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Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	March 2024	February 2024	March 2023
United States	3.8	3.9	3.5
Florida	3.2	3.1	2.8

Unemployment

United States	6,429,000	6,458,000	5,866,000
Florida	353,000	345,000	301,000

Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	3.9	4.2	3.6
Florida	3.3	3.1	2.6
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.4	3.3	3.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.1	3.0	2.4
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.7	3.7	3.0
Gainesville MSA	3.7	3.4	2.7
Homosassa Springs MSA	5.1	5.2	3.9
Jacksonville MSA	3.4	3.3	2.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.1	3.9	3.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2.7	2.5	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.2	3.1	2.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.0	1.6	2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.3	3.2	2.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.1	3.0	2.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.4	3.4	2.7
Ocala MSA	4.2	4.1	3.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.3	3.2	2.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.4	3.3	2.7
Panama City MSA	3.2	3.2	2.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.5	3.4	2.7
Port St. Lucie MSA	3.7	3.7	2.9
Punta Gorda MSA	3.8	3.9	3.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.8	3.8	3.1
Sebring MSA	4.6	4.7	3.7
Tallahassee MSA	3.7	3.3	2.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.4	3.3	2.7
The Villages MSA	4.7	5.1	3.8

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	March 2024	March 2023	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	158,133,000	155,206,000	2,927,000	1.9
Florida	9,899,100	9,688,000	211,100	2.2
by Industry				
Construction	645,200	622,200	23,000	3.7
Manufacturing	426,000	418,300	7,700	1.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,995,300	1,953,300	42,000	2.2
Information	159,600	159,700	-100	-0.1
Financial Activities	683,500	680,300	3,200	0.5
Professional and Business Services	1,616,400	1,621,100	-4,700	-0.3
Education and Health Services	1,519,900	1,457,900	62,000	4.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,324,000	1,291,600	32,400	2.5
Other Services	376,400	362,500	13,900	3.8
Total Government	1,146,700	1,115,400	31,300	2.8

Florida Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	157,218,000	154,253,000	2,965,000	1.9
Florida	9,930,600	9,720,200	210,400	2.2

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	310,700	307,300	3,400	1.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,700	129,700	3,000	2.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	227,800	223,200	4,600	2.1
Gainesville MSA	157,900	155,100	2,800	1.8
Homosassa Springs MSA	35,800	36,000	-200	-0.6
Jacksonville MSA	800,200	785,700	14,500	1.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	278,200	271,500	6,700	2.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,958,500	2,892,000	66,500	2.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	927,700	909,500	18,200	2.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,330,200	1,291,800	38,400	3.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	700,600	690,700	9,900	1.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	176,700	172,700	4,000	2.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	348,800	341,100	7,700	2.3
Ocala MSA	121,200	119,900	1,300	1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,481,600	1,453,800	27,800	1.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	256,000	251,700	4,300	1.7
Panama City MSA	88,100	87,200	900	1.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,900	200,000	3,900	2.0
Port St. Lucie MSA	174,400	171,900	2,500	1.5
Punta Gorda MSA	56,800	55,900	900	1.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,300	59,100	200	0.3
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,500	100	0.4
Tallahassee MSA	202,100	195,700	6,400	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,553,200	1,522,900	30,300	2.0
The Villages MSA	40,900	40,000	900	2.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with FloridaCommerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.