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Florida's July Unemployment Figures Released

~AWI continues to provide easy access to workforce services ~

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2008 is 6.1 percent. This represents 572,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,333,000. The unemployment rate is up 0.6 percentage point from the June rate of 5.5 percent and is up 2.0 percentage points from the July 2007 rate. Florida's July 2008 unemployment rate is the highest since January 1995, which was 6.5 percent. The state's current unemployment rate is 0.4 percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate of 5.7 percent.

Florida's annual nonagricultural employment growth rate for July 2008 is -1.2 percent. The rate represents a loss of 96,800 jobs from July 2007, to reach a total employment level of 7,924,000. This is slower than the national job growth rate for July which is nearly unchanged (but slightly negative) from the previous year. The July 2008 job growth rate continues the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

"Our Agency continues to work diligently to ensure that all Floridians have easy access to the wide variety of workforce services available," said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "A top priority of our Agency is strengthening Florida's economy by providing vital support to our state's businesses and job seekers."

The Agency for Workforce Innovation works closely with its partners, including Workforce Florida, Inc. and the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards, to provide critical workforce programs throughout the state and further the Governor's priority of developing world-class talent.

For Florida's job seekers, programs and services offered include:

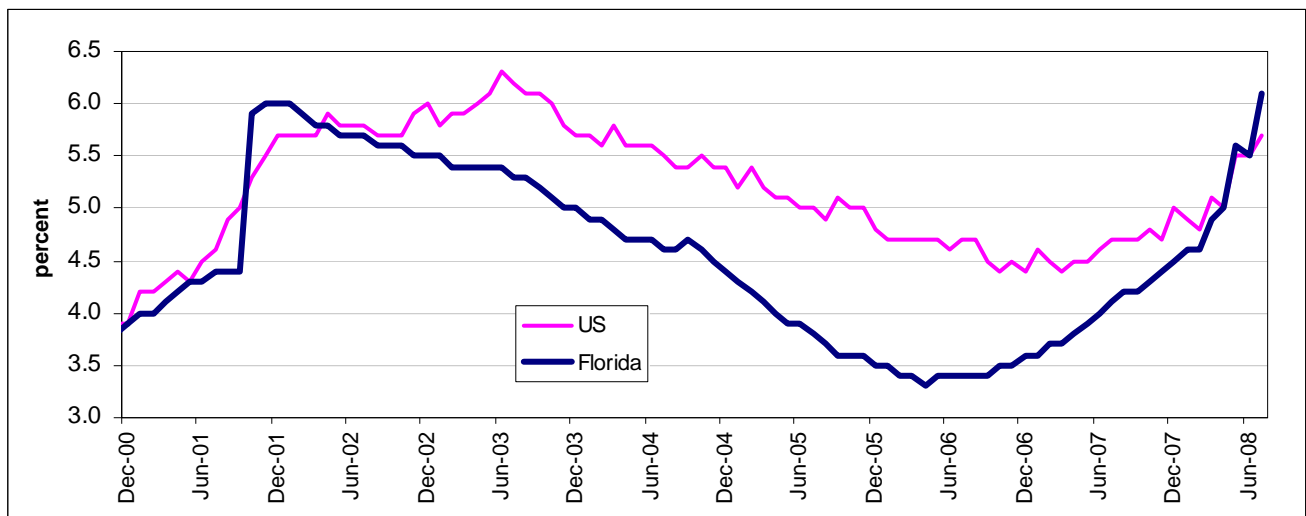
- **One-Stop Career Centers** – Florida's 88 One-Stop Career Centers, locally operated by Regional Workforce Boards, provide local access to job placement services, local workforce information and job training opportunities. Follow this link for a [Map of Florida One-Stop Career Centers](http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm). (<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.

For Florida's businesses, programs and services offered include:

- **Employ Florida Marketplace** - The Employ Florida Marketplace Online Job Bank provides businesses with exposure to thousands of potential employees with a vast array of skills, talents and experience. Follow this link to access the [Employ Florida Marketplace](http://www.employflorida.com/). (<http://www.employflorida.com/>)
- **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/>)
- **Incumbent and Employed Worker Training** - Incumbent and Employed Worker Training programs increase opportunities for workers who acquire new skills by reimbursing Florida's businesses for a portion of the cost of training their employees.
 - Follow this link for information about the [Incumbent Worker Training](http://www.workforceflorida.com/employers/iwt.htm) program, administered by Workforce Florida, Inc. (<http://www.workforceflorida.com/employers/iwt.htm>)
 - Follow this link for information about the [Employed Worker Training](http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm) program, administered by your local [Regional Workforce Board](#). (<http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm>)
- **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.

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Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is down 96,800 in July 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 79,200 jobs over the year (-13.4 percent). Construction losses account for 51 percent of job losses in the state.
- Professional and business services (-24,900 jobs, -1.9 percent); manufacturing (-21,000 jobs, -5.4 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-13,600 jobs, -0.8 percent); financial activities (-10,300 jobs, -1.9 percent); information (-3,900 jobs, -2.4 percent); and other services (-3,000 jobs, -0.9 percent) have over-the-year declines. These declines are partially due to weakness in employment services; fabricated metal product manufacturing; building material and garden supply stores; credit intermediation; and publishing.
- Education and health services ranks first among Florida's major industries in the number of new jobs, expanding by 33,600 jobs over the year (+3.3 percent). Much of this increase is due to hospitals and ambulatory health care services.
- Total government (+14,000 jobs, +1.2 percent) and leisure and hospitality (+11,700 jobs, +1.3 percent) account for the remainder of job gains.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In July 2008, Walton County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.7 percent), followed by Franklin and Sumter counties (4.3 percent each) and Monroe County (4.6 percent). Okaloosa and Wakulla counties follow, with unemployment rates of 4.7 percent each. Alachua and Lafayette counties have the fifth lowest unemployment rates (4.8 percent each).
- Hendry County, at 13.6 percent, had the highest unemployment rate in Florida in July, followed by Flagler County (10.6 percent); St. Lucie County (9.5 percent); and Indian River and Okeechobee counties (9.2 percent each). Charlotte County had the fifth highest unemployment rate (8.6 percent). Hendry County's high jobless rate is due mainly to seasonal declines in agriculture and related industries.

Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Gainesville (+2,200 jobs, +1.7 percent) and Orlando-Kissimmee (+2,100, +0.2 percent) Metropolitan Statistical Areas are the only areas with over-the-year employment gains in July 2008. Metro areas with the largest annual declines in jobs include Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-16,100 jobs, -1.3 percent), Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-11,200 jobs, -0.5 percent), and Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-9,400 jobs, -4.2 percent).

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 88 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on September 19, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: AUGUST 15, 2008

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month July 2008	Month Ago June 2008	Year Ago July 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,518,000	14,504,000	14,363,000	14,000	0.1	155,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,333,000	9,250,000	9,141,000	83,000	0.9	192,000	2.1
Employment	8,761,000	8,737,000	8,769,000	24,000	0.3	-8,000	-0.1
Unemployment	572,000	513,000	372,000	59,000	11.5	200,000	53.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.5	4.1	0.6	--	2.0	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	233,864,000	233,627,000	231,958,000	237,000	0.1	1,906,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,603,000	154,390,000	153,182,000	213,000	0.1	1,421,000	0.9
Employment	145,819,000	145,891,000	146,045,000	-72,000	**	-226,000	-0.2
Unemployment	8,784,000	8,499,000	7,137,000	285,000	3.4	1,647,000	23.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.5	4.7	0.2	--	1.0	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month July 2008	Month Ago June 2008	Year Ago July 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,518,000	14,504,000	14,363,000	14,000	0.1	155,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,426,000	9,304,000	9,215,000	122,000	1.3	211,000	2.3
Employment	8,821,000	8,766,000	8,806,000	55,000	0.6	15,000	0.2
Unemployment	604,000	538,000	409,000	66,000	12.3	195,000	47.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	5.8	4.4	0.6	--	2.0	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	233,864,000	233,627,000	231,958,000	237,000	0.1	1,906,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	156,300,000	155,582,000	154,871,000	718,000	0.5	1,429,000	0.9
Employment	146,867,000	146,649,000	147,315,000	218,000	0.1	-448,000	-0.3
Unemployment	9,433,000	8,933,000	7,556,000	500,000	5.6	1,877,000	24.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	5.7	4.9	0.3	--	1.1	--

** = 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)

	July ^P 2008	June ^r 2008	July 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,924.0	7,945.4	8,020.8	-21.4	-0.3	-96.8	-1.2
Construction	513.0	522.6	592.2	-9.6	-1.8	-79.2	-13.4
Manufacturing	365.5	365.0	386.5	0.5	0.1	-21.0	-5.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,594.1	1,597.7	1,607.7	-3.6	-0.2	-13.6	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	359.0	360.1	356.2	-1.1	-0.3	2.8	0.8
Retail Trade	993.3	994.9	1,006.3	-1.6	-0.2	-13.0	-1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	241.8	242.7	245.2	-0.9	-0.4	-3.4	-1.4
Information	157.7	157.0	161.6	0.7	0.4	-3.9	-2.4
Financial Activities	530.7	534.5	541.0	-3.8	-0.7	-10.3	-1.9
Finance and Insurance	359.1	363.2	368.6	-4.1	-1.1	-9.5	-2.6
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	171.6	171.3	172.4	0.3	0.2	-0.8	-0.5
Professional and Business Services	1,297.7	1,298.3	1,322.6	-0.6	*	-24.9	-1.9
Education and Health Services	1,038.7	1,036.9	1,005.1	1.8	0.2	33.6	3.3
Educational Services	137.1	137.8	131.4	-0.7	-0.5	5.7	4.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	901.6	899.1	873.7	2.5	0.3	27.9	3.2
Leisure and Hospitality	941.3	945.9	929.6	-4.6	-0.5	11.7	1.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	185.3	186.4	181.5	-1.1	-0.6	3.8	2.1
Accommodation and Food Services	756.0	759.5	748.1	-3.5	-0.5	7.9	1.1
Other Services	340.0	342.9	343.0	-2.9	-0.8	-3.0	-0.9
Total Government	1,139.0	1,138.2	1,125.0	0.8	0.1	14.0	1.2
Local Government	792.8	786.7	784.5	6.1	0.8	8.3	1.1

^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)**

Released August 15, 2008

Industry Title	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	Change from			
				June 2008 to July 2008 Level	Percent	July 2007 to July 2008 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,807,300	7,875,400	7,885,100	-68,100	-0.9%	-77,800	-1.0%
Total Private	6,755,300	6,824,200	6,844,000	-68,900	-1.0%	-88,700	-1.3%
Goods Producing	886,900	900,100	984,100	-13,200	-1.5%	-97,200	-9.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,300	6,400	6,500	-100	-1.6%	-200	-3.1%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,800	3,800	4,000	0	0.0%	-200	-5.0%
Construction	515,900	527,100	592,200	-11,200	-2.1%	-76,300	-12.9%
Construction of Buildings	112,800	112,700	127,300	100	0.1%	-14,500	-11.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	70,300	71,400	74,700	-1,100	-1.5%	-4,400	-5.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	332,800	343,000	390,200	-10,200	-3.0%	-57,400	-14.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	147,800	149,700	156,500	-1,900	-1.3%	-8,700	-5.6%
Manufacturing	364,700	366,600	385,400	-1,900	-0.5%	-20,700	-5.4%
Durable Goods	245,800	246,300	261,800	-500	-0.2%	-16,000	-6.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36,600	37,100	39,500	-500	-1.3%	-2,900	-7.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,400	47,600	48,400	-200	-0.4%	-1,000	-2.1%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,200	8,400	8,700	-200	-2.4%	-500	-5.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43,000	43,200	44,100	-200	-0.5%	-1,100	-2.5%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,800	19,700	19,700	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,900	30,100	29,500	-200	-0.7%	400	1.4%
Nondurable Goods	118,900	120,300	123,600	-1,400	-1.2%	-4,700	-3.8%
Food Manufacturing	29,900	31,100	29,300	-1,200	-3.9%	600	2.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,900	10,900	11,200	0	0.0%	-300	-2.7%
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,000	22,300	23,400	-300	-1.3%	-1,400	-6.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,000	19,200	20,200	-200	-1.0%	-1,200	-5.9%

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Industry Title	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	Change from			
				June 2008 to July 2008 Level	June 2008 to July 2008 Percent	July 2007 to July 2008 Level	July 2007 to July 2008 Percent
Service Providing	6,920,400	6,975,300	6,901,000	-54,900	-0.8%	19,400	0.3%
Private Service Providing	5,868,400	5,924,100	5,859,900	-55,700	-0.9%	8,500	0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,578,900	1,589,900	1,591,600	-11,000	-0.7%	-12,700	-0.8%
Wholesale Trade	357,800	360,100	354,900	-2,300	-0.6%	2,900	0.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	186,100	186,800	188,400	-700	-0.4%	-2,300	-1.2%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,700	48,400	47,200	300	0.6%	1,500	3.2%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	23,300	23,300	24,200	0	0.0%	-900	-3.7%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	35,000	35,100	34,800	-100	-0.3%	200	0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	122,100	123,900	121,400	-1,800	-1.5%	700	0.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,600	46,100	44,400	-500	-1.1%	1,200	2.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	49,600	49,400	45,100	200	0.4%	4,500	10.0%
Retail Trade	982,000	988,800	993,700	-6,800	-0.7%	-11,700	-1.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	130,300	132,300	134,500	-2,000	-1.5%	-4,200	-3.1%
Automobile Dealers	84,900	86,400	87,300	-1,500	-1.7%	-2,400	-2.7%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	41,500	41,900	42,300	-400	-1.0%	-800	-1.9%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	34,800	34,900	35,200	-100	-0.3%	-400	-1.1%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	78,400	80,100	83,500	-1,700	-2.1%	-5,100	-6.1%
Food and Beverage Stores	188,700	190,100	190,100	-1,400	-0.7%	-1,400	-0.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	69,000	69,500	70,900	-500	-0.7%	-1,900	-2.7%
Gasoline Stations	39,600	39,700	40,300	-100	-0.3%	-700	-1.7%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	111,600	110,500	108,100	1,100	1.0%	3,500	3.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	34,300	34,600	33,900	-300	-0.9%	400	1.2%
General Merchandise Stores	178,900	179,400	180,600	-500	-0.3%	-1,700	-0.9%
Department Stores	78,100	78,100	79,300	0	0.0%	-1,200	-1.5%
Other General Merchandise Stores	100,800	101,300	101,300	-500	-0.5%	-500	-0.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	53,200	54,100	52,400	-900	-1.7%	800	1.5%
Nonstore Retailers	21,700	21,700	21,900	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,400	13,600	14,100	-200	-1.5%	-700	-5.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	239,100	241,000	243,000	-1,900	-0.8%	-3,900	-1.6%
Utilities	23,600	23,600	23,800	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%

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Transportation and Warehousing	215,500	217,400	219,200	-1,900	-0.9%	-3,700	-1.7%
Air Transportation	30,300	30,500	31,000	-200	-0.7%	-700	-2.3%
Water Transportation	12,400	12,400	12,300	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Truck Transportation	47,200	47,800	49,200	-600	-1.3%	-2,000	-4.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	46,600	47,100	46,900	-500	-1.1%	-300	-0.6%
Couriers and Messengers	28,700	28,600	30,100	100	0.3%	-1,400	-4.7%
Warehousing and Storage	28,200	28,100	28,200	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Information	157,600	157,500	161,700	100	0.1%	-4,100	-2.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	41,900	42,200	43,500	-300	-0.7%	-1,600	-3.7%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,400	15,500	15,700	-100	-0.6%	-300	-1.9%
Telecommunications	64,700	64,100	64,900	600	0.9%	-200	-0.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	48,000	47,600	48,800	400	0.8%	-800	-1.6%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,600	18,600	18,500	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Financial Activities	534,400	537,400	541,900	-3,000	-0.6%	-7,500	-1.4%
Finance and Insurance	362,000	364,800	369,200	-2,800	-0.8%	-7,200	-2.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	183,200	185,000	188,400	-1,800	-1.0%	-5,200	-2.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation	105,500	105,800	105,300	-300	-0.3%	200	0.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,800	136,500	136,200	300	0.2%	600	0.4%
Insurance Carriers	73,800	74,000	74,200	-200	-0.3%	-400	-0.5%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	63,000	62,500	62,000	500	0.8%	1,000	1.6%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	172,400	172,600	172,700	-200	-0.1%	-300	-0.2%
Real Estate	127,300	127,400	125,600	-100	-0.1%	1,700	1.4%
Professional and Business Services	1,292,400	1,302,800	1,313,300	-10,400	-0.8%	-20,900	-1.6%
Professional and Technical Services	452,800	456,700	447,000	-3,900	-0.9%	5,800	1.3%
Legal Services	90,700	91,300	91,300	-600	-0.7%	-600	-0.7%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	49,600	51,900	48,400	-2,300	-4.4%	1,200	2.5%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	89,500	90,000	92,100	-500	-0.6%	-2,600	-2.8%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,200	62,300	60,900	-100	-0.2%	1,300	2.1%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	66,900	66,100	64,900	800	1.2%	2,000	3.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,100	78,700	78,700	400	0.5%	400	0.5%

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STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	Change from			
				June 2008 to July 2008 Level	June 2008 to July 2008 Percent	July 2007 to July 2008 Level	July 2007 to July 2008 Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	760,500	767,400	787,600	-6,900	-0.9%	-27,100	-3.4%
Administrative and Support Services	739,500	746,700	767,500	-7,200	-1.0%	-28,000	-3.6%
Employment Services	375,400	376,900	401,500	-1,500	-0.4%	-26,100	-6.5%
Business Support Services	58,300	59,800	63,600	-1,500	-2.5%	-5,300	-8.3%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	31,600	32,000	31,000	-400	-1.3%	600	1.9%
Investigation and Security Services	63,600	64,000	62,500	-400	-0.6%	1,100	1.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	138,000	138,900	140,400	-900	-0.6%	-2,400	-1.7%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	21,000	20,700	20,100	300	1.4%	900	4.5%
Education and Health Services	1,027,500	1,035,000	992,100	-7,500	-0.7%	35,400	3.6%
Educational Services	128,100	134,600	122,500	-6,500	-4.8%	5,600	4.6%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	41,200	45,900	38,900	-4,700	-10.2%	2,300	5.9%
Colleges and Universities	49,300	49,700	47,600	-400	-0.8%	1,700	3.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	899,400	900,400	869,600	-1,000	-0.1%	29,800	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	368,200	366,200	357,300	2,000	0.5%	10,900	3.1%
Offices of Physicians	166,800	167,100	161,800	-300	-0.2%	5,000	3.1%
Home Health Care Services	53,800	54,300	53,400	-500	-0.9%	400	0.7%
Hospitals	253,300	252,600	242,100	700	0.3%	11,200	4.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	167,100	167,500	162,500	-400	-0.2%	4,600	2.8%
Nursing Care Facilities	94,000	94,000	91,200	0	0.0%	2,800	3.1%
Community Care for the Elderly	44,100	44,300	42,800	-200	-0.5%	1,300	3.0%
Social Assistance	110,800	114,100	107,700	-3,300	-2.9%	3,100	2.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	936,800	955,500	917,600	-18,700	-2.0%	19,200	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	185,700	189,200	179,700	-3,500	-1.8%	6,000	3.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	147,900	148,600	141,800	-700	-0.5%	6,100	4.3%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	62,400	62,200	58,000	200	0.3%	4,400	7.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	751,100	766,300	737,900	-15,200	-2.0%	13,200	1.8%
Accommodation	165,100	167,400	159,100	-2,300	-1.4%	6,000	3.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	586,000	598,900	578,800	-12,900	-2.2%	7,200	1.2%

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				June 2008 to July 2008 Level	June 2008 to July 2008 Percent	July 2007 to July 2008 Level	July 2007 to July 2008 Percent
Other Services	340,800	346,000	341,700	-5,200	-1.5%	-900	-0.3%
Repair and Maintenance	72,900	74,300	74,500	-1,400	-1.9%	-1,600	-2.1%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	51,500	52,500	51,100	-1,000	-1.9%	400	0.8%
Personal and Laundry Services	78,900	81,000	80,200	-2,100	-2.6%	-1,300	-1.6%
Membership Associations and Organizations	189,000	190,700	187,000	-1,700	-0.9%	2,000	1.1%
Total Government	1,052,000	1,051,200	1,041,100	800	0.1%	10,900	1.0%
Federal	132,400	131,200	127,800	1,200	0.9%	4,600	3.6%
State	204,300	204,800	206,800	-500	-0.2%	-2,500	-1.2%
Local	715,300	715,200	706,500	100	0.0%	8,800	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	JULY 2008				JUNE 2008				JULY 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
ALACHUA	129804	123537	6267	4.8	128102	122577	5525	4.3	124739	120431	4308	3.5
BAKER	12193	11461	732	6.0	12039	11398	641	5.3	11942	11447	495	4.1
BAY	88374	83692	4682	5.3	87793	83607	4186	4.8	88492	85245	3247	3.7
BRADFORD	12735	12086	649	5.1	12577	12000	577	4.6	12368	11911	457	3.7
BREVARD	273115	254298	18817	6.9	268274	252181	16093	6.0	266116	253584	12532	4.7
BROWARD	1017573	958974	58599	5.8	1010071	957980	52091	5.2	998809	959766	39043	3.9
CALHOUN	5505	5139	366	6.6	5560	5246	314	5.6	5451	5224	227	4.2
CHARLOTTE	69317	63353	5964	8.6	68287	63067	5220	7.6	68069	64096	3973	5.8
CITRUS	60524	55756	4768	7.9	60086	55741	4345	7.2	56867	53778	3089	5.4
CLAY	96186	90798	5388	5.6	95043	90300	4743	5.0	94230	90685	3545	3.8
COLLIER	150519	138978	11541	7.7	149300	139591	9709	6.5	149876	141944	7932	5.3
COLUMBIA	32895	31025	1870	5.7	32749	31091	1658	5.1	31053	29833	1220	3.9
DESOTO	14258	13135	1123	7.9	14222	13340	882	6.2	13993	13154	839	6.0
DIXIE	5860	5415	445	7.6	5737	5354	383	6.7	5489	5228	261	4.8
DUVAL	456561	425903	30658	6.7	450932	423563	27369	6.1	446273	425370	20903	4.7
ESCAMBIA	144489	135707	8782	6.1	142533	134762	7771	5.5	141147	135168	5979	4.2
FLAGLER	31916	28526	3390	10.6	31342	28616	2726	8.7	30580	28406	2174	7.1
FRANKLIN	5073	4853	220	4.3	5126	4930	196	3.8	5043	4867	176	3.5
GADSDEN	21712	20403	1309	6.0	21371	20233	1138	5.3	21290	20298	992	4.7
GILCHRIST	8069	7571	498	6.2	7907	7512	395	5.0	7706	7380	326	4.2
GLADES	4639	4253	386	8.3	4647	4313	334	7.2	4515	4231	284	6.3
GULF	6669	6280	389	5.8	6640	6291	349	5.3	6497	6228	269	4.1
HAMILTON	4645	4304	341	7.3	4641	4344	297	6.4	4571	4343	228	5.0
HARDEE	12301	11349	952	7.7	12762	12036	726	5.7	11779	11080	699	5.9
HENDRY	18200	15728	2472	13.6	18421	16500	1921	10.4	17423	15615	1808	10.4
HERNANDO	64694	59286	5408	8.4	63742	58930	4812	7.5	63498	59653	3845	6.1
HIGHLANDS	41297	38088	3209	7.8	41488	38825	2663	6.4	39829	37584	2245	5.6
HILLSBOROUGH	627452	586877	40575	6.5	619048	583356	35692	5.8	617111	590516	26595	4.3
HOLMES	9313	8816	497	5.3	9191	8755	436	4.7	8855	8507	348	3.9
INDIAN RIVER	61820	56103	5717	9.2	61054	56147	4907	8.0	60559	56381	4178	6.9
JACKSON	21445	20151	1294	6.0	21163	20022	1141	5.4	21114	20165	949	4.5
JEFFERSON	7295	6897	398	5.5	7172	6839	333	4.6	7135	6861	274	3.8
LAFAYETTE	2973	2830	143	4.8	2957	2830	127	4.3	2853	2756	97	3.4
LAKE	136099	127209	8890	6.5	133783	125913	7870	5.9	132108	126158	5950	4.5
LEE	285573	261507	24066	8.4	282732	261325	21407	7.6	285557	270960	14597	5.1
LEON	144672	137396	7276	5.0	142575	136252	6323	4.4	141646	136689	4957	3.5
LEVY	17407	16130	1277	7.3	17353	16218	1135	6.5	16670	15880	790	4.7
LIBERTY	3777	3591	186	4.9	3856	3704	152	3.9	3713	3594	119	3.2

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(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

COUNTY	JULY 2008				JUNE 2008				JULY 2007			
	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	6970	6407	563	8.1	6817	6321	496	7.3	6890	6453	437	6.3
MANATEE	155426	144784	10642	6.8	153347	144034	9313	6.1	154551	147628	6923	4.5
MARION	140305	129165	11140	7.9	138332	128333	9999	7.2	135608	128697	6911	5.1
MARTIN	67101	62339	4762	7.1	66358	62194	4164	6.3	65027	61829	3198	4.9
MIAMI-DADE	1228486	1162573	65913	5.4	1209655	1142426	67229	5.6	1198216	1149479	48737	4.1
MONROE	43353	41352	2001	4.6	43269	41538	1731	4.0	43721	42398	1323	3.0
NASSAU	35884	33827	2057	5.7	35475	33641	1834	5.2	35039	33784	1255	3.6
OKALOOSA	101564	96829	4735	4.7	100451	96299	4152	4.1	100355	97149	3206	3.2
OKEECHOBEE	18262	16588	1674	9.2	17948	16619	1329	7.4	17354	16220	1134	6.5
ORANGE	617680	580510	37170	6.0	607159	574600	32559	5.4	600038	575715	24323	4.1
OSCEOLA	134539	125797	8742	6.5	132231	124516	7715	5.8	130742	124758	5984	4.6
PALM BEACH	659864	614480	45384	6.9	650813	611640	39173	6.0	641569	610114	31455	4.9
PASCO	201554	186383	15171	7.5	198868	185265	13603	6.8	197818	187539	10279	5.2
PINELLAS	483722	453917	29805	6.2	477545	451194	26351	5.5	476858	456732	20126	4.2
POLK	273451	253599	19852	7.3	270223	253587	16636	6.2	270523	256658	13865	5.1
PUTNAM	32792	30183	2609	8.0	32655	30442	2213	6.8	31776	30140	1636	5.1
ST. JOHNS	92958	88031	4927	5.3	91856	87547	4309	4.7	91151	87921	3230	3.5
ST. LUCIE	125176	113336	11840	9.5	123091	113072	10019	8.1	120699	112407	8292	6.9
SANTA ROSA	73181	68630	4551	6.2	72084	68152	3932	5.5	71498	68357	3141	4.4
SARASOTA	180167	167544	12623	7.0	177752	166676	11076	6.2	179335	170836	8499	4.7
SEMINOLE	251144	236895	14249	5.7	247050	234483	12567	5.1	244340	234938	9402	3.8
SUMTER	40028	38288	1740	4.3	39660	38128	1532	3.9	34265	33076	1189	3.5
SUWANNEE	18325	17285	1040	5.7	18478	17526	952	5.2	16995	16292	703	4.1
TAYLOR	9098	8461	637	7.0	8908	8361	547	6.1	8677	8272	405	4.7
UNION	5315	5026	289	5.4	5244	4988	256	4.9	5141	4962	179	3.5
VOLUSIA	259468	241430	18038	7.0	254621	238934	15687	6.2	252912	241540	11372	4.5
WAKULLA	15896	15141	755	4.7	15684	15015	669	4.3	15562	15063	499	3.2
WALTON	37148	35761	1387	3.7	36710	35468	1242	3.4	33983	33058	925	2.7
WASHINGTON	9842	9213	629	6.4	9767	9208	559	5.7	9563	9140	423	4.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9426000	8821000	604000	6.4	9304000	8766000	538000	5.8	9215000	8806000	409000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9333000	8761000	572000	6.1	9250000	8737000	513000	5.5	9141000	8769000	372000	4.1
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	156300000	146867000	9433000	6.0	155582000	146649000	8933000	5.7	154871000	147315000	7556000	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154603000	145819000	8784000	5.7	154390000	145891000	8499000	5.5	153182000	146045000	7137000	4.7

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	JULY 2008				JUNE 2008				JULY 2007			
	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)	335593	312328	23265	6.9	331099	310710	20389	6.2	333886	318464	15422	4.6
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	285573	261507	24066	8.4	282732	261325	21407	7.6	285557	270960	14597	5.1
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	259468	241430	18038	7.0	254621	238934	15687	6.2	252912	241540	11372	4.5
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	101564	96829	4735	4.7	100451	96299	4152	4.1	100355	97149	3206	3.2
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	137873	131108	6765	4.9	136009	130089	5920	4.4	132445	127811	4634	3.5
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	693783	650020	43763	6.3	685345	646449	38896	5.7	678634	649206	29428	4.3
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	273451	253599	19852	7.3	270223	253587	16636	6.2	270523	256658	13865	5.1
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2905923	2736027	169896	5.8	2870539	2712046	158493	5.5	2838594	2719359	119235	4.2
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1017573	958974	58599	5.8	1010071	957980	52091	5.2	998809	959766	39043	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1228486	1162573	65913	5.4	1209655	1142426	67229	5.6	1198216	1149479	48737	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	659864	614480	45384	6.9	650813	611640	39173	6.0	641569	610114	31455	4.9
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	150519	138978	11541	7.7	149300	139591	9709	6.5	149876	141944	7932	5.3
OCALA (Marion)	140305	129165	11140	7.9	138332	128333	9999	7.2	135608	128697	6911	5.1
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1139461	1070410	69051	6.1	1120223	1059512	60711	5.4	1107228	1061569	45659	4.1
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	273115	254298	18817	6.9	268274	252181	16093	6.0	266116	253584	12532	4.7
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31916	28526	3390	10.6	31342	28616	2726	8.7	30580	28406	2174	7.1
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	88374	83692	4682	5.3	87793	83607	4186	4.8	88492	85245	3247	3.7
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	217670	204337	13333	6.1	214617	202914	11703	5.5	212645	203525	9120	4.3
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	192277	175675	16602	8.6	189449	175266	14183	7.5	185726	174236	11490	6.2
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69317	63353	5964	8.6	68287	63067	5220	7.6	68069	64096	3973	5.8
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61820	56103	5717	9.2	61054	56147	4907	8.0	60559	56381	4178	6.9
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	189575	179837	9738	5.1	186802	178339	8463	4.5	185635	178912	6723	3.6
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1377421	1286462	90959	6.6	1359203	1278745	80458	5.9	1355285	1294440	60845	4.5
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9426000	8821000	604000	6.4	9304000	8766000	538000	5.8	9215000	8806000	409000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9333000	8761000	572000	6.1	9250000	8737000	513000	5.5	9141000	8769000	372000	4.1
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	156300000	146867000	9433000	6.0	155582000	146649000	8933000	5.7	154871000	147315000	7556000	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154603000	145819000	8784000	5.7	154390000	145891000	8499000	5.5	153182000	146045000	7137000	4.7

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

JULY 2008
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	13.6		FLORIDA	6.4
2	FLAGLER	10.6	36	SANTA ROSA	6.2
3	ST. LUCIE	9.5	37	GILCHRIST	6.2
4	INDIAN RIVER	9.2	38	PINELLAS	6.2
5	OKEECHOBEE	9.2	39	ESCAMBIA	6.1
6	CHARLOTTE	8.6	40	JACKSON	6.0
7	LEE	8.4	41	GADSDEN	6.0
8	HERNANDO	8.4	42	ORANGE	6.0
9	GLADES	8.3	43	BAKER	6.0
10	MADISON	8.1		UNITED STATES	6.0
11	PUTNAM	8.0	44	GULF	5.8
12	MARION	7.9	45	BROWARD	5.8
13	CITRUS	7.9	46	NASSAU	5.7
14	DESOTO	7.9	47	COLUMBIA	5.7
15	HIGHLANDS	7.8	48	SUWANNEE	5.7
16	HARDEE	7.7	49	SEMINOLE	5.7
17	COLLIER	7.7	50	CLAY	5.6
18	DIXIE	7.6	51	JEFFERSON	5.5
19	PASCO	7.5	52	UNION	5.4
20	HAMILTON	7.3	53	MIAMI-DADE	5.4
21	LEVY	7.3	54	HOLMES	5.3
22	POLK	7.3	55	ST. JOHNS	5.3
23	MARTIN	7.1	56	BAY	5.3
24	SARASOTA	7.0	57	BRADFORD	5.1
25	TAYLOR	7.0	58	LEON	5.0
26	VOLUSIA	7.0	59	LIBERTY	4.9
27	BREVARD	6.9	60	ALACHUA	4.8
28	PALM BEACH	6.9	61	LAFAYETTE	4.8
29	MANATEE	6.8	62	WAKULLA	4.7
30	DUVAL	6.7	63	OKALOOSA	4.7
31	CALHOUN	6.6	64	MONROE	4.6
32	LAKE	6.5	65	SUMTER	4.3
33	OSCEOLA	6.5	66	FRANKLIN	4.3
34	HILLSBOROUGH	6.5	67	WALTON	3.7
35	WASHINGTON	6.4			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 JULY 2008 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	10.6 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	9.2
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	8.6
4. Punta Gorda MSA	8.6
5. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	8.4
6. Ocala MSA	7.9
7. Naples-Marco Island MSA	7.7
8. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	7.3
9. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	7.0
10. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	6.9
11. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.9
12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	6.9
13. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.6
Florida	6.4
14. Jacksonville MSA	6.3
15. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	6.1
16. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	6.1
United States	6.0
17. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	5.8
18. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.8
19. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	5.4
20. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	5.3
21. Tallahassee MSA	5.1
22. Gainesville MSA	4.9
23. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	4.7

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	July 2008	June 2008	July 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,807,300	7,875,400	7,885,100	-68,100	-0.9%	-77,800	-1.0%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	282,500	285,800	290,900	-3,300	-1.2%	-8,400	-2.9%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	213,200	216,200	222,600	-3,000	-1.4%	-9,400	-4.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	168,200	169,300	170,100	-1,100	-0.6%	-1,900	-1.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	766,900	778,800	773,000	-11,900	-1.5%	-6,100	-0.8%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	83,900	84,900	85,500	-1,000	-1.2%	-1,600	-1.9%
Gainesville MSA	130,700	132,000	128,500	-1,300	-1.0%	+2,200	+1.7%
Jacksonville MSA	620,200	626,800	625,100	-6,600	-1.1%	-4,900	-0.8%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	206,200	209,100	210,500	-2,900	-1.4%	-4,300	-2.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,363,800	2,395,900	2,375,000	-32,100	-1.3%	-11,200	-0.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,029,700	1,043,100	1,033,600	-13,400	-1.3%	-3,900	-0.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	121,700	124,100	125,600	-2,400	-1.9%	-3,900	-3.1%
Ocala MSA	101,600	102,800	103,000	-1,200	-1.2%	-1,400	-1.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,086,200	1,092,400	1,084,100	-6,200	-0.6%	+2,100	+0.2%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	208,600	210,300	210,200	-1,700	-0.8%	-1,600	-0.8%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	74,700	76,000	77,000	-1,300	-1.7%	-2,300	-3.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	171,200	173,000	172,100	-1,800	-1.0%	-900	-0.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	129,400	130,900	129,500	-1,500	-1.1%	-100	-0.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,200	41,600	42,000	-400	-1.0%	-800	-1.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,400	47,100	46,800	-700	-1.5%	-400	-0.9%
Tallahassee MSA	173,000	174,100	173,600	-1,100	-0.6%	-600	-0.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,265,600	1,277,600	1,281,700	-12,000	-0.9%	-16,100	-1.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	567,200	574,000	568,400	-6,800	-1.2%	-1,200	-0.2%

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. Released August 15, 2008.

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