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Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	May 2026	April 2026	May 2025
United States	4.3	4.3	4.3
Florida	4.8	4.8	3.7

Unemployment

United States	7,307,000	7,373,000	7,248,000
Florida	531,000	532,000	413,000

Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.1	4.0	4.0
Florida	4.4	4.6	3.5
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.9	5.0	3.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.2	4.4	3.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.2	5.3	4.1
Gainesville MSA	5.3	5.3	4.2
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.4	6.6	5.1
Jacksonville MSA	4.7	4.8	3.7
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.5	5.6	4.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.6	3.9	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.4	4.4	3.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.6	3.1	2.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.4	4.5	3.5
Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.5	4.6	3.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.7	4.8	3.7
Ocala MSA	5.5	5.7	4.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.4	4.5	3.5
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.7	4.8	3.8
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.5	4.7	3.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.8	4.9	3.8
Port St. Lucie MSA	5.0	5.2	4.0
Punta Gorda MSA	5.4	5.7	4.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.3	5.4	4.2
Sebring MSA	6.2	6.4	5.0
Tallahassee MSA	4.9	4.8	3.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.5	4.7	3.6
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.2	4.3	3.3
Tampa MD	4.7	4.8	3.7
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.6	7.9	5.9

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	May 2026	May 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	159,001,000	158,498,000	503,000	0.3
Florida	10,024,300	10,013,300	11,000	0.1
by Industry				
Construction	655,900	658,800	-2,900	-0.4
Manufacturing	427,600	428,100	-500	-0.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,986,900	1,993,800	-6,900	-0.3
Information	149,000	153,000	-4,000	-2.6
Financial Activities	676,200	691,700	-15,500	-2.2
Professional and Business Services	1,637,300	1,619,700	17,600	1.1
Education and Health Services	1,623,300	1,591,900	31,400	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,338,300	1,333,000	5,300	0.4
Other Services	381,900	386,400	-4,500	-1.2
Total Government	1,142,100	1,151,300	-9,200	-0.8

Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	159,467,000	159,032,000	435,000	0.3
Florida	10,038,400	10,042,200	-3,800	0.0

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	316,000	317,600	-1,600	-0.5
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	133,600	133,200	400	0.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	232,800	231,100	1,700	0.7
Gainesville MSA	166,000	165,400	600	0.4
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,300	37,300	0	0.0
Jacksonville MSA	803,300	806,300	-3,000	-0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	283,900	280,700	3,200	1.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,990,700	2,999,800	-9,100	-0.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	918,900	927,200	-8,300	-0.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,363,100	1,360,400	2,700	0.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	708,700	712,200	-3,500	-0.5
Naples-Marco Island MSA	177,800	179,300	-1,500	-0.8
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	361,100	358,200	2,900	0.8
Ocala MSA	127,200	125,300	1,900	1.5
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,518,700	1,500,400	18,300	1.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,700	260,200	-500	-0.2
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,800	94,300	500	0.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	204,700	204,600	100	*
Port St. Lucie MSA	180,200	180,300	-100	-0.1
Punta Gorda MSA	59,600	60,500	-900	-1.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,500	60,500	-1,000	-1.7
Sebring MSA	28,800	28,500	300	1.1
Tallahassee MSA	199,500	199,600	-100	-0.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,557,600	1,558,100	-500	*
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	482,800	483,800	-1,000	-0.2
Tampa MD	1,074,800	1,074,300	500	*
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,600	42,900	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