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### Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025
United States	4.3	4.3	4.2
Florida	4.8	4.7	3.7

### Unemployment

United States	7,373,000	7,239,000	7,155,000
Florida	532,000	523,000	408,000

### Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

#### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.0	4.3	3.9
Florida	4.6	4.4	3.4
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.0	4.9	3.6
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.4	4.3	3.2
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.3	5.1	3.9
Gainesville MSA	5.3	5.1	3.7
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.6	6.5	4.9
Jacksonville MSA	4.8	4.7	3.5
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.6	5.4	4.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.9	3.7	2.9
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.4	4.2	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.1	2.9	2.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.5	4.4	3.3
Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.6	4.5	3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.8	4.7	3.5
Ocala MSA	5.7	5.6	4.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.5	4.4	3.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.8	4.7	3.6
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.7	4.6	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.9	4.8	3.5
Port St. Lucie MSA	5.2	5.0	3.8
Punta Gorda MSA	5.7	5.5	4.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.4	5.2	3.9
Sebring MSA	6.4	6.1	4.7
Tallahassee MSA	4.8	4.7	3.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.7	4.5	3.4
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.3	4.2	3.2
Tampa MD	4.8	4.7	3.5
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.9	7.8	5.9

**Nonagricultural Employment by Industry**

(seasonally adjusted)

	April 2026	April 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	158,736,000	158,485,000	251,000	0.2
Florida	10,032,900	10,017,100	15,800	0.2
<b>by Industry</b>				
Construction	657,800	659,100	-1,300	-0.2
Manufacturing	426,500	428,900	-2,400	-0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,992,500	1,996,300	-3,800	-0.2
Information	150,200	153,800	-3,600	-2.3
Financial Activities	680,700	691,600	-10,900	-1.6
Professional and Business Services	1,632,700	1,620,000	12,700	0.8
Education and Health Services	1,626,600	1,590,200	36,400	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,335,700	1,334,900	800	0.1
Other Services	382,100	386,200	-4,100	-1.1
Total Government	1,142,400	1,150,500	-8,100	-0.7

**Nonagricultural Employment by Area**

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	158,695,000	158,368,000	327,000	0.2
Florida	10,070,300	10,074,300	-4,000	0.0

**by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division**

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	318,700	321,700	-3,000	-0.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,900	132,100	800	0.6
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	232,400	231,000	1,400	0.6
Gainesville MSA	169,300	169,900	-600	-0.4
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,400	37,400	0	0.0
Jacksonville MSA	801,900	805,300	-3,400	-0.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	284,500	281,200	3,300	1.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,998,300	3,005,700	-7,400	-0.2
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	922,400	928,000	-5,600	-0.6
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,365,900	1,363,900	2,000	0.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	710,000	713,800	-3,800	-0.5
Naples-Marco Island MSA	179,900	182,200	-2,300	-1.3
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	362,700	360,100	2,600	0.7
Ocala MSA	126,800	125,800	1,000	0.8
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,517,900	1,501,700	16,200	1.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,500	261,000	-500	-0.2
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,500	94,500	0	0.0
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	204,900	203,900	1,000	0.5
Port St. Lucie MSA	180,000	181,100	-1,100	-0.6
Punta Gorda MSA	59,900	60,800	-900	-1.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	60,100	61,100	-1,000	-1.6
Sebring MSA	28,900	28,500	400	1.4
Tallahassee MSA	205,200	206,000	-800	-0.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,564,600	1,562,700	1,900	0.1
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	484,400	485,000	-600	-0.1
Tampa MD	1,080,200	1,077,700	2,500	0.2
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,600	43,200	400	0.9

**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

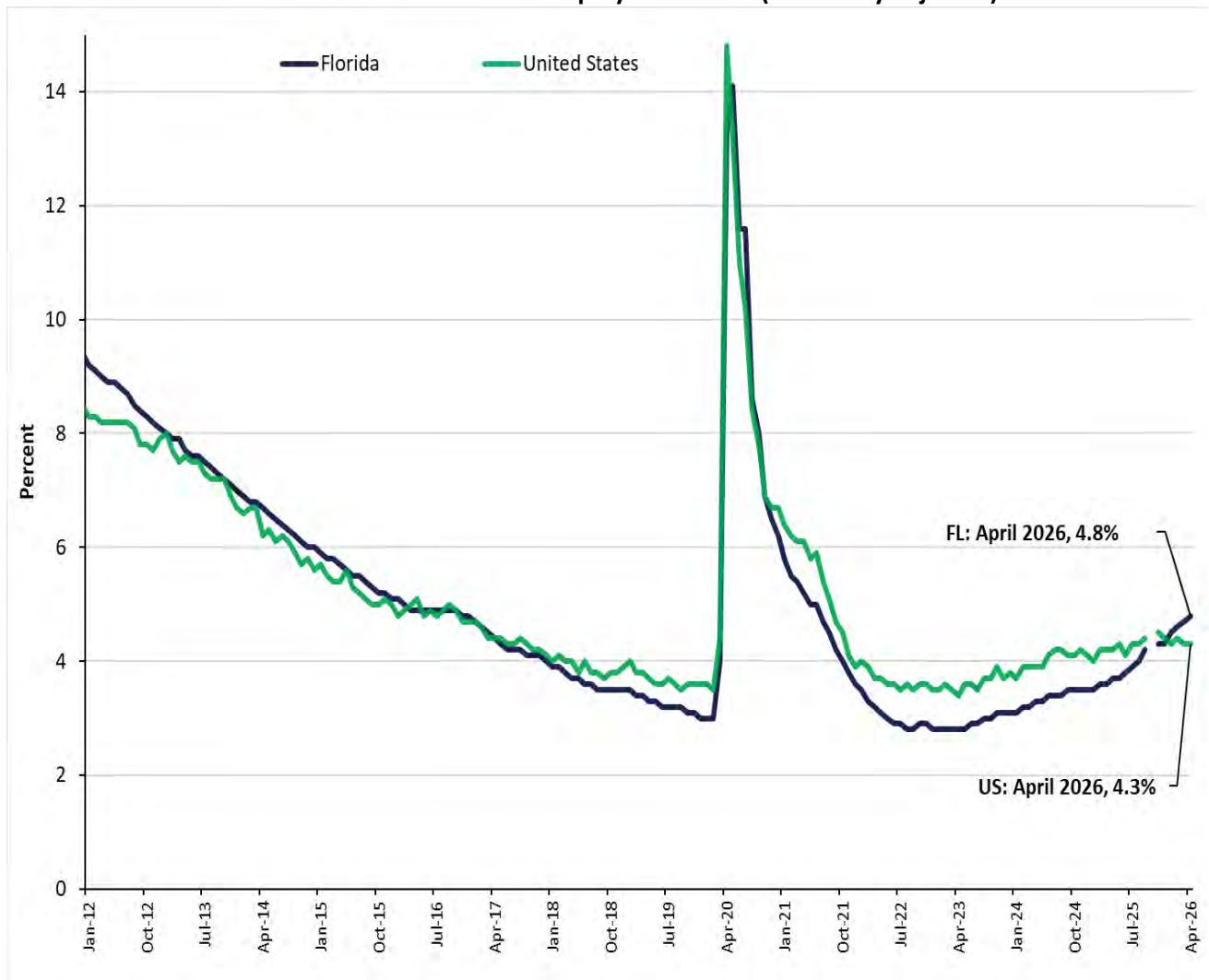
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### Florida's April Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.8 percent in April 2026, up 0.1 percentage point from the March 2026 rate, and up 1.1 percentage points from a year ago. There were 532,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,150,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in April.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 10,032,900 in April 2026, an increase of 40,500 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month. The state gained 15,800 jobs over the year, an increase of 0.2 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 0.2 percent over the year.

**United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)**



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

## Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Seven of ten major industries experienced negative over-the-year job growth in April.
- The industry gaining jobs over the year were education and health services (+36,400 jobs, +2.3 percent), professional and business services (+12,700 jobs, +0.8 percent), and leisure and hospitality (+800 jobs, +0.1 percent).
- The industries losing jobs over the year included financial activities (-10,900 jobs, -1.6 percent); total government (-8,100 jobs, -0.7 percent); other services (-4,100 jobs, -1.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-3,800 jobs, -0.2 percent); information (-3,600 jobs, -2.3 percent); manufacturing (-2,400 jobs, -0.6 percent); and construction (-1,300 jobs, -0.2 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In April 2026, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.1 percent), followed by Monroe County (3.2 percent), and Wakulla County (4.1 percent).
- Taylor County had the highest unemployment rate (8.4 percent) in Florida in April 2026, followed by Sumter County (7.9 percent), and Hamilton County (6.8 percent).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In April 2026, 11 of all 25 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were the Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA (+16,200 jobs, +1.1 percent), followed by the Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA (+3,300 jobs, +1.2 percent), the North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA (+2,600 jobs, +0.7 percent), and the Tampa MD (+2,500 jobs, +0.2 percent).
- Twelve metro areas in Florida lost jobs over the year in April 2026. The areas losing more than 3,000 jobs were the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD (-5,600 jobs, -0.6 percent), the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD (-3,800 jobs, -0.5 percent), the Jacksonville MSA (-3,400 jobs, -0.4 percent), and the Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA (-3,000 jobs, -0.9 percent).
- The Homosassa Springs MSA and the Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA were unchanged in jobs over the year.

The unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

Procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <https://www.bls.gov/sae/>

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*Labor market data for May 2026 will be released on June 19, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
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**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month April 2026	Month Ago March 2026	Year Ago April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,330,000	19,322,000	19,189,000	8,000	*	141,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	11,150,000	11,146,000	11,112,000	4,000	*	38,000	0.3
Employment	10,618,000	10,623,000	10,704,000	-5,000	*	-86,000	-0.8
Unemployment	532,000	523,000	408,000	9,000	1.7	124,000	30.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.7	3.7	0.1	--	1.1	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	274,955,000	274,858,000	273,197,000	97,000	*	1,758,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	169,995,000	170,087,000	171,054,000	-92,000	-0.1	-1,059,000	-0.6
Employment	162,622,000	162,848,000	163,898,000	-226,000	-0.1	-1,276,000	-0.8
Unemployment	7,373,000	7,239,000	7,155,000	134,000	1.9	218,000	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.2	0.0	--	0.1	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month April 2026	Month Ago March 2026	Year Ago April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,330,000	19,322,000	19,189,000	8,000	*	141,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	11,147,000	11,131,000	11,125,000	16,000	0.1	22,000	0.2
Employment	10,637,000	10,638,000	10,752,000	-1,000	*	-115,000	-1.1
Unemployment	510,000	493,000	373,000	17,000	3.4	137,000	36.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.4	3.4	0.2	--	1.2	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	274,955,000	274,858,000	273,197,000	97,000	*	1,758,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	169,548,000	170,102,000	170,650,000	-554,000	-0.3	-1,102,000	-0.6
Employment	162,781,000	162,764,000	164,069,000	17,000	*	-1,288,000	-0.8
Unemployment	6,768,000	7,337,000	6,582,000	-569,000	-7.8	186,000	2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.3	3.9	-0.3	--	0.1	--

\* = less than 0.1 percent

Note: All estimates except unemployment rates are rounded to the nearest thousand. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	April <sup>p</sup> 2026	March <sup>r</sup> 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4%	15,800	0.2%
Total Private	8,890,500	8,850,900	8,866,600	39,600	0.4%	23,900	0.3%
Goods Producing	1,090,000	1,082,600	1,093,600	7,400	0.7%	-3,600	-0.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	663,500	657,500	664,700	6,000	0.9%	-1,200	-0.2%
Construction	657,800	651,800	659,100	6,000	0.9%	-1,300	-0.2%
Manufacturing	426,500	425,100	428,900	1,400	0.3%	-2,400	-0.6%
Durable Goods	297,000	295,500	295,100	1,500	0.5%	1,900	0.6%
Nondurable Goods	129,500	129,600	133,800	-100	-0.1%	-4,300	-3.2%
Service Producing	8,942,900	8,909,800	8,923,500	33,100	0.4%	19,400	0.2%
Private Service Providing	7,800,500	7,768,300	7,773,000	32,200	0.4%	27,500	0.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,992,500	1,987,400	1,996,300	5,100	0.3%	-3,800	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	403,000	402,000	398,000	1,000	0.2%	5,000	1.3%
Retail Trade	1,145,100	1,142,500	1,155,500	2,600	0.2%	-10,400	-0.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	444,400	442,900	442,800	1,500	0.3%	1,600	0.4%
Information	150,200	148,900	153,800	1,300	0.9%	-3,600	-2.3%
Financial Activities	680,700	679,400	691,600	1,300	0.2%	-10,900	-1.6%
Finance and Insurance	460,600	460,500	468,600	100	*	-8,000	-1.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	220,100	218,900	223,000	1,200	0.5%	-2,900	-1.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,632,700	1,627,800	1,620,000	4,900	0.3%	12,700	0.8%
Professional and Technical Services	777,600	769,300	762,700	8,300	1.1%	14,900	2.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	138,300	138,700	138,000	-400	-0.3%	300	0.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	716,800	719,800	719,300	-3,000	-0.4%	-2,500	-0.3%
Education and Health Services	1,626,600	1,619,100	1,590,200	7,500	0.5%	36,400	2.3%
Educational Services	227,100	225,900	220,500	1,200	0.5%	6,600	3.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,399,500	1,393,200	1,369,700	6,300	0.5%	29,800	2.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,335,700	1,330,100	1,334,900	5,600	0.4%	800	0.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	285,800	284,000	274,800	1,800	0.6%	11,000	4.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	1,049,900	1,046,100	1,060,100	3,800	0.4%	-10,200	-1.0%
Other Services	382,100	375,600	386,200	6,500	1.7%	-4,100	-1.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.  
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## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	April <sup>p</sup> 2026	March <sup>r</sup> 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,142,400	1,141,500	1,150,500	900	0.1%	-8,100	-0.7%
Federal Government	150,800	151,000	160,700	-200	-0.1%	-9,900	-6.2%
State Government	255,700	255,900	256,800	-200	-0.1%	-1,100	-0.4%
Local Government	735,900	734,600	733,000	1,300	0.2%	2,900	0.4%

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p = preliminary, r = revised

\* - less than 0.1 percent

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Series	Industry Title	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025	Change from			
					Mar 2026 to Apr 2026 Level	Percent	Apr 2025 to Apr 2026 Level	Percent
00000000	Total Nonfarm	10,070,300	10,011,200	10,074,300	59,100	0.6%	-4,000	*
05000000	Total Private	8,908,700	8,848,500	8,903,100	60,200	0.7%	5,600	0.1%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,087,700	1,078,500	1,093,600	9,200	0.9%	-5,900	-0.5%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,982,600	8,932,700	8,980,700	49,900	0.6%	1,900	*
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,821,000	7,770,000	7,809,500	51,000	0.7%	11,500	0.1%
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,600	5,800	5,700	-200	-3.4%	-100	-1.8%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,300	3,400	3,400	-100	-2.9%	-100	-2.9%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	660,600	653,100	664,500	7,500	1.1%	-3,900	-0.6%
20000000	Construction	655,000	647,300	658,800	7,700	1.2%	-3,800	-0.6%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	133,800	133,500	133,700	300	0.2%	100	0.1%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	89,100	87,700	86,200	1,400	1.6%	2,900	3.4%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	432,100	426,100	438,900	6,000	1.4%	-6,800	-1.5%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	197,700	194,900	195,200	2,800	1.4%	2,500	1.3%
30000000	Manufacturing	427,100	425,400	429,100	1,700	0.4%	-2,000	-0.5%
31000000	Durable Goods	297,600	295,500	295,000	2,100	0.7%	2,600	0.9%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	46,200	46,100	45,900	100	0.2%	300	0.7%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,600	47,300	47,000	300	0.6%	600	1.3%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59,100	58,800	57,700	300	0.5%	1,400	2.4%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	36,500	36,400	34,500	100	0.3%	2,000	5.8%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,400	37,200	37,400	200	0.5%	0	0.0%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	129,500	129,900	134,100	-400	-0.3%	-4,600	-3.4%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	38,000	38,200	39,900	-200	-0.5%	-1,900	-4.8%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,200	13,300	13,900	-100	-0.8%	-700	-5.0%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,200	7,200	7,400	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	14,700	14,800	15,300	-100	-0.7%	-600	-3.9%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	28,600	28,500	29,600	100	0.4%	-1,000	-3.4%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,982,200	1,978,600	1,986,700	3,600	0.2%	-4,500	-0.2%
<b>41000000</b>	<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	<b>402,700</b>	<b>401,700</b>	<b>398,600</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	218,000	218,500	217,700	-500	-0.2%	300	0.1%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	59,300	59,100	58,300	200	0.3%	1,000	1.7%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	24,600	24,600	24,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	41,000	41,200	40,000	-200	-0.5%	1,000	2.5%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	160,600	159,100	156,800	1,500	0.9%	3,800	2.4%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	65,500	65,600	64,300	-100	-0.2%	1,200	1.9%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,100	24,100	24,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>42000000</b>	<b>Retail Trade</b>	<b>1,143,300</b>	<b>1,140,800</b>	<b>1,150,200</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-6,900</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	161,400	162,900	164,100	-1,500	-0.9%	-2,700	-1.6%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	103,100	103,900	103,900	-800	-0.8%	-800	-0.8%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.

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42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	98,700	97,200	100,600	1,500	1.5%	-1,900	-1.9%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	275,500	272,900	275,000	2,600	1.0%	500	0.2%
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	60,500	60,800	62,300	-300	-0.5%	-1,800	-2.9%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	31,500	31,700	32,800	-200	-0.6%	-1,300	-4.0%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	29,000	29,100	29,500	-100	-0.3%	-500	-1.7%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	221,800	222,100	218,100	-300	-0.1%	3,700	1.7%
42455100	Department Stores	59,400	60,200	60,200	-800	-1.3%	-800	-1.3%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	162,400	161,900	157,900	500	0.3%	4,500	2.8%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	84,300	84,300	87,300	0	0.0%	-3,000	-3.4%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	48,700	48,800	49,000	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.6%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	96,500	97,000	95,000	-500	-0.5%	1,500	1.6%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	95,900	94,800	98,800	1,100	1.2%	-2,900	-2.9%
<b>43000000</b>	<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	<b>436,200</b>	<b>436,100</b>	<b>437,900</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-1,700</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
43220000	Utilities	27,000	27,000	26,500	0	0.0%	500	1.9%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	409,200	409,100	411,400	100	*	-2,200	-0.5%
43481000	Air Transportation	57,800	57,500	57,800	300	0.5%	0	0.0%
43483000	Water Transportation	20,700	20,800	20,400	-100	-0.5%	300	1.5%
43484000	Truck Transportation	64,000	64,100	65,300	-100	-0.2%	-1,300	-2.0%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	73,600	74,000	76,900	-400	-0.5%	-3,300	-4.3%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	60,300	60,500	62,500	-200	-0.3%	-2,200	-3.5%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	103,800	104,000	101,300	-200	-0.2%	2,500	2.5%
50000000	Information	149,800	148,900	153,400	900	0.6%	-3,600	-2.3%
50513000	Publishing Industries	41,400	41,200	43,100	200	0.5%	-1,700	-3.9%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	15,800	15,800	16,300	0	0.0%	-500	-3.1%
50517000	Telecommunications	43,900	43,900	44,800	0	0.0%	-900	-2.0%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	32,800	32,700	33,800	100	0.3%	-1,000	-3.0%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	28,000	27,900	28,600	100	0.4%	-600	-2.1%
55000000	Financial Activities	678,900	675,500	691,000	3,400	0.5%	-12,100	-1.8%
<b>55520000</b>	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	<b>459,400</b>	<b>458,700</b>	<b>467,500</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-8,100</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cen	178,700	178,800	179,600	-100	-0.1%	-900	-0.5%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	124,100	124,500	123,200	-400	-0.3%	900	0.7%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	212,100	211,100	219,800	1,000	0.5%	-7,700	-3.5%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	98,300	98,000	99,700	300	0.3%	-1,400	-1.4%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	113,800	113,100	120,100	700	0.6%	-6,300	-5.2%
<b>55530000</b>	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	<b>219,500</b>	<b>216,800</b>	<b>223,500</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-4,000</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>
55531000	Real Estate	168,500	167,000	171,300	1,500	0.9%	-2,800	-1.6%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,635,600	1,617,300	1,624,900	18,300	1.1%	10,700	0.7%
<b>60540000</b>	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	<b>780,700</b>	<b>768,000</b>	<b>766,200</b>	<b>12,700</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>14,500</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
60541100	Legal Services	114,600	112,700	113,100	1,900	1.7%	1,500	1.3%

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60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	93,700	92,300	92,700	1,400	1.5%	1,000	1.1%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	114,700	112,800	112,300	1,900	1.7%	2,400	2.1%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	142,700	142,100	139,300	600	0.4%	3,400	2.4%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	169,700	168,700	165,900	1,000	0.6%	3,800	2.3%
<b>60550000</b>	<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	<b>137,200</b>	<b>138,100</b>	<b>137,900</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>60560000</b>	<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services</b>	<b>717,700</b>	<b>711,200</b>	<b>720,800</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-3,100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	683,800	677,600	686,700	6,200	0.9%	-2,900	-0.4%
60561300	Employment Services	214,400	212,900	217,200	1,500	0.7%	-2,800	-1.3%
60561400	Business Support Services	71,200	71,000	69,900	200	0.3%	1,300	1.9%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,200	28,200	28,000	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	78,600	78,700	81,200	-100	-0.1%	-2,600	-3.2%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	204,400	201,200	203,700	3,200	1.6%	700	0.3%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	33,900	33,600	34,100	300	0.9%	-200	-0.6%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,629,200	1,620,900	1,598,800	8,300	0.5%	30,400	1.9%
<b>65610000</b>	<b>Private Educational Services</b>	<b>230,800</b>	<b>229,600</b>	<b>227,800</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	90,700	90,500	89,300	200	0.2%	1,400	1.6%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	72,400	72,100	73,100	300	0.4%	-700	-1.0%
<b>65620000</b>	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>1,398,400</b>	<b>1,391,300</b>	<b>1,371,000</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	631,200	626,400	623,800	4,800	0.8%	7,400	1.2%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	267,000	263,700	261,300	3,300	1.3%	5,700	2.2%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	92,600	92,200	89,500	400	0.4%	3,100	3.5%
65622000	Hospitals	404,300	400,600	387,200	3,700	0.9%	17,100	4.4%
<b>65623000</b>	<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>	<b>203,100</b>	<b>202,800</b>	<b>198,800</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	94,500	94,500	92,600	0	0.0%	1,900	2.1%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	74,000	73,700	72,000	300	0.4%	2,000	2.8%
65624000	Social Assistance	159,800	161,500	161,200	-1,700	-1.1%	-1,400	-0.9%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,362,700	1,352,600	1,366,100	10,100	0.7%	-3,400	-0.2%
<b>70710000</b>	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>291,800</b>	<b>293,600</b>	<b>278,900</b>	<b>-1,800</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>12,900</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	231,900	231,500	221,000	400	0.2%	10,900	4.9%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	92,800	92,300	88,400	500	0.5%	4,400	5.0%
<b>70720000</b>	<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>1,070,900</b>	<b>1,059,000</b>	<b>1,087,200</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>-16,300</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
70721000	Accommodation	199,700	197,500	203,600	2,200	1.1%	-3,900	-1.9%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	871,200	861,500	883,600	9,700	1.1%	-12,400	-1.4%
80000000	Other Services	382,600	376,200	388,600	6,400	1.7%	-6,000	-1.5%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	95,000	93,500	98,500	1,500	1.6%	-3,500	-3.6%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	61,900	60,700	64,700	1,200	2.0%	-2,800	-4.3%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	109,700	107,500	113,400	2,200	2.0%	-3,700	-3.3%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	177,900	175,200	176,700	2,700	1.5%	1,200	0.7%
90000000	Government	1,161,600	1,162,700	1,171,200	-1,100	-0.1%	-9,600	-0.8%

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<b>90910000</b>	<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>151,000</b>	<b>151,200</b>	<b>160,800</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>-9,800</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>		
<b>90920000</b>	<b>State Government</b>	<b>262,400</b>	<b>263,500</b>	<b>263,000</b>	<b>-1,100</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>		
90921611	State Government Educational Services	151,400	152,000	151,100	-600	-0.4%	300	0.2%		
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	111,000	111,500	111,900	-500	-0.4%	-900	-0.8%		
<b>90930000</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>748,200</b>	<b>748,000</b>	<b>747,400</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>0.1%</b>		
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	348800	349100	354400	-300	-0.1%	-5600	-1.6%		
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	399400	398900	393000	500	0.1%	6400	1.6%		

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COUNTY	APRIL 2026				MARCH 2026				APRIL 2025			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Alachua County	144,986	137,331	7,655	5.3%	144,045	136,644	7,401	5.1%	144,563	139,219	5,344	3.7%
Baker County	12,051	11,458	593	4.9%	12,026	11,471	555	4.6%	12,060	11,629	431	3.6%
Bay County	94,169	89,825	4,344	4.6%	93,663	89,407	4,256	4.5%	94,038	90,954	3,084	3.3%
Bradford County	10,490	9,912	578	5.5%	10,541	9,982	559	5.3%	10,455	10,061	394	3.8%
Brevard County	304,601	289,855	14,746	4.8%	304,069	289,735	14,334	4.7%	304,786	293,871	10,915	3.6%
Broward County	1,072,179	1,025,196	46,983	4.4%	1,071,322	1,025,972	45,350	4.2%	1,078,138	1,044,067	34,071	3.2%
Calhoun County	5,076	4,817	259	5.1%	5,056	4,802	254	5.0%	5,059	4,877	182	3.6%
Charlotte County	78,168	73,714	4,454	5.7%	78,217	73,901	4,316	5.5%	78,801	75,511	3,290	4.2%
Citrus County	55,003	51,379	3,624	6.6%	55,007	51,433	3,574	6.5%	54,741	52,050	2,691	4.9%
Clay County	112,320	106,862	5,458	4.9%	112,247	106,922	5,325	4.7%	112,467	108,645	3,822	3.4%
Collier County	186,271	177,697	8,574	4.6%	185,999	177,628	8,371	4.5%	188,638	182,396	6,242	3.3%
Columbia County	27,956	26,437	1,519	5.4%	28,002	26,509	1,493	5.3%	27,829	26,729	1,100	4.0%
DeSoto County	12,307	11,597	710	5.8%	12,417	11,728	689	5.5%	12,594	12,091	503	4.0%
Dixie County	5,963	5,622	341	5.7%	5,946	5,610	336	5.7%	5,827	5,582	245	4.2%
Duval County	514,501	489,470	25,031	4.9%	514,012	489,824	24,188	4.7%	516,112	498,043	18,069	3.5%
Escambia County	149,415	141,910	7,505	5.0%	148,988	141,671	7,317	4.9%	148,527	143,193	5,334	3.6%
Flagler County	56,491	53,387	3,104	5.5%	56,297	53,289	3,008	5.3%	56,050	53,787	2,263	4.0%
Franklin County	4,458	4,236	222	5.0%	4,431	4,213	218	4.9%	4,398	4,232	166	3.8%
Gadsden County	17,400	16,406	994	5.7%	17,377	16,448	929	5.3%	17,467	16,763	704	4.0%
Gilchrist County	8,291	7,882	409	4.9%	8,274	7,876	398	4.8%	8,279	8,006	273	3.3%
Glades County	4,543	4,301	242	5.3%	4,523	4,290	233	5.2%	4,466	4,292	174	3.9%
Gulf County	6,423	6,129	294	4.6%	6,319	6,031	288	4.6%	6,442	6,216	226	3.5%
Hamilton County	4,134	3,853	281	6.8%	4,113	3,839	274	6.7%	4,150	3,932	218	5.3%
Hardee County	10,471	9,923	548	5.2%	10,572	10,027	545	5.2%	10,396	10,004	392	3.8%
Hendry County	22,637	21,499	1,138	5.0%	22,509	21,410	1,099	4.9%	22,013	21,249	764	3.5%
Hernando County	90,904	85,955	4,949	5.4%	90,617	85,794	4,823	5.3%	90,435	86,878	3,557	3.9%
Highlands County	36,838	34,484	2,354	6.4%	36,797	34,536	2,261	6.1%	36,543	34,842	1,701	4.7%
Hillsborough County	811,111	773,411	37,700	4.6%	808,802	772,387	36,415	4.5%	809,364	782,240	27,124	3.4%
Holmes County	7,841	7,447	394	5.0%	7,823	7,439	384	4.9%	7,876	7,609	267	3.4%
Indian River County	67,744	64,105	3,639	5.4%	67,643	64,093	3,550	5.2%	68,680	65,968	2,712	3.9%
Jackson County	17,534	16,635	899	5.1%	17,468	16,570	898	5.1%	17,473	16,822	651	3.7%
Jefferson County	7,191	6,880	311	4.3%	7,174	6,869	305	4.3%	7,214	6,996	218	3.0%
Lafayette County	2,587	2,428	159	6.1%	2,572	2,418	154	6.0%	2,577	2,466	111	4.3%
Lake County	198,270	188,553	9,717	4.9%	197,451	187,964	9,487	4.8%	196,123	189,098	7,025	3.6%
Lee County	377,148	358,108	19,040	5.0%	377,839	359,376	18,463	4.9%	379,989	366,427	13,562	3.6%
Leon County	166,925	158,830	8,095	4.8%	166,523	158,733	7,790	4.7%	166,771	161,208	5,563	3.3%
Levy County	19,387	18,351	1,036	5.3%	19,322	18,314	1,008	5.2%	19,365	18,625	740	3.8%
Liberty County	2,569	2,439	130	5.1%	2,577	2,452	125	4.9%	2,538	2,445	93	3.7%
Madison County	6,998	6,607	391	5.6%	6,953	6,576	377	5.4%	7,026	6,747	279	4.0%

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Manatee County	204,225	194,413	9,812	4.8%	203,444	193,894	9,550	4.7%	202,979	195,900	7,079	3.5%
Marion County	162,497	153,238	9,259	5.7%	162,619	153,511	9,108	5.6%	160,680	154,017	6,663	4.1%
Martin County	71,080	67,645	3,435	4.8%	70,802	67,487	3,315	4.7%	71,659	69,133	2,526	3.5%
Miami-Dade County	1,443,635	1,398,946	44,689	3.1%	1,450,247	1,407,539	42,708	2.9%	1,432,620	1,396,114	36,506	2.5%
Monroe County	49,710	48,138	1,572	3.2%	50,108	48,560	1,548	3.1%	50,169	49,018	1,151	2.3%
Nassau County	46,688	44,526	2,162	4.6%	46,653	44,555	2,098	4.5%	46,822	45,287	1,535	3.3%
Okaloosa County	100,649	96,175	4,474	4.4%	100,189	95,875	4,314	4.3%	100,077	96,890	3,187	3.2%
Okeechobee County	16,583	15,719	864	5.2%	16,594	15,739	855	5.2%	16,577	15,970	607	3.7%
Orange County	821,674	785,202	36,472	4.4%	818,367	783,049	35,318	4.3%	814,206	787,651	26,555	3.3%
Osceola County	240,601	229,225	11,376	4.7%	239,528	228,620	10,908	4.6%	238,253	229,951	8,302	3.5%
Palm Beach County	775,083	739,954	35,129	4.5%	773,230	739,149	34,081	4.4%	779,666	754,053	25,613	3.3%
Pasco County	300,869	285,647	15,222	5.1%	299,843	285,123	14,720	4.9%	299,775	288,937	10,838	3.6%
Pinellas County	494,466	473,276	21,190	4.3%	493,700	473,206	20,494	4.2%	496,180	480,349	15,831	3.2%
Polk County	364,124	343,811	20,313	5.6%	362,888	343,285	19,603	5.4%	359,401	344,737	14,664	4.1%
Putnam County	29,720	28,049	1,671	5.6%	29,528	27,910	1,618	5.5%	29,060	27,845	1,215	4.2%
Santa Rosa County	91,769	87,432	4,337	4.7%	91,550	87,323	4,227	4.6%	91,359	88,259	3,100	3.4%
Sarasota County	202,868	192,952	9,916	4.9%	202,093	192,507	9,586	4.7%	201,610	194,371	7,239	3.6%
Seminole County	270,994	259,439	11,555	4.3%	269,901	258,719	11,182	4.1%	268,675	260,231	8,444	3.1%
St. Johns County	156,199	148,759	7,440	4.8%	156,056	148,890	7,166	4.6%	156,816	151,508	5,308	3.4%
St. Lucie County	171,217	162,110	9,107	5.3%	170,347	161,606	8,741	5.1%	172,252	165,593	6,659	3.9%
Sumter County	35,421	32,609	2,812	7.9%	35,413	32,664	2,749	7.8%	34,860	32,789	2,071	5.9%
Suwannee County	17,179	16,232	947	5.5%	17,144	16,220	924	5.4%	17,162	16,460	702	4.1%
Taylor County	5,471	5,013	458	8.4%	5,458	5,002	456	8.4%	5,570	5,232	338	6.1%
Union County	4,165	3,903	262	6.3%	4,162	3,912	250	6.0%	4,169	3,989	180	4.3%
Volusia County	266,918	252,919	13,999	5.2%	266,010	252,507	13,503	5.1%	264,981	254,842	10,139	3.8%
Wakulla County	18,148	17,398	750	4.1%	18,135	17,398	737	4.1%	18,223	17,705	518	2.8%
Walton County	42,228	40,420	1,808	4.3%	42,051	40,299	1,752	4.2%	41,943	40,655	1,288	3.1%
Washington County	9,471	8,945	526	5.6%	9,424	8,901	523	5.5%	9,412	9,048	364	3.9%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,147,000	10,637,000	510,000	4.6%	11,131,000	10,638,000	493,000	4.4%	11,125,000	10,752,000	373,000	3.4%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,150,000	10,618,000	532,000	4.8%	11,146,000	10,623,000	523,000	4.7%	11,112,000	10,704,000	408,000	3.7%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	169,548,000	162,781,000	6,768,000	4.0%	170,102,000	162,764,000	7,337,000	4.3%	170,650,000	164,069,000	6,582,000	3.9%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	169,995,000	162,622,000	7,373,000	4.3%	170,087,000	162,848,000	7,239,000	4.3%	171,054,000	163,898,000	7,155,000	4.2%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MSA/MD	APRIL 2026				MARCH 2026				APRIL 2025			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	377,148	358,108	19,040	5.0%	377,839	359,376	18,463	4.9%	379,989	366,427	13,562	3.6%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	142,877	136,595	6,282	4.4%	142,240	136,174	6,066	4.3%	142,020	137,545	4,475	3.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	323,409	306,306	17,103	5.3%	322,307	305,796	16,511	5.1%	321,031	308,629	12,402	3.9%
Gainesville MSA	172,664	163,564	9,100	5.3%	171,641	162,834	8,807	5.1%	172,207	165,850	6,357	3.7%
Homosassa Springs MSA	55,003	51,379	3,624	6.6%	55,007	51,433	3,574	6.5%	54,741	52,050	2,691	4.9%
Jacksonville MSA	841,759	801,075	40,684	4.8%	840,994	801,662	39,332	4.7%	844,277	815,112	29,165	3.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	364,124	343,811	20,313	5.6%	362,888	343,285	19,603	5.4%	359,401	344,737	14,664	4.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,290,897	3,164,096	126,801	3.9%	3,294,799	3,172,660	122,139	3.7%	3,290,424	3,194,234	96,190	2.9%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	1,072,179	1,025,196	46,983	4.4%	1,071,322	1,025,972	45,350	4.2%	1,078,138	1,044,067	34,071	3.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,443,635	1,398,946	44,689	3.1%	1,450,247	1,407,539	42,708	2.9%	1,432,620	1,396,114	36,506	2.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	775,083	739,954	35,129	4.5%	773,230	739,149	34,081	4.4%	779,666	754,053	25,613	3.3%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	186,271	177,697	8,574	4.6%	185,999	177,628	8,371	4.5%	188,638	182,396	6,242	3.3%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	407,093	387,365	19,728	4.8%	405,537	386,401	19,136	4.7%	404,589	390,271	14,318	3.5%
Ocala MSA	162,497	153,238	9,259	5.7%	162,619	153,511	9,108	5.6%	160,680	154,017	6,663	4.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,531,539	1,462,419	69,120	4.5%	1,525,247	1,458,352	66,895	4.4%	1,517,257	1,466,931	50,326	3.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	304,601	289,855	14,746	4.8%	304,069	289,735	14,334	4.7%	304,786	293,871	10,915	3.6%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	103,640	98,770	4,870	4.7%	103,087	98,308	4,779	4.6%	103,450	100,002	3,448	3.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	241,184	229,342	11,842	4.9%	240,538	228,994	11,544	4.8%	239,886	231,452	8,434	3.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	242,297	229,755	12,542	5.2%	241,149	229,093	12,056	5.0%	243,911	234,726	9,185	3.8%
Punta Gorda MSA	78,168	73,714	4,454	5.7%	78,217	73,901	4,316	5.5%	78,801	75,511	3,290	4.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	67,744	64,105	3,639	5.4%	67,643	64,093	3,550	5.2%	68,680	65,968	2,712	3.9%
Sebring MSA	36,838	34,484	2,354	6.4%	36,797	34,536	2,261	6.1%	36,543	34,842	1,701	4.7%
Tallahassee MSA	209,664	199,514	10,150	4.8%	209,209	199,448	9,761	4.7%	209,675	202,672	7,003	3.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,697,350	1,618,289	79,061	4.7%	1,692,962	1,616,510	76,452	4.5%	1,695,754	1,638,404	57,350	3.4%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	494,466	473,276	21,190	4.3%	493,700	473,206	20,494	4.2%	496,180	480,349	15,831	3.2%
Tampa MD	1,202,884	1,145,013	57,871	4.8%	1,199,262	1,143,304	55,958	4.7%	1,199,574	1,158,055	41,519	3.5%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	35,421	32,609	2,812	7.9%	35,413	32,664	2,749	7.8%	34,860	32,789	2,071	5.9%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,147,000	10,637,000	510,000	4.6%	11,131,000	10,638,000	493,000	4.4%	11,125,000	10,752,000	373,000	3.4%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,150,000	10,618,000	532,000	4.8%	11,146,000	10,623,000	523,000	4.7%	11,112,000	10,704,000	408,000	3.7%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	169,548,000	162,781,000	6,768,000	4.0%	170,102,000	162,764,000	7,337,000	4.3%	170,650,000	164,069,000	6,582,000	3.9%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	169,995,000	162,622,000	7,373,000	4.3%	170,087,000	162,848,000	7,239,000	4.3%	171,054,000	163,898,000	7,155,000	4.2%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
APRIL 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Taylor County	8.4%
2	Sumter County	7.9%
3	Hamilton County	6.8%
4	Citrus County	6.6%
5	Highlands County	6.4%
6	Union County	6.3%
7	Lafayette County	6.1%
8	DeSoto County	5.8%
9	Charlotte County	5.7%
9	Dixie County	5.7%
9	Gadsden County	5.7%
9	Marion County	5.7%
13	Madison County	5.6%
13	Polk County	5.6%
13	Putnam County	5.6%
13	Washington County	5.6%
17	Bradford County	5.5%
17	Flagler County	5.5%
17	Suwannee County	5.5%
20	Columbia County	5.4%
20	Hernando County	5.4%
20	Indian River County	5.4%
23	Alachua County	5.3%
23	Glades County	5.3%
23	Levy County	5.3%
23	St. Lucie County	5.3%
27	Hardee County	5.2%
27	Okeechobee County	5.2%
27	Volusia County	5.2%
30	Calhoun County	5.1%
30	Jackson County	5.1%
30	Liberty County	5.1%
30	Pasco County	5.1%
34	Escambia County	5.0%
34	Franklin County	5.0%
34	Hendry County	5.0%
34	Holmes County	5.0%
34	Lee County	5.0%
39	Baker County	4.9%
39	Clay County	4.9%

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
APRIL 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

39	Duval County	4.9%
39	Gilchrist County	4.9%
39	Lake County	4.9%
39	Sarasota County	4.9%
45	Brevard County	4.8%
45	Leon County	4.8%
45	Manatee County	4.8%
45	Martin County	4.8%
45	St. Johns County	4.8%
50	Osceola County	4.7%
50	Santa Rosa County	4.7%
52	Bay County	4.6%
52	Collier County	4.6%
52	Gulf County	4.6%
52	Hillsborough County	4.6%
52	Nassau County	4.6%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
57	Palm Beach County	4.5%
58	Broward County	4.4%
58	Okaloosa County	4.4%
58	Orange County	4.4%
61	Jefferson County	4.3%
61	Pinellas County	4.3%
61	Seminole County	4.3%
61	Walton County	4.3%
65	Wakulla County	4.1%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
66	Monroe County	3.2%
67	Miami-Dade County	3.1%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
 APRIL 2026 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.9%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.6%
3	Sebring MSA	6.4%
4	Ocala MSA	5.7%
4	Punta Gorda MSA	5.7%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.6%
7	Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.4%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.3%
8	Gainesville MSA	5.3%
10	Port St. Lucie MSA	5.2%
11	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.0%
12	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.9%
13	Jacksonville MSA	4.8%
13	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	4.8%
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.8%
13	Tallahassee MSA	4.8%
13	Tampa MD	4.8%
18	Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.7%
19	Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.6%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
20	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.5%
20	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.5%
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.4%
22	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.4%
24	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.3%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
25	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.1%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	April 2026	March 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	10,070,300	10,011,200	10,074,300	59,100	0.6%	-4,000	*
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	318,700	318,300	321,700	400	0.1%	-3,000	-0.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,900	131,800	132,100	1,100	0.8%	800	0.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	232,400	230,800	231,000	1,600	0.7%	1,400	0.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	922,400	918,800	928,000	3,600	0.4%	-5,600	-0.6%
Gainesville MSA	169,300	168,600	169,900	700	0.4%	-600	-0.4%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,400	37,200	37,400	200	0.5%	0	0.0%
Jacksonville MSA	801,900	798,900	805,300	3,000	0.4%	-3,400	-0.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	284,500	282,900	281,200	1,600	0.6%	3,300	1.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,998,300	2,985,500	3,005,700	12,800	0.4%	-7,400	-0.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,365,900	1,361,000	1,363,900	4,900	0.4%	2,000	0.1%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	179,900	178,900	182,200	1,000	0.6%	-2,300	-1.3%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	362,700	360,300	360,100	2,400	0.7%	2,600	0.7%
Ocala MSA	126,800	126,600	125,800	200	0.2%	1,000	0.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,517,900	1,506,100	1,501,700	11,800	0.8%	16,200	1.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,500	259,200	261,000	1,300	0.5%	-500	-0.2%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,500	93,500	94,500	1,000	1.1%	0	0.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	204,900	203,500	203,900	1,400	0.7%	1,000	0.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	180,000	178,300	181,100	1,700	1.0%	-1,100	-0.6%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,900	59,600	60,800	300	0.5%	-900	-1.5%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	484,400	482,300	485,000	2,100	0.4%	-600	-0.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	60,100	59,600	61,100	500	0.8%	-1,000	-1.6%
Sebring MSA	28,900	28,700	28,500	200	0.7%	400	1.4%
Tallahassee MSA	205,200	204,200	206,000	1,000	0.5%	-800	-0.4%
Tampa MD	1,080,200	1,072,400	1,077,700	7,800	0.7%	2,500	0.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,564,600	1,554,700	1,562,700	9,900	0.6%	1,900	0.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	710,000	705,700	713,800	4,300	0.6%	-3,800	-0.5%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,600	43,500	43,200	100	0.2%	400	0.9%

\* - less than 0.1 percent

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. May 22, 2026.

**Total Nonagricultural Employment**  
**Florida and Selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and Metropolitan Divisions (MDs)**

**Seasonally Adjusted**

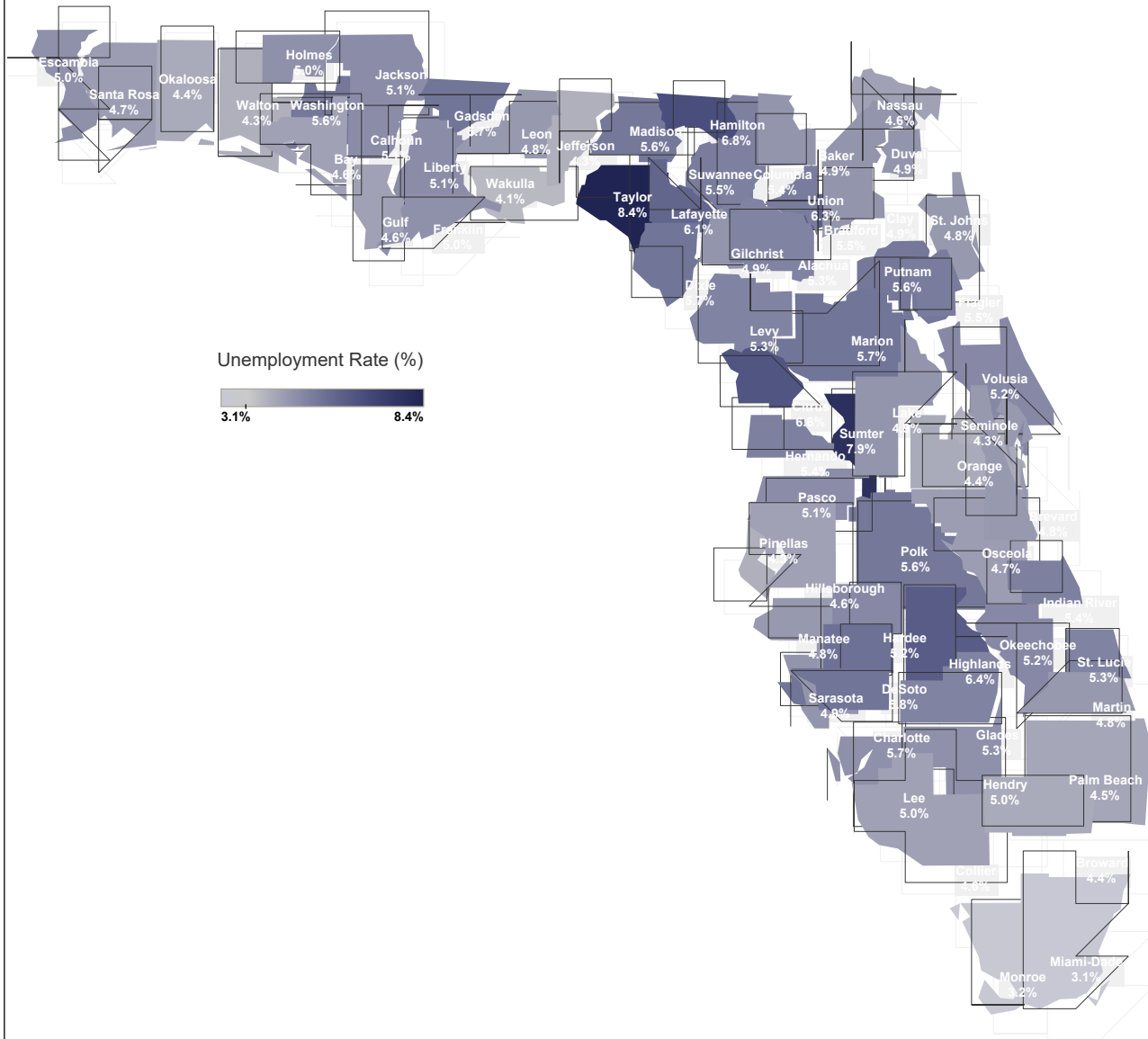
Area	April <sup>p</sup> 2026	March <sup>r</sup> 2026	April 2025	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Florida	10,032,900	9,992,400	10,017,100	40,500	0.4%	15,800	0.2%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	316,100	315,500	317,400	600	0.2%	-1,300	-0.4%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,300	131,600	131,300	700	0.5%	1,000	0.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	231,400	229,800	229,600	1,600	0.7%	1,800	0.8%
Gainesville MSA	167,200	166,700	167,000	500	0.3%	200	0.1%
Homosassa Springs MSA	37,100	37,000	37,200	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	802,300	800,300	805,100	2,000	0.2%	-2,800	-0.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	283,200	282,000	280,000	1,200	0.4%	3,200	1.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,989,700	2,981,800	2,991,400	7,900	0.3%	-1,700	-0.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	920,900	919,300	925,300	1,600	0.2%	-4,400	-0.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,362,400	1,358,200	1,358,500	4,200	0.3%	3,900	0.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	706,700	704,700	707,600	2,000	0.3%	-900	-0.1%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,100	176,800	178,700	1,300	0.7%	-600	-0.3%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	360,300	358,200	357,400	2,100	0.6%	2,900	0.8%
Ocala MSA	126,500	126,500	125,200	0	0.0%	1,300	1.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,513,300	1,504,700	1,495,800	8,600	0.6%	17,500	1.2%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,300	259,100	260,200	1,200	0.5%	100	*
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	93,700	93,300	93,900	400	0.4%	-200	-0.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,700	203,000	202,400	700	0.3%	1,300	0.6%
Port St. Lucie MSA	179,300	178,100	179,500	1,200	0.7%	-200	-0.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,500	59,100	60,200	400	0.7%	-700	-1.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	59,700	59,300	60,400	400	0.7%	-700	-1.2%
Sebring MSA	28,700	28,600	28,300	100	0.3%	400	1.4%
Tallahassee MSA	203,300	202,700	203,300	600	0.3%	0	0.0%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,556,800	1,552,000	1,555,700	4,800	0.3%	1,100	0.1%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	480,800	479,100	481,700	1,700	0.4%	-900	-0.2%
Tampa MD	1,075,800	1,071,600	1,073,900	4,200	0.4%	1,900	0.2%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,500	43,400	42,800	100	0.2%	700	1.6%

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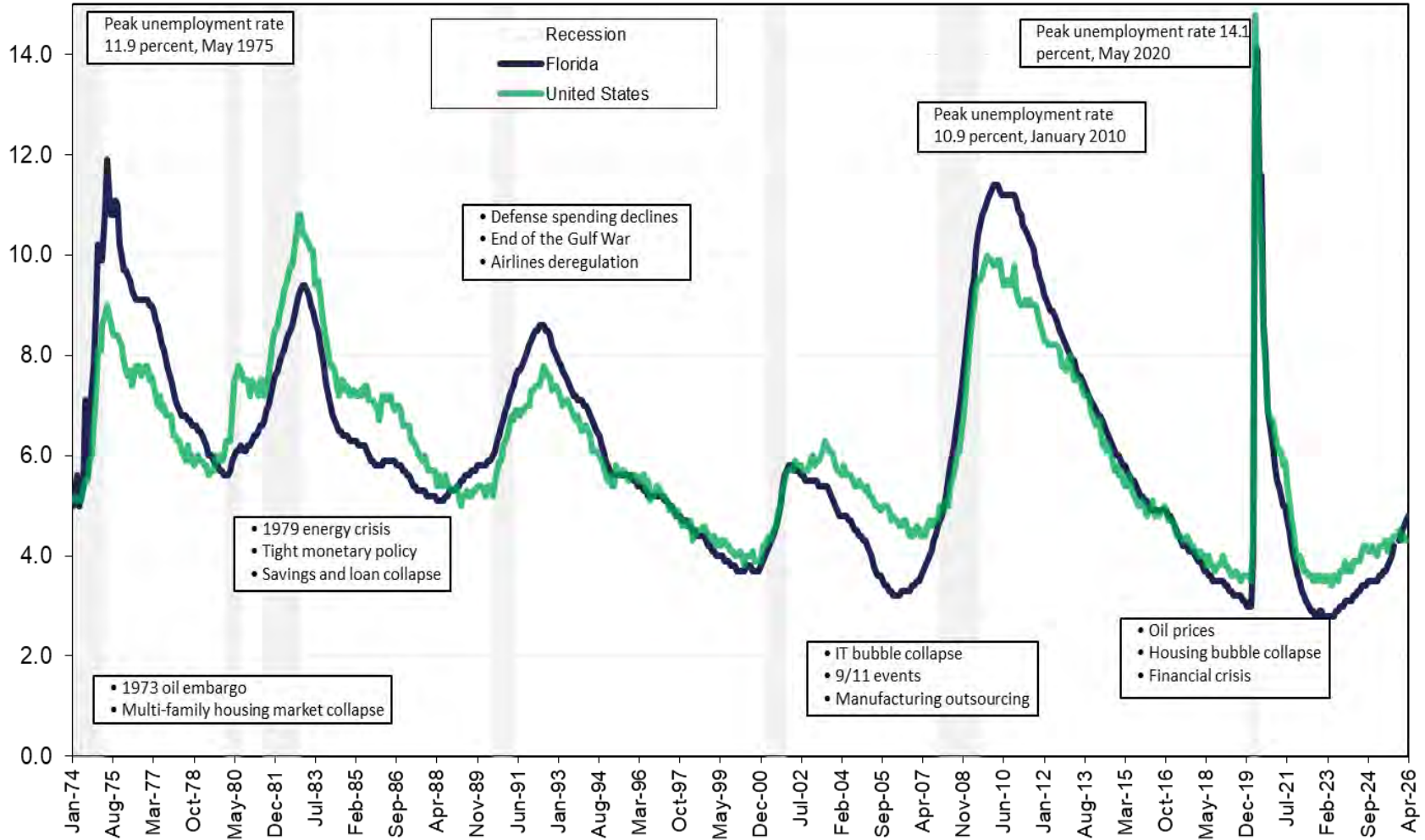
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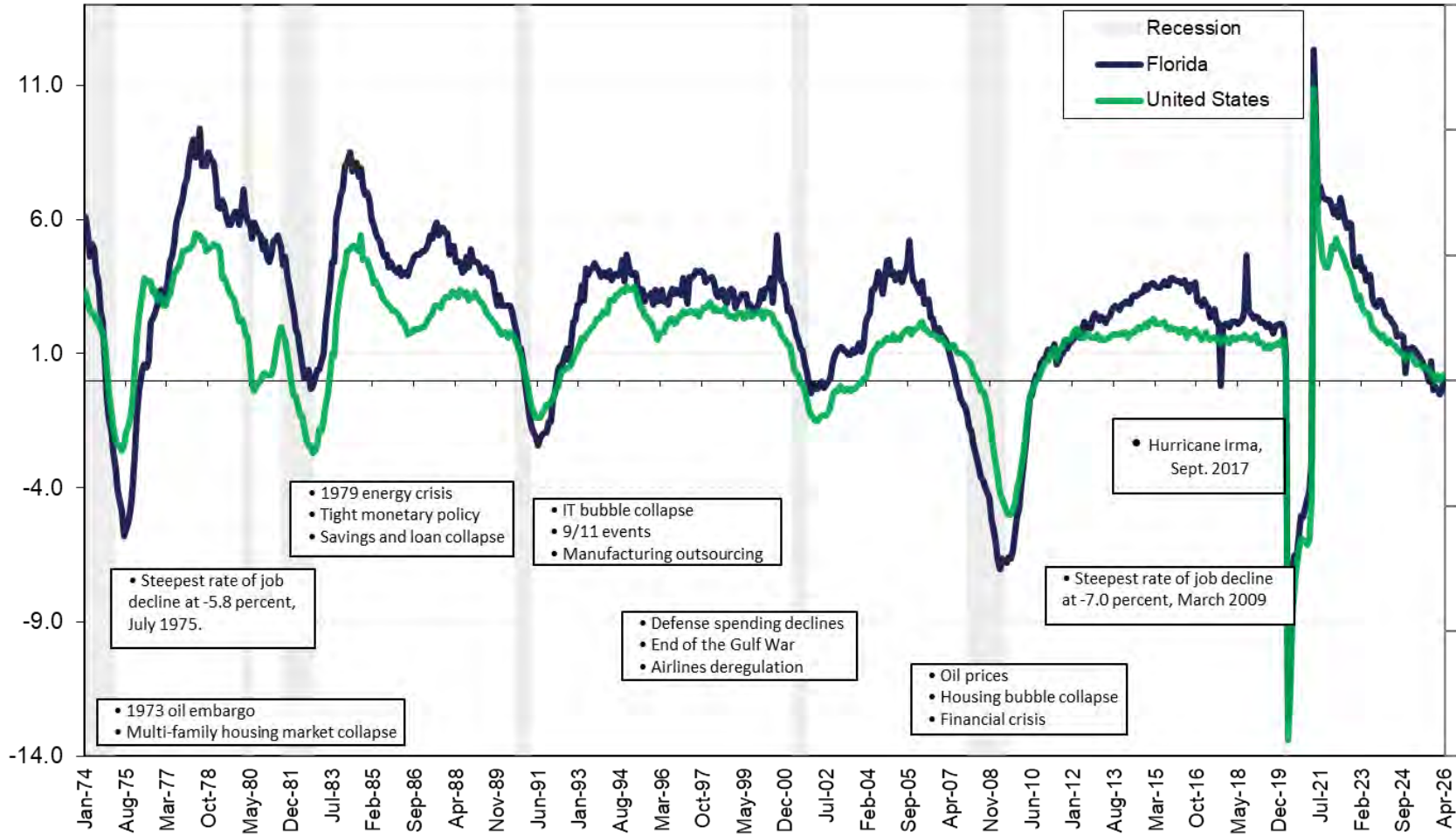


## Florida and the United States Unemployment Rates and Recessionary Periods January 1974 - April 2026



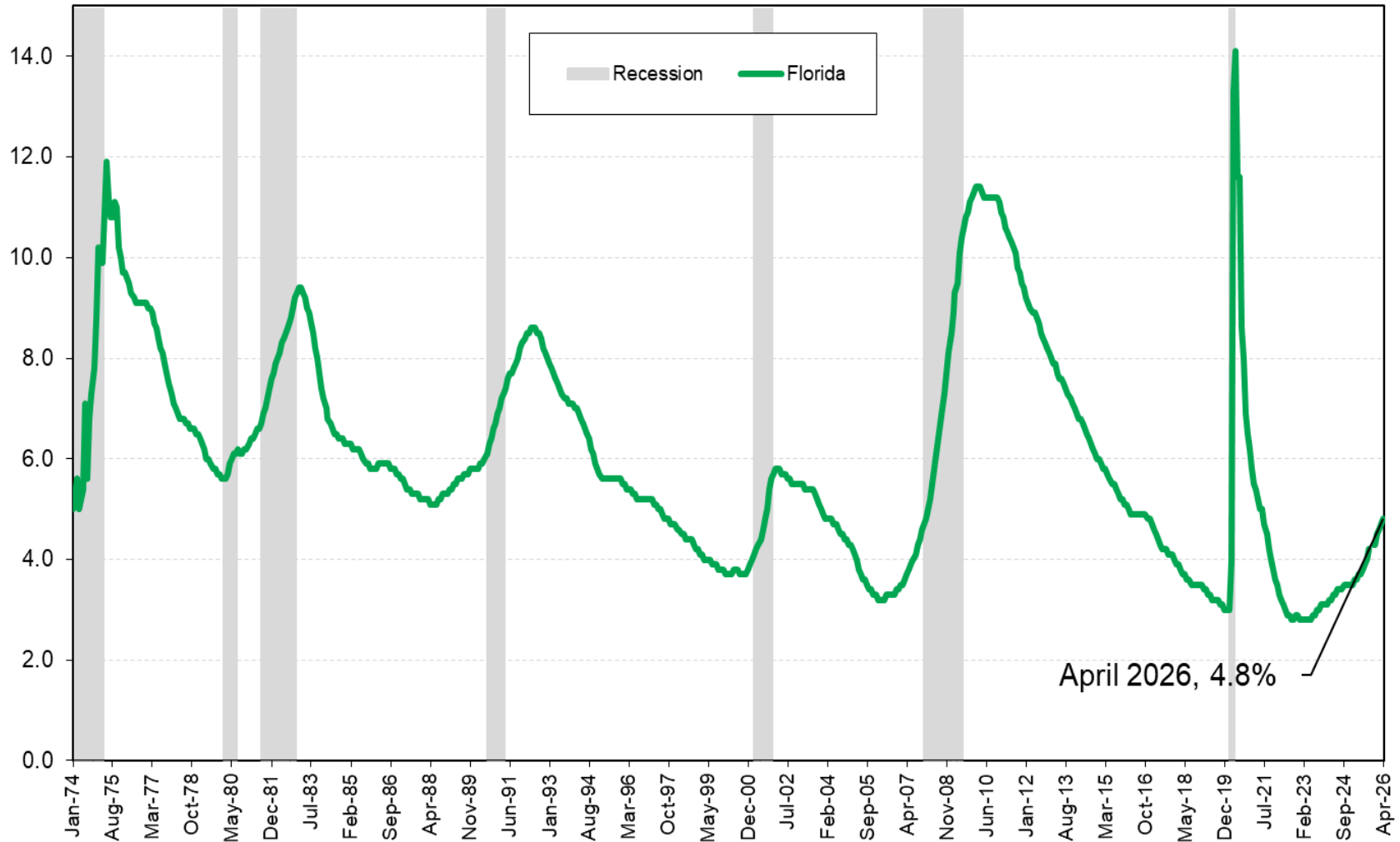
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## Florida and the United States Total Nonagricultural Employment Annual Growth Rates and Recessionary Periods January 1974 - April 2026



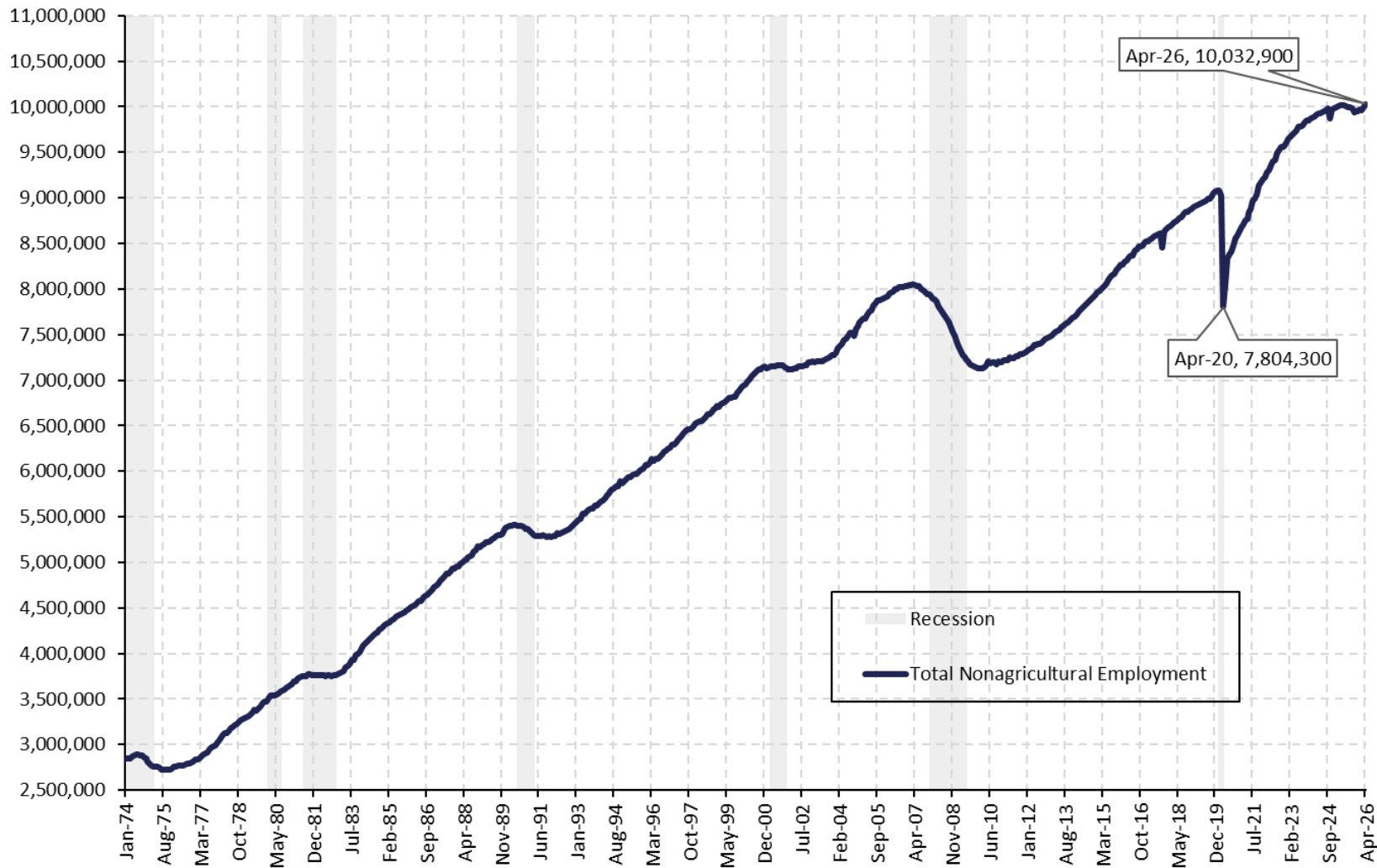
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## Florida Unemployment Rates and Recessionary Periods, Seasonally Adjusted January 1974 - April 2026



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**Florida**  
**Total Nonagricultural Employment, Seasonally Adjusted**  
**January 1974 - April 2026**



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