

Workforce and Income

Average Annual Unemployment Rate

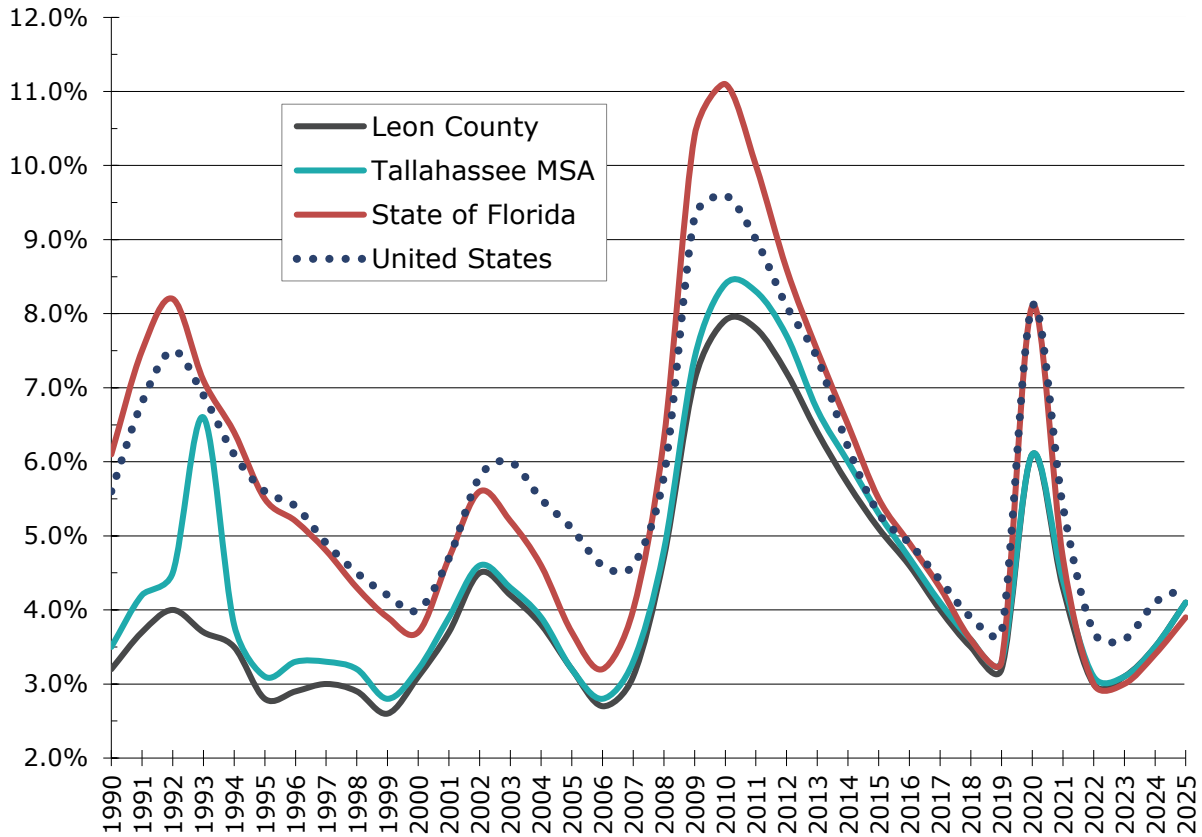
Trend: The average unemployment rate for the Tallahassee metro area generally fell from 2011 to 2019. In 2025, the average unemployment rate for the Tallahassee metro area was 4.1%, up from 3.5% in 2023 and 3.1% in 2022. The median annual average unemployment rate since 1990 is 4.0%. For the State of Florida, the average unemployment rate in 2025 was 3.9%, up from 3.4% in 2024 and 3.0% in 2023.

Year	Leon County	Tallahassee MSA	State of Florida	United States
1990	3.2%	3.5%	6.1%	5.6%
1991	3.7%	4.2%	7.5%	6.8%
1992	4.0%	4.5%	8.2%	7.5%
1993	3.7%	6.6%	7.1%	6.9%
1994	3.5%	3.8%	6.4%	6.1%
1995	2.8%	3.1%	5.5%	5.6%
1996	2.9%	3.3%	5.2%	5.4%
1997	3.0%	3.3%	4.8%	4.9%
1998	2.9%	3.2%	4.3%	4.5%
1999	2.6%	2.8%	3.9%	4.2%
2000	3.1%	3.2%	3.7%	4.0%
2001	3.7%	3.9%	4.7%	4.7%
2002	4.5%	4.6%	5.6%	5.8%
2003	4.2%	4.3%	5.2%	6.0%
2004	3.8%	3.9%	4.6%	5.5%
2005	3.2%	3.2%	3.7%	5.1%
2006	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	4.6%
2007	3.1%	3.3%	4.0%	4.6%
2008	4.7%	4.8%	6.3%	5.8%
2009	7.1%	7.4%	10.4%	9.3%
2010	7.9%	8.4%	11.1%	9.6%
2011	7.8%	8.3%	10.0%	9.0%
2012	7.2%	7.7%	8.6%	8.1%
2013	6.4%	6.7%	7.5%	7.4%
2014	5.7%	6.0%	6.5%	6.2%
2015	5.1%	5.3%	5.5%	5.3%
2016	4.6%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%
2017	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%
2018	3.5%	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%
2019	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%	3.7%
2020	6.1%	6.1%	8.1%	8.1%
2021	4.3%	4.4%	4.7%	5.4%
2022	3.0%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%
2023	3.1%	3.1%	3.0%	3.6%
2024	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	4.1%
2025	4.1%	4.1%	3.9%	4.3%

Note: Local Area Unemployment Statistics are a count of people employed by place of residence (not place of employment).

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Source: Florida Commerce, Labor Market Information, Local Area Unemployment Statistics