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Unemployment Rates (%)
(seasonally adjusted)

	September 2026	August 2026	September 2025
United States	4.2	4.1	4.4
Florida	4.4	4.5	4.2

Unemployment

United States	7,109,000	7,031,000	7,605,000
Florida	489,000	502,000	461,000

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

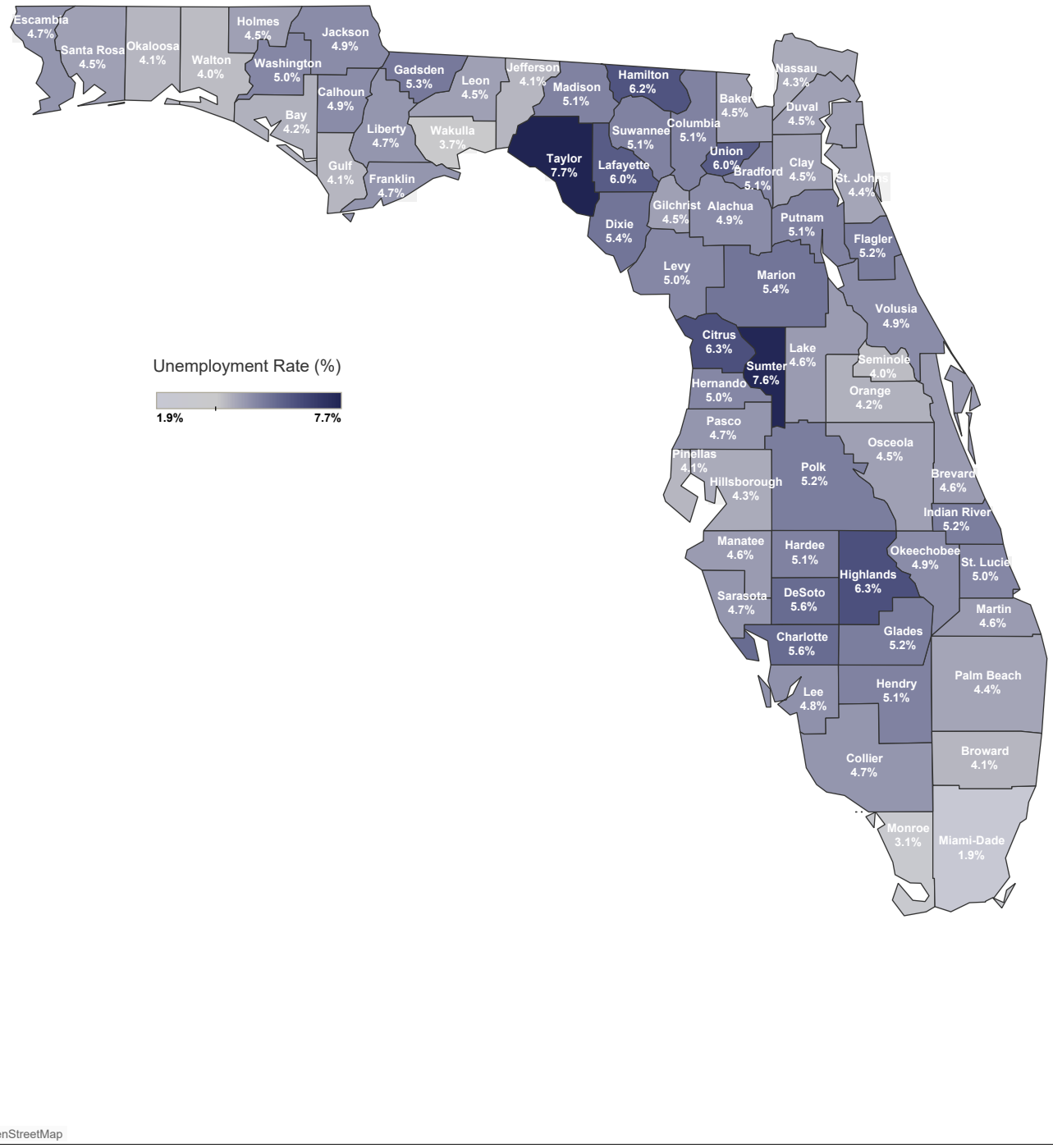
United States	4.0	4.3	4.3
Florida	4.2	4.6	4.2
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.8	5.1	4.8
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.1	4.3	4.1
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.9	5.3	4.9
Gainesville MSA	4.9	5.4	4.6
Homosassa Springs MSA	6.3	6.7	6.3
Jacksonville MSA	4.5	4.8	4.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.2	5.6	5.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.2	3.7	3.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	4.1	4.4	4.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.9	2.7	2.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.4	4.6	4.3
Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.7	5.0	4.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.7	5.0	4.6
Ocala MSA	5.4	5.7	5.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.2	4.6	4.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.6	4.8	4.5
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	4.3	4.5	4.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.6	4.9	4.4
Port St. Lucie MSA	4.9	5.2	4.8
Punta Gorda MSA	5.6	5.9	5.5
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	5.2	5.6	5.3
Sebring MSA	6.3	6.8	6.1
Tallahassee MSA	4.5	4.9	4.2
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.3	4.7	4.2
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	4.1	4.3	4.0
Tampa MD	4.5	4.8	4.3
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	7.6	7.9	7.5

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (seasonally adjusted)	September 2026	September 2025	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	159,044,000	158,548,000	496,000	0.3
Florida	10,045,400	9,985,600	59,800	0.6
by Industry				
Construction	657,000	653,700	3,300	0.5
Manufacturing	428,900	426,800	2,100	0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,993,400	1,985,100	8,300	0.4
Information	147,600	151,200	-3,600	-2.4
Financial Activities	674,000	689,800	-15,800	-2.3
Professional and Business Services	1,631,400	1,612,100	19,300	1.2
Education and Health Services	1,637,200	1,596,900	40,300	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	1,345,300	1,328,500	16,800	1.3
Other Services	383,300	385,400	-2,100	-0.5
Total Government	1,141,700	1,150,600	-8,900	-0.8
Nonagricultural Employment by Area (not seasonally adjusted)				
United States	159,238,000	158,729,000	509,000	0.3
Florida	9,997,700	9,926,000	71,700	0.7
by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division				
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	315,600	309,200	6,400	2.1
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,800	130,600	1,200	0.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	230,500	227,900	2,600	1.1
Gainesville MSA	167,900	167,500	400	0.2
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,600	36,800	-200	-0.5
Jacksonville MSA	802,800	800,400	2,400	0.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,800	280,200	2,600	0.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,965,600	2,952,600	13,000	0.4
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	915,100	914,800	300	*
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,347,800	1,340,400	7,400	0.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	702,700	697,400	5,300	0.8
Naples-Marco Island MSA	174,000	171,300	2,700	1.6
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	356,900	352,600	4,300	1.2
Ocala MSA	126,300	125,100	1,200	1.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,507,700	1,493,400	14,300	1.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	259,000	258,500	500	0.2
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	94,900	92,600	2,300	2.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	203,700	203,000	700	0.3
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,600	177,100	500	0.3
Punta Gorda MSA	59,000	58,500	500	0.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach-West Vero Corridor MSA	58,900	58,800	100	0.2
Sebring MSA	28,200	28,100	100	0.4
Tallahassee MSA	203,300	202,700	600	0.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,557,700	1,541,500	16,200	1.1
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	478,500	477,400	1,100	0.2
Tampa MD	1,079,200	1,064,100	15,100	1.4
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	43,100	43,100	0	0.0

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

Florida Unemployment Rates by County
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)
September 2026



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