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Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025
United States	4.3	4.3	4.2
Florida	4.8	4.7	3.7

Unemployment

United States	7,373,000	7,239,000	7,155,000
Florida	532,000	523,000	408,000

Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.0	4.3	3.9
Florida	4.6	4.4	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.0	4.9	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.4	4.3	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.3	5.1	3.9
Gainesville MSA	5.3	5.1	3.7
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.6	6.5	4.9
Jacksonville MSA	4.8	4.7	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.6	5.4	4.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.9	3.7	2.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.4	4.2	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.1	2.9	2.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.5	4.4	3.3
Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.6	4.5	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.8	4.7	3.5
Ocala MSA	5.7	5.6	4.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.5	4.4	3.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.8	4.7	3.6
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.7	4.6	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.9	4.8	3.5
Port St. Lucie MSA	5.2	5.0	3.8
Punta Gorda MSA	5.7	5.5	4.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.4	5.2	3.9
Sebring MSA	6.4	6.1	4.7
Tallahassee MSA	4.8	4.7	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.7	4.5	3.4
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.3	4.2	3.2
Tampa MD	4.8	4.7	3.5
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.9	7.8	5.9

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	April 2026	April 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	158,736,000	158,485,000	251,000	0.2
Florida	10,032,900	10,017,100	15,800	0.2
by Industry				
Construction	657,800	659,100	-1,300	-0.2
Manufacturing	426,500	428,900	-2,400	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,992,500	1,996,300	-3,800	-0.2
Information	150,200	153,800	-3,600	-2.3
Financial Activities	680,700	691,600	-10,900	-1.6
Professional and Business Services	1,632,700	1,620,000	12,700	0.8
Education and Health Services	1,626,600	1,590,200	36,400	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,335,700	1,334,900	800	0.1
Other Services	382,100	386,200	-4,100	-1.1
Total Government	1,142,400	1,150,500	-8,100	-0.7

Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	158,695,000	158,368,000	327,000	0.2
Florida	10,070,300	10,074,300	-4,000	0.0

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	318,700	321,700	-3,000	-0.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,900	132,100	800	0.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	232,400	231,000	1,400	0.6
Gainesville MSA	169,300	169,900	-600	-0.4
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,400	37,400	0	0.0
Jacksonville MSA	801,900	805,300	-3,400	-0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	284,500	281,200	3,300	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,998,300	3,005,700	-7,400	-0.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	922,400	928,000	-5,600	-0.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,365,900	1,363,900	2,000	0.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	710,000	713,800	-3,800	-0.5
Naples-Marco Island MSA	179,900	182,200	-2,300	-1.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	362,700	360,100	2,600	0.7
Ocala MSA	126,800	125,800	1,000	0.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,517,900	1,501,700	16,200	1.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,500	261,000	-500	-0.2
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,500	94,500	0	0.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	204,900	203,900	1,000	0.5
Port St. Lucie MSA	180,000	181,100	-1,100	-0.6
Punta Gorda MSA	59,900	60,800	-900	-1.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	60,100	61,100	-1,000	-1.6
Sebring MSA	28,900	28,500	400	1.4
Tallahassee MSA	205,200	206,000	-800	-0.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,564,600	1,562,700	1,900	0.1
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	484,400	485,000	-600	-0.1
Tampa MD	1,080,200	1,077,700	2,500	0.2
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,600	43,200	400	0.9

Note: * = less than 0.1 percent**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with FloridaCommerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research