Florida and the United States
Unemployment Rates and Recessionary Periods
January 1974 - March 2021

Peak unemployment rate 11.9 percent, May 1975

Recession
Florida
United States

Defense spending declines
End of the Gulf War
Airlines deregulation

1979 energy crisis
Tight monetary policy
Savings and loan collapse

IT bubble collapse
9/11 events
Manufacturing outsourcing

Oil prices
Housing bubble collapse
Financial crisis