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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.

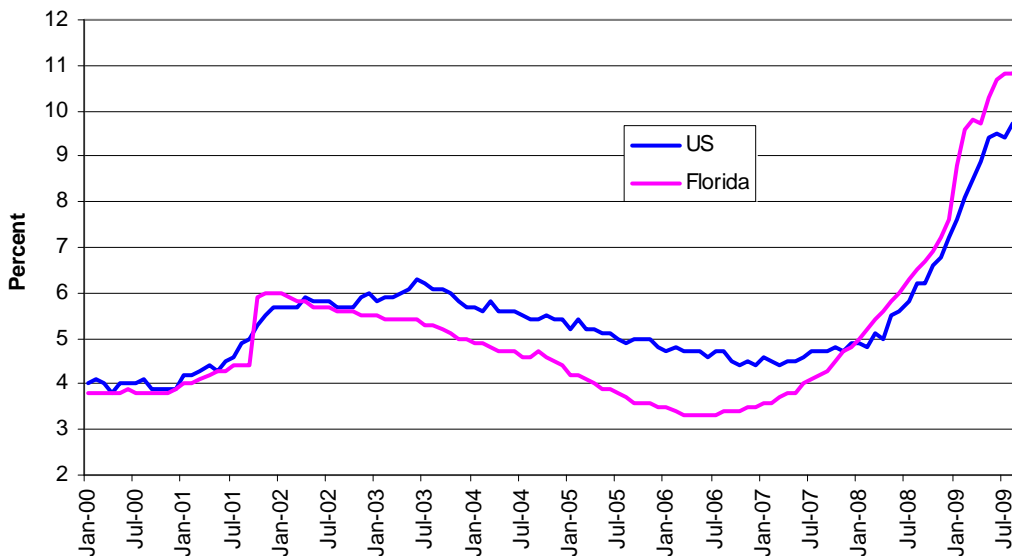
Florida's workforce system provides critical programs and services to job seekers and businesses alike. Such services offered throughout the state include:

- **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
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2009

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

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|------------|------|
| 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

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------|------------|------|
| 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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**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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STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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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 |
| 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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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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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**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 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 |

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| 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.