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Unemployment Rates (%)
(seasonally adjusted)

	October 2026	September 2026
United States	4.1	4.2
Florida	4.3	4.4

Unemployment

United States	7,068,000	7,109,000
Florida	477,000	489,000

Unemployment Rates (%)
(not seasonally adjusted)
by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	3.9	4.0
Florida	4.1	4.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.7	4.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.1	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.9	4.9
Gainesville MSA	4.9	4.9
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.1	6.3
Jacksonville MSA	4.4	4.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.2	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2.9	3.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.1	4.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.4	1.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.3	4.4
Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.5	4.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.6	4.7
Ocala MSA	5.3	5.4
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.2	4.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.5	4.6
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.3	4.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.6	4.6
Port St. Lucie MSA	4.8	4.9
Punta Gorda MSA	5.4	5.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.1	5.2
Sebring MSA	6.2	6.3
Tallahassee MSA	4.5	4.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.3	4.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.0	4.1
Tampa MD	4.4	4.5
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.2	7.6

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (seasonally adjusted)	October 2026	October 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	159,293,000	158,408,000	885,000	0.6
Florida	10,043,200	9,943,000	100,200	1.0
by Industry				
Construction	655,200	650,300	4,900	0.8
Manufacturing	426,600	425,800	800	0.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,994,900	1,983,600	11,300	0.6
Information	149,100	148,800	300	0.2
Financial Activities	673,700	684,300	-10,600	-1.5
Professional and Business Services	1,641,800	1,603,800	38,000	2.4
Education and Health Services	1,631,900	1,598,900	33,000	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,343,000	1,325,500	17,500	1.3
Other Services	377,300	378,000	-700	-0.2
Total Government	1,144,100	1,138,300	5,800	0.5
Nonagricultural Employment by Area (not seasonally adjusted)				
United States	160,277,000	159,355,000	922,000	0.6
Florida	10,064,700	9,973,700	91,000	0.9
by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division				
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,800	312,900	4,900	1.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,100	130,400	1,700	1.3
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,500	228,500	2,000	0.9
Gainesville MSA	169,200	168,400	800	0.5
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,000	37,000	0	0.0
Jacksonville MSA	807,600	802,500	5,100	0.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	285,700	281,500	4,200	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,984,100	2,969,900	14,200	0.5
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	919,300	918,600	700	0.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,355,900	1,349,100	6,800	0.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	708,900	702,200	6,700	1.0
Naples-Marco Island MSA	175,900	173,400	2,500	1.4
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	358,100	355,600	2,500	0.7
Ocala MSA	126,600	125,900	700	0.6
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,523,400	1,498,800	24,600	1.6
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	262,400	259,700	2,700	1.0
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,600	92,300	2,300	2.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,300	203,700	-400	-0.2
Port St. Lucie MSA	179,700	178,000	1,700	1.0
Punta Gorda MSA	59,200	58,200	1,000	1.7
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,000	59,200	-200	-0.3
Sebring MSA	28,600	28,400	200	0.7
Tallahassee MSA	206,100	203,700	2,400	1.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,567,600	1,549,300	18,300	1.2
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	479,900	480,000	-100	*
Tampa MD	1,087,700	1,069,300	18,400	1.7
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,500	43,500	0	0.0

Note: * = less than 0.1 percent

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