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### Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	February 2026	January 2026	February 2025
United States	4.4	4.3	4.2
Florida	4.6	4.5	3.6

### Unemployment

United States	7,571,000	7,368,000	7,104,000
Florida	516,000	499,000	398,000

### Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

#### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.7	4.7	4.5
Florida	4.8	4.9	3.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.3	5.6	3.7
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.8	5.0	3.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.6	5.8	4.0
Gainesville MSA	5.5	5.6	3.8
Homosassa Springs MSA	7.1	7.5	5.2
Jacksonville MSA	5.0	5.2	3.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.8	6.0	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.8	3.9	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.6	4.7	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.8	2.6	2.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.8	4.9	3.4
Naples-Marco Island MSA	5.0	5.1	3.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	5.2	5.4	3.8
Ocala MSA	6.1	6.3	4.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.7	4.9	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.1	5.3	3.7
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	5.2	5.5	3.7
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.2	5.4	3.7
Port St. Lucie MSA	5.4	5.6	3.9
Punta Gorda MSA	6.2	6.5	4.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	5.8	6.0	4.1
Sebring MSA	6.8	7.0	5.1
Tallahassee MSA	5.0	5.1	3.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.9	5.1	3.6
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.6	4.8	3.4
Tampa MD	5.0	5.2	3.6
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	8.8	9.1	6.3

**Nonagricultural Employment by Industry**

(seasonally adjusted)

	February 2026	February 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	158,459,000	158,310,000	149,000	0.1
Florida	9,969,200	10,005,900	-36,700	-0.4
<b>by Industry</b>				
Construction	648,800	657,900	-9,100	-1.4
Manufacturing	428,500	428,600	-100	0.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,984,500	1,993,600	-9,100	-0.5
Information	149,800	154,800	-5,000	-3.2
Financial Activities	684,300	691,800	-7,500	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	1,608,400	1,620,500	-12,100	-0.7
Education and Health Services	1,616,800	1,581,300	35,500	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	1,323,600	1,333,900	-10,300	-0.8
Other Services	377,800	385,900	-8,100	-2.1
Total Government	1,140,900	1,152,000	-11,100	-1.0

**Nonagricultural Employment by Area**

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	157,204,000	157,157,000	47,000	0.0
Florida	9,998,900	10,042,100	-43,200	-0.4

**by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division**

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,100	321,700	-4,600	-1.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	129,600	128,600	1,000	0.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,900	230,500	400	0.2
Gainesville MSA	168,800	169,300	-500	-0.3
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,100	37,200	-100	-0.3
Jacksonville MSA	799,800	803,300	-3,500	-0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	281,900	280,100	1,800	0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,981,700	3,002,800	-21,100	-0.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	919,300	928,700	-9,400	-1.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,359,600	1,360,800	-1,200	-0.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	702,800	713,300	-10,500	-1.5
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,800	183,100	-4,300	-2.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	359,600	359,200	400	0.1
Ocala MSA	126,600	124,800	1,800	1.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,497,200	1,495,700	1,500	0.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,000	260,300	-1,300	-0.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	92,300	92,000	300	0.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	202,800	201,700	1,100	0.5
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,600	180,100	-2,500	-1.4
Punta Gorda MSA	59,600	60,600	-1,000	-1.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,600	61,100	-1,500	-2.5
Sebring MSA	28,700	28,700	0	0.0
Tallahassee MSA	203,900	204,300	-400	-0.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,553,700	1,558,000	-4,300	-0.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	482,600	483,800	-1,200	-0.2
Tampa MD	1,071,100	1,074,200	-3,100	-0.3
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,400	42,600	800	1.9

**Note:** \* indicates a value between  $\pm 0.1$  and 0.0 percent**Source:** U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with FloridaCommerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research