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Florida's September Employment Figures Released

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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September 2009 is 11.0 percent. This represents 1,012,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,193,000. The unemployment rate is up 0.2 percentage point from the revised August rate of 10.8 percent and is up 4.3 percentage points from the September 2008 rate. The state's current unemployment rate is 1.2 percentage points higher than the national unemployment rate of 9.8 percent. The last time the unemployment rate was as high as the September rate was October 1975 when the rate was also 11.0 percent.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in September 2009 is 7,333,800, representing a job loss of 360,400, or -4.7 percent compared to September 2008. This is steeper than the national rate of decline for September which is -4.2 percent over the year. The September 2009 job loss continues the trend of annual declines that began in August 2007. Industries losing the most jobs are: trade, transportation, and utilities; professional and business services; and construction. These three industries account for more than two-thirds of the job losses in the state. Healthcare has been Florida's only growth sector for most of 2009.

"We remain committed to serving unemployed workers and providing them with job placement and training services to support rapid reemployment and help reinvigorate the economy," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "The recovery is coming slowly, but it is coming. The latest unemployment figures confirm that the economic downturn continues to impact a significant number of Floridians and businesses. However, a reduction in employers announcing closings or large-scale layoffs is a positive sign of Florida's growing economic stability."

One indication that Florida's economy is beginning to stabilize is the reduction of Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN) notices. The notices are submitted by employers to the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation as required by federal law. WARN notices received by the agency decreased over the past several months from a peak of 36 WARN notices in March 2009 to seven notices received in September. There were no notices submitted during the week of October 5 – 9, 2009. The last time the agency experienced a week with no notices was a year ago the week of September 29 – October 3, 2008.

The Agency for Workforce Innovation remains committed to ensuring customers have ready access to the full range of programs and services available through Florida's workforce system and continue to receive their benefits as quickly and accurately as possible. For more information about the Agency's Unemployment Compensation, Workforce or Early Learning services, go to: www.FloridaJobs.org.

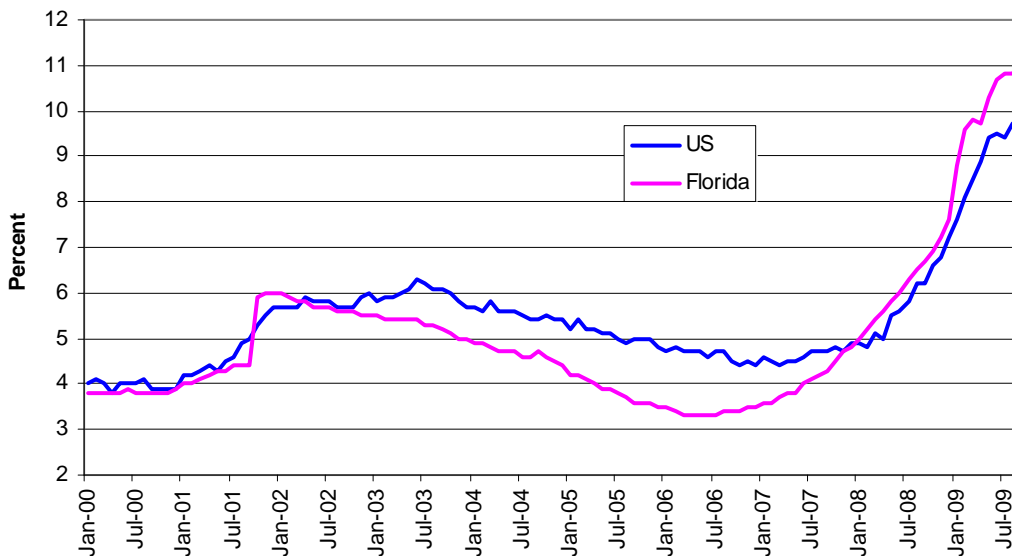
Florida's workforce system provides critical programs and services to job seekers and businesses alike. Such services offered throughout the state include:

- **Employ Florida Marketplace:** The Employ Florida Marketplace Online Job Bank provides 24/7 access to a wide variety of local, state and national job openings. Follow this link to access the [Employ Florida Marketplace](http://www.employflorida.com/). (www.employflorida.com/).
- **One-Stop Career Centers:** Florida's nearly 90 One-Stop Career Centers, locally operated by Regional Workforce Boards, provide local access to job placement services, local workforce information and job training opportunities. Follow this link for a [Map of Florida One-Stop Career Centers](http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm). (www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm)

- **Mobile One-Stop Career Centers:** Florida's Mobile One-Stop Career Centers allow citizens in rural areas, at job fairs and during emergency situations to access critical workforce information and services.
- **Ready to Work Credential:** The Florida Ready to Work Credential program provides a career readiness certificate signed by Governor Charlie Crist that verifies the employee or job seeker has the foundational workplace skills required for most positions. Of value to both businesses looking to hire and workers seeking to find or maintain employment, Ready to Work is a free program funded by the State of Florida. For more information, please visit www.floridareadytowork.com or call 1-877-444-4505.
- **Labor Market Information:** The Agency for Workforce Innovation's Labor Market Statistics Center produces data such as employment, unemployment and wage information that assist workforce/economic development, education, employers and job seekers. These statistics assist with economic analysis, business recruitment, career counseling and other critical business decision-making. Follow this link for information about the Agency's [Labor Market Statistics Center](http://www.labormarketinfo.com/). ([www.labormarketinfo.com/.](http://www.labormarketinfo.com/))
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit:** The Work Opportunity Tax Credit offers a financial incentive to private, for-profit employers to hire individuals from certain targeted groups who experience high rates of unemployment due to a variety of employment barriers. Follow this link for information about the [Work Opportunity Tax Credit](http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html). (www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html)

For more information on these and other Agency for Workforce Innovation programs, go to www.FloridaJobs.org.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is 7,333,800, down 360,400 in September 2009 compared to a year ago. The industry losing the most jobs is trade, transportation, and utilities (-85,800 jobs, -5.5 percent).
- Other industries losing jobs over the year include: professional and business services (-81,300 jobs, -7.2 percent); construction (-69,200 jobs, -14.1 percent); manufacturing (-42,200 jobs, -11.5 percent); leisure and hospitality (-31,300 jobs, -3.4 percent); financial activities (-28,700 jobs, -5.5 percent); information (-10,300 jobs, -6.7 percent); total government (-9,400 jobs, -0.8 percent); and other services (-8,700 jobs, -2.6 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in motor vehicle and parts dealers; employment services; specialty trade contractors; fabricated metal product manufacturing; food services and drinking places; credit intermediation; telecommunications; local government; and repair and maintenance.

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- Private education and health services (+6,600 jobs, +0.6 percent) is the only sector gaining jobs among Florida's major industries. All of the increase is due to health care and social assistance (+9,800 jobs, +1.1 percent), primarily in nursing and residential care facilities. Private education declined by 3,200 jobs (-2.3 percent) over the year.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2009, Liberty County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (5.3 percent), followed by Walton County (6.8 percent); Monroe County (7.0 percent); Alachua and Franklin counties (7.1 percent each); and Holmes, Jackson, Lafayette, Leon, Okaloosa, and Wakulla counties (7.2 percent each). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County (16.8 percent) has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in September 2009, followed by Flagler County (16.2 percent), St. Lucie County (15.3 percent), Indian River County (15.2 percent), and Lee County (13.9 percent). The counties with high unemployment rates have either seasonal declines in agriculture or continued weakness in construction and manufacturing.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- All metro areas in the state lost jobs over the year in September 2009. Metro areas with the steepest declines include Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-7.5 percent, -15,700 jobs); Naples-Marco Island (-7.3 percent, -8,700 jobs); Sebastian-Vero Beach (-7.3 percent, -3,400 jobs); Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice (-7.2 percent, -19,300 jobs); and Palm Coast (-7.2 percent, -1,300 jobs).

Note: These unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the US Census Bureau under contract with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the US 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 Unemployment Compensation tax records and other data.

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The Agency for Workforce Innovation is Florida's lead workforce agency and directly administers the state's various workforce and unemployment programs and the Office of Early Learning. Workforce development policy and guidance are provided by Workforce Florida, Inc. Partnering together, along with the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards that deliver services through nearly 90 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on November 20, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2009	Month Ago August 2009	Year Ago September 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,586,000	14,574,000	14,482,000	12,000	0.1	104,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,193,000	9,204,000	9,278,000	-11,000	-0.1	-85,000	-0.9
Employment	8,182,000	8,210,000	8,660,000	-28,000	-0.3	-478,000	-5.5
Unemployment	1,012,000	994,000	618,000	18,000	1.8	394,000	63.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	10.8	6.7	0.2	--	4.3	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	236,322,000	236,087,000	234,360,000	235,000	0.1	1,962,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,006,000	154,577,000	154,621,000	-571,000	-0.4	-615,000	-0.4
Employment	138,864,000	139,649,000	145,029,000	-785,000	-0.6	-6,165,000	-4.3
Unemployment	15,142,000	14,928,000	9,592,000	214,000	1.4	5,550,000	57.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	9.7	6.2	0.1	--	3.6	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2009	Month Ago August 2009	Year Ago September 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,586,000	14,574,000	14,482,000	12,000	0.1	104,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,221,000	9,266,000	9,298,000	-45,000	-0.5	-77,000	-0.8
Employment	8,186,000	8,243,000	8,653,000	-57,000	-0.7	-467,000	-5.4
Unemployment	1,035,000	1,023,000	645,000	12,000	1.2	390,000	60.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.2	11.0	6.9	0.2	--	4.3	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	236,322,000	236,087,000	234,360,000	235,000	0.1	1,962,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	153,617,000	154,897,000	154,509,000	-1,280,000	-0.8	-892,000	-0.6
Employment	139,079,000	140,074,000	145,310,000	-995,000	-0.7	-6,231,000	-4.3
Unemployment	14,538,000	14,823,000	9,199,000	-285,000	-1.9	5,339,000	58.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.6	6.0	-0.1	--	3.5	--

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.

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	September ^P 2009	August ^r 2009	September 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,333.8	7,347.8	7,694.2	-14.0	-0.2	-360.4	-4.7
Construction	420.5	433.3	489.7	-12.8	-3.0	-69.2	-14.1
Manufacturing	324.5	325.0	366.7	-0.5	-0.2	-42.2	-11.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,479.1	1,488.1	1,564.9	-9.0	-0.6	-85.8	-5.5
Wholesale Trade	331.5	336.0	347.3	-4.5	-1.3	-15.8	-4.5
Retail Trade	919.0	924.1	978.3	-5.1	-0.6	-59.3	-6.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228.6	228.0	239.3	0.6	0.3	-10.7	-4.5
Information	143.8	143.2	154.1	0.6	0.4	-10.3	-6.7
Financial Activities	494.5	497.0	523.2	-2.5	-0.5	-28.7	-5.5
Finance and Insurance	329.8	332.7	350.2	-2.9	-0.9	-20.4	-5.8
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	164.7	164.3	173.0	0.4	0.2	-8.3	-4.8
Professional and Business Services	1,053.6	1,047.8	1,134.9	5.8	0.6	-81.3	-7.2
Professional and Technical Services	432.3	433.6	447.8	-1.3	-0.3	-15.5	-3.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	78.5	78.4	81.5	0.1	0.1	-3.0	-3.7
Administrative and Waste Services	542.8	535.8	605.6	7.0	1.3	-62.8	-10.4
Education and Health Services	1,057.7	1,051.2	1,051.1	6.5	0.6	6.6	0.6
Educational Services	134.9	135.7	138.1	-0.8	-0.6	-3.2	-2.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	922.8	915.5	913.0	7.3	0.8	9.8	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	902.6	908.4	933.9	-5.8	-0.6	-31.3	-3.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	172.5	173.3	183.5	-0.8	-0.5	-11.0	-6.0
Accommodation and Food Services	730.1	735.1	750.4	-5.0	-0.7	-20.3	-2.7
Other Services	331.0	327.8	339.7	3.2	1.0	-8.7	-2.6
Total Government	1,120.4	1,119.9	1,129.8	0.5	*	-9.4	-0.8
Local Government	776.7	776.1	785.8	0.6	0.1	-9.1	-1.2

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1 percent

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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Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Current Employment Statistics Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008	Change from			
				Aug 2009 to Level	Sep 2009 Percent	Sep 2008 to Level	Sep 2009 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,306,500	7,320,000	7,670,100	-13,500	-0.2%	-363,600	-4.7%
Total Private	6,174,900	6,198,500	6,529,000	-23,600	-0.4%	-354,100	-5.4%
Goods Producing	750,900	764,700	868,300	-13,800	-1.8%	-117,400	-13.5%
Mining and Logging	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,600	3,600	3,800	0	0.0%	-200	-5.3%
Construction	419,600	433,900	494,800	-14,300	-3.3%	-75,200	-15.2%
Construction of Buildings	92,000	97,200	100,600	-5,200	-5.4%	-8,600	-8.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	53,500	55,500	64,400	-2,000	-3.6%	-10,900	-16.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	274,100	281,200	329,800	-7,100	-2.5%	-55,700	-16.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	118,100	121,100	140,700	-3,000	-2.5%	-22,600	-16.1%
Manufacturing	325,200	324,700	367,300	500	0.2%	-42,100	-11.5%
Durable Goods	219,600	219,800	248,500	-200	-0.1%	-28,900	-11.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	30,800	31,200	37,100	-400	-1.3%	-6,300	-17.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	45,600	45,800	48,000	-200	-0.4%	-2,400	-5.0%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,900	8,000	8,300	-100	-1.3%	-400	-4.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	39,500	39,600	41,600	-100	-0.3%	-2,100	-5.1%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,100	20,300	20,100	-200	-1.0%	0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	28,600	28,600	29,500	0	0.0%	-900	-3.1%
Nondurable Goods	105,600	104,900	118,800	700	0.7%	-13,200	-11.1%
Food Manufacturing	25,700	26,400	28,300	-700	-2.7%	-2,600	-9.2%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,300	10,700	10,800	-400	-3.7%	-500	-4.6%
Paper Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	10,000	0	0.0%	-900	-9.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,800	17,800	21,200	0	0.0%	-3,400	-16.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,000	19,100	20,700	-100	-0.5%	-1,700	-8.2%

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Industry Title	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008	Change from			
				Aug 2009 to Level	Sep 2009 Percent	Sep 2008 to Level	Sep 2009 Percent
Service Providing	6,555,600	6,555,300	6,801,800	300	0.0%	-246,200	-3.6%
Private Service Providing	5,424,000	5,433,800	5,660,700	-9,800	-0.2%	-236,700	-4.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,468,000	1,478,900	1,553,000	-10,900	-0.7%	-85,000	-5.5%
Wholesale Trade	331,300	335,700	347,100	-4,400	-1.3%	-15,800	-4.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	169,800	171,500	178,900	-1,700	-1.0%	-9,100	-5.1%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,300	46,800	47,000	500	1.1%	300	0.6%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,600	22,700	23,600	-100	-0.4%	-1,000	-4.2%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	30,800	30,900	32,600	-100	-0.3%	-1,800	-5.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	115,500	118,500	122,400	-3,000	-2.5%	-6,900	-5.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	42,700	42,800	46,000	-100	-0.2%	-3,300	-7.2%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	46,000	45,700	45,800	300	0.7%	200	0.4%
Retail Trade	908,200	915,300	966,600	-7,100	-0.8%	-58,400	-6.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	104,200	104,200	123,400	0	0.0%	-19,200	-15.6%
Automobile Dealers	67,400	67,900	79,300	-500	-0.7%	-11,900	-15.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	32,500	33,100	38,300	-600	-1.8%	-5,800	-15.1%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	33,700	33,700	37,000	0	0.0%	-3,300	-8.9%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	70,200	70,700	75,500	-500	-0.7%	-5,300	-7.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	184,800	185,700	190,300	-900	-0.5%	-5,500	-2.9%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,100	70,300	70,500	-200	-0.3%	-400	-0.6%
Gasoline Stations	36,100	36,200	37,300	-100	-0.3%	-1,200	-3.2%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	99,100	102,500	105,000	-3,400	-3.3%	-5,900	-5.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	32,200	32,200	35,100	0	0.0%	-2,900	-8.3%
General Merchandise Stores	176,600	177,700	181,800	-1,100	-0.6%	-5,200	-2.9%
Department Stores	75,100	76,000	80,000	-900	-1.2%	-4,900	-6.1%
Other General Merchandise Stores	101,500	101,700	101,800	-200	-0.2%	-300	-0.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	47,000	47,400	49,800	-400	-0.8%	-2,800	-5.6%
Nonstore Retailers	21,700	21,600	22,600	100	0.5%	-900	-4.0%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	15,000	14,900	14,700	100	0.7%	300	2.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228,500	227,900	239,300	600	0.3%	-10,800	-4.5%
Utilities	23,700	23,800	24,000	-100	-0.4%	-300	-1.3%

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				Aug 2009 to Sep 2009 Level	Sep 2009 Percent	Sep 2008 to Sep 2009 Level	Sep 2008 to Sep 2009 Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	204,800	204,100	215,300	700	0.3%	-10,500	-4.9%
Air Transportation	30,400	30,300	30,900	100	0.3%	-500	-1.6%
Water Transportation	11,800	11,800	12,200	0	0.0%	-400	-3.3%
Truck Transportation	43,900	43,200	43,600	700	1.6%	300	0.7%
Support Activities for Transportation	40,200	40,300	48,200	-100	-0.3%	-8,000	-16.6%
Couriers and Messengers	29,600	29,400	29,800	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Warehousing and Storage	27,600	27,600	28,800	0	0.0%	-1,200	-4.2%
Information	143,300	143,100	153,200	200	0.1%	-9,900	-6.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	36,200	36,100	39,100	100	0.3%	-2,900	-7.4%
Broadcasting, except Internet	13,300	13,200	15,100	100	0.8%	-1,800	-11.9%
Telecommunications	60,900	61,400	64,900	-500	-0.8%	-4,000	-6.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	44,800	44,800	47,800	0	0.0%	-3,000	-6.3%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	15,600	15,500	17,100	100	0.7%	-1,500	-8.8%
Financial Activities	494,400	498,100	523,100	-3,700	-0.7%	-28,700	-5.5%
Finance and Insurance	329,600	332,800	350,000	-3,200	-1.0%	-20,400	-5.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	154,400	158,300	167,500	-3,900	-2.5%	-13,100	-7.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation	96,700	98,400	102,700	-1,700	-1.7%	-6,000	-5.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	132,200	131,900	134,600	300	0.2%	-2,400	-1.8%
Insurance Carriers	72,500	72,800	73,000	-300	-0.4%	-500	-0.7%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	59,700	59,100	61,600	600	1.0%	-1,900	-3.1%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	164,800	165,300	173,100	-500	-0.3%	-8,300	-4.8%
Real Estate	122,300	122,100	126,600	200	0.2%	-4,300	-3.4%
Professional and Business Services	1,049,200	1,041,200	1,130,400	8,000	0.8%	-81,200	-7.2%
Professional and Technical Services	429,400	430,300	445,000	-900	-0.2%	-15,600	-3.5%
Legal Services	87,100	86,400	90,900	700	0.8%	-3,800	-4.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	55,500	54,600	51,200	900	1.7%	4,300	8.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	72,300	73,100	84,200	-800	-1.1%	-11,900	-14.1%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,400	62,600	62,300	-200	-0.3%	100	0.2%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	67,900	69,200	67,700	-1,300	-1.9%	200	0.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,100	78,500	82,100	600	0.8%	-3,000	-3.7%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Current Employment Statistics Program (in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics).

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
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Industry Title	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008	Change from			
				Aug 2009 to Sep 2009 Level	Sep 2009 Percent	Sep 2008 to Sep 2009 Level	Sep 2008 to Sep 2009 Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	540,700	532,400	603,300	8,300	1.6%	-62,600	-10.4%
Administrative and Support Services	519,800	511,500	582,700	8,300	1.6%	-62,900	-10.8%
Employment Services	181,200	178,800	217,900	2,400	1.3%	-36,700	-16.8%
Business Support Services	61,400	61,300	64,500	100	0.2%	-3,100	-4.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	29,100	29,400	32,400	-300	-1.0%	-3,300	-10.2%
Investigation and Security Services	63,100	62,800	62,700	300	0.5%	400	0.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	139,900	138,900	141,400	1,000	0.7%	-1,500	-1.1%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,900	20,900	20,600	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Education and Health Services	1,056,800	1,046,000	1,050,200	10,800	1.0%	6,600	0.6%
Educational Services	134,600	130,400	137,800	4,200	3.2%	-3,200	-2.3%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	45,100	43,800	47,200	1,300	3.0%	-2,100	-4.5%
Colleges and Universities	50,800	48,300	51,600	2,500	5.2%	-800	-1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	922,200	915,600	912,400	6,600	0.7%	9,800	1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	378,100	376,600	376,500	1,500	0.4%	1,600	0.4%
Offices of Physicians	172,500	172,200	172,200	300	0.2%	300	0.2%
Home Health Care Services	56,200	56,100	56,500	100	0.2%	-300	-0.5%
Hospitals	253,000	252,600	251,100	400	0.2%	1,900	0.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	180,400	178,900	171,300	1,500	0.8%	9,100	5.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	101,000	100,700	96,200	300	0.3%	4,800	5.0%
Community Care for the Elderly	47,000	46,100	45,300	900	2.0%	1,700	3.8%
Social Assistance	110,700	107,500	113,500	3,200	3.0%	-2,800	-2.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	882,900	899,400	912,700	-16,500	-1.8%	-29,800	-3.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	167,000	169,800	177,000	-2,800	-1.7%	-10,000	-5.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	128,800	131,400	139,600	-2,600	-2.0%	-10,800	-7.7%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	56,200	56,100	57,300	100	0.2%	-1,100	-1.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	715,900	729,600	735,700	-13,700	-1.9%	-19,800	-2.7%
Accommodation	147,300	150,000	154,300	-2,700	-1.8%	-7,000	-4.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	568,600	579,600	581,400	-11,000	-1.9%	-12,800	-2.2%

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Industry Title	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008	Change from			
				Aug 2009 to Sep 2009 Level	Sep 2009 Percent	Sep 2008 to Sep 2009 Level	Sep 2009 Percent
Other Services	329,400	327,100	338,100	2,300	0.7%	-8,700	-2.6%
Repair and Maintenance	66,500	66,200	71,100	300	0.5%	-4,600	-6.5%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	44,500	43,800	47,600	700	1.6%	-3,100	-6.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	80,600	79,800	85,000	800	1.0%	-4,400	-5.2%
Membership Associations and Organizations	182,300	181,100	182,000	1,200	0.7%	300	0.2%
Total Government	1,131,600	1,121,500	1,141,100	10,100	0.9%	-9,500	-0.8%
Federal	128,600	128,400	129,600	200	0.2%	-1,000	-0.8%
State	216,400	207,300	215,700	9,100	4.4%	700	0.3%
Local	786,600	785,800	795,800	800	0.1%	-9,200	-1.2%

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)

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2009				AUGUST 2009				SEPTEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	132262	122911	9351	7.1	128733	119513	9220	7.2	135089	129012	6077	4.5
BAKER	12185	10798	1387	11.4	12252	10933	1319	10.8	12244	11483	761	6.2
BAY	89191	81260	7931	8.9	88756	80967	7789	8.8	89963	85026	4937	5.5
BRADFORD	12844	11777	1067	8.3	12871	11836	1035	8.0	12810	12159	651	5.1
BREVARD	269039	239183	29856	11.1	267211	238296	28915	10.8	270498	250833	19665	7.3
BROWARD	1007323	908754	98569	9.8	1012818	915914	96904	9.6	1015083	953758	61325	6.0
CALHOUN	6086	5584	502	8.2	6080	5574	506	8.3	6000	5660	340	5.7
CHARLOTTE	69026	60227	8799	12.7	69262	60856	8406	12.1	69756	63193	6563	9.4
CITRUS	59333	52128	7205	12.1	59706	52550	7156	12.0	58436	53326	5110	8.7
CLAY	94372	85125	9247	9.8	95060	86192	8868	9.3	96018	90523	5495	5.7
COLLIER	143967	125111	18856	13.1	145580	127087	18493	12.7	149984	137404	12580	8.4
COLUMBIA	33518	30514	3004	9.0	33554	30617	2937	8.8	32802	30887	1915	5.8
DESOTO	15100	13336	1764	11.7	15012	13319	1693	11.3	15007	13725	1282	8.5
DIXIE	5681	4985	696	12.3	5617	4942	675	12.0	5665	5215	450	7.9
DUVAL	448078	397682	50396	11.2	453946	402665	51281	11.3	453228	422898	30330	6.7
ESCAMBIA	140660	126906	13754	9.8	141674	128184	13490	9.5	142389	133360	9029	6.3
FLAGLER	31293	26225	5068	16.2	31239	26298	4941	15.8	32019	28671	3348	10.5
FRANKLIN	4670	4339	331	7.1	4797	4454	343	7.2	4872	4648	224	4.6
GADSDEN	21300	19256	2044	9.6	21103	19110	1993	9.4	21628	20200	1428	6.6
GILCHRIST	7989	7190	799	10.0	7754	6992	762	9.8	8038	7547	491	6.1
GLADES	5096	4584	512	10.0	5045	4537	508	10.1	5088	4685	403	7.9
GULF	6449	5819	630	9.8	6453	5869	584	9.1	6446	6038	408	6.3
HAMILTON	4952	4394	558	11.3	4961	4424	537	10.8	4909	4536	373	7.6
HARDEE	12073	10547	1526	12.6	12024	10498	1526	12.7	11950	10916	1034	8.7
HENDRY	18302	15236	3066	16.8	18147	15150	2997	16.5	18610	15984	2626	14.1
HERNANDO	63278	54530	8748	13.8	63339	54833	8506	13.4	63939	57964	5975	9.3
HIGHLANDS	41883	37012	4871	11.6	42111	37327	4784	11.4	41339	37851	3488	8.4
HILLSBOROUGH	605620	535858	69762	11.5	606514	538830	67684	11.2	611949	569604	42345	6.9
HOLMES	9342	8667	675	7.2	9513	8815	698	7.3	9424	8921	503	5.3
INDIAN RIVER	61145	51833	9312	15.2	61291	51854	9437	15.4	62026	55812	6214	10.0
JACKSON	22680	21057	1623	7.2	22599	20930	1669	7.4	22807	21550	1257	5.5
JEFFERSON	6909	6323	586	8.5	6837	6275	562	8.2	7008	6633	375	5.4
LAFAYETTE	3181	2951	230	7.2	3165	2942	223	7.0	3081	2927	154	5.0
LAKE	135749	119065	16684	12.3	136166	120024	16142	11.9	136625	126889	9736	7.1
LEE	272069	234280	37789	13.9	273833	236954	36879	13.5	283354	256801	26553	9.4
LEON	146619	136109	10510	7.2	145549	135072	10477	7.2	150026	142782	7244	4.8
LEVY	17331	15231	2100	12.1	17209	15208	2001	11.6	17445	16127	1318	7.6
LIBERTY	4092	3877	215	5.3	4084	3859	225	5.5	4060	3864	196	4.8

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2009				AUGUST 2009				SEPTEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
MADISON	6983	6166	817	11.7	7125	6311	814	11.4	7089	6543	546	7.7
MANATEE	143094	124962	18132	12.7	144322	126403	17919	12.4	148607	137077	11530	7.8
MARION	139149	120579	18570	13.3	139539	121366	18173	13.0	140321	128220	12101	8.6
MARTIN	63520	55945	7575	11.9	64005	56578	7427	11.6	64517	59388	5129	7.9
MIAMI-DADE	1232503	1092758	139745	11.3	1242806	1096039	146767	11.8	1210621	1134140	76481	6.3
MONROE	47361	44058	3303	7.0	48179	45019	3160	6.6	47211	44992	2219	4.7
NASSAU	35810	31984	3826	10.7	35977	32384	3593	10.0	36154	34012	2142	5.9
OKALOOSA	96296	89367	6929	7.2	98185	91424	6761	6.9	98752	93950	4802	4.9
OKEECHOBEE	18508	16050	2458	13.3	18484	16096	2388	12.9	18377	16540	1837	10.0
ORANGE	604165	535531	68634	11.4	606125	539841	66284	10.9	610202	570721	39481	6.5
OSCEOLA	136467	119067	17400	12.8	136288	120026	16262	11.9	136404	126891	9513	7.0
PALM BEACH	626400	552985	73415	11.7	632193	560252	71941	11.4	633002	584947	48055	7.6
PASCO	197089	172393	24696	12.5	197470	173349	24121	12.2	199443	183250	16193	8.1
PINELLAS	456433	405380	51053	11.2	457933	407629	50304	11.0	462930	430909	32021	6.9
POLK	274250	239328	34922	12.7	274242	240336	33906	12.4	275018	253389	21629	7.9
PUTNAM	33400	29325	4075	12.2	33523	29423	4100	12.2	33445	30758	2687	8.0
ST. JOHNS	92423	84096	8327	9.0	93211	85150	8061	8.6	94779	89429	5350	5.6
ST. LUCIE	124102	105175	18927	15.3	124810	106365	18445	14.8	124630	111647	12983	10.4
SANTA ROSA	69478	62941	6537	9.4	70382	63575	6807	9.7	70391	66142	4249	6.0
SARASOTA	165040	144763	20277	12.3	165589	146432	19157	11.6	172514	158798	13716	8.0
SEMINOLE	240803	215289	25514	10.6	242254	217022	25232	10.4	244515	229436	15079	6.2
SUMTER	32604	29669	2935	9.0	32833	29976	2857	8.7	31979	30105	1874	5.9
SUWANNEE	18101	16325	1776	9.8	18051	16365	1686	9.3	18064	16969	1095	6.1
TAYLOR	9390	8410	980	10.4	9374	8382	992	10.6	9314	8685	629	6.8
UNION	5364	4915	449	8.4	5370	4924	446	8.3	5377	5099	278	5.2
VOLUSIA	253582	224000	29582	11.7	255879	227257	28622	11.2	254333	235761	18572	7.3
WAKULLA	15312	14210	1102	7.2	15200	14102	1098	7.2	15701	14907	794	5.1
WALTON	32890	30647	2243	6.8	34191	31952	2239	6.5	32603	31145	1458	4.5
WASHINGTON	10204	9228	976	9.6	10273	9287	986	9.6	10177	9528	649	6.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9221000	8186000	1035000	11.2	9266000	8243000	1023000	11.0	9298000	8653000	645000	6.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9193000	8182000	1012000	11.0	9204000	8210000	994000	10.8	9278000	8660000	618000	6.7
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153617000	139079000	14538000	9.5	154897000	140074000	14823000	9.6	154509000	145310000	9199000	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154006000	138864000	15142000	9.8	154577000	139649000	14928000	9.7	154621000	145029000	9592000	6.2

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	SEPTEMBER 2009				AUGUST 2009				SEPTEMBER 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	308134	269725	38409	12.5	309911	272835	37076	12.0	321121	295875	25246	7.9
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	272069	234280	37789	13.9	273833	236954	36879	13.5	283354	256801	26553	9.4
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	253582	224000	29582	11.7	255879	227257	28622	11.2	254333	235761	18572	7.3
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	96296	89367	6929	7.2	98185	91424	6761	6.9	98752	93950	4802	4.9
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	140251	130101	10150	7.2	136487	126505	9982	7.3	143127	136559	6568	4.6
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	682868	609685	73183	10.7	690445	617324	73121	10.6	692422	648344	44078	6.4
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	274250	239328	34922	12.7	274242	240336	33906	12.4	275018	253389	21629	7.9
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2866226	2554497	311729	10.9	2887817	2572205	315612	10.9	2858706	2672845	185861	6.5
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1007323	908754	98569	9.8	1012818	915914	96904	9.6	1015083	953758	61325	6.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1232503	1092758	139745	11.3	1242806	1096039	146767	11.8	1210621	1134140	76481	6.3
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	626400	552985	73415	11.7	632193	560252	71941	11.4	633002	584947	48055	7.6
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	143967	125111	18856	13.1	145580	127087	18493	12.7	149984	137404	12580	8.4
OCALA (Marion)	139149	120579	18570	13.3	139539	121366	18173	13.0	140321	128220	12101	8.6
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1117185	988953	128232	11.5	1120831	996912	123919	11.1	1127746	1053937	73809	6.5
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	269039	239183	29856	11.1	267211	238296	28915	10.8	270498	250833	19665	7.3
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31293	26225	5068	16.2	31239	26298	4941	15.8	32019	28671	3348	10.5
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	89191	81260	7931	8.9	88756	80967	7789	8.8	89963	85026	4937	5.5
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	210138	189847	20291	9.7	212056	191759	20297	9.6	212780	199502	13278	6.2
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	187622	161120	26502	14.1	188815	162943	25872	13.7	189147	171035	18112	9.6
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69026	60227	8799	12.7	69262	60856	8406	12.1	69756	63193	6563	9.4
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61145	51833	9312	15.2	61291	51854	9437	15.4	62026	55812	6214	10.0
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	190142	175899	14243	7.5	188688	174558	14130	7.5	194363	184522	9841	5.1
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1322420	1168161	154259	11.7	1325255	1174641	150614	11.4	1338261	1241727	96534	7.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9221000	8186000	1035000	11.2	9266000	8243000	1023000	11.0	9298000	8653000	645000	6.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9193000	8182000	1012000	11.0	9204000	8210000	994000	10.8	9278000	8660000	618000	6.7
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153617000	139079000	14538000	9.5	154897000	140074000	14823000	9.6	154509000	145310000	9199000	6.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154006000	138864000	15142000	9.8	154577000	139649000	14928000	9.7	154621000	145029000	9592000	6.2

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

SEPTEMBER 2009
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	16.8	35	BREVARD	11.1
2	FLAGLER	16.2	36	NASSAU	10.7
3	ST. LUCIE	15.3	37	SEMINOLE	10.6
4	INDIAN RIVER	15.2	38	TAYLOR	10.4
5	LEE	13.9	39	GLADES	10.0
6	HERNANDO	13.8	40	GILCHRIST	10.0
7	MARION	13.3	41	SUWANNEE	9.8
8	OKEECHOBEE	13.3	42	CLAY	9.8
9	COLLIER	13.1	43	BROWARD	9.8
10	OSCEOLA	12.8	44	ESCAMBIA	9.8
11	CHARLOTTE	12.7	45	GULF	9.8
12	POLK	12.7	46	GADSDEN	9.6
13	MANATEE	12.7	47	WASHINGTON	9.6
14	HARDEE	12.6		UNITED STATES	9.5
15	PASCO	12.5	48	SANTA ROSA	9.4
16	LAKE	12.3	49	ST. JOHNS	9.0
17	SARASOTA	12.3	50	SUMTER	9.0
18	DIXIE	12.3	51	COLUMBIA	9.0
19	PUTNAM	12.2	52	BAY	8.9
20	CITRUS	12.1	53	JEFFERSON	8.5
21	LEVY	12.1	54	UNION	8.4
22	MARTIN	11.9	55	BRADFORD	8.3
23	PALM BEACH	11.7	56	CALHOUN	8.2
24	MADISON	11.7	57	LAFAYETTE	7.2
25	DESOTO	11.7	58	HOLMES	7.2
26	VOLUSIA	11.7	59	WAKULLA	7.2
27	HIGHLANDS	11.6	60	OKALOOSA	7.2
28	HILLSBOROUGH	11.5	61	LEON	7.2
29	BAKER	11.4	62	JACKSON	7.2
30	ORANGE	11.4	63	FRANKLIN	7.1
31	MIAMI-DADE	11.3	64	ALACHUA	7.1
32	HAMILTON	11.3	65	MONROE	7.0
33	DUVAL	11.2	66	WALTON	6.8
34	PINELLAS	11.2	67	LIBERTY	5.3
	FLORIDA	11.2			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 SEPTEMBER 2009 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	16.2 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	15.2
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	14.1
4. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	13.9
5. Ocala MSA	13.3
6. Naples-Marco Island MSA	13.1
7. Punta Gorda MSA	12.7
8. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	12.7
9. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	12.5
10. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	11.7
11. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	11.7
12. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	11.7
13. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	11.5
14. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	11.3
Florida	11.2
15. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	11.1
16. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	10.9
17. Jacksonville MSA	10.7
18. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.8
19. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.7
United States	9.5
20. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	8.9
21. Tallahassee MSA	7.5
22. Gainesville MSA	7.2
23. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	7.2

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2009	August 2009	September 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,306,500	7,320,000	7,670,100	-13,500	-0.2%	-363,600	-4.7%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	247,000	247,600	266,300	-600	-0.2%	-19,300	-7.2%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	193,000	194,300	208,700	-1,300	-0.7%	-15,700	-7.5%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	158,700	159,700	163,300	-1,000	-0.6%	-4,600	-2.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	736,400	737,900	761,200	-1,500	-0.2%	-24,800	-3.3%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	79,100	80,100	81,600	-1,000	-1.2%	-2,500	-3.1%
Gainesville MSA	132,100	127,000	136,000	+5,100	+4.0%	-3,900	-2.9%
Jacksonville MSA	590,500	593,000	616,200	-2,500	-0.4%	-25,700	-4.2%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	197,700	197,100	206,000	+600	+0.3%	-8,300	-4.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,257,400	2,259,800	2,334,700	-2,400	-0.1%	-77,300	-3.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,005,500	1,004,200	1,038,300	+1,300	+0.1%	-32,800	-3.2%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	111,000	111,900	119,700	-900	-0.8%	-8,700	-7.3%
Ocala MSA	96,700	97,100	101,400	-400	-0.4%	-4,700	-4.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,015,700	1,017,700	1,066,000	-2,000	-0.2%	-50,300	-4.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	196,700	197,200	205,000	-500	-0.3%	-8,300	-4.0%
Palm Coast MSA	16,800	16,700	18,100	+100	+0.6%	-1,300	-7.2%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	72,900	73,700	75,900	-800	-1.1%	-3,000	-4.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	161,400	161,400	166,300	+0	+0.0%	-4,900	-2.9%
Port St. Lucie MSA	120,800	121,200	125,800	-400	-0.3%	-5,000	-4.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,600	40,800	41,500	-200	-0.5%	-900	-2.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	42,900	43,100	46,300	-200	-0.5%	-3,400	-7.3%
Tallahassee MSA	172,300	169,600	177,000	+2,700	+1.6%	-4,700	-2.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,161,700	1,162,200	1,216,900	-500	**	-55,200	-4.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	515,500	517,700	535,200	-2,200	-0.4%	-19,700	-3.7%

** = Less than 0.05 percent

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. Released October 16, 2009.