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**Unemployment Rates (%)**

(seasonally adjusted)

	August 2020	July 2020	August 2019
United States	8.4	10.2	3.7
Florida	7.4	11.4	3.0

**Unemployment**

United States	13,550,000	16,338,000	5,999,000
Florida	753,000	1,137,000	311,000

**Unemployment Rates (%)**

(not seasonally adjusted)

**by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division**

United States	8.5	10.5	3.8
Florida	7.7	11.6	3.3
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	7.1	10.7	3.4
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.5	7.1	2.8
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	7.0	10.6	3.6
Gainesville MSA	4.9	7.6	3.1
Homosassa Springs MSA	7.3	11.3	5.1
Jacksonville MSA	5.8	8.8	3.3
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	9.3	13.2	4.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	8.5	13.4	3.0
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.3	13.3	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	8.1	14.5	2.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	8.0	11.6	3.6
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	7.0	10.3	3.7
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	6.3	9.5	3.4
Ocala MSA	6.3	9.3	4.1
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	11.0	15.4	3.1
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.2	9.3	3.3
Panama City MSA	5.1	7.7	3.6
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.5	8.5	3.2
Port St. Lucie MSA	6.8	10.2	4.0
Punta Gorda MSA	6.7	10.1	4.0
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.9	10.2	4.3
Sebring MSA	6.7	9.9	5.0
Tallahassee MSA	5.6	8.5	3.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.8	10.2	3.3
The Villages MSA	6.6	9.9	4.9

## Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

(seasonally adjusted)

	August 2020	August 2019	Level Change	Percent Change
United States	140,914,000	151,160,000	-10,246,000	-6.8
Florida	8,525,100	8,981,200	-456,100	-5.1

### by Industry

Construction	561,900	567,400	-5,500	-1.0
Manufacturing	373,300	384,800	-11,500	-3.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,755,300	1,809,800	-54,500	-3.0
Information	125,700	138,400	-12,700	-9.2
Financial Activities	585,800	593,900	-8,100	-1.4
Professional and Business Services	1,331,400	1,401,000	-69,600	-5.0
Education and Health Services	1,327,800	1,344,200	-16,400	-1.2
Leisure and Hospitality	1,008,100	1,257,500	-249,400	-19.8
Other Services	323,500	353,700	-30,200	-8.5
Total Government	1,126,700	1,124,800	1,900	0.2

## Florida Nonagricultural Employment by Area

(not seasonally adjusted)

United States	140,598,000	151,141,000	-10,543,000	-7.0
Florida	8,479,800	8,937,000	-457,200	-5.1

### by Metropolitan Statistical Area and Metropolitan Division

Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	262,200	273,000	-10,800	-4.0
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	113,200	120,300	-7,100	-5.9
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	199,200	204,900	-5,700	-2.8
Gainesville MSA	138,600	144,300	-5,700	-4.0
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,300	33,100	-800	-2.4
Jacksonville MSA	700,200	726,100	-25,900	-3.6
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	227,200	235,400	-8,200	-3.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,507,400	2,714,400	-207,000	-7.6
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	789,400	864,600	-75,200	-8.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,137,800	1,213,600	-75,800	-6.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	580,200	636,200	-56,000	-8.8
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	145,700	150,700	-5,000	-3.3
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	292,800	309,500	-16,700	-5.4
Ocala MSA	106,400	106,700	-300	-0.3
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,209,800	1,330,000	-120,200	-9.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	227,300	232,700	-5,400	-2.3
Panama City MSA	78,000	81,700	-3,700	-4.5
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	179,000	186,700	-7,700	-4.1
Port St. Lucie MSA	151,600	154,500	-2,900	-1.9
Punta Gorda MSA	49,100	49,400	-300	-0.6
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	51,400	53,700	-2,300	-4.3
Sebring MSA	25,700	25,800	-100	-0.4
Tallahassee MSA	172,800	182,900	-10,100	-5.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,324,000	1,383,000	-59,000	-4.3
The Villages MSA	31,700	31,600	100	0.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Statistics, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.