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### Unemployment Rates (%)

(seasonally adjusted)

	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024
United States	4.1	4.0	3.9
Florida	3.6	3.5	3.2

### Unemployment

United States	7,052,000	6,849,000	6,462,000
Florida	398,000	390,000	356,000

### Unemployment Rates (%)

(not seasonally adjusted)

#### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

United States	4.5	4.4	4.2
Florida	3.7	3.7	3.1
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.0	4.0	3.3
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.6	3.6	3.0
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.3	4.4	3.6
Gainesville MSA	4.1	4.1	3.5
Homosassa Springs MSA	5.7	5.8	4.8
Jacksonville MSA	3.8	3.8	3.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.5	4.5	3.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3.2	3.0	2.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	3.5	3.4	3.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.6	2.4	2.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.7	3.7	3.1
Naples-Marco Island MSA	3.8	3.8	3.0
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.1	4.0	3.4
Ocala MSA	4.7	4.6	4.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.6	3.6	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.0	4.0	3.3
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	3.9	4.0	3.3
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.0	4.0	3.4
Port St. Lucie MSA	4.2	4.2	3.7
Punta Gorda MSA	4.8	4.8	3.9
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.5	4.6	3.8
Sebring MSA	5.5	5.5	4.6
Tallahassee MSA	3.8	3.7	3.1
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.8	3.8	3.3
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	3.7	3.8	3.0
Tampa MD	3.9	3.8	3.3
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	6.8	6.9	6.0

## Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	February 2025	February 2024	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	159,218,000	157,271,000	1,947,000	1.2
Florida	10,024,100	9,895,800	128,300	1.3
<b>by Industry</b>				
Construction	660,600	643,700	16,900	2.6
Manufacturing	432,000	428,000	4,000	0.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,007,900	1,987,300	20,600	1.0
Information	159,900	158,000	1,900	1.2
Financial Activities	691,100	684,900	6,200	0.9
Professional and Business Services	1,620,800	1,617,300	3,500	0.2
Education and Health Services	1,559,300	1,519,600	39,700	2.6
Leisure and Hospitality	1,331,300	1,327,000	4,300	0.3
Other Services	386,200	377,500	8,700	2.3
Total Government	1,169,400	1,146,800	22,600	2.0

## Florida Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	157,983,000	156,007,000	1,976,000	1.3
Florida	10,054,200	9,923,300	130,900	1.3

### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,100	317,800	-700	-0.2
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,100	127,700	3,400	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	229,800	230,100	-300	-0.1
Gainesville MSA	169,200	166,400	2,800	1.7
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,200	35,800	400	1.1
Jacksonville MSA	810,300	798,800	11,500	1.4
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	277,200	275,500	1,700	0.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,991,400	2,958,500	32,900	1.1
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	933,700	924,900	8,800	1.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,351,700	1,327,500	24,200	1.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	706,000	706,100	-100	*
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,800	180,300	-1,500	-0.8
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	355,400	352,300	3,100	0.9
Ocala MSA	124,600	122,300	2,300	1.9
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,522,900	1,492,400	30,500	2.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	261,200	257,200	4,000	1.6
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	91,500	89,500	2,000	2.2
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	201,800	199,600	2,200	1.1
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,400	173,400	4,000	2.3
Punta Gorda MSA	59,200	59,300	-100	-0.2
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,700	60,100	-400	-0.7
Sebring MSA	28,800	28,300	500	1.8
Tallahassee MSA	205,000	202,000	3,000	1.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,560,000	1,547,300	12,700	0.8
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	487,100	488,400	-1,300	-0.3
Tampa MD	1,072,900	1,058,900	14,000	1.3
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	42,000	41,200	800	1.9

**Note:** \* indicates a value between ± and 0 percent

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

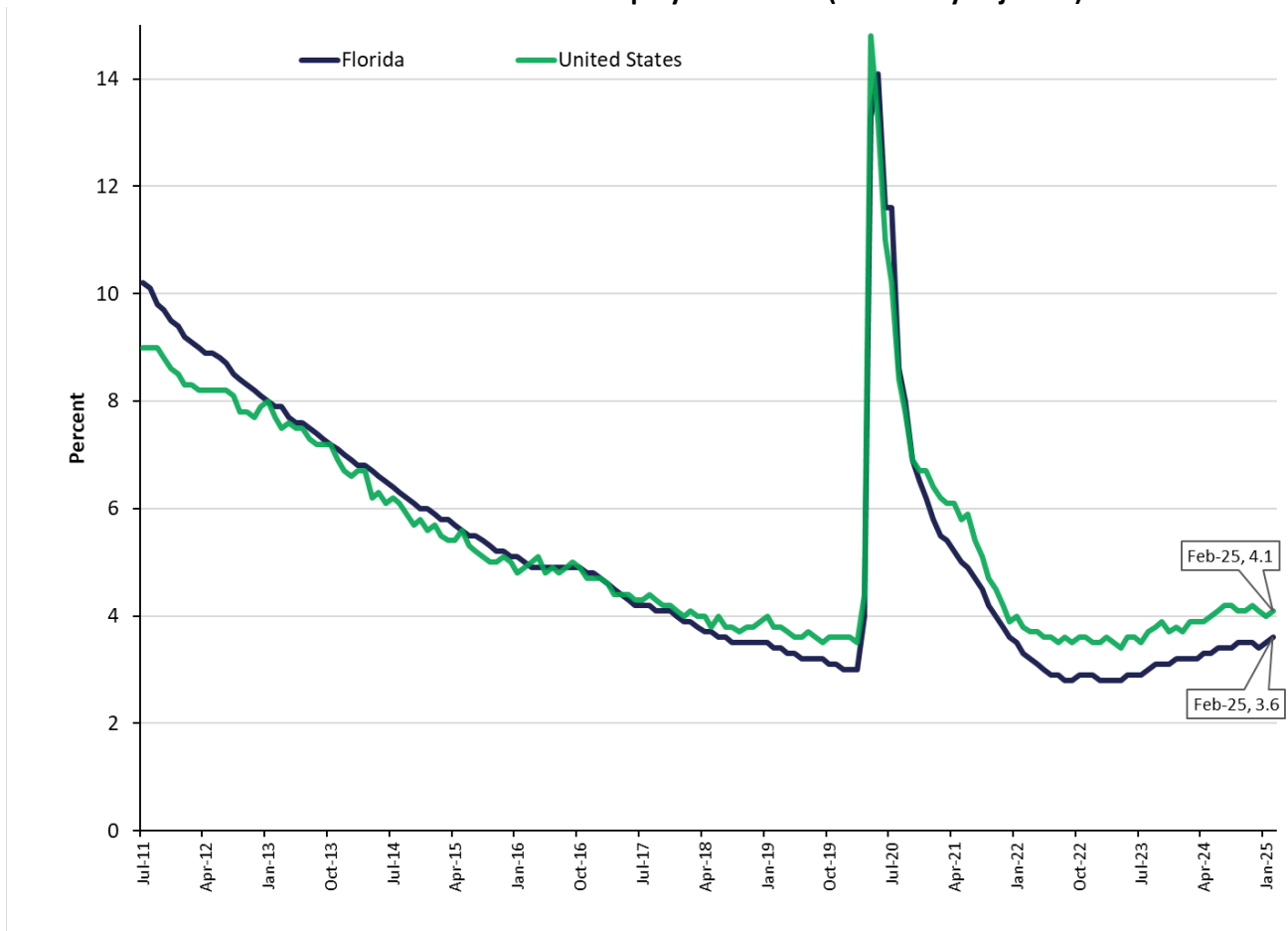
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### Florida's February Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in February 2025, up 0.1 percentage point from the January 2025 rate, and up 0.4 percentage point from a year ago. There were 398,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,196,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in February.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 10,024,100 in February 2025, an increase of 7,400 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 128,300 jobs over the year, an increase of 1.3 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.2 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)**

- All ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in February.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included education and health services (+39,700 jobs, +2.6 percent); total government (+22,600 jobs, +2.0 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+20,600 jobs, +1.0 percent); construction (+16,900 jobs, +2.6 percent); other services (+8,700 jobs, +2.3 percent); financial activities (+6,200 jobs, +0.9 percent); leisure and hospitality (+4,300 jobs, +0.3 percent); manufacturing (+4,000 jobs, +0.9 percent); professional and business services (+3,500 jobs, +0.2 percent); and information (+1,900 jobs, +1.2 percent).

### **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

- In February 2025, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.6 percent), followed by Monroe County (2.7 percent), and Wakulla County at (3.2 percent).
- Sumter County had the highest unemployment rate (6.8 percent) in Florida in February 2025, followed by Taylor County (6.5 percent), and Citrus County (5.7 percent).

### **Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

- In February 2025, 18 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 (+30,500 jobs, +2.0 percent), followed by the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (+24,200 jobs, +1.8 percent), and the Tampa MD (+14,000 jobs, +1.3 percent).
- Seven metro areas in Florida lost jobs over the year in February 2025. The areas with the largest losses were the Naples-Marco Island MSA (-1,500 jobs, -0.8 percent), the St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD (-1,300 jobs, -0.3 percent), Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA (-700 jobs, -0.2 percent), and the Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA (-400 jobs, -0.7 percent).

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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*The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be April 18, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: MARCH 28, 2025

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2025	Month Ago January 2025	Year Ago February 2024	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,274,000	19,254,000	18,931,000	20,000	0.1	343,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	11,196,000	11,188,000	11,128,000	8,000	0.1	68,000	0.6
Employment	10,798,000	10,798,000	10,772,000	0	0.0	26,000	0.2
Unemployment	398,000	390,000	356,000	8,000	2.1	42,000	11.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.5	3.2	0.1	--	0.4	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	272,847,000	272,685,000	267,711,000	162,000	0.1	5,136,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	170,359,000	170,744,000	167,475,000	-385,000	-0.2	2,884,000	1.7
Employment	163,307,000	163,895,000	161,013,000	-588,000	-0.4	2,294,000	1.4
Unemployment	7,052,000	6,849,000	6,462,000	203,000	3.0	590,000	9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.0	3.9	0.1	--	0.2	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2025	Month Ago January 2025	Year Ago February 2024	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	19,274,000	19,254,000	18,931,000	20,000	0.1	343,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	11,176,000	11,201,000	11,102,000	-25,000	-0.2	74,000	0.7
Employment	10,760,000	10,789,000	10,754,000	-29,000	-0.3	6,000	0.1
Unemployment	415,000	412,000	347,000	3,000	0.7	68,000	19.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.7	3.1	0.0	--	0.6	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	272,847,000	272,685,000	267,711,000	162,000	0.1	5,136,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	170,116,000	169,814,000	167,285,000	302,000	0.2	2,831,000	1.7
Employment	162,544,000	162,347,000	160,315,000	197,000	0.1	2,229,000	1.4
Unemployment	7,572,000	7,467,000	6,970,000	105,000	1.4	602,000	8.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.4	4.2	0.1	--	0.3	--

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**

	February <sup>p</sup> 2025	January <sup>r</sup> 2025	February 2024	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	10,024,100	10,016,700	9,895,800	7,400	0.1	128,300	1.3
Total Private	8,854,700	8,847,500	8,749,000	7,200	0.1	105,700	1.2
Goods Producing	1,098,200	1,091,300	1,077,400	6,900	0.6	20,800	1.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	666,200	660,700	649,400	5,500	0.8	16,800	2.6
Construction	660,600	655,100	643,700	5,500	0.8	16,900	2.6
Manufacturing	432,000	430,600	428,000	1,400	0.3	4,000	0.9
Durable Goods	297,900	297,000	294,600	900	0.3	3,300	1.1
Nondurable Goods	134,100	133,600	133,400	500	0.4	700	0.5
Service Producing	8,925,900	8,925,400	8,818,400	500	*	107,500	1.2
Private Service Providing	7,756,500	7,756,200	7,671,600	300	*	84,900	1.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,007,900	2,011,200	1,987,300	-3,300	-0.2	20,600	1.0
Wholesale Trade	402,300	401,500	395,600	800	0.2	6,700	1.7
Retail Trade	1,160,900	1,164,400	1,156,600	-3,500	-0.3	4,300	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	444,700	445,300	435,100	-600	-0.1	9,600	2.2
Information	159,900	157,700	158,000	2,200	1.4	1,900	1.2
Financial Activities	691,100	688,500	684,900	2,600	0.4	6,200	0.9
Finance and Insurance	468,200	468,200	464,800	0	0.0	3,400	0.7
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	222,900	220,300	220,100	2,600	1.2	2,800	1.3
Professional and Business Services	1,620,800	1,617,200	1,617,300	3,600	0.2	3,500	0.2
Professional and Technical Services	758,300	756,800	750,900	1,500	0.2	7,400	1.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	139,200	138,800	136,300	400	0.3	2,900	2.1
Administrative and Waste Services	723,300	721,600	730,100	1,700	0.2	-6,800	-0.9
Education and Health Services	1,559,300	1,560,900	1,519,600	-1,600	-0.1	39,700	2.6
Educational Services	214,100	217,000	209,700	-2,900	-1.3	4,400	2.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,345,200	1,343,900	1,309,900	1,300	0.1	35,300	2.7
Leisure and Hospitality	1,331,300	1,334,900	1,327,000	-3,600	-0.3	4,300	0.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	270,400	268,400	266,000	2,000	0.7	4,400	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,060,900	1,066,500	1,061,000	-5,600	-0.5	-100	0.0
Other Services	386,200	385,800	377,500	400	0.1	8,700	2.3

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

	February <sup>p</sup> 2025	January <sup>r</sup> 2025	February 2024	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,169,400	1,169,200	1,146,800	200	*	22,600	2.0
Federal Government	163,400	164,100	159,500	-700	-0.4	3,900	2.4
State Government	256,000	255,500	251,300	500	0.2	4,700	1.9
Local Government	750,000	749,600	736,000	400	0.1	14,000	1.9

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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)**

Released March 28, 2025

Series	Industry Title	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024	Change from			
					Jan 2025 to Feb 2025 Level	Percent	Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 Level	Percent
00000000	Total Nonfarm	10,054,200	9,998,600	9,923,300	55,600	0.6%	130,900	1.3%
05000000	Total Private	8,864,400	8,818,100	8,755,700	46,300	0.5%	108,700	1.2%
06000000	Goods Producing	1,095,200	1,083,300	1,074,700	11,900	1.1%	20,500	1.9%
07000000	Service-Providing	8,959,000	8,915,300	8,848,600	43,700	0.5%	110,400	1.2%
08000000	Private Service Providing	7,769,200	7,734,800	7,681,000	34,400	0.4%	88,200	1.1%
10000000	Mining and Logging	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-100	-1.8%
10212000	Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,400	3,500	3,400	-100	-2.9%	0	0.0%
15000000	Mining, Logging and Construction	663,800	656,100	647,500	7,700	1.2%	16,300	2.5%
20000000	Construction	658,200	650,400	641,800	7,800	1.2%	16,400	2.6%
20236000	Construction of Buildings	134,000	134,700	130,400	-700	-0.5%	3,600	2.8%
20237000	Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	85,600	85,700	82,500	-100	-0.1%	3,100	3.8%
20238000	Specialty Trade Contractors	438,600	430,000	428,900	8,600	2.0%	9,700	2.3%
20238200	Building Equipment Contractors	191,700	188,500	188,100	3,200	1.7%	3,600	1.9%
30000000	Manufacturing	431,400	427,200	427,200	4,200	1.0%	4,200	1.0%
31000000	Durable Goods	298,300	294,900	294,100	3,400	1.2%	4,200	1.4%
31332000	Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	46,400	45,900	46,000	500	1.1%	400	0.9%
31334000	Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	48,100	47,400	48,100	700	1.5%	0	0.0%
31334200	Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,300	5,200	5,400	100	1.9%	-100	-1.9%
31336000	Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	57,900	57,300	58,000	600	1.0%	-100	-0.2%
31336400	Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	34,200	34,100	33,400	100	0.3%	800	2.4%
31339000	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,700	37,400	36,700	300	0.8%	1,000	2.7%
32000000	Non-Durable Goods	133,100	132,300	133,100	800	0.6%	0	0.0%
32311000	Food Manufacturing	39,700	39,400	39,000	300	0.8%	700	1.8%
32312000	Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,600	13,600	14,100	0	0.0%	-500	-3.5%
32322000	Paper Manufacturing	7,300	7,300	7,500	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
32323000	Printing and Related Support Activities	15,400	15,400	16,200	0	0.0%	-800	-4.9%
32325000	Chemical Manufacturing	29,200	29,000	28,400	200	0.7%	800	2.8%
40000000	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,012,500	2,022,500	1,985,400	-10,000	-0.5%	27,100	1.4%
41000000	Wholesale Trade	402,200	400,900	395,800	1,300	0.3%	6,400	1.6%
41423000	Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	219,100	218,900	215,900	200	0.1%	3,200	1.5%
41423400	Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	58,700	59,000	58,600	-300	-0.5%	100	0.2%
41423600	Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesalers	24,800	25,000	24,900	-200	-0.8%	-100	-0.4%
41423800	Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	40,000	40,100	38,800	-100	-0.2%	1,200	3.1%
41424000	Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	158,300	157,600	155,200	700	0.4%	3,100	2.0%
41424400	Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	64,100	63,300	63,600	800	1.3%	500	0.8%
41425000	Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,800	24,400	24,700	400	1.6%	100	0.4%
42000000	Retail Trade	1,164,700	1,169,400	1,155,400	-4,700	-0.4%	9,300	0.8%
42441000	Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	168,200	168,300	163,000	-100	-0.1%	5,200	3.2%
42441100	Automobile Dealers	107,700	107,500	102,600	200	0.2%	5,100	5.0%

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

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Series	Industry Title	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024	Change from			
					Jan 2025 to Feb 2025 Level	Feb 2025 to Feb 2024 Percent	Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 Level	Feb 2024 to Feb 2025 Percent
42444000	Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	97,900	97,000	99,000	900	0.9%	-1,100	-1.1%
42445000	Food and Beverage Retailers	272,200	271,200	267,400	1,000	0.4%	4,800	1.8%
42449000	Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	64,900	65,900	67,400	-1,000	-1.5%	-2,500	-3.7%
42449100	Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	34,300	35,100	35,800	-800	-2.3%	-1,500	-4.2%
42449200	Electronics and Appliance Retailers	30,600	30,800	31,600	-200	-0.6%	-1,000	-3.2%
42455000	General Merchandise Retailers	227,100	229,800	223,500	-2,700	-1.2%	3,600	1.6%
42455100	Department Stores	69,600	71,400	67,800	-1,800	-2.5%	1,800	2.7%
42455200	Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	157,500	158,400	155,700	-900	-0.6%	1,800	1.2%
42456000	Health and Personal Care Retailers	86,300	87,300	89,200	-1,000	-1.1%	-2,900	-3.3%
42457000	Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	49,500	49,400	49,600	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
42458000	Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	96,700	98,200	94,900	-1,500	-1.5%	1,800	1.9%
42459000	Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retailers	101,900	102,300	101,400	-400	-0.4%	500	0.5%
<b>43000000</b>	<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	<b>445,600</b>	<b>452,200</b>	<b>434,200</b>	<b>-6,600</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
43220000	Utilities	26,400	26,400	26,300	0	0.0%	100	0.4%
43400089	Transportation and Warehousing	419,200	425,800	407,900	-6,600	-1.6%	11,300	2.8%
43481000	Air Transportation	59,000	59,000	59,800	0	0.0%	-800	-1.3%
43483000	Water Transportation	19,700	19,700	19,500	0	0.0%	200	1.0%
43484000	Truck Transportation	63,200	63,200	66,600	0	0.0%	-3,400	-5.1%
43488000	Support Activities for Transportation	73,800	73,100	73,400	700	1.0%	400	0.5%
43492000	Couriers and Messengers	70,100	72,000	62,800	-1,900	-2.6%	7,300	11.6%
43493000	Warehousing and Storage	104,000	109,700	99,900	-5,700	-5.2%	4,100	4.1%
50000000	Information	160,500	156,400	158,800	4,100	2.6%	1,700	1.1%
50513000	Publishing Industries	44,000	42,700	43,500	1,300	3.0%	500	1.1%
50516000	Broadcasting and Content Providers	17,000	16,600	16,700	400	2.4%	300	1.8%
50517000	Telecommunications	46,300	45,200	46,800	1,100	2.4%	-500	-1.1%
50517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	35,400	34,400	35,200	1,000	2.9%	200	0.6%
50518000	Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Related	30,600	30,000	29,700	600	2.0%	900	3.0%
55000000	Financial Activities	689,200	685,900	682,800	3,300	0.5%	6,400	0.9%
<b>55520000</b>	<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	<b>467,200</b>	<b>467,000</b>	<b>464,100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
55522000	Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities - Cent	178,000	177,800	179,700	200	0.1%	-1,700	-0.9%
55522100	Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Bank	121,500	121,800	122,800	-300	-0.2%	-1,300	-1.1%
55524000	Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	222,200	221,300	218,900	900	0.4%	3,300	1.5%
55524100	Insurance Carriers	100,900	101,400	100,800	-500	-0.5%	100	0.1%
55524200	Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	121,300	119,900	118,100	1,400	1.2%	3,200	2.7%
<b>55530000</b>	<b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b>	<b>222,000</b>	<b>218,900</b>	<b>218,700</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
55531000	Real Estate	169,300	166,600	167,300	2,700	1.6%	2,000	1.2%
60000000	Professional and Business Services	1,614,400	1,599,600	1,615,400	14,800	0.9%	-1,000	-0.1%
<b>60540000</b>	<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	<b>759,200</b>	<b>751,300</b>	<b>753,100</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
60541100	Legal Services	110,600	111,400	111,900	-800	-0.7%	-1,300	-1.2%

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60541200	Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	95,200	91,000	93,000	4,200	4.6%	2,200	2.4%
60541300	Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	112,600	110,900	108,800	1,700	1.5%	3,800	3.5%
60541500	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	136,700	136,800	139,500	-100	-0.1%	-2,800	-2.0%
60541600	Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services	161,100	160,100	161,600	1,000	0.6%	-500	-0.3%
<b>60550000</b>	<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	<b>139,000</b>	<b>138,600</b>	<b>136,000</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>60560000</b>	<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services</b>	<b>716,200</b>	<b>709,700</b>	<b>726,300</b>	<b>6,500</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-10,100</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
60561000	Administrative and Support Services	683,900	677,300	694,200	6,600	1.0%	-10,300	-1.5%
60561300	Employment Services	223,800	220,000	235,200	3,800	1.7%	-11,400	-4.8%
60561400	Business Support Services	66,900	67,800	74,000	-900	-1.3%	-7,100	-9.6%
60561500	Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,600	27,500	28,000	100	0.4%	-400	-1.4%
60561600	Investigation and Security Services	76,600	76,700	78,600	-100	-0.1%	-2,000	-2.5%
60561700	Services to Buildings and Dwellings	201,700	199,800	193,000	1,900	1.0%	8,700	4.5%
60562000	Waste Management and Remediation Services	32,300	32,400	32,100	-100	-0.3%	200	0.6%
65000000	Private Education and Health Services	1,567,000	1,560,100	1,526,200	6,900	0.4%	40,800	2.7%
<b>65610000</b>	<b>Private Educational Services</b>	<b>221,400</b>	<b>216,100</b>	<b>215,600</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
65611100	Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	91,300	91,100	86,000	200	0.2%	5,300	6.2%
65611300	Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	69,400	65,100	67,400	4,300	6.6%	2,000	3.0%
<b>65620000</b>	<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	<b>1,345,600</b>	<b>1,344,000</b>	<b>1,310,600</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>35,000</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
65621000	Ambulatory Health Care Services	623,000	621,300	605,100	1,700	0.3%	17,900	3.0%
65621100	Offices of Physicians	265,700	262,900	256,900	2,800	1.1%	8,800	3.4%
65621600	Home Health Care Services	88,300	88,300	83,500	0	0.0%	4,800	5.7%
65622000	Hospitals	367,700	367,600	357,000	100	0.0%	10,700	3.0%
<b>65623000</b>	<b>Nursing and Residential Care Facilities</b>	<b>198,600</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>191,100</b>	<b>-1,400</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
65623100	Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	94,600	94,500	89,300	100	0.1%	5,300	5.9%
65623300	Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the Elderly	71,400	71,200	69,400	200	0.3%	2,000	2.9%
65624000	Social Assistance	156,300	155,100	157,400	1,200	0.8%	-1,100	-0.7%
70000000	Leisure and Hospitality	1,338,700	1,322,700	1,334,900	16,000	1.2%	3,800	0.3%
<b>70710000</b>	<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	<b>273,500</b>	<b>268,100</b>	<b>267,800</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>2.1%</b>
70713000	Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	219,500	215,100	211,700	4,400	2.0%	7,800	3.7%
70713100	Amusement Parks and Arcades	85,900	85,800	83,700	100	0.1%	2,200	2.6%
<b>70720000</b>	<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	<b>1,065,200</b>	<b>1,054,600</b>	<b>1,067,100</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
70721000	Accommodation	205,300	203,500	195,200	1,800	0.9%	10,100	5.2%
70722000	Food Services and Drinking Places	859,900	851,100	871,900	8,800	1.0%	-12,000	-1.4%
80000000	Other Services	386,900	387,600	377,500	-700	-0.2%	9,400	2.5%
80811000	Repair and Maintenance	100,100	101,000	96,600	-900	-0.9%	3,500	3.6%
80811100	Automotive Repair and Maintenance	65,400	66,200	63,800	-800	-1.2%	1,600	2.5%
80812000	Personal and Laundry Services	111,400	110,400	109,700	1,000	0.9%	1,700	1.5%
80813000	Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	175,400	176,200	171,200	-800	-0.5%	4,200	2.5%
90000000	Government	1,189,800	1,180,500	1,167,600	9,300	0.8%	22,200	1.9%

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<b>90910000</b>	<b>Federal Government</b>	<b>163,100</b>	<b>163,600</b>	<b>159,600</b>	<b>-500</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>90920000</b>	<b>State Government</b>	<b>263,100</b>	<b>256,200</b>	<b>258,100</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
90921611	State Government Educational Services	150,700	144,200	147,600	6,500	4.5%	3,100	2.1%
90922000	State Government Excluding Education	112,400	112,000	110,500	400	0.4%	1,900	1.7%
<b>90930000</b>	<b>Local Government</b>	<b>763,600</b>	<b>760,700</b>	<b>749,900</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
90931611	Local Government Educational Services	352,800	351,300	352,700	1,500	0.4%	100	0.0%
90932000	Local Government excluding Educational Services	410,800	409,400	397,200	1,400	0.3%	13,600	3.4%

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.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY  
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COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2025				JANUARY 2025				FEBRUARY 2024			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	144,683	138,751	5,932	4.1%	143,750	137,922	5,828	4.1%	142,598	137,698	4,900	3.4%
Baker County	12,150	11,682	468	3.9%	12,214	11,751	463	3.8%	12,000	11,636	364	3.0%
Bay County	91,894	88,355	3,539	3.9%	92,190	88,530	3,660	4.0%	90,313	87,348	2,965	3.3%
Bradford County	10,348	9,924	424	4.1%	10,405	9,953	452	4.3%	10,366	9,996	370	3.6%
Brevard County	306,772	294,606	12,166	4.0%	307,497	295,248	12,249	4.0%	302,931	292,845	10,086	3.3%
Broward County	1,085,969	1,048,209	37,760	3.5%	1,091,324	1,053,843	37,481	3.4%	1,078,911	1,046,475	32,436	3.0%
Calhoun County	5,136	4,925	211	4.1%	5,149	4,940	209	4.1%	4,966	4,795	171	3.4%
Charlotte County	77,936	74,234	3,702	4.8%	78,066	74,309	3,757	4.8%	77,783	74,776	3,007	3.9%
Citrus County	53,848	50,768	3,080	5.7%	54,056	50,938	3,118	5.8%	53,311	50,730	2,581	4.8%
Clay County	114,802	110,394	4,408	3.8%	115,393	110,977	4,416	3.8%	113,510	109,847	3,663	3.2%
Collier County	186,692	179,576	7,116	3.8%	187,199	180,148	7,051	3.8%	187,758	182,081	5,677	3.0%
Columbia County	28,246	26,993	1,253	4.4%	28,299	27,040	1,259	4.4%	27,770	26,704	1,066	3.8%
DeSoto County	12,772	12,156	616	4.8%	12,758	12,137	621	4.9%	12,684	12,199	485	3.8%
Dixie County	5,937	5,657	280	4.7%	5,914	5,628	286	4.8%	5,879	5,653	226	3.8%
Duval County	523,758	503,672	20,086	3.8%	526,472	506,287	20,185	3.8%	518,851	501,121	17,730	3.4%
Escambia County	148,610	142,552	6,058	4.1%	149,178	143,087	6,091	4.1%	147,419	142,287	5,132	3.5%
Flagler County	55,524	52,985	2,539	4.6%	55,565	53,027	2,538	4.6%	55,447	53,299	2,148	3.9%
Franklin County	4,395	4,195	200	4.6%	4,375	4,177	198	4.5%	4,463	4,296	167	3.7%
Gadsden County	17,711	16,909	802	4.5%	17,680	16,898	782	4.4%	17,440	16,765	675	3.9%
Gilchrist County	8,251	7,936	315	3.8%	8,216	7,890	326	4.0%	8,141	7,871	270	3.3%
Glades County	3,965	3,754	211	5.3%	3,961	3,750	211	5.3%	3,950	3,768	182	4.6%
Gulf County	6,790	6,529	261	3.8%	6,734	6,484	250	3.7%	6,716	6,509	207	3.1%
Hamilton County	4,159	3,927	232	5.6%	4,141	3,907	234	5.7%	4,044	3,864	180	4.5%
Hardee County	9,832	9,377	455	4.6%	9,924	9,465	459	4.6%	10,271	9,887	384	3.7%
Hendry County	21,751	20,928	823	3.8%	21,731	20,888	843	3.9%	21,396	20,681	715	3.3%
Hernando County	91,262	87,178	4,084	4.5%	91,585	87,504	4,081	4.5%	90,372	86,935	3,437	3.8%
Highlands County	36,789	34,761	2,028	5.5%	37,003	34,950	2,053	5.5%	36,444	34,756	1,688	4.6%
Hillsborough County	812,357	782,292	30,065	3.7%	815,634	785,608	30,026	3.7%	805,727	779,710	26,017	3.2%
Holmes County	7,835	7,513	322	4.1%	7,856	7,526	330	4.2%	7,798	7,537	261	3.3%
Indian River County	67,828	64,777	3,051	4.5%	68,123	65,023	3,100	4.6%	68,346	65,742	2,604	3.8%
Jackson County	18,235	17,464	771	4.2%	18,271	17,509	762	4.2%	18,268	17,560	708	3.9%
Jefferson County	7,135	6,876	259	3.6%	7,144	6,883	261	3.7%	7,053	6,834	219	3.1%
Lafayette County	2,628	2,509	119	4.5%	2,624	2,498	126	4.8%	2,597	2,497	100	3.9%
Lake County	198,761	190,978	7,783	3.9%	199,110	191,335	7,775	3.9%	195,487	188,999	6,488	3.3%
Lee County	377,282	362,153	15,129	4.0%	377,099	361,939	15,160	4.0%	378,637	366,110	12,527	3.3%
Leon County	167,338	161,030	6,308	3.8%	167,336	161,081	6,255	3.7%	165,330	160,190	5,140	3.1%
Levy County	19,322	18,472	850	4.4%	19,194	18,351	843	4.4%	19,056	18,360	696	3.7%
Liberty County	2,493	2,389	104	4.2%	2,510	2,404	106	4.2%	2,411	2,321	90	3.7%
Madison County	6,819	6,487	332	4.9%	6,814	6,468	346	5.1%	6,883	6,580	303	4.4%

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Manatee County	198,981	190,962	8,019	4.0%	200,135	192,109	8,026	4.0%	197,613	191,025	6,588	3.3%
Marion County	159,834	152,400	7,434	4.7%	160,612	153,258	7,354	4.6%	157,347	151,014	6,333	4.0%
Martin County	72,158	69,289	2,869	4.0%	72,541	69,683	2,858	3.9%	70,984	68,594	2,390	3.4%
Miami-Dade County	1,447,946	1,409,722	38,224	2.6%	1,441,506	1,407,606	33,900	2.4%	1,449,810	1,420,638	29,172	2.0%
Monroe County	50,962	49,611	1,351	2.7%	50,726	49,373	1,353	2.7%	49,782	48,683	1,099	2.2%
Nassau County	47,361	45,594	1,767	3.7%	47,616	45,840	1,776	3.7%	46,837	45,366	1,471	3.1%
Okaloosa County	101,276	97,588	3,688	3.6%	101,499	97,765	3,734	3.7%	98,926	95,902	3,024	3.1%
Okeechobee County	16,179	15,456	723	4.5%	16,116	15,410	706	4.4%	15,966	15,398	568	3.6%
Orange County	829,296	799,936	29,360	3.5%	831,027	801,678	29,349	3.5%	816,696	791,758	24,938	3.1%
Osceola County	236,692	227,767	8,925	3.8%	237,147	228,242	8,905	3.8%	232,814	225,340	7,474	3.2%
Palm Beach County	776,284	747,624	28,660	3.7%	779,141	750,329	28,812	3.7%	778,650	754,434	24,216	3.1%
Pasco County	298,009	285,845	12,164	4.1%	299,104	286,925	12,179	4.1%	295,031	284,757	10,274	3.5%
Pinellas County	500,570	482,090	18,480	3.7%	502,350	483,401	18,949	3.8%	502,180	486,870	15,310	3.0%
Polk County	357,689	341,539	16,150	4.5%	360,617	344,335	16,282	4.5%	355,449	341,629	13,820	3.9%
Putnam County	29,495	28,138	1,357	4.6%	29,646	28,290	1,356	4.6%	28,861	27,668	1,193	4.1%
Santa Rosa County	90,718	87,197	3,521	3.9%	91,016	87,511	3,505	3.9%	89,940	87,010	2,930	3.3%
Sarasota County	202,336	194,077	8,259	4.1%	203,188	194,917	8,271	4.1%	200,611	193,833	6,778	3.4%
Seminole County	279,315	269,851	9,464	3.4%	279,752	270,397	9,355	3.3%	275,082	267,188	7,894	2.9%
St. Johns County	155,639	149,838	5,801	3.7%	156,378	150,598	5,780	3.7%	153,957	149,174	4,783	3.1%
St. Lucie County	168,571	161,275	7,296	4.3%	169,581	162,200	7,381	4.4%	166,033	159,727	6,306	3.8%
Sumter County	34,748	32,378	2,370	6.8%	34,887	32,493	2,394	6.9%	34,095	32,060	2,035	6.0%
Suwannee County	17,770	16,987	783	4.4%	17,662	16,882	780	4.4%	17,441	16,795	646	3.7%
Taylor County	5,708	5,338	370	6.5%	5,700	5,329	371	6.5%	6,062	5,686	376	6.2%
Union County	4,281	4,070	211	4.9%	4,297	4,088	209	4.9%	4,122	3,965	157	3.8%
Volusia County	267,435	255,988	11,447	4.3%	267,879	256,219	11,660	4.4%	267,012	257,490	9,522	3.6%
Wakulla County	18,167	17,580	587	3.2%	18,150	17,572	578	3.2%	17,970	17,502	468	2.6%
Walton County	40,952	39,515	1,437	3.5%	41,034	39,595	1,439	3.5%	40,099	38,923	1,176	2.9%
Washington County	9,310	8,886	424	4.6%	9,333	8,904	429	4.6%	9,121	8,780	341	3.7%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,176,000	10,760,000	415,000	3.7%	11,201,000	10,789,000	412,000	3.7%	11,102,000	10,754,000	347,000	3.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,196,000	10,798,000	398,000	3.6%	11,188,000	10,798,000	390,000	3.5%	11,128,000	10,772,000	356,000	3.2%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	170,116,000	162,544,000	7,572,000	4.5%	169,814,000	162,347,000	7,467,000	4.4%	167,285,000	160,315,000	6,970,000	4.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	170,359,000	163,307,000	7,052,000	4.1%	170,744,000	163,895,000	6,849,000	4.0%	167,475,000	161,013,000	6,462,000	3.9%

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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	FEBRUARY 2025				JANUARY 2025				FEBRUARY 2024			
	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	377,282	362,153	15,129	4.0%	377,099	361,939	15,160	4.0%	378,637	366,110	12,527	3.3%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	142,228	137,103	5,125	3.6%	142,533	137,360	5,173	3.6%	139,025	134,825	4,200	3.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	322,959	308,973	13,986	4.3%	323,444	309,246	14,198	4.4%	322,459	310,789	11,670	3.6%
Gainesville MSA	172,256	165,159	7,097	4.1%	171,160	164,163	6,997	4.1%	169,795	163,929	5,866	3.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	53,848	50,768	3,080	5.7%	54,056	50,938	3,118	5.8%	53,311	50,730	2,581	4.8%
Jacksonville MSA	853,710	821,180	32,530	3.8%	858,073	825,453	32,620	3.8%	845,155	817,144	28,011	3.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	357,689	341,539	16,150	4.5%	360,617	344,335	16,282	4.5%	355,449	341,629	13,820	3.9%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,310,199	3,205,555	104,644	3.2%	3,311,971	3,211,778	100,193	3.0%	3,307,371	3,221,547	85,824	2.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	1,085,969	1,048,209	37,760	3.5%	1,091,324	1,053,843	37,481	3.4%	1,078,911	1,046,475	32,436	3.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,447,946	1,409,722	38,224	2.6%	1,441,506	1,407,606	33,900	2.4%	1,449,810	1,420,638	29,172	2.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	776,284	747,624	28,660	3.7%	779,141	750,329	28,812	3.7%	778,650	754,434	24,216	3.1%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	186,692	179,576	7,116	3.8%	187,199	180,148	7,051	3.8%	187,758	182,081	5,677	3.0%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	401,317	385,039	16,278	4.1%	403,323	387,026	16,297	4.0%	398,224	384,858	13,366	3.4%
Ocala MSA	159,834	152,400	7,434	4.7%	160,612	153,258	7,354	4.6%	157,347	151,014	6,333	4.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,544,064	1,488,532	55,532	3.6%	1,547,036	1,491,652	55,384	3.6%	1,520,079	1,473,285	46,794	3.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	306,772	294,606	12,166	4.0%	307,497	295,248	12,249	4.0%	302,931	292,845	10,086	3.3%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	101,204	97,241	3,963	3.9%	101,523	97,434	4,089	4.0%	99,434	96,128	3,306	3.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	239,328	229,749	9,579	4.0%	240,194	230,598	9,596	4.0%	237,359	229,297	8,062	3.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	240,729	230,564	10,165	4.2%	242,122	231,883	10,239	4.2%	237,017	228,321	8,696	3.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	77,936	74,234	3,702	4.8%	78,066	74,309	3,757	4.8%	77,783	74,776	3,007	3.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	67,828	64,777	3,051	4.5%	68,123	65,023	3,100	4.6%	68,346	65,742	2,604	3.8%
Sebring MSA	36,789	34,761	2,028	5.5%	37,003	34,950	2,053	5.5%	36,444	34,756	1,688	4.6%
Tallahassee MSA	210,351	202,395	7,956	3.8%	210,310	202,434	7,876	3.7%	207,793	201,291	6,502	3.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,702,198	1,637,405	64,793	3.8%	1,708,673	1,643,438	65,235	3.8%	1,693,310	1,638,272	55,038	3.3%
St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	500,570	482,090	18,480	3.7%	502,350	483,401	18,949	3.8%	502,180	486,870	15,310	3.0%
Tampa MD	1,201,628	1,155,315	46,313	3.9%	1,206,323	1,160,037	46,286	3.8%	1,191,130	1,151,402	39,728	3.3%
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	34,748	32,378	2,370	6.8%	34,887	32,493	2,394	6.9%	34,095	32,060	2,035	6.0%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,176,000	10,760,000	415,000	3.7%	11,201,000	10,789,000	412,000	3.7%	11,102,000	10,754,000	347,000	3.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,196,000	10,798,000	398,000	3.6%	11,188,000	10,798,000	390,000	3.5%	11,128,000	10,772,000	356,000	3.2%
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
FEBRUARY 2025 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Sumter County	6.8%
2	Taylor County	6.5%
3	Citrus County	5.7%
4	Hamilton County	5.6%
5	Highlands County	5.5%
6	Glades County	5.3%
7	Madison County	4.9%
7	Union County	4.9%
9	Charlotte County	4.8%
9	DeSoto County	4.8%
11	Dixie County	4.7%
11	Marion County	4.7%
13	Flagler County	4.6%
13	Franklin County	4.6%
13	Hardee County	4.6%
13	Putnam County	4.6%
13	Washington County	4.6%
18	Gadsden County	4.5%
18	Hernando County	4.5%
18	Indian River County	4.5%
18	Lafayette County	4.5%
18	Okeechobee County	4.5%
18	Polk County	4.5%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
24	Columbia County	4.4%
24	Levy County	4.4%
24	Suwannee County	4.4%
27	St. Lucie County	4.3%
27	Volusia County	4.3%
29	Jackson County	4.2%
29	Liberty County	4.2%
31	Alachua County	4.1%
31	Bradford County	4.1%
31	Calhoun County	4.1%
31	Escambia County	4.1%
31	Holmes County	4.1%
31	Pasco County	4.1%
31	Sarasota County	4.1%
38	Brevard County	4.0%
38	Lee County	4.0%

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
FEBRUARY 2025 (PRELIMINARY)

38	Manatee County	4.0%
38	Martin County	4.0%
42	Baker County	3.9%
42	Bay County	3.9%
42	Lake County	3.9%
42	Santa Rosa County	3.9%
46	Clay County	3.8%
46	Collier County	3.8%
46	Duval County	3.8%
46	Gilchrist County	3.8%
46	Gulf County	3.8%
46	Hendry County	3.8%
46	Leon County	3.8%
46	Osceola County	3.8%
54	Hillsborough County	3.7%
54	Nassau County	3.7%
54	Palm Beach County	3.7%
54	Pinellas County	3.7%
54	St. Johns County	3.7%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
59	Jefferson County	3.6%
59	Okaloosa County	3.6%
61	Broward County	3.5%
61	Orange County	3.5%
61	Walton County	3.5%
64	Seminole County	3.4%
65	Wakulla County	3.2%
66	Monroe County	2.7%
67	Miami-Dade County	2.6%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
FEBRUARY 2025 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Wildwood-The Villages MSA	6.8%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.7%
3	Sebring MSA	5.5%
4	Punta Gorda MSA	4.8%
5	Ocala MSA	4.7%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.5%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.5%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.3%
9	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.2%
10	Gainesville MSA	4.1%
10	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	4.1%
12	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.0%
12	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.0%
12	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.0%
15	Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	3.9%
15	Tampa MD	3.9%
17	Jacksonville MSA	3.8%
17	Naples-Marco Island MSA	3.8%
17	Tallahassee MSA	3.8%
20	St. Petersburg-Clearwater-Largo MD	3.7%
20	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.7%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.6%
22	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.6%
24	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD	3.5%
25	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	2.6%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2025	January 2025	February 2024	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	10,054,200	9,998,600	9,923,300	55,600	0.6%	130,900	1.3%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	317,100	314,200	317,800	2,900	0.9%	-700	-0.2%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,100	130,100	127,700	1,000	0.8%	3,400	2.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	229,800	228,200	230,100	1,600	0.7%	-300	-0.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	933,700	931,200	924,900	2,500	0.3%	8,800	1.0%
Gainesville MSA	169,200	166,900	166,400	2,300	1.4%	2,800	1.7%
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,200	36,000	35,800	200	0.6%	400	1.1%
Jacksonville MSA	810,300	807,500	798,800	2,800	0.3%	11,500	1.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	277,200	277,300	275,500	-100	*	1,700	0.6%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,991,400	2,978,200	2,958,500	13,200	0.4%	32,900	1.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,351,700	1,344,700	1,327,500	7,000	0.5%	24,200	1.8%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	178,800	177,700	180,300	1,100	0.6%	-1,500	-0.8%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	355,400	354,200	352,300	1,200	0.3%	3,100	0.9%
Ocala MSA	124,600	124,000	122,300	600	0.5%	2,300	1.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,522,900	1,513,000	1,492,400	9,900	0.7%	30,500	2.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	261,200	259,200	257,200	2,000	0.8%	4,000	1.6%
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	91,500	90,800	89,500	700	0.8%	2,000	2.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	201,800	200,900	199,600	900	0.4%	2,200	1.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,400	177,100	173,400	300	0.2%	4,000	2.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	59,200	58,800	59,300	400	0.7%	-100	-0.2%
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo Division	487,100	484,300	488,400	2,800	0.6%	-1,300	-0.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,700	59,600	60,100	100	0.2%	-400	-0.7%
Sebring MSA	28,800	28,700	28,300	100	0.3%	500	1.8%
Tallahassee MSA	205,000	203,300	202,000	1,700	0.8%	3,000	1.5%
Tampa Division	1,072,900	1,068,000	1,058,900	4,900	0.5%	14,000	1.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,560,000	1,552,300	1,547,300	7,700	0.5%	12,700	0.8%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	706,000	702,300	706,100	3,700	0.5%	-100	*
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	42,000	41,900	41,200	100	0.2%	800	1.9%

\* - 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. March 28, 2025.

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

**Seasonally Adjusted**

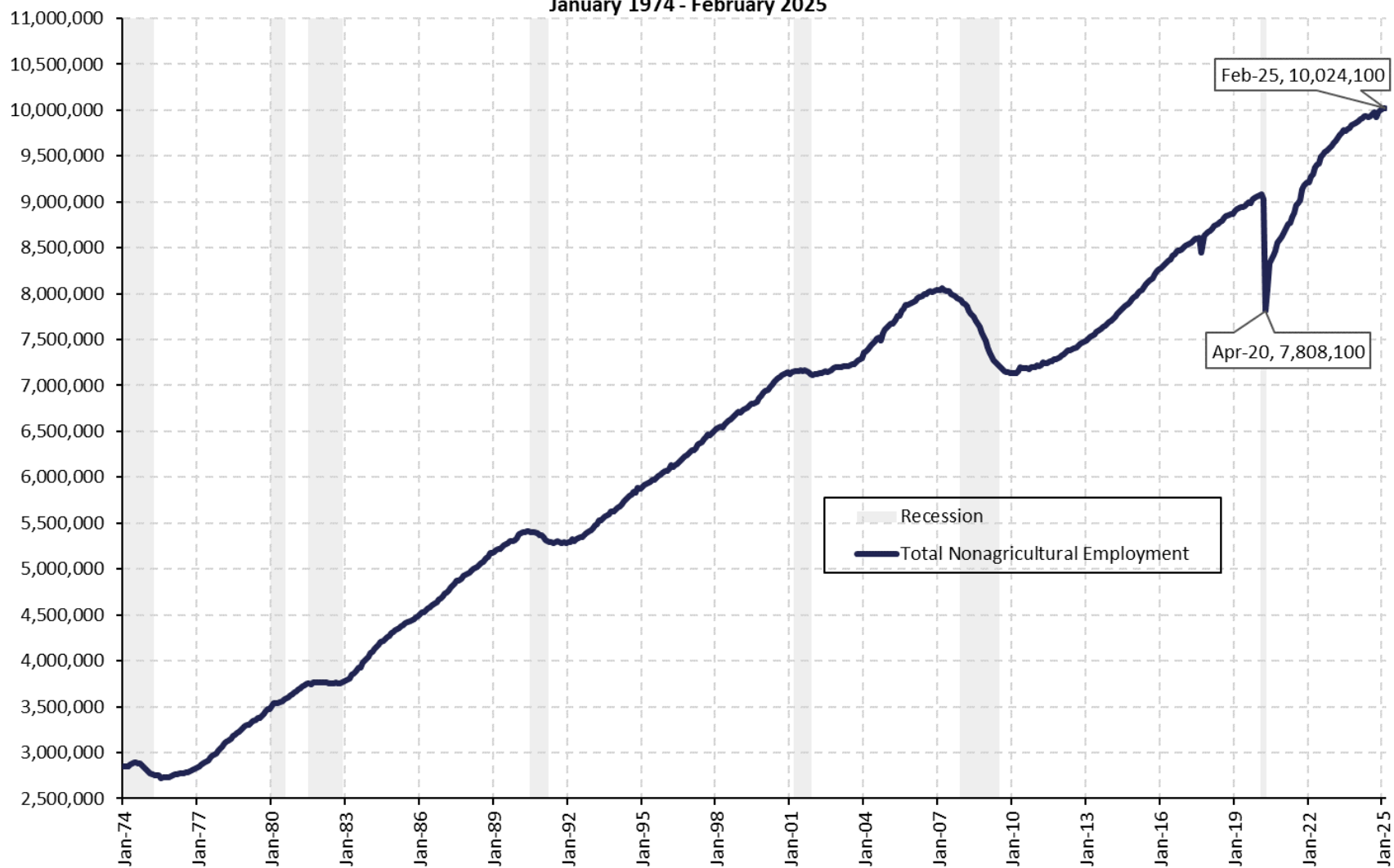
Area	February <sup>p</sup> 2025	January <sup>r</sup> 2025	February 2024	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Florida	10,024,100	10,016,700	9,895,800	7,400	0.1	128,300	1.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	315,100	314,100	313,900	1,000	0.3	1,200	0.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,900	131,600	129,900	300	0.2	2,000	1.5
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	229,300	229,000	228,800	300	0.1	500	0.2
Gainesville MSA	167,100	166,700	164,200	400	0.2	2,900	1.8
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,100	36,200	35,600	-100	-0.3	500	1.4
Jacksonville MSA	810,100	809,200	800,700	900	0.1	9,400	1.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	276,000	276,900	274,500	-900	-0.3	1,500	0.5
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,987,500	2,982,300	2,950,500	5,200	0.2	37,000	1.3
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Division	931,600	930,700	922,800	900	0.1	8,800	1.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,348,800	1,348,800	1,325,600	0	0.0	23,200	1.8
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	704,000	703,000	701,500	1,000	0.1	2,500	0.4
Naples-Marco Island MSA	176,600	176,400	177,000	200	0.1	-400	-0.2
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	352,300	352,900	349,400	-600	-0.2	2,900	0.8
Ocala MSA	124,300	124,000	121,900	300	0.2	2,400	2.0
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,524,700	1,520,900	1,492,400	3,800	0.2	32,300	2.2
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	260,600	259,600	256,900	1,000	0.4	3,700	1.4
Panama City-Panama City Beach MSA	92,200	92,100	90,800	100	0.1	1,400	1.5
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	202,000	202,000	200,700	0	0.0	1,300	0.6
Port St. Lucie MSA	177,500	177,800	173,000	-300	-0.2	4,500	2.6
Punta Gorda MSA	58,600	58,600	58,600	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,400	59,500	59,400	-100	-0.2	0	0.0
Sebring MSA	28,800	28,800	28,000	0	0.0	800	2.9
Tallahassee MSA	203,100	203,200	200,100	-100	*	3,000	1.5
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,557,500	1,557,200	1,546,100	300	*	11,400	0.7
St. Petersburg - Clearwater - Largo Division	486,000	486,400	489,100	-400	-0.1	-3,100	-0.6
Tampa Division	1,070,800	1,072,100	1,056,800	-1,300	-0.1	14,000	1.3
Wildwood-The Villages MSA	41,800	41,900	40,900	-100	-0.2	900	2.2

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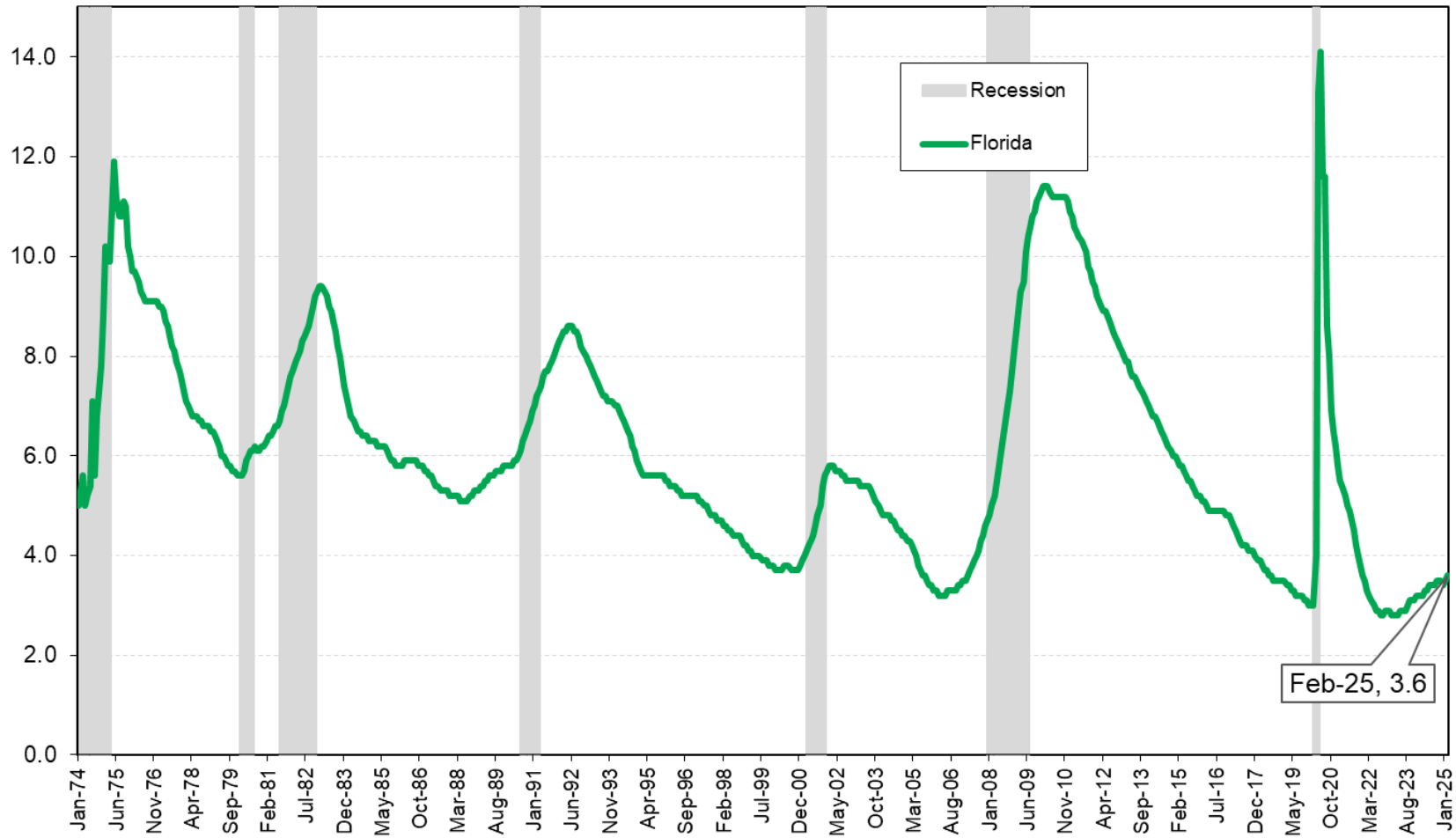
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Florida  
Total Nonagricultural Employment, Seasonally Adjusted  
January 1974 - February 2025



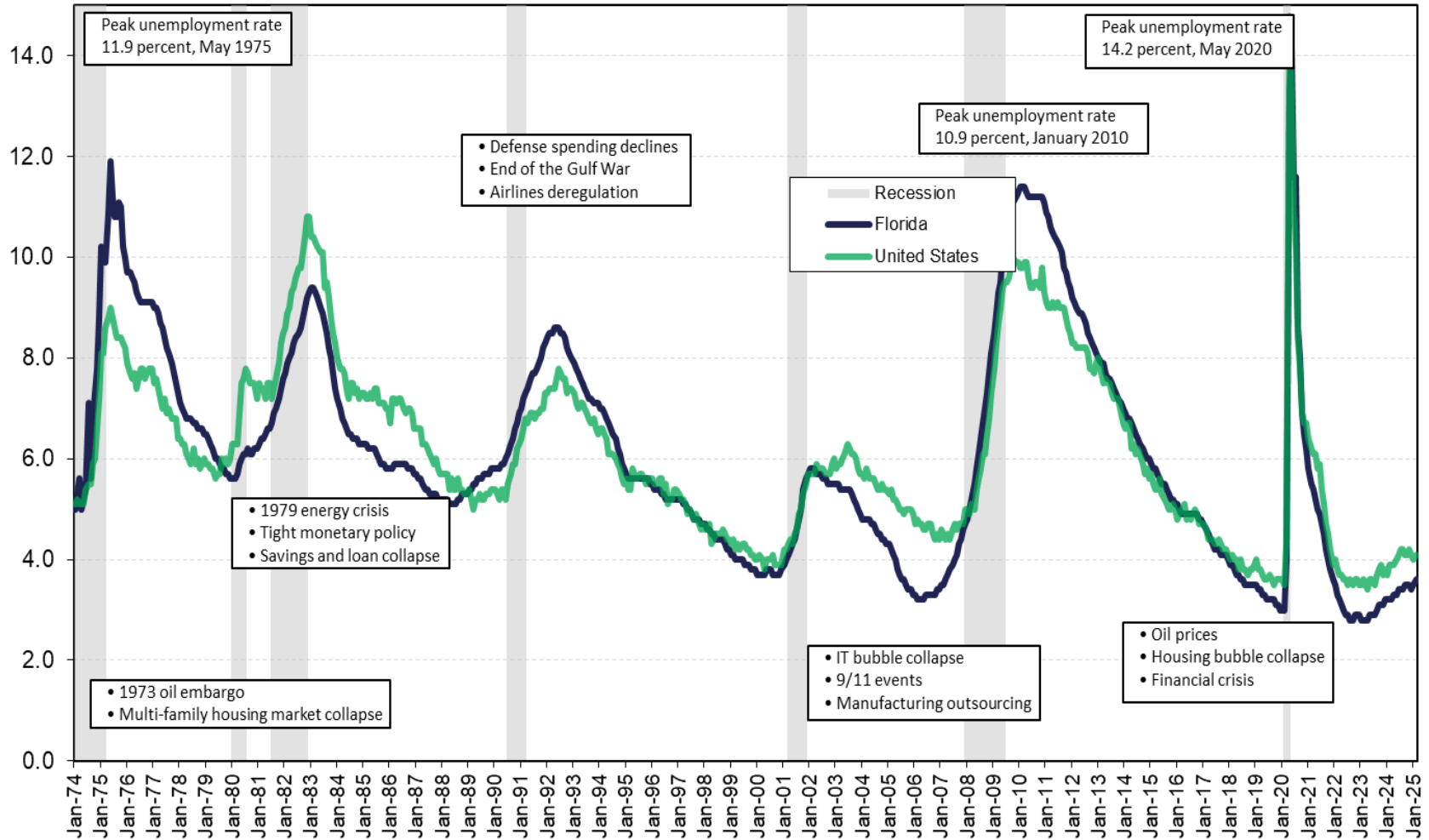
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**Florida**  
**Unemployment Rates and Recessionary Periods, Seasonally Adjusted**  
**January 1974 - February 2025**



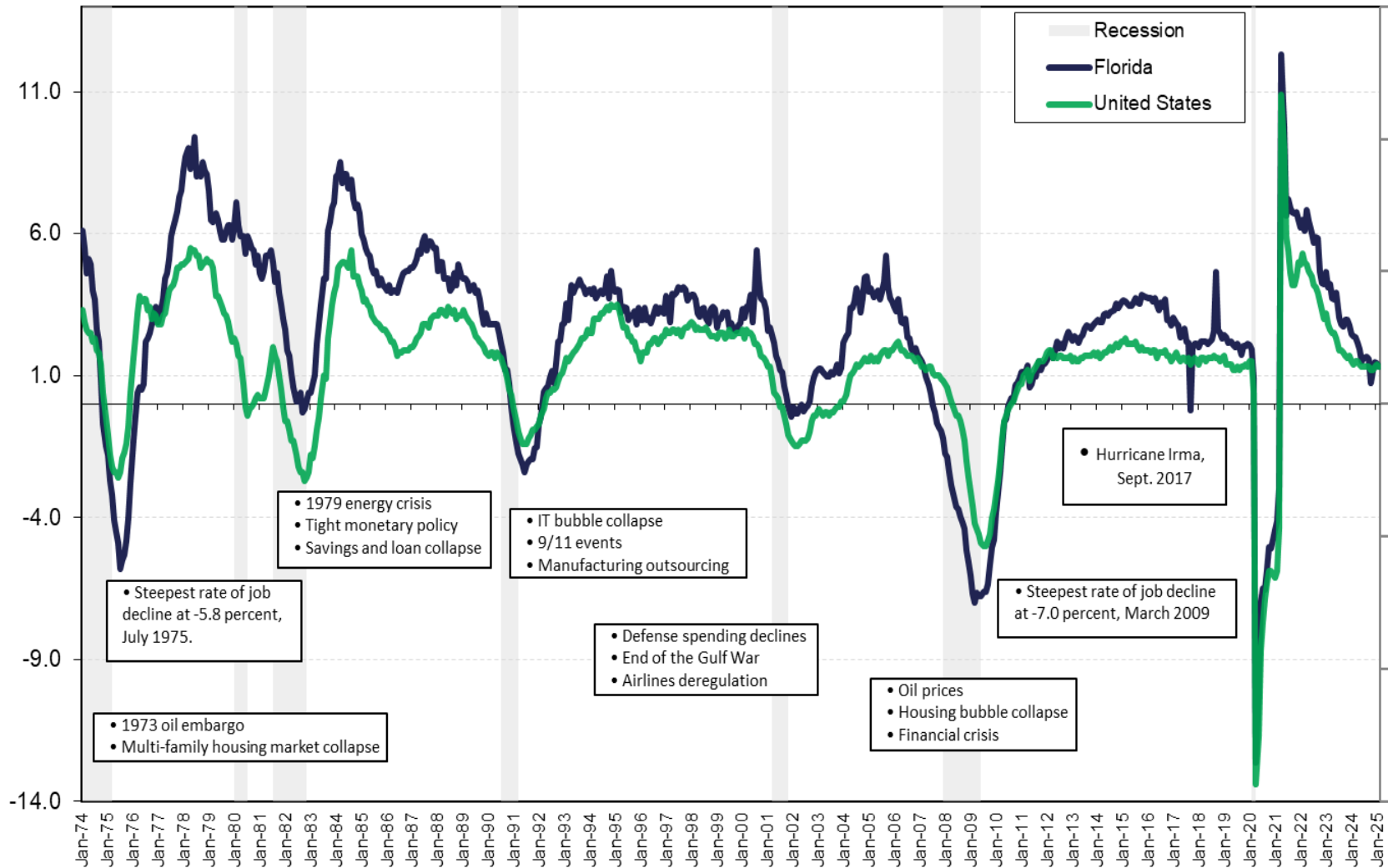
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# Florida and the United States Unemployment Rates and Recessionary Periods January 1974 - February 2025



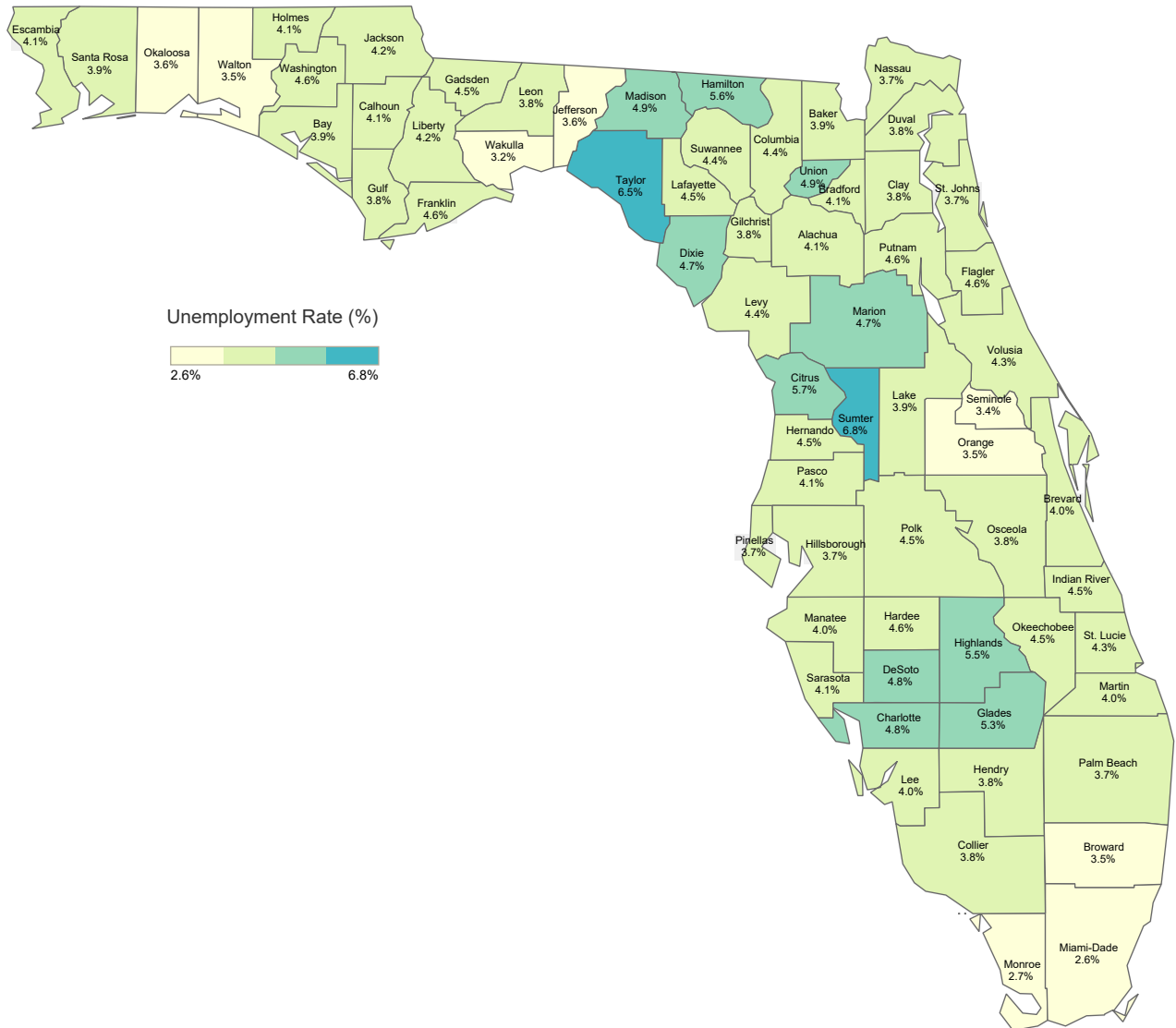
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# Florida and the United States Total Nonagricultural Employment Annual Growth Rates and Recessionary Periods January 1974 - February 2025



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# Florida Unemployment Rates by County (Not Seasonally Adjusted) February 2025



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