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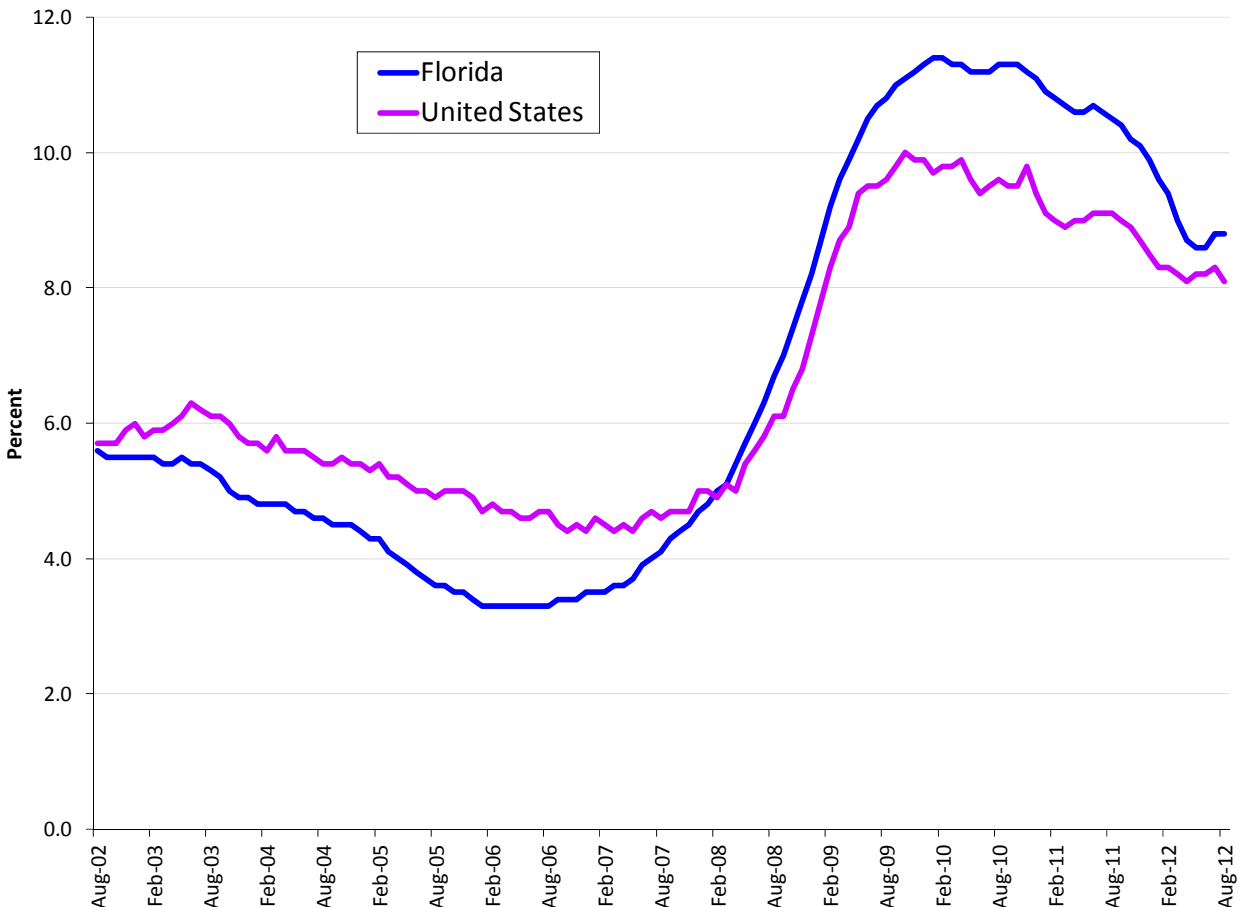
Florida's August Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 8.8 percent in August 2012, unchanged from July. There were 818,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,261,000. The August 2012 rate was 1.7 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 10.5 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate was 8.1 percent in August.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,348,300 in August 2012, an increase of 23,200 jobs (0.3 percent) over the month. The number of jobs in the state was up 77,800 over the year, an increase of 1.1 percent from August 2011. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.4 percent over the year.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,348,300 in August 2012, up 77,800 jobs compared to a year ago. August was the 25th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+42,700 jobs, +4.0 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included private education and health services (+18,500 jobs, +1.7 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+15,700 jobs, +1.0 percent); leisure and hospitality (+13,900 jobs, +1.5 percent); financial activities (+5,800 jobs, +1.2 percent); manufacturing (+2,000 jobs, +0.6 percent); and information (+1,500 jobs, +1.1 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in employment services; ambulatory health care services; food and beverage stores; food services and drinking places; credit intermediation and related activities; food manufacturing; and publishing industries.
- Industries losing jobs over the year included total government (-10,300 jobs, -0.9 percent), construction (-8,500 jobs, -2.6 percent), and other services (-3,500 jobs, -1.1 percent).
- These industry job losses were partially due to declines in state government; heavy and civil engineering construction; and repair and maintenance.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2012, Monroe County (5.0 percent) had the state's lowest unemployment rate, followed by Walton County (5.5 percent), Okaloosa County (6.1 percent), and Franklin County (6.4 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (15.3 percent) in Florida in August 2012, followed by Flagler County (12.4 percent), St. Lucie County (12.2 percent), and Indian River County (11.9 percent). Seasonal weakness in agriculture and related industries contributed to the high unemployment rate in Hendry County. There were 15 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in August, down from 21 in July.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Twelve metro areas of the 22 in the state had over-the-year job gains in August 2012. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+26,400 jobs, +2.6 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+17,000 jobs, +1.5 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+5,800 jobs, +0.6 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses were in Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach (-2,800 jobs, -1.8 percent), Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent (-2,800 jobs, -1.7 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach (-2,600 jobs, -0.5 percent).

Note: These unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. 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.

New procedures mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm>

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be October 19, 2012, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: September 21, 2012

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month August 2012	Month Ago July 2012	Year Ago August 2011	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,458,000	15,438,000	15,242,000	20,000	0.1	216,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,261,000	9,271,000	9,252,000	-10,000	-0.1	9,000	0.1
Employment	8,444,000	8,453,000	8,277,000	-9,000	-0.1	167,000	2.0
Unemployment	818,000	818,000	975,000	0	0.0	-157,000	-16.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.8	10.5	0.0	--	-1.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	243,566,000	243,354,000	239,871,000	212,000	0.1	3,695,000	1.5
Civilian Labor Force	154,645,000	155,013,000	153,674,000	-368,000	-0.2	971,000	0.6
Employment	142,101,000	142,220,000	139,754,000	-119,000	-0.1	2,347,000	1.7
Unemployment	12,544,000	12,794,000	13,920,000	-250,000	-2.0	-1,376,000	-9.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.3	9.1	-0.2	--	-1.0	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month August 2012	Month Ago July 2012	Year Ago August 2011	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,458,000	15,438,000	15,242,000	20,000	0.1	216,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,311,000	9,358,000	9,309,000	-47,000	-0.5	2,000	*
Employment	8,477,000	8,481,000	8,295,000	-4,000	*	182,000	2.2
Unemployment	834,000	877,000	1,014,000	-43,000	-4.9	-180,000	-17.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	9.4	10.9	-0.4	--	-1.9	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	243,566,000	243,354,000	239,871,000	212,000	0.1	3,695,000	1.5
Civilian Labor Force	155,255,000	156,526,000	154,344,000	-1,271,000	-0.8	911,000	0.6
Employment	142,558,000	143,126,000	140,335,000	-568,000	-0.4	2,223,000	1.6
Unemployment	12,696,000	13,400,000	14,008,000	-704,000	-5.3	-1,312,000	-9.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.6	9.1	-0.4	--	-0.9	--

* = less than 0.1 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: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	August ^P 2012	July ^r 2012	August 2011	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,348.3	7,325.1	7,270.5	23.2	0.3	77.8	1.1
Construction	314.6	309.3	323.1	5.3	1.7	-8.5	-2.6
Manufacturing	312.8	312.0	310.8	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.6
Durable Goods	205.1	204.9	205.8	0.2	0.1	-0.7	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	107.7	107.1	105.0	0.6	0.6	2.7	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,513.8	1,514.6	1,498.1	-0.8	-0.1	15.7	1.0
Wholesale Trade	308.1	308.8	308.9	-0.7	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3
Retail Trade	972.6	971.7	959.4	0.9	0.1	13.2	1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	233.1	234.1	229.8	-1.0	-0.4	3.3	1.4
Information	135.2	135.2	133.7	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.1
Financial Activities	488.5	486.2	482.7	2.3	0.5	5.8	1.2
Finance and Insurance	335.3	331.9	330.1	3.4	1.0	5.2	1.6
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	153.2	154.3	152.6	-1.1	-0.7	0.6	0.4
Professional and Business Services	1,099.5	1,087.8	1,056.8	11.7	1.1	42.7	4.0
Professional and Technical Services	465.4	460.8	446.6	4.6	1.0	18.8	4.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	84.3	84.6	81.4	-0.3	-0.4	2.9	3.6
Administrative and Waste Services	549.8	542.4	528.8	7.4	1.4	21.0	4.0
Education and Health Services	1,127.8	1,123.3	1,109.3	4.5	0.4	18.5	1.7
Educational Services	152.5	149.3	153.5	3.2	2.1	-1.0	-0.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	975.3	974.0	955.8	1.3	0.1	19.5	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	968.7	964.2	954.8	4.5	0.5	13.9	1.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	186.6	187.9	187.0	-1.3	-0.7	-0.4	-0.2
Accommodation and Food Services	782.1	776.3	767.8	5.8	0.7	14.3	1.9
Other Services	302.4	302.2	305.9	0.2	0.1	-3.5	-1.1
Total Government	1,079.4	1,084.6	1,089.7	-5.2	-0.5	-10.3	-0.9
Federal Government	131.5	131.0	134.2	0.5	0.4	-2.7	-2.0
State Government	208.6	209.1	214.4	-0.5	-0.2	-5.8	-2.7
Local Government	739.3	744.5	741.1	-5.2	-0.7	-1.8	-0.2

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

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 2012	July 2012	August 2011	Change from			
				Jul 2012 to Aug 2012 Level	Percent	Aug 2011 to Aug 2012 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,310,100	7,218,200	7,224,400	91,900	1.3%	85,700	1.2%
Total Private	6,230,800	6,214,100	6,137,600	16,700	0.3%	93,200	1.5%
Goods Producing	637,600	634,200	645,200	3,400	0.5%	-7,600	-1.2%
Mining and Logging	5,600	5,700	5,600	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	0.0%	-200	-6.1%
Construction	319,600	316,500	330,000	3,100	1.0%	-10,400	-3.2%
Construction of Buildings	58,800	58,500	62,100	300	0.5%	-3,300	-5.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	39,600	40,700	43,500	-1,100	-2.7%	-3,900	-9.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	221,200	217,300	224,400	3,900	1.8%	-3,200	-1.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	106,800	105,300	104,200	1,500	1.4%	2,600	2.5%
Manufacturing	312,400	312,000	309,600	400	0.1%	2,800	0.9%
Durable Goods	205,800	205,900	205,600	-100	-0.1%	200	0.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	31,200	31,500	30,600	-300	-1.0%	600	2.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	43,000	42,900	43,100	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	7,300	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	35,000	34,800	34,300	200	0.6%	700	2.0%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,200	19,200	19,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	27,600	27,400	27,800	200	0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Nondurable Goods	106,600	106,100	104,000	500	0.5%	2,600	2.5%
Food Manufacturing	29,200	29,000	28,000	200	0.7%	1,200	4.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Paper Manufacturing	8,700	8,700	8,900	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,800	17,600	17,500	200	1.1%	300	1.7%
Chemical Manufacturing	17,100	17,200	17,700	-100	-0.6%	-600	-3.4%

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Service Providing	6,672,500	6,584,000	6,579,200	88,500	1.3%	93,300	1.4%
Private Service Providing	5,593,200	5,579,900	5,492,400	13,300	0.2%	100,800	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,508,000	1,504,500	1,489,500	3,500	0.2%	18,500	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	307,300	307,900	307,900	-600	-0.2%	-600	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	156,600	157,200	157,500	-600	-0.4%	-900	-0.6%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	45,700	45,700	45,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	21,200	21,400	21,200	-200	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	27,300	27,200	27,100	100	0.4%	200	0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	110,200	110,600	110,800	-400	-0.4%	-600	-0.5%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	44,700	44,700	44,100	0	0.0%	600	1.4%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	40,500	40,100	39,600	400	1.0%	900	2.3%
Retail Trade	968,700	964,100	952,600	4,600	0.5%	16,100	1.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	114,600	115,000	113,500	-400	-0.4%	1,100	1.0%
Automobile Dealers	71,300	71,200	69,800	100	0.1%	1,500	2.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,900	30,900	30,700	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,300	39,200	37,900	100	0.3%	1,400	3.7%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	69,400	69,900	67,600	-500	-0.7%	1,800	2.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	194,400	193,500	189,300	900	0.5%	5,100	2.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	75,600	74,400	72,400	1,200	1.6%	3,200	4.4%
Gasoline Stations	37,700	37,500	37,700	200	0.5%	0	0.0%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	109,000	108,300	105,700	700	0.7%	3,300	3.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	32,900	30,800	32,600	2,100	6.8%	300	0.9%
General Merchandise Stores	186,900	187,800	191,000	-900	-0.5%	-4,100	-2.2%
Department Stores	82,800	83,300	88,600	-500	-0.6%	-5,800	-6.6%
Other General Merchandise Stores	104,100	104,500	102,400	-400	-0.4%	1,700	1.7%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,800	53,700	51,100	1,100	2.1%	3,700	7.2%
Nonstore Retailers	23,200	23,100	23,100	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	16,300	16,300	16,200	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	232,000	232,500	229,000	-500	-0.2%	3,000	1.3%
Utilities	22,000	22,000	22,300	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	210,000	210,500	206,700	-500	-0.2%	3,300	1.6%
Air Transportation	33,700	33,900	32,700	-200	-0.6%	1,000	3.1%
Water Transportation	12,200	12,300	12,200	-100	-0.8%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	41,600	41,700	42,400	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.9%
Support Activities for Transportation	46,900	47,200	46,000	-300	-0.6%	900	2.0%
Couriers and Messengers	25,900	25,800	26,900	100	0.4%	-1,000	-3.7%
Warehousing and Storage	25,100	25,200	25,000	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Information	134,100	134,100	133,400	0	0.0%	700	0.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,500	30,200	30,400	300	1.0%	100	0.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,200	14,200	14,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.4%
Telecommunications	53,500	54,300	55,300	-800	-1.5%	-1,800	-3.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	41,900	42,200	42,600	-300	-0.7%	-700	-1.6%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	15,900	15,800	16,300	100	0.6%	-400	-2.5%
Financial Activities	488,100	487,600	483,100	500	0.1%	5,000	1.0%
Finance and Insurance	334,900	333,700	330,700	1,200	0.4%	4,200	1.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,200	157,200	153,800	1,000	0.6%	4,400	2.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	100,200	99,600	97,500	600	0.6%	2,700	2.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	131,500	131,300	133,600	200	0.2%	-2,100	-1.6%
Insurance Carriers	73,600	73,700	73,500	-100	-0.1%	100	0.1%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,900	57,600	60,100	300	0.5%	-2,200	-3.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	153,200	153,900	152,400	-700	-0.5%	800	0.5%
Real Estate	116,900	117,500	116,900	-600	-0.5%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	1,087,100	1,081,300	1,044,400	5,800	0.5%	42,700	4.1%
Professional and Technical Services	458,500	457,200	441,700	1,300	0.3%	16,800	3.8%
Legal Services	96,000	95,800	92,100	200	0.2%	3,900	4.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	54,100	54,500	53,900	-400	-0.7%	200	0.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	64,800	65,500	66,900	-700	-1.1%	-2,100	-3.1%
Computer Systems Design and Related	70,200	70,100	67,900	100	0.1%	2,300	3.4%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	84,000	84,400	77,100	-400	-0.5%	6,900	9.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	84,500	84,800	81,300	-300	-0.4%	3,200	3.9%

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Administrative and Waste Services	544,100	539,300	521,400	4,800	0.9%	22,700	4.4%
Administrative and Support Services	525,600	520,800	503,100	4,800	0.9%	22,500	4.5%
Employment Services	178,100	175,500	155,400	2,600	1.5%	22,700	14.6%
Business Support Services	66,100	65,500	63,900	600	0.9%	2,200	3.4%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,000	26,600	26,600	-600	-2.3%	-600	-2.3%
Investigation and Security Services	64,300	64,300	63,300	0	0.0%	1,000	1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	138,500	138,800	137,400	-300	-0.2%	1,100	0.8%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,500	18,500	18,300	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Education and Health Services	1,114,000	1,103,500	1,093,800	10,500	1.0%	20,200	1.9%
Educational Services	145,400	138,700	145,600	6,700	4.8%	-200	-0.1%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	49,800	44,400	46,400	5,400	12.2%	3,400	7.3%
Colleges and Universities	55,700	55,500	56,400	200	0.4%	-700	-1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	968,600	964,800	948,200	3,800	0.4%	20,400	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	417,000	415,400	402,400	1,600	0.4%	14,600	3.6%
Offices of Physicians	185,800	185,900	177,100	-100	-0.1%	8,700	4.9%
Home Health Care Services	66,600	65,500	65,200	1,100	1.7%	1,400	2.2%
Hospitals	263,900	264,000	259,100	-100	0.0%	4,800	1.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	177,100	175,900	177,700	1,200	0.7%	-600	-0.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,800	95,600	98,800	200	0.2%	-3,000	-3.0%
Community Care for the Elderly	55,600	55,000	53,600	600	1.1%	2,000	3.7%
Social Assistance	110,600	109,500	109,000	1,100	1.0%	1,600	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	959,700	965,900	945,000	-6,200	-0.6%	14,700	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	185,000	191,200	184,900	-6,200	-3.2%	100	0.1%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	147,000	152,000	148,700	-5,000	-3.3%	-1,700	-1.1%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	67,600	70,000	64,800	-2,400	-3.4%	2,800	4.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	774,700	774,700	760,100	0	0.0%	14,600	1.9%
Accommodation	158,700	159,100	155,400	-400	-0.3%	3,300	2.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	616,000	615,600	604,700	400	0.1%	11,300	1.9%

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STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	Change from			
				Jul 2012 to Aug 2012 Level	Percent	Aug 2011 to Aug 2012 Level	Percent
Other Services	302,200	303,000	303,200	-800	-0.3%	-1,000	-0.3%
Repair and Maintenance	63,600	63,700	65,000	-100	-0.2%	-1,400	-2.2%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	42,200	42,500	43,300	-300	-0.7%	-1,100	-2.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	82,800	83,000	81,300	-200	-0.2%	1,500	1.9%
Membership Associations and Organizations	155,800	156,300	156,900	-500	-0.3%	-1,100	-0.7%
Total Government	1,079,300	1,004,100	1,086,800	75,200	7.5%	-7,500	-0.7%
Federal	130,700	131,600	133,300	-900	-0.7%	-2,600	-2.0%
State	201,500	199,900	206,100	1,600	0.8%	-4,600	-2.2%
Local	747,100	672,600	747,400	74,500	11.1%	-300	0.0%

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 2012				JULY 2012				AUGUST 2011			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	127136	118170	8966	7.1	128777	118904	9873	7.7	129307	118521	10786	8.3
BAKER	12428	11493	935	7.5	12505	11513	992	7.9	12544	11290	1254	10.0
BAY	92163	84888	7275	7.9	92904	85219	7685	8.3	93779	84735	9044	9.6
BRADFORD	12306	11402	904	7.3	12176	11211	965	7.9	12553	11392	1161	9.2
BREVARD	269410	244001	25409	9.4	271939	245395	26544	9.8	269864	238387	31477	11.7
BROWARD	995268	917560	77708	7.8	1002686	921095	81591	8.1	999869	904610	95259	9.5
CALHOUN	5750	5262	488	8.5	5691	5173	518	9.1	5897	5293	604	10.2
CHARLOTTE	69075	62682	6393	9.3	70439	63882	6557	9.3	70270	62366	7904	11.2
CITRUS	56846	51012	5834	10.3	55752	49697	6055	10.9	56548	49477	7071	12.5
CLAY	97458	89999	7459	7.7	98188	90156	8032	8.2	97427	88410	9017	9.3
COLLIER	147487	133359	14128	9.6	148398	133966	14432	9.7	144580	127867	16713	11.6
COLUMBIA	31458	28866	2592	8.2	31448	28708	2740	8.7	32085	28825	3260	10.2
DESOTO	14193	12732	1461	10.3	14411	12908	1503	10.4	14782	13141	1641	11.1
DIXIE	5873	5238	635	10.8	5769	5101	668	11.6	5742	4970	772	13.4
DUVAL	450692	408108	42584	9.4	453027	408816	44211	9.8	452423	400901	51522	11.4
ESCAMBIA	139570	127566	12004	8.6	140756	127899	12857	9.1	142956	128344	14612	10.2
FLAGLER	33801	29624	4177	12.4	34029	29695	4334	12.7	34116	29101	5015	14.7
FRANKLIN	5736	5370	366	6.4	5789	5408	381	6.6	5609	5150	459	8.2
GADSDEN	20034	18166	1868	9.3	19861	17910	1951	9.8	20292	18029	2263	11.2
GILCHRIST	7267	6680	587	8.1	7440	6721	719	9.7	7487	6699	788	10.5
GLADES	5047	4534	513	10.2	4727	4206	521	11.0	4861	4269	592	12.2
GULF	6155	5629	526	8.5	6221	5679	542	8.7	6379	5726	653	10.2
HAMILTON	5030	4532	498	9.9	5006	4473	533	10.6	4953	4352	601	12.1
HARDEE	11945	10693	1252	10.5	11903	10607	1296	10.9	11866	10433	1433	12.1
HENDRY	17749	15036	2713	15.3	17329	14518	2811	16.2	16323	13367	2956	18.1
HERNANDO	63088	56300	6788	10.8	63542	56259	7283	11.5	63770	54860	8910	14.0
HIGHLANDS	43242	39049	4193	9.7	42807	38482	4325	10.1	42311	37443	4868	11.5
HILLSBOROUGH	621827	566500	55327	8.9	623770	566089	57681	9.2	618737	552009	66728	10.8
HOLMES	9045	8397	648	7.2	8928	8236	692	7.8	8927	8165	762	8.5
INDIAN RIVER	62979	55473	7506	11.9	62633	54982	7651	12.2	62851	54123	8728	13.9
JACKSON	22885	21212	1673	7.3	22550	20778	1772	7.9	22473	20456	2017	9.0
JEFFERSON	6780	6216	564	8.3	6706	6128	578	8.6	6778	6169	609	9.0
LAFAYETTE	3183	2960	223	7.0	3113	2868	245	7.9	3192	2925	267	8.4
LAKE	130213	118054	12159	9.3	130291	117373	12918	9.9	128571	113792	14779	11.5
LEE	277472	251163	26309	9.5	280899	253424	27475	9.8	282619	250007	32612	11.5
LEON	148819	138039	10780	7.2	148069	136094	11975	8.1	149994	136998	12996	8.7
LEVY	16805	15167	1638	9.7	16782	15046	1736	10.3	17027	15018	2009	11.8
LIBERTY	3233	2995	238	7.4	3232	2984	248	7.7	3295	2996	299	9.1

STATE OF FLORIDA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY
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COUNTY	AUGUST 2012				JULY 2012				AUGUST 2011			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7172	6409	763	10.6	7195	6373	822	11.4	7318	6412	906	12.4
MANATEE	139810	126764	13046	9.3	140996	127307	13689	9.7	140934	124632	16302	11.6
MARION	135020	121387	13633	10.1	134357	120158	14199	10.6	135482	118214	17268	12.7
MARTIN	62586	56530	6056	9.7	62707	56542	6165	9.8	64136	56849	7287	11.4
MIAMI-DADE	1292340	1170474	121866	9.4	1303705	1173371	130334	10.0	1270887	1125556	145331	11.4
MONROE	48791	46339	2452	5.0	48282	45712	2570	5.3	47104	44021	3083	6.5
NASSAU	37411	34540	2871	7.7	37659	34600	3059	8.1	37387	33930	3457	9.2
OKALOOSA	100965	94849	6116	6.1	102419	95787	6632	6.5	101824	94232	7592	7.5
OKEECHOBEE	19098	16989	2109	11.0	19239	17081	2158	11.2	18942	16483	2459	13.0
ORANGE	633192	578449	54743	8.6	632446	575112	57334	9.1	623880	557568	66312	10.6
OSCEOLA	138840	125668	13172	9.5	138642	124943	13699	9.9	137241	121132	16109	11.7
PALM BEACH	617012	557996	59016	9.6	622636	561386	61250	9.8	624860	554218	70642	11.3
PASCO	194134	174916	19218	9.9	195049	174790	20259	10.4	194416	170442	23974	12.3
PINELLAS	447779	409161	38618	8.6	448948	408865	40083	8.9	446754	398695	48059	10.8
POLK	275753	247520	28233	10.2	276194	246886	29308	10.6	275195	241283	33912	12.3
PUTNAM	32443	28822	3621	11.2	31958	28161	3797	11.9	32810	28765	4045	12.3
ST. JOHNS	98433	91846	6587	6.7	99111	92005	7106	7.2	98697	90224	8473	8.6
ST. LUCIE	122614	107620	14994	12.2	123274	107642	15632	12.7	125838	108227	17611	14.0
SANTA ROSA	72925	67054	5871	8.1	73743	67229	6514	8.8	74786	67462	7324	9.8
SARASOTA	160391	146179	14212	8.9	161340	146805	14535	9.0	161375	143721	17654	10.9
SEMINOLE	242593	223319	19274	7.9	242744	222030	20714	8.5	238897	215257	23640	9.9
SUMTER	37649	34974	2675	7.1	37468	34720	2748	7.3	36477	33210	3267	9.0
SUWANNEE	19293	17775	1518	7.9	19041	17427	1614	8.5	19284	17398	1886	9.8
TAYLOR	9312	8389	923	9.9	9195	8266	929	10.1	9366	8295	1071	11.4
UNION	5378	4988	390	7.3	5362	4941	421	7.9	5493	5014	479	8.7
VOLUSIA	251640	228658	22982	9.1	253995	229965	24030	9.5	257350	229049	28301	11.0
WAKULLA	15194	14156	1038	6.8	15075	13956	1119	7.4	15371	14049	1322	8.6
WALTON	33519	31664	1855	5.5	34316	32375	1941	5.7	33175	30873	2302	6.9
WASHINGTON	10291	9343	948	9.2	10198	9195	1003	9.8	10356	9221	1135	11.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9311000	8477000	834000	9.0	9358000	8481000	877000	9.4	9309000	8295000	1014000	10.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9261000	8444000	818000	8.8	9271000	8453000	818000	8.8	9252000	8277000	975000	10.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155255000	142558000	12696000	8.2	156526000	143126000	13400000	8.6	154344000	140335000	14008000	9.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154645000	142101000	12544000	8.1	155013000	142220000	12794000	8.3	153674000	139754000	13920000	9.1

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	AUGUST 2012				JULY 2012				AUGUST 2011			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	277472	251163	26309	9.5	280899	253424	27475	9.8	282619	250007	32612	11.5
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	100965	94849	6116	6.1	102419	95787	6632	6.5	101824	94232	7592	7.5
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	251640	228658	22982	9.1	253995	229965	24030	9.5	257350	229049	28301	11.0
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	134403	124850	9553	7.1	136217	125625	10592	7.8	136794	125220	11574	8.5
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	696423	635986	60437	8.7	700489	637090	63399	9.1	698477	624754	73723	10.6
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	275753	247520	28233	10.2	276194	246886	29308	10.6	275195	241283	33912	12.3
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2904620	2646030	258590	8.9	2929027	2655852	273175	9.3	2895616	2584384	311232	10.7
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	995268	917560	77708	7.8	1002686	921095	81591	8.1	999869	904610	95259	9.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1292340	1170474	121866	9.4	1303705	1173371	130334	10.0	1270887	1125556	145331	11.4
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	617012	557996	59016	9.6	622636	561386	61250	9.8	624860	554218	70642	11.3
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	147487	133359	14128	9.6	148398	133966	14432	9.7	144580	127867	16713	11.6
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	300201	272943	27258	9.1	302336	274112	28224	9.3	302309	268353	33956	11.2
OCALA (Marion)	135020	121387	13633	10.1	134357	120158	14199	10.6	135482	118214	17268	12.7
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1144838	1045490	99348	8.7	1144124	1039458	104666	9.1	1128589	1007749	120840	10.7
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	269410	244001	25409	9.4	271939	245395	26544	9.8	269864	238387	31477	11.7
PALM COAST (Flagler)	33801	29624	4177	12.4	34029	29695	4334	12.7	34116	29101	5015	14.7
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	92163	84888	7275	7.9	92904	85219	7685	8.3	93779	84735	9044	9.6
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	212495	194620	17875	8.4	214499	195128	19371	9.0	217742	195806	21936	10.1
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	185200	164150	21050	11.4	185981	164184	21797	11.7	189974	165076	24898	13.1
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69075	62682	6393	9.3	70439	63882	6557	9.3	70270	62366	7904	11.2
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	62979	55473	7506	11.9	62633	54982	7651	12.2	62851	54123	8728	13.9
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	190827	176577	14250	7.5	189712	174089	15623	8.2	192436	175246	17190	8.9
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1326828	1206877	119951	9.0	1331309	1206003	125306	9.4	1323678	1176007	147671	11.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9311000	8477000	834000	9.0	9358000	8481000	877000	9.4	9309000	8295000	1014000	10.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9261000	8444000	818000	8.8	9271000	8453000	818000	8.8	9252000	8277000	975000	10.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155255000	142558000	12696000	8.2	156526000	143126000	13400000	8.6	154344000	140335000	14008000	9.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154645000	142101000	12544000	8.1	155013000	142220000	12794000	8.3	153674000	139754000	13920000	9.1

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

AUGUST 2012
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	15.3	35	HILLSBOROUGH	8.9
2	FLAGLER	12.4	36	SARASOTA	8.9
3	ST. LUCIE	12.2	37	ORANGE	8.6
4	INDIAN RIVER	11.9	38	PINELLAS	8.6
5	PUTNAM	11.2	39	ESCAMBIA	8.6
6	OKEECHOBEE	11.0	40	GULF	8.5
7	DIXIE	10.8	41	CALHOUN	8.5
8	HERNANDO	10.8	42	JEFFERSON	8.3
9	MADISON	10.6	43	COLUMBIA	8.2
10	HARDEE	10.5		UNITED STATES	8.2
11	DESOTO	10.3	44	GILCHRIST	8.1
12	CITRUS	10.3	45	SANTA ROSA	8.1
13	POLK	10.2	46	SEMINOLE	7.9
14	GLADES	10.2	47	BAY	7.9
15	MARION	10.1	48	SUWANNEE	7.9
16	TAYLOR	9.9	49	BROWARD	7.8
17	HAMILTON	9.9	50	NASSAU	7.7
18	PASCO	9.9	51	CLAY	7.7
19	LEVY	9.7	52	BAKER	7.5
20	HIGHLANDS	9.7	53	LIBERTY	7.4
21	MARTIN	9.7	54	BRADFORD	7.3
22	COLLIER	9.6	55	JACKSON	7.3
23	PALM BEACH	9.6	56	UNION	7.3
24	OSCEOLA	9.5	57	LEON	7.2
25	LEE	9.5	58	HOLMES	7.2
26	DUVAL	9.4	59	SUMTER	7.1
27	BREVARD	9.4	60	ALACHUA	7.1
28	MIAMI-DADE	9.4	61	LAFAYETTE	7.0
29	LAKE	9.3	62	WAKULLA	6.8
30	MANATEE	9.3	63	ST. JOHNS	6.7
31	GADSDEN	9.3	64	FRANKLIN	6.4
32	CHARLOTTE	9.3	65	OKALOOSA	6.1
33	WASHINGTON	9.2	66	WALTON	5.5
34	VOLUSIA	9.1	67	MONROE	5.0
	FLORIDA	9.0			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 AUGUST 2012 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	12.4 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	11.9
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	11.4
4. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	10.2
5. Ocala MSA	10.1
6. Naples-Marco Island MSA	9.6
7. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	9.6
8. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	9.5
9. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	9.4
10. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	9.4
11. Punta Gorda MSA	9.3
12. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	9.1
13. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	9.1
14. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	9.0
Florida	9.0
15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	8.9
16. Jacksonville MSA	8.7
17. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	8.7
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	8.4
United States	8.2
19. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	7.9
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	7.8
21. Tallahassee MSA	7.5
22. Gainesville MSA	7.1
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	6.1

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2012	July 2012	August 2011	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,310,100	7,218,200	7,224,400	+91,900	+1.3%	+85,700	+1.2%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	198,200	197,400	200,200	+800	+0.4%	-2,000	-1.0%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	80,500	80,300	81,000	+200	+0.2%	-500	-0.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	153,800	153,000	156,600	+800	+0.5%	-2,800	-1.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	707,200	703,600	705,500	+3,600	+0.5%	+1,700	+0.2%
Gainesville MSA	120,500	119,700	122,500	+800	+0.7%	-2,000	-1.6%
Jacksonville MSA	589,600	583,100	585,600	+6,500	+1.1%	+4,000	+0.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	194,700	192,400	192,400	+2,300	+1.2%	+2,300	+1.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,212,500	2,189,200	2,207,600	+23,300	+1.1%	+4,900	+0.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,006,800	990,900	1,001,000	+15,900	+1.6%	+5,800	+0.6%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	113,000	112,100	109,500	+900	+0.8%	+3,500	+3.2%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	239,700	237,100	238,000	+2,600	+1.1%	+1,700	+0.7%
Ocala MSA	92,200	89,900	90,500	+2,300	+2.6%	+1,700	+1.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,027,300	1,010,200	1,000,900	+17,100	+1.7%	+26,400	+2.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	194,400	193,300	192,200	+1,100	+0.6%	+2,200	+1.1%
Palm Coast MSA	18,700	18,600	18,500	+100	+0.5%	+200	+1.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,900	73,400	74,400	+500	+0.7%	-500	-0.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	157,900	156,300	160,700	+1,600	+1.0%	-2,800	-1.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	117,300	115,200	119,600	+2,100	+1.8%	-2,300	-1.9%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,600	41,200	40,900	-600	-1.5%	-300	-0.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	44,300	43,400	43,300	+900	+2.1%	+1,000	+2.3%
Tallahassee MSA	164,900	160,300	165,300	+4,600	+2.9%	-400	-0.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,149,400	1,136,200	1,132,400	+13,200	+1.2%	+17,000	+1.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	498,500	494,700	501,100	+3,800	+0.8%	-2,600	-0.5%

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 21, 2012.