618	808	4.9%
Orange County	824,774	790,320	34,454	4.2%	822,185	785,281	36,904	4.5%	822,736	789,566	33,170	4.0%
Osceola County	241,542	230,758	10,784	4.5%	240,831	229,314	11,517	4.8%	240,784	230,546	10,238	4.3%
Palm Beach County	775,577	741,824	33,753	4.4%	773,109	737,270	35,839	4.6%	776,486	743,021	33,465	4.3%
Pasco County	303,387	289,173	14,214	4.7%	302,326	287,172	15,154	5.0%	301,510	287,763	13,747	4.6%
Pinellas County	494,767	474,569	20,198	4.1%	493,146	471,865	21,281	4.3%	496,851	476,959	19,892	4.0%
Polk County	364,459	345,409	19,050	5.2%	364,006	343,575	20,431	5.6%	364,322	345,529	18,793	5.2%
Putnam County	30,036	28,496	1,540	5.1%	29,866	28,199	1,667	5.6%	29,791	28,207	1,584	5.3%
Santa Rosa County	92,192	88,078	4,114	4.5%	92,051	87,656	4,395	4.8%	92,527	88,557	3,970	4.3%
Sarasota County	201,260	191,714	9,546	4.7%	201,001	190,882	10,119	5.0%	200,429	191,064	9,365	4.7%
Seminole County	271,696	260,937	10,759	4.0%	270,753	259,205	11,548	4.3%	271,238	260,702	10,536	3.9%
St. Johns County	157,720	150,824	6,896	4.4%	157,522	150,140	7,382	4.7%	158,431	151,724	6,707	4.2%
St. Lucie County	171,070	162,509	8,561	5.0%	170,767	161,685	9,082	5.3%	171,734	163,305	8,429	4.9%
Sumter County	35,336	32,661	2,675	7.6%	35,326	32,542	2,784	7.9%	35,565	32,910	2,655	7.5%
Suwannee County	17,276	16,387	889	5.1%	17,213	16,255	958	5.6%	17,241	16,345	896	5.2%
Taylor County	5,460	5,038	422	7.7%	5,467	5,018	449	8.2%	5,518	5,081	437	7.9%
Union County	4,169	3,919	250	6.0%	4,120	3,855	265	6.4%	4,162	3,941	221	5.3%
Volusia County	267,351	254,308	13,043	4.9%	267,068	253,114	13,954	5.2%	267,016	254,059	12,957	4.9%
Wakulla County	18,163	17,484	679	3.7%	17,871	17,133	738	4.1%	18,244	17,582	662	3.6%
Walton County	42,290	40,596	1,694	4.0%	42,714	40,892	1,822	4.3%	42,290	40,581	1,709	4.0%
Washington County	9,572	9,089	483	5.0%	9,580	9,064	516	5.4%	9,449	8,960	489	5.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,175,000	10,709,000	466,000	4.2%	11,135,000	10,628,000	507,000	4.6%	11,135,000	10,664,000	471,000	4.2%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,114,000	10,625,000	489,000	4.4%	11,115,000	10,612,000	502,000	4.5%	11,093,000	10,632,000	461,000	4.2%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,298,000	163,439,000	6,859,000	4.0%	170,048,000	162,667,000	7,381,000	4.3%	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,262,000	163,152,000	7,109,000	4.2%	169,777,000	162,746,000	7,031,000	4.1%	171,261,000	163,656,000	7,605,000	4.4%

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

MSA/MD	SEPTEMBER 2026				AUGUST 2026				SEPTEMBER 2025			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	376,856	358,848	18,008	4.8%	374,622	355,423	19,199	5.1%	373,048	355,313	17,735	4.8%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	143,063	137,195	5,868	4.1%	144,370	138,112	6,258	4.3%	143,137	137,303	5,834	4.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	323,963	307,984	15,979	4.9%	323,624	306,558	17,066	5.3%	323,590	307,671	15,919	4.9%
Gainesville MSA	171,612	163,257	8,355	4.9%	166,577	157,551	9,026	5.4%	172,156	164,244	7,912	4.6%
Homosassa Springs MSA	54,406	50,987	3,419	6.3%	54,525	50,863	3,662	6.7%	55,191	51,733	3,458	6.3%
Jacksonville MSA	849,858	812,001	37,857	4.5%	848,499	807,841	40,658	4.8%	853,537	816,390	37,147	4.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	364,459	345,409	19,050	5.2%	364,006	343,575	20,431	5.6%	364,322	345,529	18,793	5.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,302,668	3,197,148	105,520	3.2%	3,289,723	3,167,901	121,822	3.7%	3,271,656	3,153,610	118,046	3.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	1,074,400	1,030,230	44,170	4.1%	1,069,813	1,022,435	47,378	4.4%	1,080,709	1,037,563	43,146	4.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,452,691	1,425,094	27,597	1.9%	1,446,801	1,408,196	38,605	2.7%	1,414,461	1,373,026	41,435	2.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	775,577	741,824	33,753	4.4%	773,109	737,270	35,839	4.6%	776,486	743,021	33,465	4.3%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	182,462	173,928	8,534	4.7%	182,671	173,528	9,143	5.0%	181,484	172,961	8,523	4.7%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	403,870	385,004	18,866	4.7%	403,105	383,138	19,967	5.0%	402,330	383,753	18,577	4.6%
Ocala MSA	162,946	154,173	8,773	5.4%	162,538	153,249	9,289	5.7%	162,833	154,185	8,648	5.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,536,874	1,471,653	65,221	4.2%	1,531,971	1,462,224	69,747	4.6%	1,533,111	1,470,239	62,872	4.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	305,959	291,931	14,028	4.6%	305,341	290,539	14,802	4.8%	307,727	293,851	13,876	4.5%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	104,836	100,378	4,458	4.3%	104,886	100,154	4,732	4.5%	103,383	99,019	4,364	4.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	242,177	231,038	11,139	4.6%	241,802	229,882	11,920	4.9%	242,969	232,246	10,723	4.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	241,997	230,165	11,832	4.9%	241,487	228,952	12,535	5.2%	243,016	231,338	11,678	4.8%
Punta Gorda MSA	77,807	73,461	4,346	5.6%	77,658	73,076	4,582	5.9%	77,752	73,450	4,302	5.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	67,299	63,797	3,502	5.2%	67,290	63,541	3,749	5.6%	67,749	64,188	3,561	5.3%
Sebring MSA	36,340	34,038	2,302	6.3%	36,346	33,869	2,477	6.8%	36,601	34,355	2,246	6.1%
Tallahassee MSA	209,570	200,232	9,338	4.5%	205,860	195,701	10,159	4.9%	210,022	201,208	8,814	4.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,706,261	1,632,101	74,160	4.3%	1,699,568	1,620,406	79,162	4.7%	1,701,037	1,628,802	72,235	4.2%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	494,767	474,569	20,198	4.1%	493,146	471,865	21,281	4.3%	496,851	476,959	19,892	4.0%
Tampa MD	1,211,494	1,157,532	53,962	4.5%	1,206,422	1,148,541	57,881	4.8%	1,204,186	1,151,843	52,343	4.3%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	35,336	32,661	2,675	7.6%	35,326	32,542	2,784	7.9%	35,565	32,910	2,655	7.5%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,175,000	10,709,000	466,000	4.2%	11,135,000	10,628,000	507,000	4.6%	11,135,000	10,664,000	471,000	4.2%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,114,000	10,625,000	489,000	4.4%	11,115,000	10,612,000	502,000	4.5%	11,093,000	10,632,000	461,000	4.2%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,298,000	163,439,000	6,859,000	4.0%	170,048,000	162,667,000	7,381,000	4.3%	171,217,000	163,894,000	7,324,000	4.3%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,262,000	163,152,000	7,109,000	4.2%	169,777,000	162,746,000	7,031,000	4.1%	171,261,000	163,656,000	7,605,000	4.4%

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

1	Taylor County	7.7%
2	Sumter County	7.6%
3	Citrus County	6.3%
3	Highlands County	6.3%
5	Hamilton County	6.2%
6	Lafayette County	6.0%
6	Union County	6.0%
8	Charlotte County	5.6%
8	DeSoto County	5.6%
10	Dixie County	5.4%
10	Marion County	5.4%
12	Gadsden County	5.3%
13	Flagler County	5.2%
13	Glades County	5.2%
13	Indian River County	5.2%
13	Polk County	5.2%
17	Bradford County	5.1%
17	Columbia County	5.1%
17	Hardee County	5.1%
17	Hendry County	5.1%
17	Madison County	5.1%
17	Putnam County	5.1%
17	Suwannee County	5.1%
24	Hernando County	5.0%
24	Levy County	5.0%
24	St. Lucie County	5.0%
24	Washington County	5.0%
28	Alachua County	4.9%
28	Calhoun County	4.9%
28	Jackson County	4.9%
28	Okeechobee County	4.9%
28	Volusia County	4.9%
33	Lee County	4.8%
34	Collier County	4.7%
34	Escambia County	4.7%
34	Franklin County	4.7%
34	Liberty County	4.7%
34	Pasco County	4.7%
34	Sarasota County	4.7%
40	Brevard County	4.6%

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

40	Lake County	4.6%
40	Manatee County	4.6%
40	Martin County	4.6%
44	Baker County	4.5%
44	Clay County	4.5%
44	Duval County	4.5%
44	Gilchrist County	4.5%
44	Holmes County	4.5%
44	Leon County	4.5%
44	Osceola County	4.5%
44	Santa Rosa County	4.5%
52	Palm Beach County	4.4%
52	St. Johns County	4.4%
54	Hillsborough County	4.3%
54	Nassau County	4.3%
56	Bay County	4.2%
56	Orange County	4.2%
	Florida	4.2%
58	Broward County	4.1%
58	Gulf County	4.1%
58	Jefferson County	4.1%
58	Okaloosa County	4.1%
58	Pinellas County	4.1%
63	Seminole County	4.0%
63	Walton County	4.0%
	United States	4.0%
65	Wakulla County	3.7%
66	Monroe County	3.1%
67	Miami-Dade County	1.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program,
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STATE OF FLORIDA
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
SEPTEMBER 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.6%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.3%
2	Sebring MSA	6.3%
4	Punta Gorda MSA	5.6%
5	Ocala MSA	5.4%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.2%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.2%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.9%
8	Gainesville MSA	4.9%
8	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.9%
11	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.8%
12	Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.7%
12	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	4.7%
14	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.6%
14	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.6%
16	Jacksonville MSA	4.5%
16	Tallahassee MSA	4.5%
16	Tampa MD	4.5%
19	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.4%
20	Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.3%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.2%
	Florida	4.2%
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.1%
22	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.1%
22	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.1%
	United States	4.0%
25	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.9%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,997,700	9,988,800	9,926,000	8,900	0.1%	71,700	0.7%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	315,600	314,200	309,200	1,400	0.4%	6,400	2.1%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,800	133,700	130,600	-1,900	-1.4%	1,200	0.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,500	231,000	227,900	-500	-0.2%	2,600	1.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	915,100	913,200	914,800	1,900	0.2%	300	*
Gainesville MSA	167,900	162,900	167,500	5,000	3.1%	400	0.2%
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,600	36,700	36,800	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	802,800	804,400	800,400	-1,600	-0.2%	2,400	0.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,800	283,300	280,200	-500	-0.2%	2,600	0.9%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,965,600	2,962,600	2,952,600	3,000	0.1%	13,000	0.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,347,800	1,346,500	1,340,400	1,300	0.1%	7,400	0.6%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	174,000	174,500	171,300	-500	-0.3%	2,700	1.6%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	356,900	357,300	352,600	-400	-0.1%	4,300	1.2%
Ocala MSA	126,300	126,300	125,100	0	0.0%	1,200	1.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,507,700	1,508,100	1,493,400	-400	*	14,300	1.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,000	259,300	258,500	-300	-0.1%	500	0.2%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,900	95,100	92,600	-200	-0.2%	2,300	2.5%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,700	204,000	203,000	-300	-0.1%	700	0.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,600	177,800	177,100	-200	-0.1%	500	0.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,000	59,000	58,500	0	0.0%	500	0.9%
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo MD	478,500	479,200	477,400	-700	-0.1%	1,100	0.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	58,900	59,000	58,800	-100	-0.2%	100	0.2%
Sebring MSA	28,200	28,200	28,100	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
Tallahassee MSA	203,300	200,000	202,700	3,300	1.6%	600	0.3%
Tampa MD	1,079,200	1,078,200	1,064,100	1,000	0.1%	15,100	1.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,557,700	1,557,400	1,541,500	300	*	16,200	1.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	702,700	702,900	697,400	-200	*	5,300	0.8%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,100	43,100	43,100	0	0.0%	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. October 16, 2026.

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

Seasonally Adjusted

Area	September ^p 2026	August ^r 2026	September 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Florida	10,045,400	10,040,100	9,985,600	5,300	0.1%	59,800	0.6%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,900	317,000	313,700	900	0.3%	4,200	1.3%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,200	132,700	131,000	-500	-0.4%	1,200	0.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	232,000	231,500	228,900	500	0.2%	3,100	1.4%
Gainesville MSA	166,700	167,300	165,800	-600	-0.4%	900	0.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,800	36,700	36,900	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	805,200	806,700	801,700	-1,500	-0.2%	3,500	0.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	284,200	284,400	280,800	-200	-0.1%	3,400	1.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,978,100	2,978,600	2,970,400	-500	*	7,700	0.3%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	918,500	917,900	920,300	600	0.1%	-1,800	-0.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,356,500	1,351,300	1,347,900	5,200	0.4%	8,600	0.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	705,600	708,100	705,700	-2,500	-0.4%	-100	*
Naples-Marco Island MSA	177,200	176,900	176,700	300	0.2%	500	0.3%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	360,300	360,100	357,600	200	0.1%	2,700	0.8%
Ocala MSA	127,000	126,900	126,100	100	0.1%	900	0.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,514,000	1,513,100	1,498,200	900	0.1%	15,800	1.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,200	260,100	260,300	100	*	-100	*
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,700	94,700	93,000	0	0.0%	1,700	1.8%
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,900	203,800	203,200	100	*	700	0.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,700	178,800	178,500	-100	-0.1%	200	0.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,700	59,600	59,500	100	0.2%	200	0.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,500	59,400	59,800	100	0.2%	-300	-0.5%
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,500	28,300	100	0.4%	300	1.1%
Tallahassee MSA	203,200	203,000	202,200	200	0.1%	1,000	0.5%
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,562,700	1,562,900	1,547,700	-200	*	15,000	1.0%
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo Division	483,200	483,100	479,600	100	*	3,600	0.8%
Tampa Division	1,081,600	1,081,700	1,068,200	-100	*	13,400	1.3%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,300	43,200	43,200	100	0.2%	100	0.2%

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p = preliminary, r = revised

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