

# Florida Employment Situation Summary

## National Employment Data

- The U.S. economy added 339,000 jobs in May, and the United States has seen 28 consecutive months of job growth under President Biden.
- Since President Biden came into office, the United States has added 13.1 million jobs, and at 3.7%, the unemployment remains near historic lows.
- In May, the unemployment rate was 5.6% for Black workers, 4.0% for Hispanic workers, 3.3% for white workers, 2.9% for Asian workers, and 5.1% (not seasonally adjusted) for American Indian and Alaska Native workers.

### State Employment Data

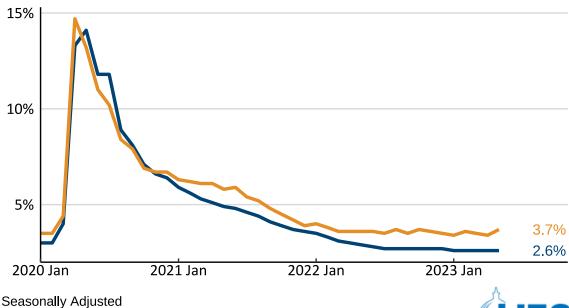
- Since President Biden took office, 1,070,900 jobs have been created in Florida.
- In the month of May, 17,500 jobs were created in Florida.

Sector	Change in Total Jobs in May	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January 2021
Total Nonfarm	17,500	151%	1,070,900
Education and Health Services	8,800	187%	160,200
Professional and Business Services	6,200	261%	222,700
Leisure and Hospitality	3,700	107%	280,900
Retail Trade	300	140%	89,800
Government	300	55%	23,200
Construction	-500	179%	33,600
Manufacturing	-900	193%	36,600

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Positive change reflects net job creation. "Recovered" refers to the share of jobs recovered since the pandemic low point as a share of jobs lost during the pandemic. Jobs lost during the pandemic are measured as the difference between the number of jobs in the industry in February 2020 and the number at the "low point" of the pandemic–the month with the fewest people employed in a given industry. The month of the low point varies by industry.

#### Florida Unemployment Rate

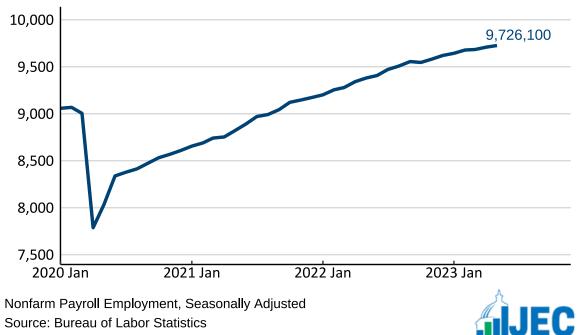


State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### **Florida Jobs Recovery**

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands



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