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Florida's March Employment Figures Released

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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March 2009 is 9.7 percent. This represents 893,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,210,000. The unemployment rate is 0.1 percentage point higher than the revised February rate of 9.6 percent and is up 4.3 percentage points from the March 2008 rate. The state's current unemployment rate is 1.2 percentage points higher than the national unemployment rate of 8.5 percent.

Florida's March 2009 unemployment rate of 9.7 percent tied the record high under the current methodology set in January, February, and March 1976. The last time the unemployment rate was higher was December 1975 when it was 10.0 percent (calculated under a different methodology used prior to 1976). Using this different methodology, the rate reached a high of 11.9 percent in May 1975.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in March 2009 is 7,447,000, representing a job loss of 424,300, or -5.4 percent compared to March 2008. This is slower than the national rate for March which is -3.5 percent. The March 2009 job loss continues the trend of over-the-year declines that began in August 2007. The downturn started with declines in construction jobs, but has now spread to almost all other major industries.

"More than \$1.5 billion in federal stimulus funds are flowing into our state to assist unemployed Floridians," said Agency Interim Director Cynthia Lorenzo. "These funds are providing enhanced unemployment compensation benefits and expanding job placement and job training programs to help bolster the economic recovery of Florida's families."

Florida's workforce system is benefiting from \$165 million in federal economic stimulus funds that the state and local workforce boards are using to provide training for unemployed Floridians and help businesses improve their workers' skills. Those funds include \$43 million for youth services, including summer jobs for several thousand young people statewide ages 14-24.

Work experiences being made available to unemployed young people through federal stimulus funds include opportunities to learn about "green" educational and career pathways, such as the retrofitting of public buildings, the construction of energy-efficient affordable public housing, solar panel installation, reclaiming of public park areas and the recycling of computers. For information on youth programs available in the state's 24 regions, please visit <http://www.workforceflorida.com/boards/index.htm>.

The Agency also has available nearly \$1.4 billion in federal stimulus funds for Florida's unemployment compensation program including increased benefits for unemployment compensation recipients. Payments of an additional \$25 weekly in Federal Additional Compensation were initiated on March 19, 2009. To date, \$55 million in Federal Additional Compensation has been paid to Florida's recipients. For more information about Florida's use of the federal recovery dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, please visit www.FlaRecovery.com.

Floridians are encouraged to utilize the Employ Florida Marketplace, the state's powerful online labor exchange tool that provides employers, job seekers, students, training providers and workforce professionals with comprehensive and convenient workforce services at no cost. Employers can post job openings and job seekers can post resumes at www.employflorida.com. The Employ Florida Marketplace currently lists more than 176,000 job opportunities in Florida.

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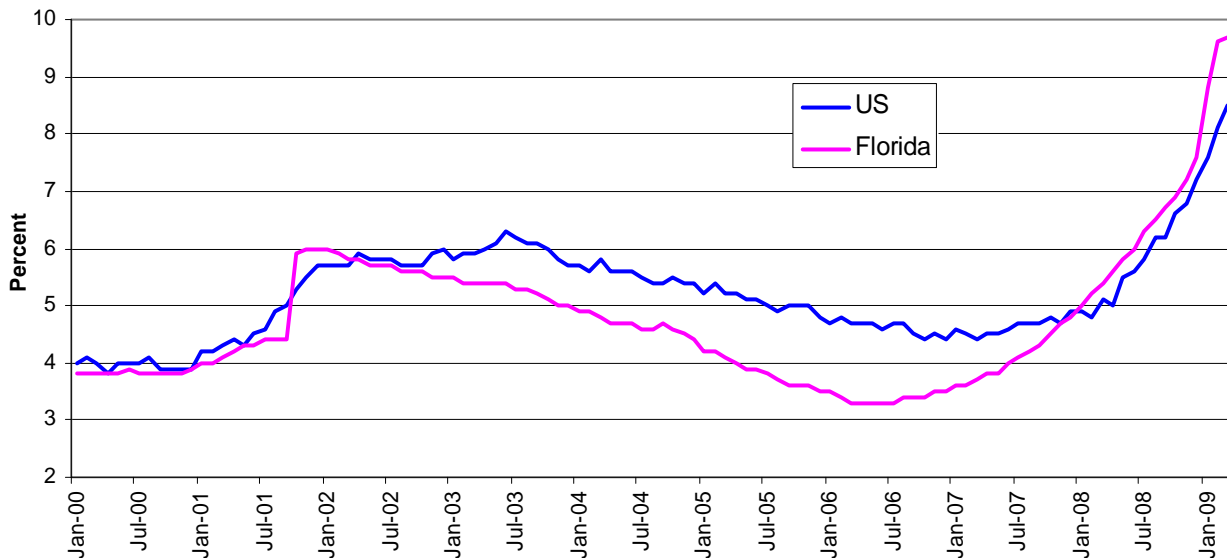
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Florida’s workforce system provides critical programs and services to job seekers and businesses alike. Such services offered throughout the state include:

- **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). (<http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm>)
- **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/). (<http://www.employflorida.com/>)
- **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.
- **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/). ([http://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). (<http://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 down 424,300 in March 2009 compared to a year ago. Professional and business services, reacting to continued weakness in the employment services market, is losing 117,100 jobs over the year (-10.0 percent). Professional and business services losses account for over 26 percent of total job losses in the state. This is the first month since the recession started that professional and business services lost the most jobs out of all major industries and replaced construction as the leader in job losses.
- Construction (-112,300 jobs, -20.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-84,700 jobs, -5.3 percent); manufacturing (-37,800 jobs, -9.9 percent); leisure and hospitality (-34,200 jobs, -3.6 percent); financial activities (-21,700 jobs, -4.1 percent); other services (-14,900 jobs, -4.3 percent); information (-12,000 jobs, -7.5 percent); and total government (-9,000 jobs, -0.8 percent) also have over-the-year declines.
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in employment services; specialty trade contractors; motor vehicle and parts dealers; fabricated metal product manufacturing; food services and drinking places; credit intermediation; repair and maintenance; publishing; and local government.
- Education and health services (+19,700 jobs, +1.9 percent) is the only sector gaining jobs among Florida's major industries. Much of the increase in education and health services is due to growth in hospitals and nursing and residential care facilities.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In March 2009, Liberty County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (5.2 percent), followed by Alachua and Monroe counties (6.1 percent each); Leon County (6.2 percent); Jackson County (6.7 percent); and Franklin and Wakulla counties (6.8 percent each).
- Flagler County, at 14.3 percent, has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in March, followed by Hernando County (12.9 percent); St. Lucie County (12.8 percent); Lee and Marion counties (12.2 percent each); and Indian River County (12.0 percent). Flagler County's high unemployment rate is mainly due to manufacturing layoffs and continued weakness in construction. There were 26 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in March 2009.

Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- All metro areas in the state lost jobs over the year in March 2009. Metro areas with the largest annual declines include Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-113,400 jobs, -4.7 percent); Orlando-Kissimmee (-62,600 jobs, -5.7 percent); and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-60,200 jobs, -4.8 percent). Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA has the highest rate of job loss at -9.7 percent over the year.
- Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA (-2,700 jobs, -3.2 percent) has the smallest annual decline. Gainesville MSA has the smallest rate of job decline, at -2.1 percent over the year.

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 May 22, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: APRIL 17, 2009

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month March 2009	Month Ago February 2009	Year Ago March 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change		
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent	
STATE OF FLORIDA								
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,532,000	14,525,000	14,416,000	7,000	**	116,000	0.8	
Civilian Labor Force	9,210,000	9,264,000	9,163,000	-54,000	-0.6	47,000	0.5	
Employment	8,317,000	8,378,000	8,669,000	-61,000	-0.7	-352,000	-4.1	
Unemployment	893,000	886,000	494,000	7,000	0.8	399,000	80.8	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.6	5.4	0.1	--	4.3	--	

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	235,086,000	234,913,000	232,995,000	173,000	0.1	2,091,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	154,048,000	154,214,000	153,843,000	-166,000	-0.1	205,000	0.1
Employment	140,887,000	141,748,000	146,023,000	-861,000	-0.6	-5,136,000	-3.5
Unemployment	13,161,000	12,467,000	7,820,000	694,000	5.6	5,341,000	68.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.1	5.1	0.4	--	3.4	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month March 2009	Month Ago February 2009	Year Ago March 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change		
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent	
STATE OF FLORIDA								
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,532,000	14,525,000	14,416,000	7,000	**	116,000	0.8	
Civilian Labor Force	9,175,000	9,194,000	9,162,000	-19,000	-0.2	13,000	0.1	
Employment	8,300,000	8,321,000	8,702,000	-21,000	-0.3	-402,000	-4.6	
Unemployment	874,000	873,000	460,000	1,000	0.1	414,000	90.0	
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.5	5.0	0.0	--	4.5	--	

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	235,086,000	234,913,000	232,995,000	173,000	0.1	2,091,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	153,728,000	153,804,000	153,135,000	-76,000	**	593,000	0.4
Employment	139,833,000	140,105,000	145,108,000	-272,000	-0.2	-5,275,000	-3.6
Unemployment	13,895,000	13,699,000	8,027,000	196,000	1.4	5,868,000	73.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	8.9	5.2	0.1	--	3.8	--

** = Less than 0.05 percent

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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)

	March ^P 2009	February ^r 2009	March 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,447.0	7,498.9	7,871.3	-51.9	-0.7	-424.3	-5.4
Construction	432.1	441.6	544.4	-9.5	-2.2	-112.3	-20.6
Manufacturing	342.7	349.2	380.5	-6.5	-1.9	-37.8	-9.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,523.8	1,526.9	1,608.5	-3.1	-0.2	-84.7	-5.3
Wholesale Trade	340.1	340.8	351.5	-0.7	-0.2	-11.4	-3.2
Retail Trade	947.5	949.4	1,006.5	-1.9	-0.2	-59.0	-5.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	236.2	236.7	250.5	-0.5	-0.2	-14.3	-5.7
Information	147.0	148.0	159.0	-1.0	-0.7	-12.0	-7.5
Financial Activities	512.3	516.9	534.0	-4.6	-0.9	-21.7	-4.1
Finance and Insurance	339.5	342.5	359.3	-3.0	-0.9	-19.8	-5.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	172.8	174.4	174.7	-1.6	-0.9	-1.9	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	1,049.2	1,070.5	1,166.3	-21.3	-2.0	-117.1	-10.0
Professional and Technical Services	430.0	437.3	465.0	-7.3	-1.7	-35.0	-7.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	80.0	80.6	82.1	-0.6	-0.7	-2.1	-2.6
Administrative and Waste Services	539.2	552.6	619.2	-13.4	-2.4	-80.0	-12.9
Education and Health Services	1,062.8	1,059.4	1,043.1	3.4	0.3	19.7	1.9
Educational Services	139.0	138.9	137.8	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	923.8	920.5	905.3	3.3	0.4	18.5	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	922.1	924.1	956.3	-2.0	-0.2	-34.2	-3.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	179.1	180.7	186.4	-1.6	-0.9	-7.3	-3.9
Accommodation and Food Services	743.0	743.4	769.9	-0.4	-0.1	-26.9	-3.5
Other Services	329.7	331.3	344.6	-1.6	-0.5	-14.9	-4.3
Total Government	1,119.1	1,124.7	1,128.1	-5.6	-0.5	-9.0	-0.8
Local Government	779.2	782.2	785.1	-3.0	-0.4	-5.9	-0.8

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1

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	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	Change from			
				Feb 2009 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent	Mar 2008 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,499,100	7,516,100	7,949,400	-17,000	-0.2%	-450,300	-5.7%
Total Private	6,357,500	6,369,200	6,800,200	-11,700	-0.2%	-442,700	-6.5%
Goods Producing	778,400	794,000	934,500	-15,600	-2.0%	-156,100	-16.7%
Mining and Logging	6,200	6,300	6,500	-100	-1.6%	-300	-4.6%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,700	3,700	4,100	0	0.0%	-400	-9.8%
Construction	429,500	439,000	546,300	-9,500	-2.2%	-116,800	-21.4%
Construction of Buildings	89,700	90,500	112,700	-800	-0.9%	-23,000	-20.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	57,900	59,600	70,800	-1,700	-2.9%	-12,900	-18.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	281,900	288,900	362,800	-7,000	-2.4%	-80,900	-22.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	122,300	125,900	150,600	-3,600	-2.9%	-28,300	-18.8%
Manufacturing	342,700	348,700	381,700	-6,000	-1.7%	-39,000	-10.2%
Durable Goods	232,300	235,200	256,500	-2,900	-1.2%	-24,200	-9.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	33,900	34,700	39,100	-800	-2.3%	-5,200	-13.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,100	47,000	48,500	100	0.2%	-1,400	-2.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,000	8,000	8,400	0	0.0%	-400	-4.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	40,600	41,000	43,700	-400	-1.0%	-3,100	-7.1%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,000	20,000	19,900	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,700	29,600	30,800	100	0.3%	-1,100	-3.6%
Nondurable Goods	110,400	113,500	125,200	-3,100	-2.7%	-14,800	-11.8%
Food Manufacturing	27,700	28,000	30,500	-300	-1.1%	-2,800	-9.2%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,800	10,900	10,900	-100	-0.9%	-100	-0.9%
Paper Manufacturing	9,700	9,900	10,100	-200	-2.0%	-400	-4.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	18,900	19,500	23,200	-600	-3.1%	-4,300	-18.5%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,700	19,800	20,800	-100	-0.5%	-1,100	-5.3%

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Industry Title	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	Change from			
				Feb 2009 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent	Mar 2008 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent
Service Providing	6,720,700	6,722,100	7,014,900	-1,400	0.0%	-294,200	-4.2%
Private Service Providing	5,579,100	5,575,200	5,865,700	3,900	0.1%	-286,600	-4.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,522,000	1,520,000	1,612,100	2,000	0.1%	-90,100	-5.6%
Wholesale Trade	339,700	340,000	353,000	-300	-0.1%	-13,300	-3.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	174,700	175,700	183,900	-1,000	-0.6%	-9,200	-5.0%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,500	47,200	47,900	300	0.6%	-400	-0.8%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	23,200	23,200	23,700	0	0.0%	-500	-2.1%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	31,500	31,700	33,300	-200	-0.6%	-1,800	-5.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	120,200	119,300	123,900	900	0.8%	-3,700	-3.0%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	44,500	44,500	46,700	0	0.0%	-2,200	-4.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	44,800	45,000	45,200	-200	-0.4%	-400	-0.9%
Retail Trade	946,900	944,400	1,008,000	2,500	0.3%	-61,100	-6.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	114,100	114,100	132,800	0	0.0%	-18,700	-14.1%
Automobile Dealers	72,800	72,900	85,700	-100	-0.1%	-12,900	-15.1%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	36,400	36,600	42,100	-200	-0.6%	-5,700	-13.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	34,900	36,300	37,300	-1,400	-3.9%	-2,400	-6.4%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	72,400	72,500	79,400	-100	-0.1%	-7,000	-8.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	190,500	190,400	197,100	100	0.1%	-6,600	-3.4%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,100	70,500	73,000	-400	-0.6%	-2,900	-4.0%
Gasoline Stations	36,300	36,300	38,800	0	0.0%	-2,500	-6.4%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	103,600	103,400	107,900	200	0.2%	-4,300	-4.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	32,800	33,100	34,900	-300	-0.9%	-2,100	-6.0%
General Merchandise Stores	184,600	179,200	188,100	5,400	3.0%	-3,500	-1.9%
Department Stores	78,300	77,900	83,800	400	0.5%	-5,500	-6.6%
Other General Merchandise Stores	106,300	101,300	104,300	5,000	4.9%	2,000	1.9%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	48,900	49,700	53,300	-800	-1.6%	-4,400	-8.3%
Nonstore Retailers	22,300	22,300	23,300	0	0.0%	-1,000	-4.3%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	14,300	14,600	14,700	-300	-2.1%	-400	-2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	235,400	235,600	251,100	-200	-0.1%	-15,700	-6.3%
Utilities	23,900	23,800	23,800	100	0.4%	100	0.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	211,500	211,800	227,300	-300	-0.1%	-15,800	-7.0%
Air Transportation	30,800	30,800	32,100	0	0.0%	-1,300	-4.1%
Water Transportation	11,900	12,000	12,600	-100	-0.8%	-700	-5.6%
Truck Transportation	42,700	42,300	47,500	400	1.0%	-4,800	-10.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	46,100	46,300	50,900	-200	-0.4%	-4,800	-9.4%
Couriers and Messengers	29,400	29,500	31,100	-100	-0.3%	-1,700	-5.5%
Warehousing and Storage	28,200	28,000	29,100	200	0.7%	-900	-3.1%
Information	147,200	148,100	159,000	-900	-0.6%	-11,800	-7.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	37,700	37,900	41,900	-200	-0.5%	-4,200	-10.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	13,800	14,200	15,900	-400	-2.8%	-2,100	-13.2%
Telecommunications	63,000	63,300	65,900	-300	-0.5%	-2,900	-4.4%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	45,200	45,500	48,500	-300	-0.7%	-3,300	-6.8%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,500	16,400	17,600	100	0.6%	-1,100	-6.3%
Financial Activities	511,200	514,000	534,200	-2,800	-0.5%	-23,000	-4.3%
Finance and Insurance	339,100	341,200	359,600	-2,100	-0.6%	-20,500	-5.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	161,600	162,800	176,500	-1,200	-0.7%	-14,900	-8.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	100,800	101,600	105,300	-800	-0.8%	-4,500	-4.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	132,400	132,800	136,800	-400	-0.3%	-4,400	-3.2%
Insurance Carriers	73,600	73,400	73,900	200	0.3%	-300	-0.4%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	58,800	59,400	62,900	-600	-1.0%	-4,100	-6.5%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	172,100	172,800	174,600	-700	-0.4%	-2,500	-1.4%
Real Estate	126,600	126,800	127,500	-200	-0.2%	-900	-0.7%
Professional and Business Services	1,054,500	1,071,100	1,177,200	-16,600	-1.6%	-122,700	-10.4%
Professional and Technical Services	432,100	439,300	471,100	-7,200	-1.6%	-39,000	-8.3%
Legal Services	88,200	88,300	90,800	-100	-0.1%	-2,600	-2.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	57,000	57,700	67,700	-700	-1.2%	-10,700	-15.8%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	72,700	76,000	88,700	-3,300	-4.3%	-16,000	-18.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,100	62,800	62,900	-700	-1.1%	-800	-1.3%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	69,400	69,500	69,400	-100	-0.1%	0	0.0%

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	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	Change from			
				Feb 2009 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent	Mar 2008 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,700	80,600	82,300	-900	-1.1%	-2,600	-3.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	542,700	551,200	623,800	-8,500	-1.5%	-81,100	-13.0%
Administrative and Support Services	522,200	530,700	603,600	-8,500	-1.6%	-81,400	-13.5%
Employment Services	184,100	192,200	229,300	-8,100	-4.2%	-45,200	-19.7%
Business Support Services	61,400	61,300	65,700	100	0.2%	-4,300	-6.5%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	30,000	29,800	33,500	200	0.7%	-3,500	-10.5%
Investigation and Security Services	61,300	62,200	64,200	-900	-1.5%	-2,900	-4.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	134,000	132,700	140,900	1,300	1.0%	-6,900	-4.9%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,500	20,500	20,200	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Education and Health Services	1,065,600	1,061,300	1,048,400	4,300	0.4%	17,200	1.6%
Educational Services	142,200	140,800	141,600	1,400	1.0%	600	0.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	46,700	46,900	47,500	-200	-0.4%	-800	-1.7%
Colleges and Universities	53,500	52,100	52,000	1,400	2.7%	1,500	2.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	923,400	920,500	906,800	2,900	0.3%	16,600	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	377,900	377,500	376,900	400	0.1%	1,000	0.3%
Offices of Physicians	171,000	171,300	171,300	-300	-0.2%	-300	-0.2%
Home Health Care Services	58,100	57,400	57,100	700	1.2%	1,000	1.8%
Hospitals	254,200	253,400	247,700	800	0.3%	6,500	2.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	175,100	174,200	169,100	900	0.5%	6,000	3.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	99,000	98,500	93,900	500	0.5%	5,100	5.4%
Community Care for the Elderly	45,600	45,300	44,800	300	0.7%	800	1.8%
Social Assistance	116,200	115,400	113,100	800	0.7%	3,100	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	947,900	930,300	986,600	17,600	1.9%	-38,700	-3.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	184,200	181,500	192,500	2,700	1.5%	-8,300	-4.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	138,600	138,300	150,000	300	0.2%	-11,400	-7.6%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	56,000	54,400	58,800	1,600	2.9%	-2,800	-4.8%

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)**

Released April 17, 2009

Industry Title	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	Change from			
				Feb 2009 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent	Mar 2008 to Mar 2009 Level	Percent
Accommodation and Food Services	763,700	748,800	794,100	14,900	2.0%	-30,400	-3.8%
Accommodation	154,000	153,700	166,600	300	0.2%	-12,600	-7.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	609,700	595,100	627,500	14,600	2.5%	-17,800	-2.8%
Other Services	330,700	330,400	348,200	300	0.1%	-17,500	-5.0%
Repair and Maintenance	65,200	64,500	76,100	700	1.1%	-10,900	-14.3%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	43,500	42,800	52,100	700	1.6%	-8,600	-16.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	84,900	86,300	86,200	-1,400	-1.6%	-1,300	-1.5%
Membership Associations and Organizations	180,600	179,600	185,900	1,000	0.6%	-5,300	-2.9%
Total Government	1,141,600	1,146,900	1,149,200	-5,300	-0.5%	-7,600	-0.7%
Federal	128,700	129,000	128,800	-300	-0.2%	-100	-0.1%
State	215,500	218,700	217,300	-3,200	-1.5%	-1,800	-0.8%
Local	797,400	799,200	803,100	-1,800	-0.2%	-5,700	-0.7%

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	MARCH 2009				FEBRUARY 2009				MARCH 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	129800	121899	7901	6.1	131696	123667	8029	6.1	128642	124415	4227	3.3
BAKER	11984	10923	1061	8.9	11990	10929	1061	8.8	11940	11376	564	4.7
BAY	88718	80694	8024	9.0	87797	79130	8667	9.9	87449	83676	3773	4.3
BRADFORD	12721	11768	953	7.5	12659	11735	924	7.3	12217	11729	488	4.0
BREVARD	266036	239214	26822	10.1	265290	238367	26923	10.1	266058	251911	14147	5.3
BROWARD	999320	914285	85035	8.5	998452	914513	83939	8.4	1004090	960648	43442	4.3
CALHOUN	6070	5586	484	8.0	6072	5582	490	8.1	5725	5479	246	4.3
CHARLOTTE	70055	61889	8166	11.7	69927	61646	8281	11.8	70828	66005	4823	6.8
CITRUS	59729	52945	6784	11.4	59469	52496	6973	11.7	55983	52258	3725	6.7
CLAY	94633	86111	8522	9.0	94633	86158	8475	9.0	93792	89680	4112	4.4
COLLIER	150975	136850	14125	9.4	151764	137630	14134	9.3	154261	146301	7960	5.2
COLUMBIA	32907	30285	2622	8.0	32779	30132	2647	8.1	31062	29700	1362	4.4
DESOTO	16190	14874	1316	8.1	15950	14605	1345	8.4	15318	14581	737	4.8
DIXIE	5623	5041	582	10.4	5627	5001	626	11.1	5423	5085	338	6.2
DUVAL	445542	402289	43253	9.7	445790	402505	43285	9.7	440689	418962	21727	4.9
ESCAMBIA	140439	127124	13315	9.5	140598	126875	13723	9.8	138297	131791	6506	4.7
FLAGLER	32348	27732	4616	14.3	32217	27568	4649	14.4	31186	28631	2555	8.2
FRANKLIN	4698	4380	318	6.8	4615	4262	353	7.6	4639	4462	177	3.8
GADSDEN	21695	19362	2333	10.8	21856	19429	2427	11.1	20898	19882	1016	4.9
GILCHRIST	7763	7131	632	8.1	7908	7235	673	8.5	7599	7278	321	4.2
GLADES	5062	4664	398	7.9	5033	4631	402	8.0	4758	4540	218	4.6
GULF	6274	5749	525	8.4	6275	5666	609	9.7	6173	5849	324	5.2
HAMILTON	4944	4403	541	10.9	4893	4340	553	11.3	4665	4402	263	5.6
HARDEE	12794	11714	1080	8.4	12765	11709	1056	8.3	11827	11301	526	4.4
HENDRY	19854	17613	2241	11.3	19688	17549	2139	10.9	18652	17365	1287	6.9
HERNANDO	63217	55078	8139	12.9	63487	55336	8151	12.8	62509	57981	4528	7.2
HIGHLANDS	44121	40009	4112	9.3	43794	39634	4160	9.5	41545	39301	2244	5.4
HILLSBOROUGH	600441	541245	59196	9.9	603101	543781	59320	9.8	600411	569775	30636	5.1
HOLMES	9377	8633	744	7.9	9300	8545	755	8.1	8831	8465	366	4.1
INDIAN RIVER	61518	54115	7403	12.0	61083	53995	7088	11.6	62617	58728	3889	6.2
JACKSON	22461	20963	1498	6.7	22349	20794	1555	7.0	21748	20856	892	4.1
JEFFERSON	6872	6358	514	7.5	6892	6380	512	7.4	6804	6529	275	4.0
LAFAYETTE	3130	2908	222	7.1	3148	2906	242	7.7	2927	2828	99	3.4
LAKE	134349	120122	14227	10.6	134688	120652	14036	10.4	134510	127608	6902	5.1
LEE	279812	245662	34150	12.2	280962	246892	34070	12.1	291427	272032	19395	6.7
LEON	145937	136853	9084	6.2	146504	137328	9176	6.3	145496	140529	4967	3.4
LEVY	17472	15640	1832	10.5	17480	15602	1878	10.7	16828	15891	937	5.6
LIBERTY	4017	3809	208	5.2	4040	3819	221	5.5	3734	3611	123	3.3

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

COUNTY	MARCH 2009				FEBRUARY 2009				MARCH 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	6978	6270	708	10.1	6939	6233	706	10.2	6852	6472	380	5.5
MANATEE	145397	129346	16051	11.0	144990	128909	16081	11.1	147393	139492	7901	5.4
MARION	140367	123280	17087	12.2	140770	123389	17381	12.3	137912	129342	8570	6.2
MARTIN	63981	57517	6464	10.1	64044	57507	6537	10.2	64533	60950	3583	5.6
MIAMI-DADE	1184956	1092770	92186	7.8	1196281	1105934	90347	7.6	1197424	1137935	59489	5.0
MONROE	49103	46127	2976	6.1	48836	45733	3103	6.4	47638	46156	1482	3.1
NASSAU	35411	32354	3057	8.6	35588	32372	3216	9.0	35194	33695	1499	4.3
OKALOOSA	96525	89789	6736	7.0	95994	88870	7124	7.4	95429	91806	3623	3.8
OKEECHOBEE	18591	16590	2001	10.8	18547	16514	2033	11.0	17570	16561	1009	5.7
ORANGE	599723	540285	59438	9.9	601844	542669	59175	9.8	601194	573956	27238	4.5
OSCEOLA	134513	120124	14389	10.7	135337	120654	14683	10.8	134397	127611	6786	5.0
PALM BEACH	628775	566330	62445	9.9	629052	567325	61727	9.8	625458	592640	32818	5.2
PASCO	196822	174126	22696	11.5	197422	174942	22480	11.4	195324	183304	12020	6.2
PINELLAS	456322	409456	46866	10.3	457768	411374	46394	10.1	454118	431038	23080	5.1
POLK	273494	244742	28752	10.5	273761	245072	28689	10.5	271726	257744	13982	5.1
PUTNAM	33155	29546	3609	10.9	33175	29533	3642	11.0	31883	30003	1880	5.9
ST. JOHNS	92742	85071	7671	8.3	92838	85116	7722	8.3	92506	88597	3909	4.2
ST. LUCIE	124019	108131	15888	12.8	123889	108112	15777	12.7	122994	114584	8410	6.8
SANTA ROSA	68914	63049	5865	8.5	68978	62926	6052	8.8	68450	65364	3086	4.5
SARASOTA	167776	149842	17934	10.7	167431	149336	18095	10.8	171545	161597	9948	5.8
SEMINOLE	239335	217200	22135	9.2	239821	218159	21662	9.0	241647	230736	10911	4.5
SUMTER	33127	30382	2745	8.3	33065	30273	2792	8.4	30391	29017	1374	4.5
SUWANNEE	17940	16401	1539	8.6	17890	16304	1586	8.9	16909	16126	783	4.6
TAYLOR	9270	8382	888	9.6	9346	8372	974	10.4	8830	8402	428	4.8
UNION	5273	4905	368	7.0	5269	4902	367	7.0	5118	4915	203	4.0
VOLUSIA	255425	228774	26651	10.4	255332	228864	26468	10.4	252855	239516	13339	5.3
WAKULLA	15329	14288	1041	6.8	15456	14337	1119	7.2	15209	14672	537	3.5
WALTON	32612	30332	2280	7.0	31760	29287	2473	7.8	30154	29009	1145	3.8
WASHINGTON	10115	9151	964	9.5	10062	9078	984	9.8	9640	9149	491	5.1
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9175000	8300000	874000	9.5	9194000	8321000	873000	9.5	9162000	8702000	460000	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9210000	8317000	893000	9.7	9264000	8378000	886000	9.6	9163000	8669000	494000	5.4
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153728000	139833000	13895000	9.0	153804000	140105000	13699000	8.9	153135000	145108000	8027000	5.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154048000	140887000	13161000	8.5	154214000	141748000	12467000	8.1	153843000	146023000	7820000	5.1

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	MARCH 2009				FEBRUARY 2009				MARCH 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 (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	313173	279188	33985	10.9	312421	278245	34176	10.9	318938	301089	17849	5.6
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	279812	245662	34150	12.2	280962	246892	34070	12.1	291427	272032	19395	6.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	255425	228774	26651	10.4	255332	228864	26468	10.4	252855	239516	13339	5.3
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	96525	89789	6736	7.0	95994	88870	7124	7.4	95429	91806	3623	3.8
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	137563	129030	8533	6.2	139604	130902	8702	6.2	136241	131693	4548	3.3
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	680313	616748	63565	9.3	680839	617080	63759	9.4	674120	642310	31810	4.7
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	273494	244742	28752	10.5	273761	245072	28689	10.5	271726	257744	13982	5.1
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2813051	2573385	239666	8.5	2823785	2587772	236013	8.4	2826972	2691223	135749	4.8
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	999320	914285	85035	8.5	998452	914513	83939	8.4	1004090	960648	43442	4.3
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1184956	1092770	92186	7.8	1196281	1105934	90347	7.6	1197424	1137935	59489	5.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	628775	566330	62445	9.9	629052	567325	61727	9.8	625458	592640	32818	5.2
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	150975	136850	14125	9.4	151764	137630	14134	9.3	154261	146301	7960	5.2
OCALA (Marion)	140367	123280	17087	12.2	140770	123389	17381	12.3	137912	129342	8570	6.2
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1107922	997732	110190	9.9	1111690	1002134	109556	9.9	1111747	1059911	51836	4.7
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	266036	239214	26822	10.1	265290	238367	26923	10.1	266058	251911	14147	5.3
PALM COAST (Flagler)	32348	27732	4616	14.3	32217	27568	4649	14.4	31186	28631	2555	8.2
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	88718	80694	8024	9.0	87797	79130	8667	9.9	87449	83676	3773	4.3
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	209353	190173	19180	9.2	209576	189801	19775	9.4	206747	197155	9592	4.6
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	188000	165648	22352	11.9	187933	165619	22314	11.9	187527	175534	11993	6.4
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	70055	61889	8166	11.7	69927	61646	8281	11.8	70828	66005	4823	6.8
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61518	54115	7403	12.0	61083	53995	7088	11.6	62617	58728	3889	6.2
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	189832	176860	12972	6.8	190709	177474	13235	6.9	188407	181611	6796	3.6
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1316801	1179905	136896	10.4	1321778	1185433	136345	10.3	1312363	1242099	70264	5.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9175000	8300000	874000	9.5	9194000	8321000	873000	9.5	9162000	8702000	460000	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9210000	8317000	893000	9.7	9264000	8378000	886000	9.6	9163000	8669000	494000	5.4
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153728000	139833000	13895000	9.0	153804000	140105000	13699000	8.9	153135000	145108000	8027000	5.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154048000	140887000	13161000	8.5	154214000	141748000	12467000	8.1	153843000	146023000	7820000	5.1

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

MARCH 2009
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	14.3	35	HIGHLANDS	9.3
2	HERNANDO	12.9	36	SEMINOLE	9.2
3	ST. LUCIE	12.8	37	BAY	9.0
4	LEE	12.2	38	CLAY	9.0
5	MARION	12.2		UNITED STATES	9.0
6	INDIAN RIVER	12.0	39	BAKER	8.9
7	CHARLOTTE	11.7	40	NASSAU	8.6
8	PASCO	11.5	41	SUWANNEE	8.6
9	CITRUS	11.4	42	SANTA ROSA	8.5
10	HENDRY	11.3	43	BROWARD	8.5
11	MANATEE	11.0	44	HARDEE	8.4
12	HAMILTON	10.9	45	GULF	8.4
13	PUTNAM	10.9	46	SUMTER	8.3
14	OKEECHOBEE	10.8	47	ST. JOHNS	8.3
15	GADSDEN	10.8	48	GILCHRIST	8.1
16	OSCEOLA	10.7	49	DESOTO	8.1
17	SARASOTA	10.7	50	CALHOUN	8.0
18	LAKE	10.6	51	COLUMBIA	8.0
19	POLK	10.5	52	HOLMES	7.9
20	LEVY	10.5	53	GLADES	7.9
21	VOLUSIA	10.4	54	MIAMI-DADE	7.8
22	DIXIE	10.4	55	BRADFORD	7.5
23	PINELLAS	10.3	56	JEFFERSON	7.5
24	MADISON	10.1	57	LAFAYETTE	7.1
25	MARTIN	10.1	58	WALTON	7.0
26	BREVARD	10.1	59	UNION	7.0
27	PALM BEACH	9.9	60	OKALOOSA	7.0
28	ORANGE	9.9	61	WAKULLA	6.8
29	HILLSBOROUGH	9.9	62	FRANKLIN	6.8
30	DUVAL	9.7	63	JACKSON	6.7
31	TAYLOR	9.6	64	LEON	6.2
32	WASHINGTON	9.5	65	ALACHUA	6.1
33	ESCAMBIA	9.5	66	MONROE	6.1
	FLORIDA	9.5	67	LIBERTY	5.2
34	COLLIER	9.4			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	14.3 %
2. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	12.2
3. Ocala MSA	12.2
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	12.0
5. Port St. Lucie MSA	11.9
6. Punta Gorda MSA	11.7
7. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	10.9
8. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	10.5
9. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	10.4
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	10.4
11. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	10.1
12. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	9.9
13. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	9.9
Florida	9.5
14. Naples-Marco Island MSA	9.4
15. Jacksonville MSA	9.3
16. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.2
17. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	9.0
United States	9.0
18. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	8.5
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	8.5
20. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	7.8
21. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	7.0
22. Tallahassee MSA	6.8
23. Gainesville MSA	6.2

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

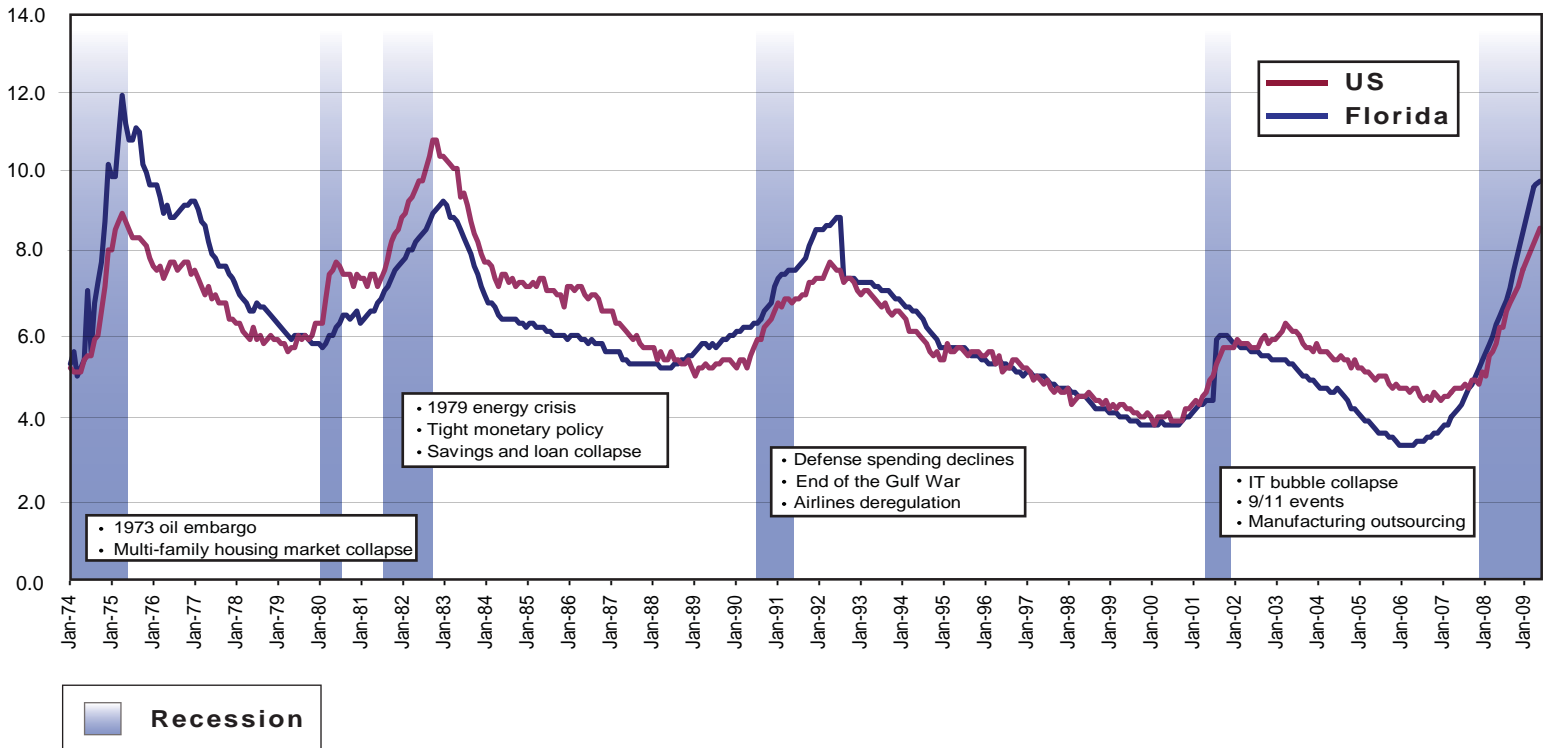
Area	March 2009	February 2009	March 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,499,100	7,516,100	7,949,400	-17,000	-0.2%	-450,300	-5.7%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	258,800	257,700	280,700	+1,100	+0.4%	-21,900	-7.8%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	205,200	205,800	227,200	-600	-0.3%	-22,000	-9.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	164,300	164,400	172,500	-100	-0.1%	-8,200	-4.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	752,100	750,600	789,000	+1,500	+0.2%	-36,900	-4.7%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	80,500	79,800	83,200	+700	+0.9%	-2,700	-3.2%
Gainesville MSA	132,300	134,300	135,100	-2,000	-1.5%	-2,800	-2.1%
Jacksonville MSA	604,700	604,400	630,800	+300	+0.0%	-26,100	-4.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	204,000	204,200	214,700	-200	-0.1%	-10,700	-5.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,306,800	2,313,800	2,420,200	-7,000	-0.3%	-113,400	-4.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,020,300	1,028,100	1,070,300	-7,800	-0.8%	-50,000	-4.7%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	122,200	122,700	130,900	-500	-0.4%	-8,700	-6.6%
Ocala MSA	100,500	100,400	106,100	+100	+0.1%	-5,600	-5.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,040,400	1,043,600	1,103,000	-3,200	-0.3%	-62,600	-5.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	202,100	201,000	212,800	+1,100	+0.5%	-10,700	-5.0%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	74,300	72,800	77,400	+1,500	+2.1%	-3,100	-4.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	163,600	163,500	170,200	+100	+0.1%	-6,600	-3.9%
Port St. Lucie MSA	124,500	124,500	132,500	+0	+0.0%	-8,000	-6.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	42,100	41,900	45,100	+200	+0.5%	-3,000	-6.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	45,500	45,400	49,600	+100	+0.2%	-4,100	-8.3%
Tallahassee MSA	175,200	175,600	179,900	-400	-0.2%	-4,700	-2.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,189,700	1,194,100	1,249,900	-4,400	-0.4%	-60,200	-4.8%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	534,400	535,100	560,900	-700	-0.1%	-26,500	-4.7%

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 April 17, 2009.

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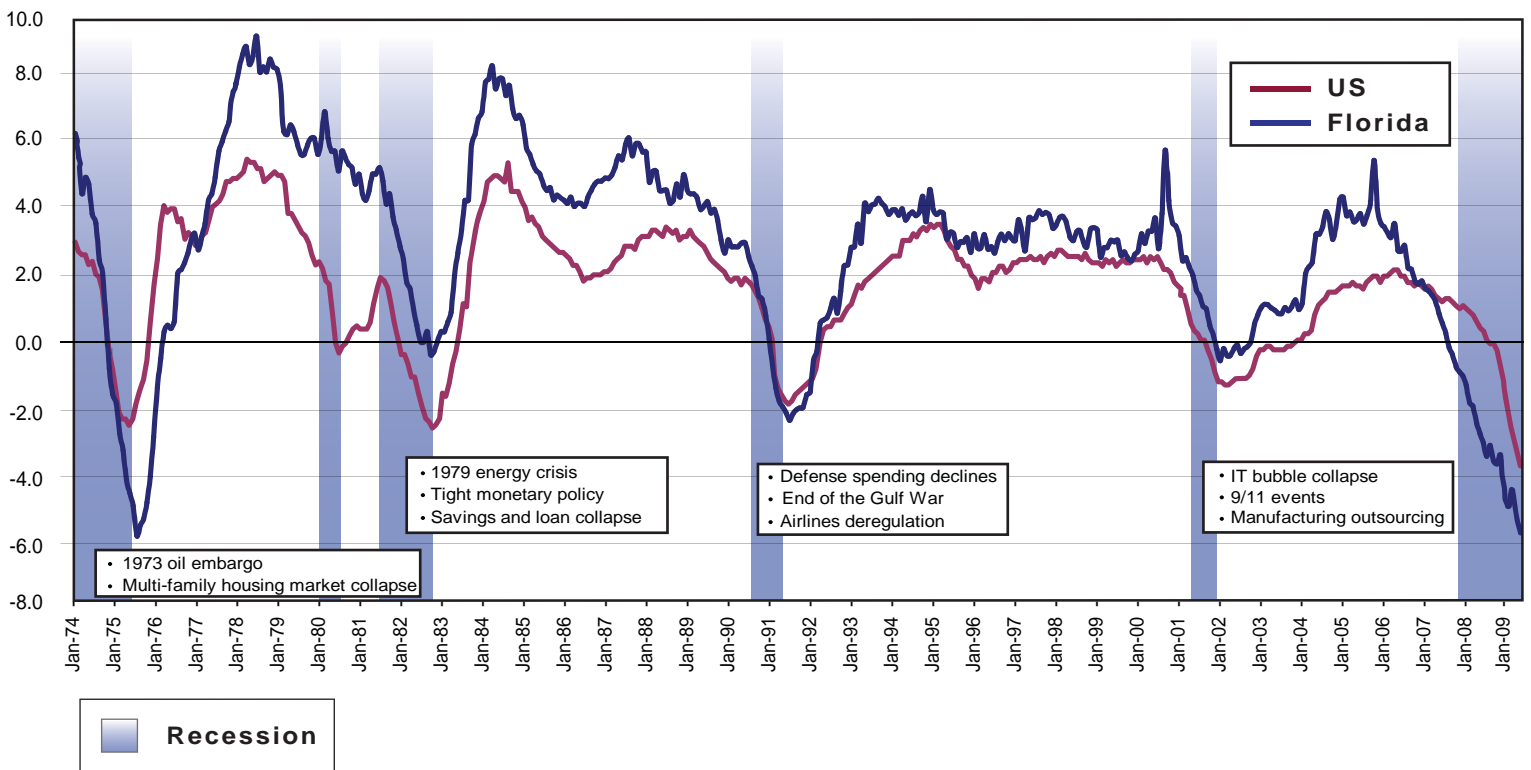
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Unemployment Rates



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Total Nonagricultural Employment Annual Job Growth Rates



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