

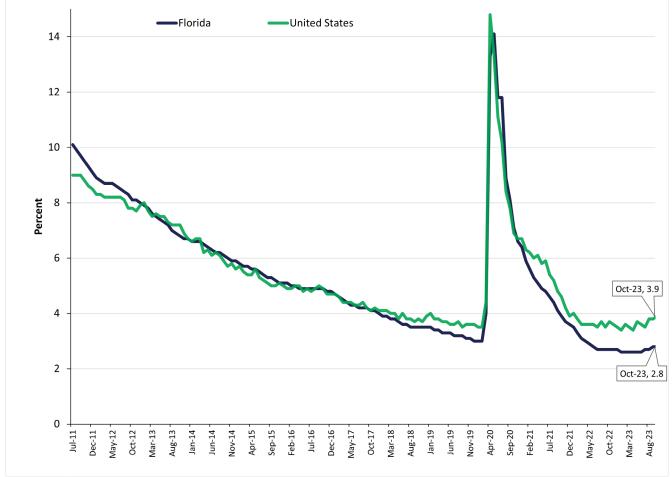
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Florida's October Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.8 percent in October 2023, unchanged from the September 2023 rate, and up 0.1 percentage point from a year ago. There were 318,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 11,174,000. The U.S. seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in October.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,824,000 in October 2023, an increase of 28,400 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. The state gained 278,400 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.9 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.9 percent over the year.



United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Nine of ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in October.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included education and health services (+90,100 jobs, +6.4 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+64,400 jobs, +3.3 percent); professional and business services (+36,100 jobs, +2.2 percent); leisure and hospitality (+28,900 jobs, +2.3 percent); total government (+25,500 jobs, +2.3 percent); financial activities (+17,800 jobs, +2.6 percent); construction (+8,300 jobs, +1.4 percent); other services (+6,600 jobs, +1.9 percent); and manufacturing (+4,800 jobs, +1.1 percent).
- The industry losing jobs over the year was information (-4,100 jobs, -2.6 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2023, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.6 percent), followed by Monroe County (2.0 percent), Gulf County (2.7 percent), Okaloosa County and St. Johns County (2.8 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (5.1 percent) in Florida in October 2023, followed by Hamilton County (5.0 percent), Citrus County (4.6 percent), Hardee County and Highlands County (4.5 percent each).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

In October 2023, all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD (+44,300 jobs, +3.5 percent), followed by the Tampa-Saint Petersburg-Clearwater MSA (+37,500 jobs, +2.5 percent), and the Jacksonville MSA (+31,200 jobs, +4.0 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: <u>https://www.bls.gov/sae/</u>

The mission of the Florida Department of Commerce is to promote economic prosperity for all Floridians and businesses through successful workforce, community, and economic development strategies. Please visit www.floridajobs.org for more information.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be December 22, 2023, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2023

		SEASONALLY					
				Over-the	e-Month	Over-the	e-Year
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Char	nge
	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
		STATE OF F					
Civilian Noninstitutional			LOIGDA				
Population 16+	18,694,000	18,654,000	18,259,000	40,000	0.2	435,000	2.4
Civilian Labor Force	11,174,000	11,153,000	10,840,000	21,000	0.2	334,000	3.1
Employment	10,856,000	10,844,000	10,543,000	12,000	0.1	313,000	3.0
Unemployment	318,000	309,000	297,000	9,000	2.9	21,000	7.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.8	2.8	2.7	0.0		0.1	
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		UNITED S	TATES				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	267,642,000	267,428,000	264,535,000	214,000	0.1	3,107,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	167,728,000	167,929,000	164,646,000	-201,000	-0.1	3,082,000	1.9
Employment	161,222,000	161,570,000	158,593,000	-348,000	-0.2	2,629,000	1.7
	6,506,000	6,360,000	6,053,000	146,000	2.3	453,000	7.5
Unemployment				0.1		0.2	
Unemployment Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.8	3.7	0.1		0.2	
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		NOT SEASONALI	LY ADJUSTED	Over-the		Over-th	
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

* = 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.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	October	September	October	Over-the Char	ige	Over-th Chai	nge
	2023	2023	2022	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,824,000	9,795,600	9,545,600	28,400	0.3	278,400	2.9
Total Private	8,701,800	8,675,900	8,448,900	25,900	0.3	252,900	3.0
Goods Producing	1,044,100	1,040,800	1,031,000	3,300	0.3	13,100	1.3
Mining, Logging, and Construction	621,200	618,700	612,900	2,500	0.4	8,300	1.4
Construction	615,400	612,900	607,100	2,500	0.4	8,300	1.4
Manufacturing	422,900	422,100	418,100	800	0.2	4,800	1.1
Durable Goods	294,900	295,200	287,400	-300	-0.1	7,500	2.6
Nondurable Goods	128,000	126,900	130,700	1,100	0.9	-2,700	-2.1
Service Producing	8,779,900	8,754,800	8,514,600	25,100	0.3	265,300	3.1
Private Service Providing	7,657,700	7,635,100	7,417,900	22,600	0.3	239,800	3.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,015,200	2,004,300	1,950,800	10,900	0.5	64,400	3.3
Wholesale Trade	400,200	397,500	383,300	2,700	0.7	16,900	4.4
Retail Trade	1,163,100	1,158,500	1,139,400	4,600	0.4	23,700	2.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	451,900	448,300	428,100	3,600	0.8	23,800	5.6
Information	152,700	153,900	156,800	-1,200	-0.8	-4,100	-2.6
Financial Activities	690,200	687,800	672,400	2,400	0.3	17,800	2.6
Finance and Insurance	462,400	460,800	456,800	1,600	0.3	5,600	1.2
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	227,800	227,000	215,600	800	0.4	12,200	5.7
Professional and Business Services	1,641,000	1,641,200	1,604,900	-200	*	36,100	2.2
Professional and Technical Services	762,300	762,500	727,800	-200	*	34,500	4.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	130,400	130,900	128,800	-500	-0.4	1,600	1.2
Administrative and Waste Services	748,300	747,800	748,300	500	0.1	0	0.0
Education and Health Services	1,507,700	1,499,200	1,417,600	8,500	0.6	90,100	6.4
Educational Services	202,400	202,100	191,800	300	0.1	10,600	5.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,305,300	1,297,100	1,225,800	8,200	0.6	79,500	6.5
Leisure and Hospitality	1,298,400	1,297,000	1,269,500	1,400	0.1	28,900	2.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	254,800	254,500	247,500	300	0.1	7,300	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	1,043,600	1,042,500	1,022,000	1,100	0.1	21,600	2.1
Other Services	352,500	351,700	345,900	800	0.2	6,600	1.9

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	October	September	October	Over-the Char		Over-the Char	
	2023	2023	2022	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,122,200	1,119,700	1,096,700	2,500	0.2	25,500	2.3
Federal Government	156,500	156,600	150,300	-100	-0.1	6,200	4.1
State Government	242,400	241,200	238,600	1,200	0.5	3,800	1.6
Local Government	723,300	721,900	707,800	1,400	0.2	15,500	2.2

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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.

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ies Industry Title	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	Sep 2023 to Level	Percent	Oct 2022 to Level	Percent
00000000 Total Nonfarm	9,858,700	9,755,300	9,580,900	103,400	1.1%	277,800	2.99
0500000 Total Private	8,717,300	8,622,900	8,464,500	94,400	1.1%	252,800	3.09
06000000 Goods Producing	1,046,100	1,040,300	1,032,700	5,800	0.6%	13,400	1.39
07000000 Service-Providing	8,812,600	8,715,000	8,548,200	97,600	1.1%	264,400	3.19
08000000 Private Service Providing	7,671,200	7,582,600	7,431,800	88,600	1.2%	239,400	3.29
10000000 Mining and Logging	5,800	5,800	5,700	0	0.0%	100	1.8
10212000 Mining (except Oil and Gas)	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0
15000000 Mining, Logging and Construction	623,700	620,700	615,100	3,000	0.5%	8,600	1.4
2000000 Construction	617,900	614,900	609,400	3,000	0.5%	8,500	1.4
20236000 Construction of Buildings	128,400	125,100	127,600	3,300	2.6%	800	0.6
20237000 Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	74,000	75,300	77,900	-1,300	-1.7%	-3,900	-5.0
20238000 Specialty Trade Contractors	415,500	414,500	403,900	1,000	0.2%	11,600	2.9
20238200 Building Equipment Contractors	185,100	184,100	175,800	1,000	0.5%	9,300	5.3
3000000 Manufacturing	422,400	419,600	417,600	2,800	0.7%	4,800	1.1
31000000 Durable Goods	294,500	293,900	287,300	600	0.2%	7,200	2.5
31332000 Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	44,300	45,000	44,900	-700	-1.6%	-600	-1.3
31334000 Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	48,400	48,200	46,000	200	0.4%	2,400	5.2
31334200 Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	5,900	5,700	200	0.0%	2,400	3.5
31336000 Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	59,600	59,500	55,500	100	0.2%	4,100	7.4
31336400 Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	32,600	32,600	30,400	0	0.0%	2,200	7.2
31339000 Miscellaneous Manufacturing	37,600	37,500	36,100	100	0.3%	1,500	4.2
32000000 Non-Durable Goods	127,900	125,700	130,300	2,200	1.8%	-2,400	-1.8
32311000 Food Manufacturing	35,100	34,400	36,100	700	2.0%	-1,000	-2.8
32312000 Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	13,600	13,500	13,500	100	0.7%	100	-2.0
32322000 Paper Manufacturing	7,800	7,600	7,900	200	2.6%	-100	-1.3
32323000 Printing and Related Support Activities	-	-	-	200	2.0% 1.2%	-200	-1.3
	16,700 27,700	16,500	16,900 28,000	200	0.0%	-200	-1.2
32325000 Chemical Manufacturing		27,700					
40000000 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities 41000000 Wholesale Trade	2,013,200	1,978,800 395,400	1,946,300	34,400	1.7% 1.0%	66,900 16,700	3.4 4.4
4100000 Wholesale Trade 41423000 Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	399,300	•	382,600	3,900			
	218,800	217,300	207,000	1,500	0.7%	11,800	5.7
41423400 Professional and Commercial Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	58,900	59,100	56,000	-200	-0.3%	2,900	5.2
41423600 Household Appliances and Electrical and Electronic Goods Merchant Wholesale		24,700	24,500	100	0.4%	300	1.2
41423800 Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers	41,100	40,900	36,300	200	0.5%	4,800	13.2
41424000 Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	156,400	154,500	150,600	1,900	1.2%	5,800	3.9
41424400 Grocery and Related Product Merchant Wholesalers	61,500	60,500	60,400	1,000	1.7%	1,100	1.8
41425000 Wholesale Trade Agents and Brokers	24,100	23,600	25,000	500	2.1%	-900	-3.6
42000000 Retail Trade	1,162,300	1,140,600	1,138,000	21,700	1.9%	24,300	2.1
42441000 Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	164,100	161,900	159,500	2,200	1.4%	4,600	2.9
42441100 Automobile Dealers	102,700	101,500	99,700	1,200	1.2%	3,000	3.0
42444000 Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	98,800	98,600	99,800	200	0.2%	-1,000	-1.0

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	October	September	October	Sep 2023 to		Oct 2022 to	
Series Industry Title	2023	2023	2022	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
42449000 Furniture, Home Furnishings, Electronics, and Appliance Retailers	70,900	-	71,700	1,100	1.6%	-800	-1.1%
42449100 Furniture and Home Furnishings Retailers	37,200	-	36,800	1,100	3.0%	400	1.1%
42449200 Electronics and Appliance Retailers	33,700	-	34,900	0	0.0%	-1,200	-3.4%
42455000 General Merchandise Retailers	225,300	-	215,700	5,600	2.5%	9,600	4.5%
42455100 Department Stores	70,200		67,600	2,400	3.5%	2,600	3.8%
42455200 Warehouse Clubs, Supercenters, and Other General Merchandise Retailers	155,100	-	148,100	3,200	2.1%	7,000	4.7%
42456000 Health and Personal Care Retailers	87,700	-	90,100	2,000	2.3%	-2,400	-2.7%
42457000 Gasoline Stations and Fuel Dealers	48,000	-	47,200	500	1.1%	800	1.7%
42458000 Clothing, Clothing Accessories, Shoe, and Jewelry Retailers	100,400	96,200	96,800	4,200	4.4%	3,600	3.7%
42459000 Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, Book, and Miscellaneous Retai	ers 102,100	99,100	101,200	3,000	3.0%	900	0.9%
43000000 Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	451,600	442,800	425,700	8,800	2.0%	25,900	6.1%
43220000 Utilities	24,300	24,200	23,700	100	0.4%	600	2.5%
43400089 Transportation and Warehousing	427,300	418,600	402,000	8,700	2.1%	25,300	6.3%
43481000 Air Transportation	59,400	58,600	54,300	800	1.4%	5,100	9.4%
43483000 Water Transportation	19,600	19,200	17,500	400	2.1%	2,100	12.0%
43484000 Truck Transportation	73,800	72,500	69,500	1,300	1.8%	4,300	6.2%
43488000 Support Activities for Transportation	71,500	70,800	68,800	700	1.0%	2,700	3.9%
43492000 Couriers and Messengers	65,200	63,000	63,600	2,200	3.5%	1,600	2.5%
43493000 Warehousing and Storage	108,000	106,100	103,300	1,900	1.8%	4,700	4.5%
50000000 Information	153,200	154,100	157,600	-900	-0.6%	-4,400	-2.8%
50513000 Publishing Industries	42,600	43,000	42,300	-400	-0.9%	300	0.7%
50516000 Broadcasting and Content Providers	16,600		17,200	-100	-0.6%	-600	-3.5%
50517000 Telecommunications	46,000	46,000	48,800	0	0.0%	-2,800	-5.7%
50517111 Wired Telecommunications Carriers	35,000	-	36,600	0	0.0%	-1,600	-4.4%
50518000 Computing Infrastructure Providers, Data Processing, Web Hosting, and Re	-	-	29,200	100	0.3%	300	1.0%
55000000 Financial Activities	695,300		676,200	7,000	1.0%	19,100	2.8%
55520000 Finance and Insurance	465,300		459,000	3,400	0.7%	6,300	1.4%
55522000 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities including Monetary Authorities -			185,400	-200	-0.1%	-3,000	-1.6%
55522100 Depository Credit Intermediation including Monetary Authorities - Central Ba		-	120,600	-800	-0.7%	-4,000	-3.3%
55524000 Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	216,800		211,900	4,200	2.0%	4,900	2.3%
55524100 Insurance Carriers	102,700	-	100,300	1,900	1.9%	2,400	2.4%
55524200 Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities	114,100		111,600	2,300	2.1%	2,500	2.4%
55530000 Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	230,000		217,200	2,500 3,600	1.6%	12,300 12,800	5.9%
55531000 Real Estate	178,100		169,700	3,000	1.7%	8,400	3.9% 4.9%
60000000 Professional and Business Services		1,636,900			0.8%		2.3%
				12,500		36,600	
60540000 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	763,300		728,000	8,900 0,400	1.2%	35,300	4.8%
60541100 Legal Services	119,900		111,600	2,100	1.8%	8,300	7.4%
60541200 Accounting, Tax Preparation, Bookkeeping, and Payroll Services	94,400	-	86,600	1,200	1.3%	7,800	9.0%
60541300 Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services	111,100		104,100	2,100	1.9%	7,000	6.7%
60541500 Computer Systems Design and Related Services	139,300	-	136,500	2,000	1.5%	2,800	2.1%
60541600 Management, Scientific, and Technical Consulting Services Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Cur	162,900	,	158,500	800	0.5%	4,400	2.8%

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ries Industry Title	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	Sep 2023 to Level	Percent	Oct 2022 to Level	Percent
60550000 Management of Companies and Enterprises	130,300	130,500	128,900	-200	-0.2%	1,400	1.19
60560000 Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Serv	755,800	752,000	755,900	3,800	0.5%	-100	0.09
60561000 Administrative and Support Services	723,900	719,700	725,300	4,200	0.6%	-1,400	-0.29
60561300 Employment Services	247,700	243,800	263,700	3,900	1.6%	-16,000	-6.19
60561400 Business Support Services	80,000	79,200	79,800	800	1.0%	200	0.39
60561500 Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,900	27,000	27,200	-100	-0.4%	-300	-1.19
60561600 Investigation and Security Services	76,200	76,400	78,900	-200	-0.3%	-2,700	-3.49
60561700 Services to Buildings and Dwellings	212,600	212,400	196,300	200	0.1%	16,300	8.3
60562000 Waste Management and Remediation Services	31,900	32,300	30,600	-400	-1.2%	1,300	4.29
65000000 Private Education and Health Services	1,521,700	1,501,100	1,430,700	20,600	1.4%	91,000	6.4
65610000 Private Educational Services	210,300	203,600	199,500	6,700	3.3%	10,800	5.49
65611100 Private Elementary and Secondary Schools	81,500	79,700	78,400	1,800	2.3%	3,100	4.00
65611300 Private Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools	67,800	65,600	63,600	2,200	3.4%	4,200	6.6
65620000 Health Care and Social Assistance	1,311,400	1,297,500	1,231,200	13,900	1.1%	80,200	6.5
65621000 Ambulatory Health Care Services	623,100	614,700	580,200	8,400	1.4%	42,900	7.4
65621100 Offices of Physicians	256,900	255,000	248,400	1,900	0.7%	8,500	3.4
65621600 Home Health Care Services	87,700	85,200	77,800	2,500	2.9%	9,900	12.7
65622000 Hospitals	352,200	349,700	327,100	2,500	0.7%	25,100	7.7
65623000 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	178,100	177,200	175,000	900	0.5%	3,100	1.8
65623100 Nursing Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities)	82,500	81,400	81,200	1,100	1.4%	1,300	1.6
65623300 Continuing Care Retirement Communities and Assisted Living Facilities for the E	66,800	66,300	63,800	500	0.8%	3,000	4.7
65624000 Social Assistance	158,000	155,900	148,900	2,100	1.3%	9,100	6.1
7000000 Leisure and Hospitality	1,286,200	1,273,400	1,261,800	12,800	1.0%	24,400	1.9
70710000 Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	255,600	248,000	248,600	7,600	3.1%	7,000	2.8
70713000 Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation Industries	206,800	200,900	200,400	5,900	2.9%	6,400	3.2
70713100 Amusement Parks and Arcades	89,300	89,700	200,400 85,900	-400	-0.4%	3,400	4.0
70720000 Accommodation and Food Services	1,030,600	1,025,400	1,013,200	5,200	0.5%	17,400	1.7
70721000 Accommodation	187,800	187,500	178,100	300	0.2%	9,700	5.4
70722000 Food Services and Drinking Places	842,800	837,900	835,100	4,900	0.2%	7,700	0.9
8000000 Other Services	352,200	350,000	346,400	2,200	0.6%	5,800	1.7
80811000 Repair and Maintenance	93,200	93,600	90,200	-400	-0.4%	3,000	3.3
80811100 Automotive Repair and Maintenance	63,400	63,800	58,900	-400	-0.4 %	4,500	7.6
80812000 Personal and Laundry Services	103,700	103,300	102,800	400	-0.0%	4,500 900	0.9
80813000 Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations	155,300	153,100	153,400	2,200	0.4 <i>%</i> 1.4%	1,900	1.2
90000000 Government		1,132,400		9,000	0.8%	25,000	2.2
90910000 Federal Government			150,800	3,000 300	0.8%		
90920000 State Government	156,900 249,500	156,600 244,800	245,400	4,700	0.2 <i>%</i> 1.9%	6,100 4 100	4.0
90921611 State Government Educational Services	249,500 143,300	•	245,400 140,000			4,100	1.7 2.4
	-	138,800	-	4,500	3.2%	3,300	2.4
90922000 State Government Excluding Education	106,200	106,000	105,400	200	0.2%	800	0.8
90930000 Local Government	735,000	731,000 345,200	720,200	4,000	0.5%	14,800	2.1

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			Change from					
		October	September	October	Sep 2023 to	Oct 2023	Oct 2022 to	Oct 2023
Series	Industry Title	2023	2023	2022	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
90932000 Local Go	overnment excluding Educational Services	387,100	385,800	377,700	1,300	0.3%	9,400	2.5%

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 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

		OCTOBER 2	2023			SEPTEMBER	R 2023			OCTOBER	2022	
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	150,524	145,484	5,040	3.3%	149,935	145,282	4,653	3.1%	144,554	140,713	3,841	2.7%
Baker County	13,541	13,117	424	3.1%	13,511	13,113	398	2.9%	12,818	12,490	328	2.6%
Bay County	92,356	89,670	2,686	2.9%	92,914	90,278	2,636	2.8%	88,775	86,653	2,122	2.4%
Bradford County	11,551	11,164	387	3.4%	11,598	11,223	375	3.2%	11,228	10,900	328	2.9%
Brevard County	308,120	298,144	9,976	3.2%	310,192	300,266	9,926	3.2%	298,815	290,785	8,030	2.7%
Broward County	1,121,695	1,087,798	33,897	3.0%	1,117,523	1,083,782	33,741	3.0%	1,078,465	1,050,351	28,114	2.6%
Calhoun County	5,029	4,847	182	3.6%	5,035	4,861	174	3.5%	4,856	4,711	145	3.0%
Charlotte County	79,904	77,012	2,892	3.6%	79,889	76,819	3,070	3.8%	78,046	74,739	3,307	4.2%
Citrus County	52,687	50,240	2,447	4.6%	53,011	50,502	2,509	4.7%	49,736	47,810	1,926	3.9%
Clay County	121,237	117,517	3,720	3.1%	121,110	117,559	3,551	2.9%	114,670	111,839	2,831	2.5%
Collier County	192,797	186,737	6,060	3.1%	192,054	185,667	6,387	3.3%	190,311	184,582	5,729	3.0%
Columbia County	30,955	29,855	1,100	3.6%	30,805	29,725	1,080	3.5%	29,774	28,894	880	3.0%
DeSoto County	14,503	13,980	523	3.6%	14,569	14,052	517	3.5%	13,920	13,429	491	3.5%
Dixie County	6,110	5,859	251	4.1%	6,180	5,914	266	4.3%	5,935	5,759	176	3.0%
Duval County	547,284	529,916	17,368	3.2%	546,988	529,856	17,132	3.1%	519,045	504,755	14,290	2.8%
Escambia County	155,345	150,143	5,202	3.3%	155,779	150,783	4,996	3.2%	150,276	146,073	4,203	2.8%
Flagler County	53,150	51,058	2,092	3.9%	53,439	51,315	2,124	4.0%	51,161	49,505	1,656	3.2%
Franklin County	5,040	4,895	145	2.9%	5,042	4,899	143	2.8%	4,810	4,687	123	2.6%
Gadsden County	20,203	19,418	785	3.9%	20,115	19,358	757	3.8%	19,555	18,862	693	3.5%
Gilchrist County	7,781	7,511	270	3.5%	7,797	7,522	275	3.5%	7,526	7,316	210	2.8%
Glades County	5,651	5,433	218	3.9%	5,427	5,211	216	4.0%	5,267	5,113	154	2.9%
Gulf County	5,708	5,555	153	2.7%	5,747	5,579	168	2.9%	5,501	5,358	143	2.6%
Hamilton County	4,320	4,102	218	5.0%	4,334	4,114	220	5.1%	4,214	4,046	168	4.0%
Hardee County	8,967	8,567	400	4.5%	8,927	8,519	408	4.6%	8,844	8,507	337	3.8%
Hendry County	16,053	15,232	821	5.1%	15,978	15,084	894	5.6%	15,540	14,807	733	4.7%
Hernando County	81,196	77,831	3,365	4.1%	81,372	78,061	3,311	4.1%	77,826	75,245	2,581	3.3%
Highlands County	37,065	35,388	1,677	4.5%	37,157	35,405	1,752	4.7%	36,166	34,703	1,463	4.0%
Hillsborough County	846,531	819,971	26,560	3.1%	848,660	822,674	25,986	3.1%	813,630	792,331	21,299	2.6%
Holmes County	7,427	7,174	253	3.4%	7,441	7,191	250	3.4%	7,094	6,897	197	2.8%
Indian River County	70,071	67,410	2,661	3.8%	70,037	67,211	2,826	4.0%	68,081	65,943	2,138	3.1%
Jackson County	17,160	16,507	653	3.8%	17,138	16,502	636	3.7%	16,602	16,102	500	3.0%
Jefferson County	6,088	5,889	199	3.3%	6,081	5,875	206	3.4%	5,879	5,707	172	2.9%
Lafayette County	2,974	2,862	112	3.8%	2,967	2,854	113	3.8%	2,833	2,755	78	2.8%
Lake County	180,134	174,059	6,075	3.4%	180,862	174,849	6,013	3.3%	173,733	168,882	4,851	2.8%
Lee County	395,206	382,524	12,682	3.2%	396,938	384,124	12,814	3.2%	382,264	366,575	15,689	4.1%
Leon County	169,522	163,844	5,678	3.3%	169,183	164,029	5,154	3.0%	163,588	159,046	4,542	2.8%
Levy County	17,860	17,192	668	3.7%	17,996	17,292	704	3.9%	17,281	16,738	543	3.1%
Liberty County	2,771	2,676	95	3.4%	2,772	2,679	93	3.4%	2,672	2,594	78	2.9%
Madison County	8,238	7,955	283	3.4%	8,343	8,028	315	3.8%	7,874	7,633	241	3.1%

STATE OF FLORIDA LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

		OCTOBER 2	2023			SEPTEMBER	2023			OCTOBER 2022			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	
Manatee County	193,760	187,242	6,518	3.4%	193,313	186,779	6,534	3.4%	187,288	182,207	5,081	2.7%	
Marion County	154,367	148,462	5,905	3.8%	154,516	148,527	5,989	3.9%	149,788	144,996	4,792	3.2%	
Martin County	79,491	77,070	2,421	3.0%	79,605	77,076	2,529	3.2%	76,918	74,999	1,919	2.5%	
Miami-Dade County	1,372,822	1,351,471	21,351	1.6%	1,386,511	1,365,344	21,167	1.5%	1,386,267	1,353,554	32,713	2.4%	
Monroe County	52,100	51,084	1,016	2.0%	51,869	50,813	1,056	2.0%	49,297	48,435	862	1.7%	
Nassau County	47,844	46,426	1,418	3.0%	47,827	46,412	1,415	3.0%	45,345	44,268	1,077	2.4%	
Okaloosa County	108,047	105,015	3,032	2.8%	108,925	105,964	2,961	2.7%	103,565	101,197	2,368	2.3%	
Okeechobee County	18,368	17,739	629	3.4%	18,398	17,762	636	3.5%	17,810	17,327	483	2.7%	
Orange County	832,123	806,789	25,334	3.0%	836,006	811,326	24,680	3.0%	804,213	782,784	21,429	2.7%	
Osceola County	207,390	199,906	7,484	3.6%	208,247	201,121	7,126	3.4%	200,150	193,894	6,256	3.1%	
Palm Beach County	792,420	766,779	25,641	3.2%	789,172	763,374	25,798	3.3%	771,021	749,979	21,042	2.7%	
Pasco County	272,234	262,571	9,663	3.5%	273,112	263,489	9,623	3.5%	261,415	253,872	7,543	2.9%	
Pinellas County	537,161	521,304	15,857	3.0%	539,439	523,274	16,165	3.0%	516,694	503,921	12,773	2.5%	
Polk County	351,506	337,758	13,748	3.9%	352,249	338,845	13,404	3.8%	341,062	329,755	11,307	3.3%	
Putnam County	28,303	27,095	1,208	4.3%	28,295	27,124	1,171	4.1%	27,519	26,502	1,017	3.7%	
Santa Rosa County	91,253	88,454	2,799	3.1%	91,585	88,876	2,709	3.0%	88,269	86,035	2,234	2.5%	
Sarasota County	203,365	196,797	6,568	3.2%	202,963	196,166	6,797	3.3%	197,622	191,896	5,726	2.9%	
Seminole County	277,425	269,186	8,239	3.0%	278,682	270,591	8,091	2.9%	267,998	261,311	6,687	2.5%	
St. Johns County	159,763	155,276	4,487	2.8%	159,485	155,115	4,370	2.7%	151,430	148,054	3,376	2.2%	
St. Lucie County	163,124	157,133	5,991	3.7%	163,410	157,322	6,088	3.7%	157,103	152,100	5,003	3.2%	
Sumter County	39,680	37,945	1,735	4.4%	39,997	38,069	1,928	4.8%	37,927	36,513	1,414	3.7%	
Suwannee County	18,372	17,693	679	3.7%	18,368	17,690	678	3.7%	17,795	17,254	541	3.0%	
Taylor County	8,485	8,139	346	4.1%	8,447	8,122	325	3.8%	8,141	7,913	228	2.8%	
Union County	4,723	4,570	153	3.2%	4,744	4,601	143	3.0%	4,597	4,452	145	3.2%	
Volusia County	279,362	269,751	9,611	3.4%	280,379	270,934	9,445	3.4%	269,876	261,761	8,115	3.0%	
Wakulla County	16,964	16,478	486	2.9%	17,002	16,532	470	2.8%	16,347	15,958	389	2.4%	
Walton County	36,530	35,452	1,078	3.0%	36,836	35,742	1,094	3.0%	35,158	34,311	847	2.4%	
Washington County	10,385	10,035	350	3.4%	10,439	10,074	365	3.5%	9,862	9,571	291	3.0%	
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,230,000	10,888,000	342,000	3.0%	11,255,000	10,915,000	340,000	3.0%	10,890,000	10,589,000	301,000	2.8%	
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,174,000	10,856,000	318,000	2.8%	11,153,000	10,844,000	309,000	2.8%	10,840,000	10,543,000	297,000	2.7%	
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%	167,718,000	161,669,000	6,049,000	3.6%	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4%	
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	167,728,000	161,222,000	6,506,000	3.9%	167,929,000	161,570,000	6,360,000	3.8%	164,646,000	158,593,000	6,053,000	3.7%	

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

		OCTOBER 2	2023			SEPTEMBER	2023			2022		
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT
MSA/MD	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	395,206	382,524	12,682	3.2%	396,938	384,124	12,814	3.2%	382,264	366,575	15,689	4.1%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	144,577	140,467	4,110	2.8%	145,761	141,706	4,055	2.8%	138,723	135,508	3,215	2.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	332,512	320,809	11,703	3.5%	333,818	322,249	11,569	3.5%	321,037	311,266	9,771	3.0%
Gainesville MSA	158,305	152,995	5,310	3.4%	157,732	152,804	4,928	3.1%	152,080	148,029	4,051	2.7%
Homosassa Springs MSA	52,687	50,240	2,447	4.6%	53,011	50,502	2,509	4.7%	49,736	47,810	1,926	3.9%
Jacksonville MSA	889,669	862,252	27,417	3.1%	888,921	862,055	26,866	3.0%	843,308	821,406	21,902	2.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	351,506	337,758	13,748	3.9%	352,249	338,845	13,404	3.8%	341,062	329,755	11,307	3.3%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,286,937	3,206,048	80,889	2.5%	3,293,206	3,212,500	80,706	2.5%	3,235,753	3,153,884	81,869	2.5%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,121,695	1,087,798	33,897	3.0%	1,117,523	1,083,782	33,741	3.0%	1,078,465	1,050,351	28,114	2.6%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,372,822	1,351,471	21,351	1.6%	1,386,511	1,365,344	21,167	1.5%	1,386,267	1,353,554	32,713	2.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	792,420	766,779	25,641	3.2%	789,172	763,374	25,798	3.3%	771,021	749,979	21,042	2.7%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	192,797	186,737	6,060	3.1%	192,054	185,667	6,387	3.3%	190,311	184,582	5,729	3.0%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	397,125	384,039	13,086	3.3%	396,276	382,945	13,331	3.4%	384,910	374,103	10,807	2.8%
Ocala MSA	154,367	148,462	5,905	3.8%	154,516	148,527	5,989	3.9%	149,788	144,996	4,792	3.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,497,072	1,449,940	47,132	3.1%	1,503,797	1,457,887	45,910	3.1%	1,446,094	1,406,871	39,223	2.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	308,120	298,144	9,976	3.2%	310,192	300,266	9,926	3.2%	298,815	290,785	8,030	2.7%
Panama City MSA	98,064	95,225	2,839	2.9%	98,661	95,857	2,804	2.8%	94,276	92,011	2,265	2.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	246,598	238,597	8,001	3.2%	247,364	239,659	7,705	3.1%	238,545	232,108	6,437	2.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	242,615	234,203	8,412	3.5%	243,015	234,398	8,617	3.5%	234,021	227,099	6,922	3.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	79,904	77,012	2,892	3.6%	79,889	76,819	3,070	3.8%	78,046	74,739	3,307	4.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	70,071	67,410	2,661	3.8%	70,037	67,211	2,826	4.0%	68,081	65,943	2,138	3.1%
Sebring MSA	37,065	35,388	1,677	4.5%	37,157	35,405	1,752	4.7%	36,166	34,703	1,463	4.0%
Tallahassee MSA	212,777	205,629	7,148	3.4%	212,381	205,794	6,587	3.1%	205,369	199,573	5,796	2.8%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,737,122	1,681,677	55,445	3.2%	1,742,583	1,687,498	55,085	3.2%	1,669,565	1,625,369	44,196	2.6%
The Villages MSA	39,680	37,945	1,735	4.4%	39,997	38,069	1,928	4.8%	37,927	36,513	1,414	3.7%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	11,230,000	10,888,000	342,000	3.0%	11,255,000	10,915,000	340,000	3.0%	10,890,000	10,589,000	301,000	2.8%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	11,174,000	10,856,000	318,000	2.8%	11,153,000	10,844,000	309,000	2.8%	10,840,000	10,543,000	297,000	2.7%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	167,774,000	161,676,000	6,098,000	3.6%	167,718,000	161,669,000	6,049,000	3.6%	164,753,000	159,144,000	5,609,000	3.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	167,728,000	161,222,000	6,506,000	3.9%	167,929,000	161,570,000	6,360,000	3.8%	164,646,000	158,593,000	6,053,000	3.7%

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) OCTOBER 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

4	Hondry County	5.1%
1	Hendry County	5.1% 5.0%
2	Hamilton County	
3	Citrus County	4.6%
4	Hardee County	4.5%
4	Highlands County	4.5%
6	Sumter County	4.4%
7	Putnam County	4.3%
8	Dixie County	4.1%
8	Hernando County	4.1%
8	Taylor County	4.1%
11	Flagler County	3.9%
11	Gadsden County	3.9%
11	Glades County	3.9%
	Polk County	3.9%
15	Indian River County	3.8%
15	Jackson County	3.8%
	Lafayette County	3.8%
15	Marion County	3.8%
19	Levy County	3.7%
19	St. Lucie County	3.7%
19	Suwannee County	3.7%
22	Calhoun County	3.6%
22	Charlotte County	3.6%
22	Columbia County	3.6%
22	DeSoto County	3.6%
22	Osceola County	3.6%
	United States	3.6%
27	Gilchrist County	3.5%
27	Pasco County	3.5%
29	Bradford County	3.4%
29	Holmes County	3.4%
29	Lake County	3.4%
29	Liberty County	3.4%
29	Madison County	3.4%
29	Manatee County	3.4%
29	Okeechobee County	3.4%
29	Volusia County	3.4%
29	Washington County	3.4%
38	Alachua County	3.3%
38	Escambia County	3.3%

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) OCTOBER 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

38	Jefferson County	3.3%
38	Leon County	3.3%
42	Brevard County	3.2%
42	Duval County	3.2%
42	Lee County	3.2%
42	Palm Beach County	3.2%
42	Sarasota County	3.2%
42	Union County	3.2%
48	Baker County	3.1%
48	Clay County	3.1%
48	Collier County	3.1%
48	Hillsborough County	3.1%
48	Santa Rosa County	3.1%
53	Broward County	3.0%
53	Martin County	3.0%
53	Nassau County	3.0%
53	Orange County	3.0%
53	Pinellas County	3.0%
53	Seminole County	3.0%
53	Walton County	3.0%
	Florida	3.0%
60	Bay County	2.9%
60	Franklin County	2.9%
60	Wakulla County	2.9%
63	Okaloosa County	2.8%
63	St. Johns County	2.8%
65	Gulf County	2.7%
66	Monroe County	2.0%
67	Miami-Dade County	1.6%

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. Released: November 17, 2023

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STATE OF FLORIDA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) OCTOBER 2023 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	4.6%
2	Sebring MSA	4.5%
3	The Villages MSA	4.4%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.9%
5	Ocala MSA	3.8%
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.8%
7	Punta Gorda MSA	3.6%
	United States	3.6%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.5%
8	Port St. Lucie MSA	3.5%
10	Gainesville MSA	3.4%
10	Tallahassee MSA	3.4%
12	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.3%
13	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.2%
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.2%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.2%
13	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.2%
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.2%
18	Jacksonville MSA	3.1%
18	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.1%
18	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.1%
21	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.0%
	Florida	3.0%
22	Panama City MSA	2.9%
23	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.8%
24	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.6%

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	FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)									
				Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year				
Area	October 2023	September 2023	October 2022	Char Level	nge Percent	Char Level	nge Percent			
Statewide	9,858,700	9,755,300	9,580,900	103,400	1.1%	277,800	2.9%			
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Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	313,800	311,700	303,000	2,100	0.7%	10,800	3.6%			
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	131,700	131,600	128,300	100	0.1%	3,400	2.7%			
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,400	224,900	221,500	1,500	0.7%	4,900	2.2%			
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	924,800	911,500	900,900	13,300	1.5%	23,900	2.7%			
Gainesville MSA	158,500	156,300	154,900	2,200	1.4%	3,600	2.3%			
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,800	36,700	35,300	100	0.3%	1,500	4.2%			
Jacksonville MSA	817,200	807,900	786,000	9,300	1.2%	31,200	4.0%			
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	271,600	269,600	267,600	2,000	0.7%	4,000	1.5%			
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,930,400	2,893,500	2,852,900	36,900	1.3%	77,500	2.7%			
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,319,300	1,305,000	1,275,000	14,300	1.1%	44,300	3.5%			
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	166,600	164,100	166,000	2,500	1.5%	600	0.4%			
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	334,700	330,700	328,800	4,000	1.2%	5,900	1.8%			
Ocala MSA	119,900	118,700	117,900	1,200	1.0%	2,000	1.7%			
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,450,100	1,442,300	1,421,300	7,800	0.5%	28,800	2.0%			
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	249,500	248,800	245,900	700	0.3%	3,600	1.5%			
Panama City MSA	88,900	88,500	86,500	400	0.5%	2,400	2.8%			
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	198,800	197,900	195,300	900	0.5%	3,500	1.8%			
Port St. Lucie MSA	172,300	170,800	168,000	1,500	0.9%	4,300	2.6%			
Punta Gorda MSA	55,800	55,000	54,300	800	1.5%	1,500	2.8%			
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	57,900	57,100	56,600	800	1.4%	1,300	2.3%			
Sebring MSA	27,600	27,300	27,200	300	1.1%	400	1.5%			
Tallahassee MSA	202,300	200,200	198,200	2,100	1.0%	4,100	2.1%			
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,540,600	1,529,400	1,503,100	11,200	0.7%	37,500	2.5%			
The Villages MSA	40,000	39,700	38,800	300	0.8%	1,200	3.1%			
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	686,300	677,000	677,000	9,300	1.4%	9,300	1.4%			
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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. November 17, 2023.

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

Seasonally Adjusted

	October	September	October	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
Area	2023	2023	2022	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Florida	9,824,000	9,795,600	9,545,600	28,400	0.3	278,400	2.9
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	314,300	314,100	302,600	20,400	0.5	11,700	3.9
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	132,400	132,200	128,900	200	0.1	3,500	2.7
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	226,200	226,000	221,300	200	0.2	4,900	2.7
Gainesville MSA	156,400	155,300	153,100	1,100	0.1	3,300	2.2
Homosassa Springs MSA	36,800	36,900	35,300	-100	-0.3	1,500	4.2
Jacksonville MSA	814,000	809,300	783,200	4,700	-0.5 0.6	30,800	3.9
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	271,400	270,400	267,400	1,000	0.0	4,000	1.5
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,914,500	2,904,300	2,838,800	10,200	0.4	75,700	2.7
Fort Lauderdale-West Fail Deach MoA	916,400	913,000	893,100	3,400	0.4	23,300	2.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,314,300	1,309,800	1,269,500	4,500	0.4	44,800	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	685,000	683,500	676,300	1,500	0.2	8,700	1.3
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	167,600	167,500	167,100	1,500	0.2	500	0.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	336,300	336,300	330,100	0	0.1	6,200	1.9
Ocala MSA	119,800	119,400	117,800	400	0.0	2,000	1.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,442,300	1,442,000	1,409,700	300	*	32,600	2.3
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	249,600	248,900	246,000	700	0.3	3,600	1.5
Panama City MSA	88,900	88,500	86,700	400	0.5	2,200	2.5
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	198,600	198,100	195,200	400 500	0.3	3,400	1.7
Port St. Lucie MSA	172,400	171,700	168,100	700	0.4	4,300	2.6
Punta Gorda MSA	56,000	55,800	54,500	200	0.4	1,500	2.8
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	58,000	57,800	56,800	200	0.3	1,200	2.0
Sebring MSA	27,600	27,600	27,100	200	0.0	500	1.8
Tallahassee MSA	199,700	199,500	195,800	200	0.0	3,900	2.0
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,539,400	1,536,900	1,500,500	2,500	0.1	38,900	2.6
The Villages MSA	40,100	40,200	38,900	-100	-0.2	1,200	3.1
	40,100	40,200	50,500	-100	-0.2	1,200	0.1

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p = preliminary, r = revised

* - less than 0.1 percent