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Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	August 2023	July 2023	August 2022
United States	3.8	3.5	3.7
Florida	2.7	2.7	2.7

Unemployment

United States	6,355,000	5,841,000	6,021,000
Florida	303,000	295,000	294,000

Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	3.9	3.8	3.8
Florida	3.1	3.1	3.0
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.3	3.2	3.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.8	2.7	2.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.5	3.4	3.3
Gainesville MSA	3.3	3.3	3.0
Homosassa Springs MSA	4.8	4.6	4.3
Jacksonville MSA	3.2	3.2	3.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.0	3.9	3.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2.6	2.6	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.1	3.0	2.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.9	1.9	2.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.3	3.3	3.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.4	3.2	3.1
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.3	3.2	3.0
Ocala MSA	3.9	3.8	3.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.1	3.1	3.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.2	3.1	2.9
Panama City MSA	2.8	2.8	2.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.2	3.2	2.9
Port St. Lucie MSA	3.6	3.5	3.4
Punta Gorda MSA	3.8	3.6	3.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.0	3.8	3.7
Sebring MSA	4.8	4.7	4.4
Tallahassee MSA	3.3	3.4	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.2	3.1	2.9
The Villages MSA	4.6	4.3	4.2

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	August 2023	August 2022	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	156,419,000	153,332,000	3,087,000	2.0
Florida	9,778,000	9,507,700	270,300	2.8
by Industry				
Construction	611,100	606,600	4,500	0.7
Manufacturing	426,000	412,900	13,100	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,996,700	1,942,800	53,900	2.8
Information	157,500	157,900	-400	-0.3
Financial Activities	683,900	670,200	13,700	2.0
Professional and Business Services	1,629,700	1,607,700	22,000	1.4
Education and Health Services	1,491,300	1,402,800	88,500	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,305,500	1,261,700	43,800	3.5
Other Services	352,000	346,400	5,600	1.6
Total Government	1,118,500	1,092,800	25,700	2.4

Florida Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	156,302,000	153,285,000	3,017,000	2.0
Florida	9,733,400	9,443,900	289,500	3.1

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	310,400	298,600	11,800	4.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,800	129,400	3,400	2.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,600	218,300	8,300	3.8
Gainesville MSA	150,600	147,300	3,300	2.2
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,700	35,000	1,700	4.9
Jacksonville MSA	804,500	776,200	28,300	3.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	269,300	265,500	3,800	1.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,883,000	2,815,900	67,100	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	905,700	888,700	17,000	1.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,302,200	1,259,200	43,000	3.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	675,100	668,000	7,100	1.1
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	164,200	163,800	400	0.2
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	332,900	326,200	6,700	2.1
Ocala MSA	118,400	116,500	1,900	1.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,445,100	1,406,700	38,400	2.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	248,000	243,500	4,500	1.8
Panama City MSA	88,900	87,200	1,700	1.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	197,800	193,900	3,900	2.0
Port St. Lucie MSA	171,100	165,800	5,300	3.2
Punta Gorda MSA	55,000	54,000	1,000	1.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	57,300	56,400	900	1.6
Sebring MSA	27,500	26,800	700	2.6
Tallahassee MSA	197,300	191,200	6,100	3.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,529,800	1,482,900	46,900	3.2
The Villages MSA	40,200	38,200	2,000	5.2

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