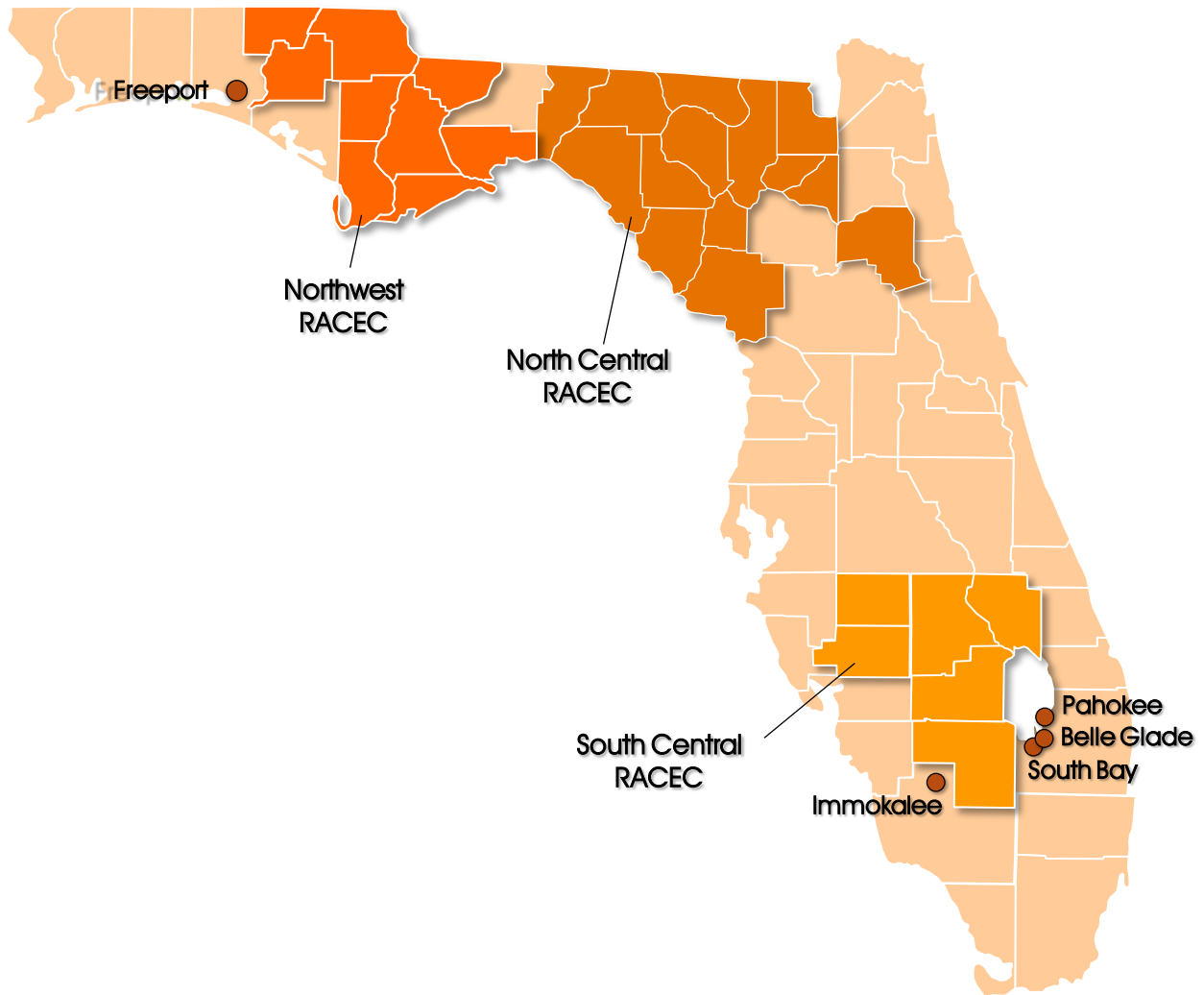




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Regional and County Data and Trends

	Population				Total Nonfarm Employment							Unemployment Rate		
	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percent Change	2001	2007	Absolute Change 2001-2007	Percent Change 2001-2007	2010	Absolute Change 2007-2010	Percent Change 2007-2010	2000	2007	2010
United States	281,424,600	308,745,538	27,320,938	10%	129,635,800	135,366,106	5,730,306	4%	127,820,442	-7,545,664	-6%	4.0%	4.6%	9.6%
Florida	15,982,571	18,801,310	2,818,739	18%	7,153,589	7,945,162	791,573	11%	7,109,630	-835,532	-11%	3.8%	4.0%	11.5%
North Central	357,315	409,002	51,687	14%	93,156	107,076	13,920	15%	99,505	-7,571	-7%	4.0%	3.9%	11.1%
Northwest	198,582	222,136	23,554	12%	51,821	58,633	6,812	13%	54,985	-3,648	-6%	4.3%	3.6%	9.2%
South Central	229,033	253,399	24,366	11%	63,412	70,268	6,856	11%	65,190	-5,078	-7%	5.4%	5.1%	12.3%
North Central	357,315	409,002	51,687	14%	93,156	107,076	13,920	15%	99,505	-7,571	-7%	4.0%	3.9%	11.1%
Baker	22,255	27,115	4,860	22%	5,352	7,497	2,145	40%	6,765	-732	-10%	3.0%	3.5%	10.9%
Bradford	26,096	28,520	2,424	9%	6,293	7,317	1,024	16%	6,863	-454	-6%	3.8%	3.3%	9.6%
Columbia	56,413	67,531	11,118	20%	18,408	23,433	5,025	27%	21,386	-2,047	-9%	3.9%	3.5%	10.7%
Dixie	13,758	16,422	2,664	19%	2,531	2,708	177	7%	2,381	-327	-12%	4.4%	4.2%	12.6%
Gilchrist	14,429	16,939	2,510	17%	2,498	3,149	651	26%	2,980	-169	-5%	3.6%	3.7%	9.9%
Hamilton	13,321	14,799	1,478	11%	3,301	3,619	318	10%	3,371	-248	-7%	5.3%	4.5%	12.2%
Jefferson	12,876	14,761	1,885	15%	2,827	3,030	203	7%	2,529	-501	-17%	3.7%	3.2%	9.3%
Lafayette	7,019	8,870	1,851	26%	1,560	1,772	212	14%	1,658	-114	-6%	4.0%	2.9%	8.3%
Levy	34,448	40,801	6,353	18%	7,748	9,122	1,374	18%	8,335	-787	-9%	3.9%	4.1%	12.2%
Madison	18,720	19,224	504	3%	5,426	4,522	-904	-17%	4,281	-241	-5%	4.1%	5.9%	11.7%
Putnam	70,418	74,364	3,946	6%	17,770	19,106	1,336	8%	17,694	-1,412	-7%	4.3%	4.6%	12.6%
Suwannee	34,881	41,551	6,670	19%	9,175	10,614	1,439	16%	10,684	70	1%	3.6%	3.5%	10.5%
Taylor	19,253	22,570	3,317	17%	6,394	7,110	716	11%	6,736	-374	-5%	4.9%	4.1%	11.5%
Union	13,428	15,535	2,107	16%	3,873	4,077	204	5%	3,842	-235	-6%	4.3%	3.0%	8.7%

Regional and County Data and Trends

	Population				Total Nonfarm Employment							Unemployment Rate		
	Census 2000	Census 2010	Absolute Change	Percent Change	2001	2007	Absolute Change 2001-2007	Percent Change 2001-2007	2010	Absolute Change 2007-2010	Percent Change 2007-2010	2000	2007	2010
Northwest	199,772	223,923	24,151	12%	51,821	58,633	6,812	13%	54,985	-3,648	-6%	4.3%	3.6%	9.2%
Calhoun	13,002	14,625	1,623	12%	2,978	2,908	-70	-2%	3,057	149	5%	4.7%	3.5%	9.0%
Franklin	9,827	11,549	1,722	18%	3,041	3,391	350	12%	3,208	-183	-5%	3.9%	3.1%	8.4%
Gadsden	45,017	46,389	1,372	3%	14,289	15,080	791	6%	13,238	-1,842	-12%	4.0%	4.2%	10.6%
Gulf	14,548	15,863	1,315	9%	3,329	4,070	741	22%	3,632	-438	-11%	6.0%	3.7%	10.8%
Holmes	18,564	19,927	1,363	7%	3,244	3,632	388	12%	3,393	-239	-7%	4.8%	3.4%	8.6%
Jackson	46,781	49,746	2,965	6%	13,169	14,783	1,614	12%	14,414	-369	-2%	4.6%	3.8%	8.2%
Liberty	7,011	8,365	1,354	19%	1,630	2,703	1,073	66%	2,765	62	2%	4.2%	2.7%	6.9%
Wakulla	22,857	30,776	7,919	35%	4,281	5,657	1,376	32%	5,433	-224	-4%	3.2%	2.9%	8.2%
Washington	20,975	24,896	3,921	19%	5,860	6,409	549	9%	5,845	-564	-9%	4.5%	3.9%	11.3%
City of Freeport	1,190	1,787	597	50%	415	838	423	102%	663	-175	-21%			
South Central	273,546	305,545	31,999	12%	63,412	70,268	6,856	11%	65,190	-5,078	-7%	5.4%	5.1%	12.3%
DeSoto	32,204	34,862	2,658	8%	8,866	8,854	-12	0%	8,281	-573	-6%	4.4%	4.7%	11.1%
Glades	10,531	12,884	2,353	22%	1,271	1,365	94	7%	1,559	194	14%	4.7%	4.6%	9.6%
Hardee	26,854	27,731	877	3%	7,170	8,339	1,169	16%	7,955	-384	-5%	5.9%	4.4%	11.5%
Hendry	36,184	39,140	2,956	8%	13,513	12,373	-1,140	-8%	10,827	-1,546	-12%	7.2%	7.2%	15.6%
Highlands	87,391	98,786	11,395	13%	23,351	28,528	5,177	22%	26,309	-2,219	-8%	4.8%	4.6%	11.7%
Okeechobee	35,869	39,996	4,127	12%	9,241	10,809	1,568	17%	10,259	-550	-5%	5.4%	5.0%	12.7%
City of Belle Glade	14,906	17,467	2,561	17%	5,666	5,402	-264	-5%	5,149	-253	-5%			
Immokalee CDP	19,763	24,154	4,391	22%	8,213	8,088	-125	-2%	7,071	-1,017	-13%			
City of Pahokee	5,985	5,649	-336	-6%	849	1,160	311	37%	873	-287	-25%			
City of South Bay	3,859	4,876	1,017	26%	623	689	66	11%	478	-211	-31%			

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (county data)

Source: U.S. Bureau of

U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (city data for 2002, 2007, and 2009)

Labor Statics, Local Area

Regional and County Data and Trends

	Average Wage (in 2010 dollars)								Per Capita Income (in 2010 dollars)							
	2000	Percent of U.S. Average 2000	2007	Percent Change 2000-2007	Percent of U.S. Average 2007	2010	Percent Change 2007-2010	Percent of U.S. Average 2010	2000	Percent of U.S. Average 2000	2007	Percent Change 2000-2007	Percent of U.S. Average 2007	2009	Percent Change 2007-2009	Percent of U.S. Average 2009
United States	\$ 44,388	–	\$ 47,002	6%	–	\$ 47,045	0%	–	\$ 38,393	–	\$ 41,547	8%	–	\$ 40,285	-3%	–
Florida	\$ 39,307	89%	\$ 43,149	10%	92%	\$ 43,033	0%	91%	\$ 36,823	96%	\$ 41,284	12%	99%	\$ 38,754	-6%	96.2%
North Central	\$ 31,060	70%	\$ 33,102	7%	70%	\$ 33,665	2%	72%	\$ 23,528	61%	\$ 26,239	12%	63%	\$ 26,284	0%	65%
Northwest	\$ 29,940	67%	\$ 32,680	9%	70%	\$ 32,823	0%	70%	\$ 24,136	63%	\$ 26,755	11%	64%	\$ 26,477	-1%	66%
South Central	\$ 27,050	61%	\$ 31,301	16%	67%	\$ 32,133	3%	68%	\$ 24,161	63%	\$ 26,723	11%	64%	\$ 26,426	-1%	66%
North Central	\$ 31,060	70%	\$ 33,102	7%	70%	\$ 33,665	2%	72%	\$ 23,528	61%	\$ 26,239	12%	63%	\$ 26,284	0%	65%
Baker	\$ 28,986	65%	\$ 31,409	8%	67%	\$ 31,470	0%	67%	\$ 24,756	64%	\$ 27,943	13%	67%	\$ 26,711	-4%	66%
Bradford	\$ 33,161	75%	\$ 33,799	2%	72%	\$ 33,075	-2%	70%	\$ 24,174	63%	\$ 27,017	12%	65%	\$ 27,362	1%	68%
Columbia	\$ 33,057	74%	\$ 34,514	4%	73%	\$ 35,511	3%	75%	\$ 24,338	63%	\$ 26,555	9%	64%	\$ 26,477	0%	66%
Dixie	\$ 29,017	65%	\$ 30,221	4%	64%	\$ 30,266	0%	64%	\$ 19,526	51%	\$ 22,422	15%	54%	\$ 22,595	1%	56%
Gilchrist	\$ 27,940	63%	\$ 30,353	9%	65%	\$ 31,709	4%	67%	\$ 25,288	66%	\$ 29,436	16%	71%	\$ 29,587	1%	73%
Hamilton	\$ 38,504	87%	\$ 39,069	1%	83%	\$ 41,250	6%	88%	\$ 18,463	48%	\$ 19,172	4%	46%	\$ 20,216	5%	50%
Jefferson	\$ 26,986	61%	\$ 31,997	19%	68%	\$ 30,689	-4%	65%	\$ 30,530	80%	\$ 30,930	1%	74%	\$ 30,502	-1%	76%
Lafayette	\$ 26,607	60%	\$ 29,846	12%	63%	\$ 30,536	2%	65%	\$ 19,197	50%	\$ 19,645	2%	47%	\$ 19,627	0%	49%
Levy	\$ 26,941	61%	\$ 29,490	9%	63%	\$ 29,438	0%	63%	\$ 23,705	62%	\$ 26,881	13%	65%	\$ 26,376	-2%	65%
Madison	\$ 26,144	59%	\$ 29,942	15%	64%	\$ 30,680	2%	65%	\$ 21,464	56%	\$ 23,736	11%	57%	\$ 24,231	2%	60%
Putnam	\$ 32,291	73%	\$ 34,514	7%	73%	\$ 35,703	3%	76%	\$ 23,515	61%	\$ 26,649	13%	64%	\$ 27,362	3%	68%
Suwannee	\$ 27,062	61%	\$ 30,362	12%	65%	\$ 30,182	-1%	64%	\$ 24,731	64%	\$ 28,490	15%	69%	\$ 28,053	-2%	70%
Taylor	\$ 35,448	80%	\$ 36,134	2%	77%	\$ 37,497	4%	80%	\$ 24,680	64%	\$ 26,607	8%	64%	\$ 26,325	-1%	65%
Union	\$ 34,340	77%	\$ 34,762	1%	74%	\$ 35,032	1%	74%	\$ 17,272	45%	\$ 19,424	12%	47%	\$ 20,013	3%	50%

Average Wage (in 2010 Dollars) and Per Capita Income (in 2010 Dollars)

Regional and County Data and Trends

	Average Wage (in 2010 dollars)								Per Capita Income (in 2010 dollars)							
	2000	2000 Percent of U.S. Average	2007	Percent Change 2000-2007	2007 Percent of U.S. Average	2010	Percent Change 2007-2010	2010 Percent of U.S. Average	2000	2000 Percent of U.S. Average	2007	Percent Change 2000-2007	2007 Percent of U.S. Average	2009	Percent Change 2007-2009	2009 Percent of U.S. Average
	Northwest	\$ 29,940	67%	\$ 32,680	9%	70%	\$ 32,823	0%	70%	\$ 24,136	63%	\$ 26,755	11%	64%	\$ 26,477	-1%
Calhoun	\$ 27,867	63%	\$ 29,991	8%	64%	\$ 30,121	0%	64%	\$ 20,666	54%	\$ 23,063	12%	56%	\$ 23,113	0%	57%
Franklin	\$ 26,952	61%	\$ 31,324	16%	67%	\$ 30,886	-1%	66%	\$ 27,377	71%	\$ 30,288	11%	73%	\$ 29,781	-2%	74%
Gadsden	\$ 29,579	67%	\$ 33,670	14%	72%	\$ 33,383	-1%	71%	\$ 25,161	66%	\$ 27,585	10%	66%	\$ 26,945	-2%	67%
Gulf	\$ 32,392	73%	\$ 34,176	6%	73%	\$ 34,393	1%	73%	\$ 21,628	56%	\$ 26,187	21%	63%	\$ 26,345	1%	65%
Holmes	\$ 26,191	59%	\$ 28,904	10%	61%	\$ 28,391	-2%	60%	\$ 22,793	59%	\$ 26,534	16%	64%	\$ 26,579	0%	66%
Jackson	\$ 29,615	67%	\$ 32,162	9%	68%	\$ 32,732	2%	70%	\$ 23,376	61%	\$ 26,208	12%	63%	\$ 26,559	1%	66%
Liberty	\$ 32,915	74%	\$ 36,797	12%	78%	\$ 36,012	-2%	77%	\$ 22,021	57%	\$ 25,671	17%	62%	\$ 24,841	-3%	62%
Wakulla	\$ 35,593	80%	\$ 33,938	-5%	72%	\$ 34,995	3%	74%	\$ 28,821	75%	\$ 28,227	-2%	68%	\$ 27,758	-2%	69%
Washington	\$ 30,029	68%	\$ 32,068	7%	68%	\$ 32,454	1%	69%	\$ 22,793	59%	\$ 25,682	13%	62%	\$ 24,536	-4%	61%
South Central	\$ 27,050	61%	\$ 31,301	16%	67%	\$ 32,133	3%	68%	\$ 24,161	63%	\$ 26,723	11%	64%	\$ 26,426	-1%	66%
DeSoto	\$ 25,570	58%	\$ 30,761	20%	65%	\$ 31,353	2%	67%	\$ 21,565	56%	\$ 23,032	7%	55%	\$ 23,022	0%	57%
Glades	\$ 25,314	57%	\$ 32,438	28%	69%	\$ 34,812	7%	74%	\$ 21,261	55%	\$ 26,250	23%	63%	\$ 25,817	-2%	64%
Hardee	\$ 27,537	62%	\$ 30,585	11%	65%	\$ 30,142	-1%	64%	\$ 22,173	58%	\$ 22,769	3%	55%	\$ 22,493	-1%	56%
Hendry	\$ 26,985	61%	\$ 30,917	15%	66%	\$ 32,924	6%	70%	\$ 25,731	67%	\$ 27,943	9%	67%	\$ 26,894	-4%	67%
Highlands	\$ 26,840	60%	\$ 31,156	16%	66%	\$ 31,899	2%	68%	\$ 26,200	68%	\$ 29,068	11%	70%	\$ 29,028	0%	72%
Okeechobee	\$ 29,022	65%	\$ 33,053	14%	70%	\$ 33,470	1%	71%	\$ 22,249	58%	\$ 25,934	17%	62%	\$ 25,573	-1%	63%