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### Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	March 2026	February 2026	March 2025
United States	4.3	4.4	4.2
Florida	4.7	4.6	3.6

### Unemployment

United States	7,239,000	7,571,000	7,132,000
Florida	523,000	516,000	403,000

### Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

#### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.3	4.7	4.2
Florida	4.4	4.8	3.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.9	5.3	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.3	4.8	3.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.1	5.6	3.9
Gainesville MSA	5.1	5.5	4.0
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.5	7.1	4.9
Jacksonville MSA	4.7	5.0	3.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.4	5.8	4.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.7	3.8	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.2	4.6	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.9	2.8	2.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.4	4.8	3.4
Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.5	5.0	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.7	5.2	3.6
Ocala MSA	5.6	6.1	4.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.4	4.7	3.4
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.7	5.1	3.6
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.6	5.2	3.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.8	5.2	3.6
Port St. Lucie MSA	5.0	5.4	3.8
Punta Gorda MSA	5.5	6.1	4.1
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.3	5.8	3.9
Sebring MSA	6.1	6.8	4.8
Tallahassee MSA	4.7	4.9	3.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.5	4.9	3.5
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.1	4.5	3.2
Tampa MD	4.7	5.0	3.6
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.8	8.8	5.6

**Nonagricultural Employment by Industry**

(seasonally adjusted)

	March 2026	March 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	158,637,000	158,377,000	260,000	0.2
Florida	9,993,200	10,015,600	-22,400	-0.2
<b>by Industry</b>				
Construction	651,500	660,200	-8,700	-1.3
Manufacturing	424,600	429,100	-4,500	-1.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,988,600	1,996,500	-7,900	-0.4
Information	148,700	154,200	-5,500	-3.6
Financial Activities	680,400	691,900	-11,500	-1.7
Professional and Business Services	1,629,000	1,619,700	9,300	0.6
Education and Health Services	1,617,100	1,585,600	31,500	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,330,700	1,333,700	-3,000	-0.2
Other Services	375,600	385,700	-10,100	-2.6
Total Government	1,141,300	1,153,400	-12,100	-1.0

**Nonagricultural Employment by Area**

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	157,775,000	157,540,000	235,000	0.1
Florida	10,016,900	10,054,800	-37,900	-0.4

**by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division**

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	318,100	322,200	-4,100	-1.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,900	131,000	900	0.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,800	230,200	600	0.3
Gainesville MSA	168,600	169,200	-600	-0.4
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,200	37,300	-100	-0.3
Jacksonville MSA	798,800	805,000	-6,200	-0.8
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,900	280,800	2,100	0.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,985,600	3,004,400	-18,800	-0.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	919,300	928,600	-9,300	-1.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,360,800	1,363,500	-2,700	-0.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	705,500	712,300	-6,800	-1.0
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,800	182,600	-3,800	-2.1
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	360,000	359,600	400	0.1
Ocala MSA	126,600	125,200	1,400	1.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,508,100	1,495,700	12,400	0.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,000	260,300	-1,300	-0.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	93,500	93,500	0	0.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,500	203,100	400	0.2
Port St. Lucie MSA	178,400	180,600	-2,200	-1.2
Punta Gorda MSA	59,700	60,900	-1,200	-2.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,600	61,000	-1,400	-2.3
Sebring MSA	28,700	28,700	0	0.0
Tallahassee MSA	204,300	203,200	1,100	0.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,554,900	1,560,000	-5,100	-0.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	482,600	485,000	-2,400	-0.5
Tampa MD	1,072,300	1,075,000	-2,700	-0.3
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,700	43,000	700	1.6

**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