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Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022
United States	3.9	3.8	3.7
Florida	2.8	2.8	2.7

Unemployment

United States	6,506,000	6,360,000	6,053,000
Florida	318,000	309,000	297,000

Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	3.6	3.6	3.4
Florida	3.0	3.0	2.8
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.2	3.2	4.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.8	2.8	2.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.5	3.5	3.0
Gainesville MSA	3.4	3.1	2.7
Homosassa Springs MSA	4.6	4.7	3.9
Jacksonville MSA	3.1	3.0	2.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.9	3.8	3.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2.5	2.5	2.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.0	3.0	2.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.6	1.5	2.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.2	3.3	2.7
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.1	3.3	3.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.3	3.4	2.8
Ocala MSA	3.8	3.9	3.2
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.1	3.1	2.7
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.2	3.2	2.7
Panama City MSA	2.9	2.8	2.4
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.2	3.1	2.7
Port St. Lucie MSA	3.5	3.5	3.0
Punta Gorda MSA	3.6	3.8	4.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.8	4.0	3.1
Sebring MSA	4.5	4.7	4.0
Tallahassee MSA	3.4	3.1	2.8
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.2	3.2	2.6
The Villages MSA	4.4	4.8	3.7

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	October 2023	October 2022	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	156,923,000	154,006,000	2,917,000	1.9
Florida	9,824,000	9,545,600	278,400	2.9
by Industry				
Construction	615,400	607,100	8,300	1.4
Manufacturing	422,900	418,100	4,800	1.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,015,200	1,950,800	64,400	3.3
Information	152,700	156,800	-4,100	-2.6
Financial Activities	690,200	672,400	17,800	2.6
Professional and Business Services	1,641,000	1,604,900	36,100	2.2
Education and Health Services	1,507,700	1,417,600	90,100	6.4
Leisure and Hospitality	1,298,400	1,269,500	28,900	2.3
Other Services	352,500	345,900	6,600	1.9
Total Government	1,122,200	1,096,700	25,500	2.3

Florida Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	157,984,000	155,041,000	2,943,000	1.9
Florida	9,858,700	9,580,900	277,800	2.9

by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	313,800	303,000	10,800	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,700	128,300	3,400	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,400	221,500	4,900	2.2
Gainesville MSA	158,500	154,900	3,600	2.3
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,800	35,300	1,500	4.2
Jacksonville MSA	817,200	786,000	31,200	4.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	271,600	267,600	4,000	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,930,400	2,852,900	77,500	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	924,800	900,900	23,900	2.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,319,300	1,275,000	44,300	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	686,300	677,000	9,300	1.4
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	166,600	166,000	600	0.4
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	334,700	328,800	5,900	1.8
Ocala MSA	119,900	117,900	2,000	1.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,450,100	1,421,300	28,800	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	249,500	245,900	3,600	1.5
Panama City MSA	88,900	86,500	2,400	2.8
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	198,800	195,300	3,500	1.8
Port St. Lucie MSA	172,300	168,000	4,300	2.6
Punta Gorda MSA	55,800	54,300	1,500	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	57,900	56,600	1,300	2.3
Sebring MSA	27,600	27,200	400	1.5
Tallahassee MSA	202,300	198,200	4,100	2.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,540,600	1,503,100	37,500	2.5
The Villages MSA	40,000	38,800	1,200	3.1

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