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## Florida's August Employment Figures Released

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**TALLAHASSEE** – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2009 is 10.7 percent. This represents 984,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,194,000. The unemployment rate is nearly unchanged from the revised July rate of 10.8 percent and is up 4.2 percentage points from the August 2008 rate. The state's current unemployment rate is 1.0 percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate of 9.7 percent. The last time the unemployment rate was higher than the past three months was October 1975 when it was 11.0 percent.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in August 2009 is 7,348,400, representing a job loss of 372,700, or -4.8 percent compared to August 2008. This is steeper than the national rate of decline for August which is -4.3 percent over the year. The August 2009 job loss continues the trend of annual declines that began in August 2007. The downturn started with declines in construction jobs, but has now spread to almost all other major industries.

"The relative stability of Florida's unemployment rate over the past few months is encouraging. We anticipate improvement in Florida's job market in the second quarter of next year and are already seeing glimmers of hope to that effect," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "As we build on these positive signs, Governor Crist has proclaimed September *Workforce Development Month in Florida*, reaffirming the importance our state has placed on ensuring Florida's greatest resource, our people, have the knowledge and skills to help move Florida's economy forward toward a more vibrant and prosperous future."

In support of Governor Crist's Proclamation recognizing September as *Workforce Development Month in Florida*, Florida's Regional Workforce Boards are hosting several workforce development events throughout the state. More than 40 events are taking place statewide to link Floridians with available employment and training, including job fairs, job search seminars, networking opportunities and workshops on new training opportunities. Please visit this link for a full listing of events: [www.floridajobs.org/events/WorkforceDevelopmentMonth.html](http://www.floridajobs.org/events/WorkforceDevelopmentMonth.html).

Based on the Florida Economic Estimating Conference held July 17, 2009, Florida's job market is expected to start improving in the second quarter of 2010 as the job growth rate turns positive. Current forecasts project a job growth rate of 1.5 percent in the second quarter of next year. Florida's unemployment rate is forecasted to peak at 11.0 percent in the second quarter of 2010 before beginning a gradual decrease.

**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/](http://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](http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm))

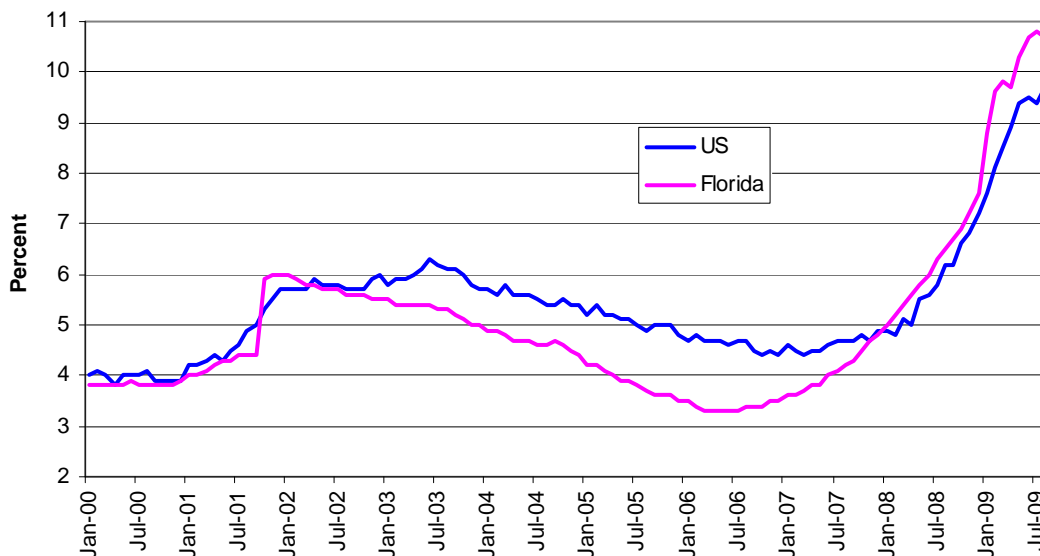
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- **Mobile One-Stop Career Centers:** Florida's Mobile One-Stop Career Centers allow citizens in rural areas, at job fairs and during emergency situations to access critical workforce information and services.
- **Ready to Work Credential:** The Florida 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](http://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](http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html))

For more information on these and other Agency for Workforce Innovation programs, go to [www.FloridaJobs.org](http://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 7,348,400, down 372,700 in August 2009 compared to a year ago. The industry losing the most jobs is professional and business services (-93,300 jobs, -8.2 percent).
- Other industries losing jobs over the year include: trade, transportation, and utilities (-85,100 jobs, -5.4 percent); construction (-62,700 jobs, -12.6 percent); manufacturing (-45,000 jobs, -12.2 percent); leisure and hospitality (-35,200 jobs, -3.7 percent); financial activities (-28,900 jobs, -5.5 percent); information (-12,600 jobs, -8.1 percent); total government (-8,900 jobs, -0.8 percent); and other services (-5,600 jobs, -1.7 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in employment services; motor vehicle and parts dealers; specialty trade contractors; fabricated metal product manufacturing; amusement, gambling, and recreation; credit intermediation; publishing and telecommunications; local government; and repair and maintenance.

- Private education and health services (+4,900 jobs, +0.5 percent) is the only sector gaining jobs among Florida's major industries. All of the increase is due to health care and social assistance (+9,100 jobs, +1.0 percent), primarily in nursing and residential care facilities. Private education declined by 4,200 jobs (-3.0 percent) over the year.

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

- In August 2009, Liberty County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (5.6 percent), followed by Monroe and Walton counties (6.5 percent each); Okaloosa County (6.9 percent); Lafayette County (7.0 percent); and Franklin County (7.1 percent). Many of the counties with low unemployment rates have a relatively high percentage of government workers and more tourism during the summer months.
- Hendry County (16.4 percent) has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in August 2009, followed by Flagler County (15.7 percent), Indian River County (15.2 percent), St. Lucie County (14.7 percent), and Lee County (13.5 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 August 2009. Metro areas with the steepest declines include Palm Coast (-7.7 percent, -1,400 jobs); Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-7.6 percent, -15,800); Sebastian-Vero Beach (-7.5 percent, -3,500 jobs); Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice (-7.4 percent, -19,800 jobs); Naples-Marco Island (-6.3 percent, -7,600 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 October 16, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2009

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month August 2009	Month Ago July 2009	Year Ago August 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,574,000	14,564,000	14,470,000	10,000	0.1	104,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,194,000	9,208,000	9,253,000	-14,000	-0.2	-59,000	-0.6
Employment	8,211,000	8,209,000	8,652,000	2,000	**	-441,000	-5.1
Unemployment	984,000	999,000	601,000	-15,000	-1.5	383,000	63.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.8	6.5	-0.1	--	4.2	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	236,087,000	235,870,000	234,107,000	217,000	0.1	1,980,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,577,000	154,504,000	154,823,000	73,000	**	-246,000	-0.2
Employment	139,649,000	140,041,000	145,273,000	-392,000	-0.3	-5,624,000	-3.9
Unemployment	14,928,000	14,462,000	9,550,000	466,000	3.2	5,378,000	56.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.7	9.4	6.2	0.3	--	3.5	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month August 2009	Month Ago July 2009	Year Ago August 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,574,000	14,564,000	14,470,000	10,000	0.1	104,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,256,000	9,296,000	9,302,000	-40,000	-0.4	-46,000	-0.5
Employment	8,244,000	8,266,000	8,652,000	-22,000	-0.3	-408,000	-4.7
Unemployment	1,013,000	1,030,000	650,000	-17,000	-1.7	363,000	55.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	11.1	7.0	-0.2	--	3.9	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	236,087,000	235,870,000	234,107,000	217,000	0.1	1,980,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,897,000	156,255,000	155,387,000	-1,358,000	-0.9	-490,000	-0.3
Employment	140,074,000	141,055,000	145,909,000	-981,000	-0.7	-5,835,000	-4.0
Unemployment	14,823,000	15,201,000	9,479,000	-378,000	-2.5	5,344,000	56.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.7	6.1	-0.1	--	3.5	--

\*\* = Less than 0.05 percent

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)**

	August <sup>P</sup> 2009	July <sup>r</sup> 2009	August 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	7,348.4	7,369.9	7,721.1	-21.5	-0.3	-372.7	-4.8
<b>Construction</b>	434.3	428.8	497.0	5.5	1.3	-62.7	-12.6
<b>Manufacturing</b>	324.4	329.0	369.4	-4.6	-1.4	-45.0	-12.2
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,486.5	1,490.4	1,571.6	-3.9	-0.3	-85.1	-5.4
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	335.9	336.8	347.3	-0.9	-0.3	-11.4	-3.3
<b>Retail Trade</b>	923.8	923.4	984.3	0.4	*	-60.5	-6.1
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	226.8	230.2	240.0	-3.4	-1.5	-13.2	-5.5
<b>Information</b>	142.5	143.3	155.1	-0.8	-0.6	-12.6	-8.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	496.6	498.9	525.5	-2.3	-0.5	-28.9	-5.5
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	331.7	333.8	351.6	-2.1	-0.6	-19.9	-5.7
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	164.9	165.1	173.9	-0.2	-0.1	-9.0	-5.2
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,045.7	1,056.0	1,139.0	-10.3	-1.0	-93.3	-8.2
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	432.0	431.9	450.7	0.1	*	-18.7	-4.1
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	78.8	78.9	82.2	-0.1	-0.1	-3.4	-4.1
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	534.9	545.2	606.1	-10.3	-1.9	-71.2	-11.7
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,053.2	1,052.0	1,048.3	1.2	0.1	4.9	0.5
<b>Educational Services</b>	134.2	135.5	138.4	-1.3	-1.0	-4.2	-3.0
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	919.0	916.5	909.9	2.5	0.3	9.1	1.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	905.6	914.1	940.8	-8.5	-0.9	-35.2	-3.7
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	170.4	174.2	186.0	-3.8	-2.2	-15.6	-8.4
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	735.2	739.9	754.8	-4.7	-0.6	-19.6	-2.6
<b>Other Services</b>	332.0	328.8	337.6	3.2	1.0	-5.6	-1.7
<b>Total Government</b>	1,121.6	1,122.5	1,130.5	-0.9	-0.1	-8.9	-0.8
<b>Local Government</b>	776.1	775.3	786.3	0.8	0.1	-10.2	-1.3

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary, <sup>r</sup> = 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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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Industry Title	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Change from			
				Jul 2009 to Aug 2009 Level	Percent	Aug 2008 to Aug 2009 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	7,320,700	7,258,300	7,691,000	62,400	0.9%	-370,300	-4.8%
<b>Total Private</b>	6,197,500	6,221,700	6,558,900	-24,200	-0.4%	-361,400	-5.5%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	765,000	764,600	876,300	400	0.1%	-111,300	-12.7%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	6,000	6,100	6,300	-100	-1.6%	-300	-4.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,600	3,600	3,800	0	0.0%	-200	-5.3%
<b>Construction</b>	434,900	430,300	500,900	4,600	1.1%	-66,000	-13.2%
Construction of Buildings	97,700	95,200	102,200	2,500	2.6%	-4,500	-4.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	56,100	56,100	65,300	0	0.0%	-9,200	-14.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	281,100	279,000	333,400	2,100	0.8%	-52,300	-15.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	121,900	121,800	142,700	100	0.1%	-20,800	-14.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	324,100	328,200	369,100	-4,100	-1.3%	-45,000	-12.2%
Durable Goods	219,200	220,100	249,200	-900	-0.4%	-30,000	-12.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	31,200	31,500	37,300	-300	-1.0%	-6,100	-16.4%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	45,100	45,600	47,900	-500	-1.1%	-2,800	-5.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,000	8,100	8,400	-100	-1.2%	-400	-4.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	39,800	39,900	41,900	-100	-0.3%	-2,100	-5.0%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,300	20,300	19,900	0	0.0%	400	2.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	28,600	28,600	29,300	0	0.0%	-700	-2.4%
Nondurable Goods	104,900	108,100	119,900	-3,200	-3.0%	-15,000	-12.5%
Food Manufacturing	26,400	26,900	28,200	-500	-1.9%	-1,800	-6.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,700	10,700	10,900	0	0.0%	-200	-1.8%
Paper Manufacturing	9,100	9,400	10,000	-300	-3.2%	-900	-9.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	18,100	18,100	21,600	0	0.0%	-3,500	-16.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,100	19,100	20,700	0	0.0%	-1,600	-7.7%

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Industry Title	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Change from			
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<b>Service Providing</b>	6,555,700	6,493,700	6,814,700	62,000	1.0%	-259,000	-3.8%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	5,432,500	5,457,100	5,682,600	-24,600	-0.5%	-250,100	-4.4%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,477,300	1,478,300	1,561,600	-1,000	-0.1%	-84,300	-5.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	335,600	335,900	347,000	-300	-0.1%	-11,400	-3.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	171,300	171,400	179,000	-100	-0.1%	-7,700	-4.3%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	46,800	46,800	47,500	0	0.0%	-700	-1.5%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,700	22,700	23,600	0	0.0%	-900	-3.8%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	31,000	30,900	32,600	100	0.3%	-1,600	-4.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	118,600	118,900	122,600	-300	-0.3%	-4,000	-3.3%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	42,700	42,800	45,900	-100	-0.2%	-3,200	-7.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	45,700	45,600	45,400	100	0.2%	300	0.7%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	915,000	914,200	974,700	800	0.1%	-59,700	-6.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	104,200	103,500	125,500	700	0.7%	-21,300	-17.0%
Automobile Dealers	67,900	68,800	79,500	-900	-1.3%	-11,600	-14.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	33,100	33,600	38,800	-500	-1.5%	-5,700	-14.7%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	33,700	33,300	37,100	400	1.2%	-3,400	-9.2%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	71,200	71,400	75,600	-200	-0.3%	-4,400	-5.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	185,600	186,400	190,700	-800	-0.4%	-5,100	-2.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,000	69,800	69,300	200	0.3%	700	1.0%
Gasoline Stations	36,200	36,200	37,700	0	0.0%	-1,500	-4.0%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	102,500	101,100	108,000	1,400	1.4%	-5,500	-5.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	32,100	31,100	34,800	1,000	3.2%	-2,700	-7.8%
General Merchandise Stores	177,600	178,100	183,100	-500	-0.3%	-5,500	-3.0%
Department Stores	76,000	75,800	81,000	200	0.3%	-5,000	-6.2%
Other General Merchandise Stores	101,600	102,300	102,100	-700	-0.7%	-500	-0.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	47,200	48,000	51,300	-800	-1.7%	-4,100	-8.0%
Nonstore Retailers	21,600	21,700	22,800	-100	-0.5%	-1,200	-5.3%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	14,900	14,700	14,700	200	1.4%	200	1.4%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	226,700	228,200	239,900	-1,500	-0.7%	-13,200	-5.5%
<b>Utilities</b>	23,700	23,800	24,100	-100	-0.4%	-400	-1.7%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	203,000	204,400	215,800	-1,400	-0.7%	-12,800	-5.9%
Air Transportation	30,300	30,300	31,300	0	0.0%	-1,000	-3.2%
Water Transportation	11,800	11,900	12,300	-100	-0.8%	-500	-4.1%
Truck Transportation	42,500	43,800	44,000	-1,300	-3.0%	-1,500	-3.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	40,200	40,000	48,000	200	0.5%	-7,800	-16.3%
Couriers and Messengers	29,300	29,100	29,900	200	0.7%	-600	-2.0%
Warehousing and Storage	27,600	27,700	28,700	-100	-0.4%	-1,100	-3.8%
<b>Information</b>	142,400	143,400	155,400	-1,000	-0.7%	-13,000	-8.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	35,900	36,400	39,600	-500	-1.4%	-3,700	-9.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	13,300	13,300	15,200	0	0.0%	-1,900	-12.5%
Telecommunications	61,400	61,700	65,100	-300	-0.5%	-3,700	-5.7%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	44,800	45,000	48,100	-200	-0.4%	-3,300	-6.9%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	15,400	15,500	17,400	-100	-0.7%	-2,000	-11.5%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	497,700	502,000	526,500	-4,300	-0.9%	-28,800	-5.5%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	331,800	336,100	351,700	-4,300	-1.3%	-19,900	-5.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	157,900	160,000	170,000	-2,100	-1.3%	-12,100	-7.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	98,400	98,900	103,800	-500	-0.5%	-5,400	-5.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	131,400	132,800	134,600	-1,400	-1.1%	-3,200	-2.4%
Insurance Carriers	72,700	73,100	73,100	-400	-0.6%	-400	-0.6%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	58,700	59,700	61,500	-1,000	-1.7%	-2,800	-4.6%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	165,900	165,900	174,800	0	0.0%	-8,900	-5.1%
Real Estate	122,700	122,200	127,700	500	0.4%	-5,000	-3.9%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,039,100	1,052,900	1,132,100	-13,800	-1.3%	-93,000	-8.2%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	428,700	431,300	447,400	-2,600	-0.6%	-18,700	-4.2%
Legal Services	86,400	87,500	91,200	-1,100	-1.3%	-4,800	-5.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	54,800	53,700	51,500	1,100	2.1%	3,300	6.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	72,700	72,000	85,400	700	1.0%	-12,700	-14.9%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,600	63,300	61,800	-700	-1.1%	800	1.3%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	69,100	69,400	68,400	-300	-0.4%	700	1.0%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	78,900	79,000	82,300	-100	-0.1%	-3,400	-4.1%

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).

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Industry Title	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Change from			
				Jul 2009 to Aug 2009 Level	Percent	Aug 2008 to Aug 2009 Level	Percent
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	531,500	542,600	602,400	-11,100	-2.1%	-70,900	-11.8%
Administrative and Support Services	510,600	521,900	581,900	-11,300	-2.2%	-71,300	-12.3%
Employment Services	180,500	185,800	217,800	-5,300	-2.9%	-37,300	-17.1%
Business Support Services	61,300	61,000	64,100	300	0.5%	-2,800	-4.4%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,800	29,400	32,700	-600	-2.0%	-3,900	-11.9%
Investigation and Security Services	62,800	62,300	62,200	500	0.8%	600	1.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	137,400	138,900	142,900	-1,500	-1.1%	-5,500	-3.9%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,900	20,700	20,500	200	1.0%	400	2.0%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,048,000	1,039,500	1,043,100	8,500	0.8%	4,900	0.5%
<b>Educational Services</b>	128,900	126,000	133,200	2,900	2.3%	-4,300	-3.2%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	42,900	37,400	45,100	5,500	14.7%	-2,200	-4.9%
Colleges and Universities	48,200	47,800	49,800	400	0.8%	-1,600	-3.2%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	919,100	913,500	909,900	5,600	0.6%	9,200	1.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	377,000	373,500	375,300	3,500	0.9%	1,700	0.5%
Offices of Physicians	172,400	170,200	172,400	2,200	1.3%	0	0.0%
Home Health Care Services	56,100	56,300	56,300	-200	-0.4%	-200	-0.4%
Hospitals	254,400	254,000	251,800	400	0.2%	2,600	1.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	179,600	177,600	171,200	2,000	1.1%	8,400	4.9%
Nursing Care Facilities	101,200	100,400	95,300	800	0.8%	5,900	6.2%
Community Care for the Elderly	46,700	45,800	45,400	900	2.0%	1,300	2.9%
Social Assistance	108,100	108,400	111,600	-300	-0.3%	-3,500	-3.1%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	896,700	912,000	927,000	-15,300	-1.7%	-30,300	-3.3%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	167,000	174,700	181,700	-7,700	-4.4%	-14,700	-8.1%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	129,100	134,300	143,300	-5,200	-3.9%	-14,200	-9.9%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	53,500	57,600	59,100	-4,100	-7.1%	-5,600	-9.5%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	729,700	737,300	745,300	-7,600	-1.0%	-15,600	-2.1%
Accommodation	149,700	153,500	158,300	-3,800	-2.5%	-8,600	-5.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	580,000	583,800	587,000	-3,800	-0.7%	-7,000	-1.2%

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Industry Title	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Change from			
				Jul 2009 to Aug 2009 Level	Aug 2009 Percent	Aug 2008 to Aug 2009 Level	Aug 2008 to Aug 2009 Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	331,300	329,000	336,900	2,300	0.7%	-5,600	-1.7%
Repair and Maintenance	66,200	65,500	70,200	700	1.1%	-4,000	-5.7%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	44,000	43,500	47,200	500	1.2%	-3,200	-6.8%
Personal and Laundry Services	80,300	79,500	84,000	800	1.0%	-3,700	-4.4%
Membership Associations and Organizations	184,800	184,000	182,700	800	0.4%	2,100	1.2%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,123,200	1,036,600	1,132,100	86,600	8.4%	-8,900	-0.8%
Federal	127,900	130,400	129,400	-2,500	-1.9%	-1,500	-1.2%
State	209,500	206,500	206,600	3,000	1.5%	2,900	1.4%
Local	785,800	699,700	796,100	86,100	12.3%	-10,300	-1.3%

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	AUGUST 2009				JULY 2009				AUGUST 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	128482	119292	9190	7.2	130373	120387	9986	7.7	130394	123994	6400	4.9
BAKER	12249	10932	1317	10.8	12320	10995	1325	10.8	12209	11438	771	6.3
BAY	89644	81949	7695	8.6	90464	82527	7937	8.8	90795	85950	4845	5.3
BRADFORD	12876	11831	1045	8.1	12760	11717	1043	8.2	12687	12018	669	5.3
BREVARD	267698	238889	28809	10.8	269714	239888	29826	11.1	270385	250717	19668	7.3
BROWARD	1009373	913843	95530	9.5	1010828	913125	97703	9.7	1016403	954575	61828	6.1
CALHOUN	6078	5578	500	8.2	6009	5480	529	8.8	5974	5608	366	6.1
CHARLOTTE	69174	60829	8345	12.1	69462	61064	8398	12.1	69880	63558	6322	9.0
CITRUS	59619	52548	7071	11.9	58974	51889	7085	12.0	58399	53231	5168	8.8
CLAY	94944	86185	8759	9.2	95655	86681	8974	9.4	95714	90167	5547	5.8
COLLIER	145477	127210	18267	12.6	146411	128386	18025	12.3	149259	136547	12712	8.5
COLUMBIA	33520	30608	2912	8.7	32970	29985	2985	9.1	32697	30730	1967	6.0
DESOTO	15007	13315	1692	11.3	14820	13121	1699	11.5	14915	13664	1251	8.4
DIXIE	5610	4940	670	11.9	5566	4874	692	12.4	5623	5170	453	8.1
DUVAL	453414	402633	50781	11.2	456466	404952	51514	11.3	453491	421239	32252	7.1
ESCAMBIA	141460	128069	13391	9.5	141976	127830	14146	10.0	142338	133311	9027	6.3
FLAGLER	31195	26296	4899	15.7	31633	26502	5131	16.2	32037	28674	3363	10.5
FRANKLIN	4793	4453	340	7.1	4874	4528	346	7.1	4881	4657	224	4.6
GADSDEN	21057	19098	1959	9.3	21237	19136	2101	9.9	21230	19808	1422	6.7
GILCHRIST	7743	6979	764	9.9	7825	7043	782	10.0	7755	7254	501	6.5
GLADES	5035	4532	503	10.0	4815	4300	515	10.7	4991	4579	412	8.3
GULF	6471	5883	588	9.1	6443	5891	552	8.6	6509	6084	425	6.5
HAMILTON	4967	4423	544	11.0	4877	4330	547	11.2	4885	4511	374	7.7
HARDEE	12011	10497	1514	12.6	11936	10401	1535	12.9	11757	10704	1053	9.0
HENDRY	18116	15139	2977	16.4	18380	15303	3077	16.7	18368	15701	2667	14.5
HERNANDO	63286	54848	8438	13.3	63441	54964	8477	13.4	63843	57945	5898	9.2
HIGHLANDS	42105	37324	4781	11.4	41765	36968	4797	11.5	41315	37834	3481	8.4
HILLSBOROUGH	606133	538987	67146	11.1	608433	540125	68308	11.2	611869	569420	42449	6.9
HOLMES	9517	8814	703	7.4	9444	8696	748	7.9	9360	8864	496	5.3
INDIAN RIVER	61393	52059	9334	15.2	61559	52115	9444	15.3	62552	56322	6230	10.0
JACKSON	22589	20928	1661	7.4	22482	20752	1730	7.7	22572	21278	1294	5.7
JEFFERSON	6828	6271	557	8.2	6896	6284	612	8.9	6889	6504	385	5.6
LAFAYETTE	3163	2941	222	7.0	3147	2908	239	7.6	3075	2911	164	5.3
LAKE	136342	120315	16027	11.8	136202	120366	15836	11.6	137087	127395	9692	7.1
LEE	271835	235271	36564	13.5	275246	238621	36625	13.3	282735	256706	26029	9.2
LEON	145405	134991	10414	7.2	146410	135262	11148	7.6	147567	140009	7558	5.1
LEVY	17173	15199	1974	11.5	17075	15003	2072	12.1	17272	15928	1344	7.8
LIBERTY	4085	3858	227	5.6	4080	3840	240	5.9	3996	3794	202	5.1

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COUNTY	AUGUST 2009				JULY 2009				AUGUST 2008			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7129	6310	819	11.5	7153	6305	848	11.9	7148	6614	534	7.5
MANATEE	143787	126110	17677	12.3	144888	127032	17856	12.3	148255	136814	11441	7.7
MARION	139453	121402	18051	12.9	139948	122311	17637	12.6	140123	127992	12131	8.7
MARTIN	63982	56617	7365	11.5	63822	56504	7318	11.5	64538	59446	5092	7.9
MIAMI-DADE	1241451	1096111	145340	11.7	1252921	1106241	146680	11.7	1219763	1140560	79203	6.5
MONROE	48156	45012	3144	6.5	48132	44911	3221	6.7	47697	45598	2099	4.4
NASSAU	35970	32382	3588	10.0	36242	32568	3674	10.1	36041	33878	2163	6.0
OKALOOSA	98080	91361	6719	6.9	98731	91684	7047	7.1	100084	95275	4809	4.8
OKEECHOBEE	18461	16096	2365	12.8	18486	16069	2417	13.1	18266	16436	1830	10.0
ORANGE	606414	541152	65262	10.8	608674	541382	67292	11.1	612444	572995	39449	6.4
OSCEOLA	136341	120317	16024	11.8	136373	120368	16005	11.7	136652	127397	9255	6.8
PALM BEACH	631782	560574	71208	11.3	630437	558262	72175	11.4	633419	585053	48366	7.6
PASCO	197315	173400	23915	12.1	198075	173766	24309	12.3	199325	183190	16135	8.1
PINELLAS	457543	407748	49795	10.9	459425	408609	50816	11.1	462557	430770	31787	6.9
POLK	274362	240794	33568	12.2	274802	240861	33941	12.4	274494	252820	21674	7.9
PUTNAM	33490	29413	4077	12.2	33273	29067	4206	12.6	33220	30545	2675	8.1
ST. JOHNS	93073	85144	7929	8.5	93764	85634	8130	8.7	94372	89078	5294	5.6
ST. LUCIE	124709	106437	18272	14.7	124778	106225	18553	14.9	124649	111756	12893	10.3
SANTA ROSA	70301	63518	6783	9.6	70499	63399	7100	10.1	70517	66118	4399	6.2
SARASOTA	165188	146093	19095	11.6	166483	147162	19321	11.6	171618	158494	13124	7.6
SEMINOLE	242624	217549	25075	10.3	243097	217641	25456	10.5	245501	230350	15151	6.2
SUMTER	32808	29987	2821	8.6	32849	29965	2884	8.8	31846	29943	1903	6.0
SUWANNEE	18038	16363	1675	9.3	17853	16147	1706	9.6	17968	16882	1086	6.0
TAYLOR	9358	8379	979	10.5	9320	8341	979	10.5	9193	8536	657	7.1
UNION	5367	4921	446	8.3	5320	4864	456	8.6	5332	5041	291	5.5
VOLUSIA	255556	227193	28363	11.1	257953	228915	29038	11.3	254593	235821	18772	7.4
WAKULLA	15186	14093	1093	7.2	15245	14122	1123	7.4	15389	14617	772	5.0
WALTON	34176	31953	2223	6.5	34480	32174	2306	6.7	33154	31756	1398	4.2
WASHINGTON	10295	9312	983	9.5	10206	9169	1037	10.2	10109	9460	649	6.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9256000	8244000	1013000	10.9	9296000	8266000	1030000	11.1	9302000	8652000	650000	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9194000	8211000	984000	10.7	9208000	8209000	999000	10.8	9253000	8652000	601000	6.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154897000	140074000	14823000	9.6	156255000	141055000	15201000	9.7	155387000	145909000	9479000	6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154577000	139649000	14928000	9.7	154504000	140041000	14462000	9.4	154823000	145273000	9550000	6.2

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	AUGUST 2009				JULY 2009				AUGUST 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)	308975	272203	36772	11.9	311371	274194	37177	11.9	319873	295308	24565	7.7
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	271835	235271	36564	13.5	275246	238621	36625	13.3	282735	256706	26029	9.2
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	255556	227193	28363	11.1	257953	228915	29038	11.3	254593	235821	18772	7.4
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	98080	91361	6719	6.9	98731	91684	7047	7.1	100084	95275	4809	4.8
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	136225	126271	9954	7.3	138198	127430	10768	7.8	138149	131248	6901	5.0
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	689651	617276	72375	10.5	694446	620830	73616	10.6	691827	645800	46027	6.7
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	274362	240794	33568	12.2	274802	240861	33941	12.4	274494	252820	21674	7.9
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2882606	2570528	312078	10.8	2894186	2577628	316558	10.9	2869585	2680188	189397	6.6
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1009373	913843	95530	9.5	1010828	913125	97703	9.7	1016403	954575	61828	6.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1241451	1096111	145340	11.7	1252921	1106241	146680	11.7	1219763	1140560	79203	6.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	631782	560574	71208	11.3	630437	558262	72175	11.4	633419	585053	48366	7.6
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	145477	127210	18267	12.6	146411	128386	18025	12.3	149259	136547	12712	8.5
OCALA (Marion)	139453	121402	18051	12.9	139948	122311	17637	12.6	140123	127992	12131	8.7
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1121722	999334	122388	10.9	1124346	999757	124589	11.1	1131682	1058136	73546	6.5
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	267698	238889	28809	10.8	269714	239888	29826	11.1	270385	250717	19668	7.3
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31195	26296	4899	15.7	31633	26502	5131	16.2	32037	28674	3363	10.5
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	89644	81949	7695	8.6	90464	82527	7937	8.8	90795	85950	4845	5.3
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	211761	191587	20174	9.5	212475	191229	21246	10.0	212855	199429	13426	6.3
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	188691	163054	25637	13.6	188600	162729	25871	13.7	189187	171202	17985	9.5
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69174	60829	8345	12.1	69462	61064	8398	12.1	69880	63558	6322	9.0
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61393	52059	9334	15.2	61559	52115	9444	15.3	62552	56322	6230	10.0
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	188477	174454	14023	7.4	189787	174804	14983	7.9	191075	180939	10136	5.3
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1324278	1174983	149295	11.3	1329374	1177464	151910	11.4	1337594	1241325	96269	7.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9256000	8244000	1013000	10.9	9296000	8266000	1030000	11.1	9302000	8652000	650000	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9194000	8211000	984000	10.7	9208000	8209000	999000	10.8	9253000	8652000	601000	6.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154897000	140074000	14823000	9.6	156255000	141055000	15201000	9.7	155387000	145909000	9479000	6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154577000	139649000	14928000	9.7	154504000	140041000	14462000	9.4	154823000	145273000	9550000	6.2

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

AUGUST 2009  
(PRELIMINARY)

RELEASED 09/18/2009

UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	16.4	35	BAKER	10.8
2	FLAGLER	15.7	36	TAYLOR	10.5
3	INDIAN RIVER	15.2	37	SEMINOLE	10.3
4	ST. LUCIE	14.7	38	GLADES	10.0
5	LEE	13.5	39	NASSAU	10.0
6	HERNANDO	13.3	40	GILCHRIST	9.9
7	MARION	12.9	41	SANTA ROSA	9.6
8	OKEECHOBEE	12.8		UNITED STATES	9.6
9	HARDEE	12.6	42	WASHINGTON	9.5
10	COLLIER	12.6	43	ESCAMBIA	9.5
11	MANATEE	12.3	44	BROWARD	9.5
12	POLK	12.2	45	GADSDEN	9.3
13	PUTNAM	12.2	46	SUWANNEE	9.3
14	PASCO	12.1	47	CLAY	9.2
15	CHARLOTTE	12.1	48	GULF	9.1
16	DIXIE	11.9	49	COLUMBIA	8.7
17	CITRUS	11.9	50	SUMTER	8.6
18	LAKE	11.8	51	BAY	8.6
19	OSCEOLA	11.8	52	ST. JOHNS	8.5
20	MIAMI-DADE	11.7	53	UNION	8.3
21	SARASOTA	11.6	54	CALHOUN	8.2
22	MARTIN	11.5	55	JEFFERSON	8.2
23	LEVY	11.5	56	BRADFORD	8.1
24	MADISON	11.5	57	HOLMES	7.4
25	HIGHLANDS	11.4	58	JACKSON	7.4
26	DESOTO	11.3	59	WAKULLA	7.2
27	PALM BEACH	11.3	60	LEON	7.2
28	DUVAL	11.2	61	ALACHUA	7.2
29	VOLUSIA	11.1	62	FRANKLIN	7.1
30	HILLSBOROUGH	11.1	63	LAFAYETTE	7.0
31	HAMILTON	11.0	64	OKALOOSA	6.9
32	PINELLAS	10.9	65	MONROE	6.5
	FLORIDA	10.9	66	WALTON	6.5
33	ORANGE	10.8	67	LIBERTY	5.6
34	BREVARD	10.8			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	15.7 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	15.2
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	13.6
4. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	13.5
5. Ocala MSA	12.9
6. Naples-Marco Island MSA	12.6
7. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	12.2
8. Punta Gorda MSA	12.1
9. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	11.9
10. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	11.7
11. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	11.3
12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	11.3
13. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	11.1
14. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	10.9
<b>Florida</b>	<b>10.9</b>
15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	10.8
16. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	10.8
17. Jacksonville MSA	10.5
<b>United States</b>	<b>9.6</b>
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.5
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.5
20. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	8.6
21. Tallahassee MSA	7.4
22. Gainesville MSA	7.3
23. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	6.9

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2009	July 2009	August 2008	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,320,700	7,258,300	7,691,000	+62,400	+0.9%	-370,300	-4.8%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	247,200	246,200	267,000	+1,000	+0.4%	-19,800	-7.4%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	192,900	193,100	208,700	-200	-0.1%	-15,800	-7.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	159,700	159,400	164,000	+300	+0.2%	-4,300	-2.6%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	735,800	727,200	763,400	+8,600	+1.2%	-27,600	-3.6%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	80,200	79,400	83,500	+800	+1.0%	-3,300	-4.0%
Gainesville MSA	126,900	126,700	131,100	+200	+0.2%	-4,200	-3.2%
Jacksonville MSA	593,000	589,800	616,000	+3,200	+0.5%	-23,000	-3.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	197,600	195,400	205,900	+2,200	+1.1%	-8,300	-4.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,258,500	2,231,100	2,336,700	+27,400	+1.2%	-78,200	-3.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,004,300	993,300	1,035,400	+11,000	+1.1%	-31,100	-3.0%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	112,100	112,000	119,700	+100	+0.1%	-7,600	-6.3%
Ocala MSA	96,800	96,400	101,800	+400	+0.4%	-5,000	-4.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,020,300	1,009,400	1,072,200	+10,900	+1.1%	-51,900	-4.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	197,500	196,200	205,700	+1,300	+0.7%	-8,200	-4.0%
Palm Coast MSA	16,700	16,600	18,100	+100	+0.6%	-1,400	-7.7%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,700	73,300	77,000	+400	+0.5%	-3,300	-4.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	161,400	159,100	167,000	+2,300	+1.4%	-5,600	-3.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	121,100	119,100	126,500	+2,000	+1.7%	-5,400	-4.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,900	40,300	42,000	+600	+1.5%	-1,100	-2.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	43,200	42,700	46,700	+500	+1.2%	-3,500	-7.5%
Tallahassee MSA	169,400	167,900	174,300	+1,500	+0.9%	-4,900	-2.8%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,162,600	1,151,700	1,218,600	+10,900	+0.9%	-56,000	-4.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	518,400	510,600	537,900	+7,800	+1.5%	-19,500	-3.6%

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 September 18, 2009.