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Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	August 2026	July 2026	August 2025
United States	4.1	4.1	4.3
Florida	4.5	4.6	4.0

Unemployment

United States	7,031,000	6,916,000	7,380,000
Florida	502,000	514,000	444,000

Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.3	4.4	4.5
Florida	4.6	4.6	4.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.2	5.2	4.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.3	4.4	4.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.3	5.4	4.9
Gainesville MSA	5.4	5.6	5.0
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.7	6.8	6.2
Jacksonville MSA	4.8	4.9	4.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.6	5.8	5.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.7	3.7	3.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.4	4.6	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.7	2.5	3.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.6	4.7	4.3
Naples-Marco Island MSA	5.0	5.0	4.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.9	5.0	4.6
Ocala MSA	5.7	5.8	5.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.6	4.7	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.8	4.9	4.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.5	4.6	4.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.9	5.1	4.5
Port St. Lucie MSA	5.2	5.3	4.9
Punta Gorda MSA	5.9	5.8	5.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.6	5.6	5.3
Sebring MSA	6.8	6.8	6.3
Tallahassee MSA	4.9	5.1	4.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.7	4.8	4.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.3	4.4	4.0
Tampa MD	4.8	4.9	4.4
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.9	7.9	7.1

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (seasonally adjusted)

	August 2026	August 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	159,075,000	158,472,000	603,000	0.4
Florida	10,051,600	9,992,600	59,000	0.6

by Industry

Construction	656,700	654,600	2,100	0.3
Manufacturing	429,100	426,800	2,300	0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,989,600	1,987,800	1,800	0.1
Information	148,300	152,200	-3,900	-2.6
Financial Activities	676,000	690,300	-14,300	-2.1
Professional and Business Services	1,639,500	1,614,300	25,200	1.6
Education and Health Services	1,635,900	1,596,300	39,600	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	1,341,700	1,330,100	11,600	0.9
Other Services	385,100	386,000	-900	-0.2
Total Government	1,143,900	1,148,800	-4,900	-0.4

Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	158,880,000	158,424,000	456,000	0.3
Florida	9,994,700	9,933,300	61,400	0.6

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	311,300	309,800	1,500	0.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	133,700	133,200	500	0.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,600	228,600	2,000	0.9
Gainesville MSA	162,600	161,700	900	0.6
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,700	36,900	-200	-0.5
Jacksonville MSA	803,800	803,300	500	0.1
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	283,400	279,800	3,600	1.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,967,100	2,956,700	10,400	0.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	914,500	915,100	-600	-0.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,349,400	1,343,200	6,200	0.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	703,200	698,400	4,800	0.7
Naples-Marco Island MSA	174,500	172,100	2,400	1.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	357,800	354,100	3,700	1.0
Ocala MSA	126,700	125,200	1,500	1.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,508,300	1,496,400	11,900	0.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,700	258,400	1,300	0.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	95,200	93,500	1,700	1.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,300	203,800	-500	-0.2
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,800	176,900	900	0.5
Punta Gorda MSA	58,900	58,900	0	0.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	58,900	59,000	-100	-0.2
Sebring MSA	28,200	28,000	200	0.7
Tallahassee MSA	200,500	198,000	2,500	1.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,559,600	1,545,400	14,200	0.9
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	480,000	478,300	1,700	0.4
Tampa MD	1,079,600	1,067,100	12,500	1.2
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,200	42,900	300	0.7

Note: * = less than 0.1 percent

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