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### Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	December 2024	November 2024	December 2023
United States	4.1	4.2	3.8
Florida	3.4	3.4	3.1

### Unemployment

United States	6,886,000	7,121,000	6,315,000
Florida	377,000	375,000	339,000

### Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

#### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	3.8	4.0	3.5
Florida	3.1	3.6	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.1	3.7	3.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.9	3.4	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.5	4.1	3.4
Gainesville MSA	3.1	3.9	3.1
Homosassa Springs MSA	4.8	5.5	4.6
Jacksonville MSA	3.0	3.5	3.0
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.8	4.4	3.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2.8	3.0	2.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	2.9	3.4	2.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.5	2.4	1.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.0	3.6	3.0
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	2.9	3.5	2.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.2	3.9	3.0
Ocala MSA	3.8	4.4	3.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.0	3.5	2.9
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.2	3.7	3.0
Panama City MSA	3.0	3.4	3.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.2	3.7	3.1
Port St. Lucie MSA	3.3	3.9	3.3
Punta Gorda MSA	3.8	4.5	3.3
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.6	4.2	3.5
Sebring MSA	4.5	5.1	4.2
Tallahassee MSA	3.2	3.9	3.0
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.2	3.8	3.0
The Villages MSA	4.4	5.1	4.3

**Nonagricultural Employment by Industry**

(seasonally adjusted)

	December 2024	December 2023	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	159,536,000	157,304,000	2,232,000	1.4
Florida	10,013,700	9,865,800	147,900	1.5
<b>by Industry</b>				
Construction	671,900	643,000	28,900	4.5
Manufacturing	421,400	427,700	-6,300	-1.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,020,900	1,999,700	21,200	1.1
Information	160,400	158,200	2,200	1.4
Financial Activities	679,800	684,700	-4,900	-0.7
Professional and Business Services	1,625,100	1,622,100	3,000	0.2
Education and Health Services	1,533,800	1,502,900	30,900	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,340,500	1,311,000	29,500	2.3
Other Services	391,600	373,200	18,400	4.9
Total Government	1,162,400	1,137,300	25,100	2.2

**Florida Nonagricultural Employment by Area**

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	160,458,000	158,269,000	2,189,000	1.4
Florida	10,119,600	9,970,500	149,100	1.5

**by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division**

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,000	310,900	6,100	2.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	135,000	132,200	2,800	2.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	228,800	227,100	1,700	0.7
Gainesville MSA	161,000	157,400	3,600	2.3
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,100	36,000	100	0.3
Jacksonville MSA	818,800	807,200	11,600	1.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,600	279,200	3,400	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,017,400	2,979,200	38,200	1.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	948,400	935,400	13,000	1.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,356,700	1,340,600	16,100	1.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	712,300	703,200	9,100	1.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	177,800	176,900	900	0.5
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	352,600	348,900	3,700	1.1
Ocala MSA	123,700	122,800	900	0.7
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,506,900	1,490,900	16,000	1.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,100	259,100	1,000	0.4
Panama City MSA	89,100	88,300	800	0.9
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	207,000	203,800	3,200	1.6
Port St. Lucie MSA	179,700	175,000	4,700	2.7
Punta Gorda MSA	57,700	56,900	800	1.4
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	60,000	59,700	300	0.5
Sebring MSA	29,000	28,900	100	0.3
Tallahassee MSA	205,300	202,100	3,200	1.6
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,577,200	1,559,600	17,600	1.1
The Villages MSA	41,700	41,000	700	1.7

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