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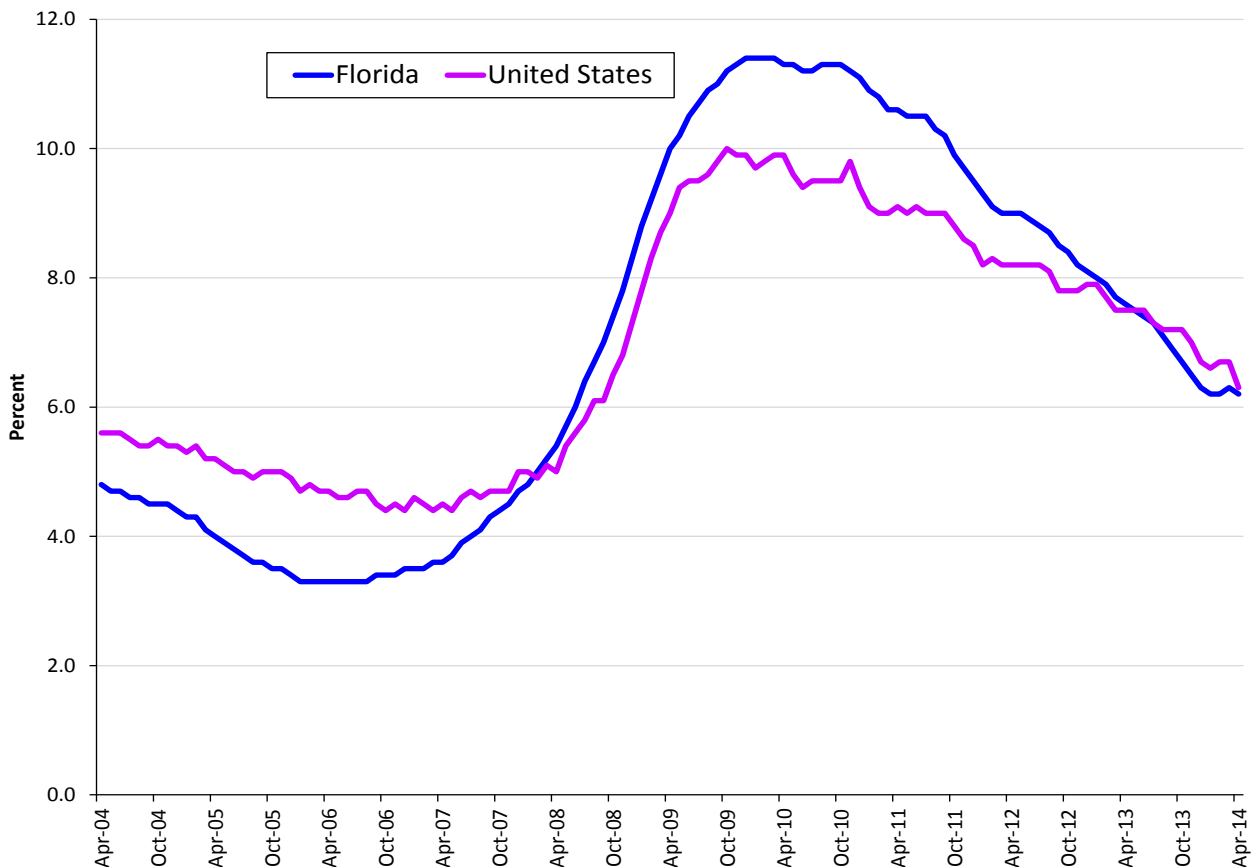
Florida's April Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in April 2014, down 0.1 percentage point from the March 2014 rate, while down 1.4 percentage points from 7.6 percent a year ago. There were 599,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,608,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 6.3 percent in April. Florida's unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point lower than the U.S. rate and was below the national rate for the ninth consecutive month.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,778,500 in April 2014, an increase of 34,000 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month. Compared to April a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 246,800, an increase of 3.3 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.7 percent over the year. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012.

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, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,778,500 in April 2014, up 246,800 jobs compared to a year ago. April 2014 was the 45th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+56,200 jobs, +5.1 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included leisure and hospitality (+54,500 jobs, +5.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+47,000 jobs, +3.0 percent); construction (+43,300 jobs, +12.1 percent); private education and health services (+21,100 jobs, +1.9 percent); financial activities (+11,800 jobs, +2.3 percent); manufacturing (+7,300 jobs, +2.3 percent); other services (+5,000 jobs, +1.6 percent); and information (+2,500 jobs, +1.9 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in employment services; food services and drinking places; food and beverage stores; specialty trade contractors; ambulatory health care services; insurance carriers and related activities; fabricated metal product manufacturing; personal and laundry services; and telecommunications.
- Total government (-2,000 jobs, -0.2 percent) lost jobs over the year. These losses were due to state and local government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In April 2014, Walton County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.2 percent), followed by Monroe County (3.3 percent), Okaloosa County (4.1 percent), Alachua County (4.3 percent), and Sumter County (4.4 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 (8.4 percent) in Florida in April 2014, followed by Flagler County (8.3 percent), Hamilton County (8.2 percent), Madison County (7.7 percent), and Hernando County (7.6 percent). There were no counties with double-digit unemployment rates for April or March.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Of the 22 metro areas in the state, 21 had over-the-year job gains in April 2014. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+47,200 jobs, +4.5 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+34,600 jobs, +3.3 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+30,900 jobs, +2.6 percent).
- The only metro area that lost jobs over the year was Ocala (-200 jobs, -0.2 percent).

Note: The 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 Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

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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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: May 16, 2014

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month April 2014	Month Ago March 2014	Year Ago April 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,833,000	15,816,000	15,623,000	17,000	0.1	210,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,608,000	9,576,000	9,442,000	32,000	0.3	166,000	1.8
Employment	9,009,000	8,969,000	8,724,000	40,000	0.4	285,000	3.3
Unemployment	599,000	607,000	718,000	-8,000	-1.3	-119,000	-16.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.3	7.6	-0.1	--	-1.4	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	247,439,000	247,258,000	245,175,000	181,000	0.1	2,264,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	155,421,000	156,227,000	155,359,000	-806,000	-0.5	62,000	*
Employment	145,669,000	145,742,000	143,676,000	-73,000	-0.1	1,993,000	1.4
Unemployment	9,753,000	10,486,000	11,683,000	-733,000	-7.0	-1,930,000	-16.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.7	7.5	-0.4	--	-1.2	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month April 2014	Month Ago March 2014	Year Ago April 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,833,000	15,816,000	15,623,000	17,000	0.1	210,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,539,000	9,576,000	9,393,000	-37,000	-0.4	146,000	1.6
Employment	8,995,000	8,964,000	8,725,000	31,000	0.3	270,000	3.1
Unemployment	543,000	612,000	668,000	-69,000	-11.3	-125,000	-18.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.4	7.1	-0.7	--	-1.4	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	247,439,000	247,258,000	245,175,000	181,000	0.1	2,264,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	154,845,000	155,627,000	154,739,000	-782,000	-0.5	106,000	0.1
Employment	145,767,000	145,090,000	143,724,000	677,000	0.5	2,043,000	1.4
Unemployment	9,079,000	10,537,000	11,014,000	-1,458,000	-13.8	-1,935,000	-17.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.8	7.1	-0.9	--	-1.2	--

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, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	April ^P 2014	March ^r 2014	April 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,778.5	7,744.5	7,531.7	34.0	0.4	246.8	3.3
Total Private	6,701.5	6,667.8	6,452.7	33.7	0.5	248.8	3.9
Goods Producing	735.6	731.8	684.9	3.8	0.5	50.7	7.4
Construction	401.8	397.0	358.5	4.8	1.2	43.3	12.1
Manufacturing	328.0	329.1	320.7	-1.1	-0.3	7.3	2.3
Durable Goods	221.7	222.5	213.7	-0.8	-0.4	8.0	3.7
Nondurable Goods	106.3	106.6	107.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7
Service-Providing	7,042.9	7,012.7	6,846.8	30.2	0.4	196.1	2.9
Private Service Providing	5,965.9	5,936.0	5,767.8	29.9	0.5	198.1	3.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,608.8	1,606.6	1,561.8	2.2	0.1	47.0	3.0
Wholesale Trade	328.2	326.6	320.7	1.6	0.5	7.5	2.3
Retail Trade	1,028.8	1,026.8	995.1	2.0	0.2	33.7	3.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	251.8	253.2	246.0	-1.4	-0.6	5.8	2.4
Information	136.0	135.3	133.5	0.7	0.5	2.5	1.9
Financial Activities	522.8	523.1	511.0	-0.3	-0.1	11.8	2.3
Finance and Insurance	352.3	351.5	346.6	0.8	0.2	5.7	1.6
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	170.5	171.6	164.4	-1.1	-0.6	6.1	3.7
Professional and Business Services	1,161.3	1,152.1	1,105.1	9.2	0.8	56.2	5.1
Professional and Technical Services	484.9	482.1	463.6	2.8	0.6	21.3	4.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	93.8	93.3	90.6	0.5	0.5	3.2	3.5
Administrative and Waste Services	582.6	576.7	550.9	5.9	1.0	31.7	5.8
Education and Health Services	1,146.2	1,141.1	1,125.1	5.1	0.4	21.1	1.9
Educational Services	146.1	144.3	141.9	1.8	1.2	4.2	3.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,000.1	996.8	983.2	3.3	0.3	16.9	1.7
Leisure and Hospitality	1,080.5	1,067.8	1,026.0	12.7	1.2	54.5	5.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	202.8	201.1	194.5	1.7	0.8	8.3	4.3
Accommodation and Food Services	877.7	866.7	831.5	11.0	1.3	46.2	5.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
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**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)**

	April ^P	March ^r	April	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
	2014	2014	2013	Change Level	Change Percent	Change Level	Change Percent
Other Services	310.3	310.0	305.3	0.3	0.1	5.0	1.6
Total Government	1,077.0	1,076.7	1,079.0	0.3	*	-2.0	-0.2
Federal Government	132.7	131.2	132.5	1.5	1.1	0.2	0.2
State Government	205.5	206.5	206.6	-1.0	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5
Local Government	738.8	739.0	739.9	-0.2	*	-1.1	-0.1

^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
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Industry Title	April 2014	March 2014	April 2013	Change from			
				Mar 2014 to Apr 2014 Level	Mar 2014 to Apr 2014 Percent	Apr 2013 to Apr 2014 Level	Apr 2013 to Apr 2014 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,826,300	7,800,800	7,581,100	25,500	0.3%	245,200	3.2%
Total Private	6,724,400	6,699,000	6,481,800	25,400	0.4%	242,600	3.7%
Goods Producing	728,700	725,000	681,500	3,700	0.5%	47,200	6.9%
Mining and Logging	5,800	5,700	5,700	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,400	3,300	100	2.9%	200	6.1%
Construction	395,200	390,000	355,700	5,200	1.3%	39,500	11.1%
Construction of Buildings	79,100	78,800	71,600	300	0.4%	7,500	10.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	53,800	52,300	47,500	1,500	2.9%	6,300	13.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	262,300	258,900	236,600	3,400	1.3%	25,700	10.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	116,500	116,100	107,800	400	0.3%	8,700	8.1%
Manufacturing	327,700	329,300	320,100	-1,600	-0.5%	7,600	2.4%
Durable Goods	221,600	222,300	213,000	-700	-0.3%	8,600	4.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35,100	35,000	32,300	100	0.3%	2,800	8.7%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	39,900	40,100	41,200	-200	-0.5%	-1,300	-3.2%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	5,900	6,600	0	0.0%	-700	-10.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	38,100	38,100	36,300	0	0.0%	1,800	5.0%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,100	20,000	19,400	100	0.5%	700	3.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,200	29,400	28,600	-200	-0.7%	600	2.1%
Nondurable Goods	106,100	107,000	107,100	-900	-0.8%	-1,000	-0.9%
Food Manufacturing	28,700	28,900	29,700	-200	-0.7%	-1,000	-3.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,600	0	0.0%	200	2.1%
Paper Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,800	16,800	17,000	0	0.0%	-200	-1.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,500	18,500	18,400	0	0.0%	100	0.5%

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Service Providing	7,097,600	7,075,800	6,899,600	21,800	0.3%	198,000	2.9%
Private Service Providing	5,995,700	5,974,000	5,800,300	21,700	0.4%	195,400	3.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,608,500	1,607,900	1,556,200	600	0.0%	52,300	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	327,400	326,800	321,200	600	0.2%	6,200	1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	167,100	167,400	161,400	-300	-0.2%	5,700	3.5%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,600	47,600	47,800	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,500	20,600	20,800	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	28,700	28,700	28,200	0	0.0%	500	1.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	116,900	115,500	116,100	1,400	1.2%	800	0.7%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	47,100	47,000	46,900	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,400	43,900	43,700	-500	-1.1%	-300	-0.7%
Retail Trade	1,028,300	1,027,100	988,800	1,200	0.1%	39,500	4.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	124,100	123,500	120,200	600	0.5%	3,900	3.2%
Automobile Dealers	79,900	79,800	74,700	100	0.1%	5,200	7.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	34,100	34,400	32,600	-300	-0.9%	1,500	4.6%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	38,500	38,600	36,800	-100	-0.3%	1,700	4.6%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	79,500	78,600	74,100	900	1.2%	5,400	7.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	209,400	209,100	196,600	300	0.1%	12,800	6.5%
Health and Personal Care Stores	75,900	76,300	75,600	-400	-0.5%	300	0.4%
Gasoline Stations	41,900	42,000	40,300	-100	-0.2%	1,600	4.0%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	112,900	113,100	109,400	-200	-0.2%	3,500	3.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	34,700	34,700	32,300	0	0.0%	2,400	7.4%
General Merchandise Stores	198,500	198,000	193,600	500	0.3%	4,900	2.5%
Department Stores	80,900	81,000	79,800	-100	-0.1%	1,100	1.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	117,600	117,000	113,800	600	0.5%	3,800	3.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	53,900	53,800	52,600	100	0.2%	1,300	2.5%
Nonstore Retailers	24,900	25,000	24,700	-100	-0.4%	200	0.8%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	17,200	17,300	17,100	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	252,800	254,000	246,200	-1,200	-0.5%	6,600	2.7%
Utilities	22,100	22,200	22,500	-100	-0.5%	-400	-1.8%

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Transportation and Warehousing	230,700	231,800	223,700	-1,100	-0.5%	7,000	3.1%
Air Transportation	32,500	32,500	33,000	0	0.0%	-500	-1.5%
Water Transportation	12,600	12,500	12,500	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Truck Transportation	47,100	47,100	46,200	0	0.0%	900	2.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	54,400	55,500	51,600	-1,100	-2.0%	2,800	5.4%
Couriers and Messengers	28,000	28,200	27,500	-200	-0.7%	500	1.8%
Warehousing and Storage	30,300	30,300	29,100	0	0.0%	1,200	4.1%
Information	135,700	135,300	133,600	400	0.3%	2,100	1.6%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,800	30,900	30,800	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,500	15,400	14,900	100	0.7%	600	4.0%
Telecommunications	53,600	53,700	52,500	-100	-0.2%	1,100	2.1%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	41,700	41,800	41,300	-100	-0.2%	400	1.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,700	16,800	17,200	-100	-0.6%	-500	-2.9%
Financial Activities	522,400	521,200	510,100	1,200	0.2%	12,300	2.4%
Finance and Insurance	351,000	350,000	345,500	1,000	0.3%	5,500	1.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,300	157,800	160,600	500	0.3%	-2,300	-1.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,600	98,000	99,000	-400	-0.4%	-1,400	-1.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	150,100	148,400	142,200	1,700	1.2%	7,900	5.6%
Insurance Carriers	77,700	77,000	73,800	700	0.9%	3,900	5.3%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	72,400	71,400	68,400	1,000	1.4%	4,000	5.9%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	171,400	171,200	164,600	200	0.1%	6,800	4.1%
Real Estate	131,600	130,100	127,000	1,500	1.2%	4,600	3.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,163,300	1,154,300	1,108,400	9,000	0.8%	54,900	5.0%
Professional and Technical Services	488,900	486,300	469,400	2,600	0.5%	19,500	4.2%
Legal Services	101,500	100,200	97,100	1,300	1.3%	4,400	4.5%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	67,100	68,100	64,900	-1,000	-1.5%	2,200	3.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	73,500	72,100	68,900	1,400	1.9%	4,600	6.7%
Computer Systems Design and Related	74,900	74,300	69,000	600	0.8%	5,900	8.6%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	84,500	85,500	82,600	-1,000	-1.2%	1,900	2.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	93,500	92,900	90,500	600	0.7%	3,000	3.3%

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Administrative and Waste Services	580,900	575,100	548,500	5,800	1.0%	32,400	5.9%
Administrative and Support Services	563,300	557,400	530,600	5,900	1.1%	32,700	6.2%
Employment Services	174,700	171,700	158,800	3,000	1.8%	15,900	10.0%
Business Support Services	86,200	84,900	80,100	1,300	1.5%	6,100	7.6%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,600	28,600	27,000	0	0.0%	1,600	5.9%
Investigation and Security Services	67,100	66,800	65,700	300	0.5%	1,400	2.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	155,700	155,300	145,200	400	0.3%	10,500	7.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	17,600	17,700	17,900	-100	-0.6%	-300	-1.7%
Education and Health Services	1,152,800	1,150,700	1,131,700	2,100	0.2%	21,100	1.9%
Educational Services	152,200	150,500	146,300	1,700	1.1%	5,900	4.0%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	50,600	50,400	48,100	200	0.4%	2,500	5.2%
Colleges and Universities	54,900	54,100	54,300	800	1.5%	600	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,000,600	1,000,200	985,400	400	0.0%	15,200	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	432,100	431,900	419,500	200	0.1%	12,600	3.0%
Offices of Physicians	189,600	189,600	183,800	0	0.0%	5,800	3.2%
Home Health Care Services	68,500	68,500	68,300	0	0.0%	200	0.3%
Hospitals	272,500	272,500	271,000	0	0.0%	1,500	0.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	179,800	179,800	180,900	0	0.0%	-1,100	-0.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,900	96,600	98,100	300	0.3%	-1,200	-1.2%
Community Care for the Elderly	56,200	56,200	55,400	0	0.0%	800	1.4%
Social Assistance	116,200	116,000	114,000	200	0.2%	2,200	1.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,101,600	1,093,400	1,052,400	8,200	0.8%	49,200	4.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	204,900	205,600	199,500	-700	-0.3%	5,400	2.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	160,700	160,600	156,100	100	0.1%	4,600	3.0%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	67,600	67,400	64,600	200	0.3%	3,000	4.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	896,700	887,800	852,900	8,900	1.0%	43,800	5.1%
Accommodation	178,500	176,900	170,100	1,600	0.9%	8,400	4.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	718,200	710,900	682,800	7,300	1.0%	35,400	5.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
Prepared by: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	April 2014	March 2014	April 2013	Change from			
				Mar 2014 to Apr 2014 Level	Apr 2014 Percent	Apr 2013 to Apr 2014 Level	Apr 2014 Percent
Other Services	311,400	311,200	307,900	200	0.1%	3,500	1.1%
Repair and Maintenance	73,000	72,700	72,200	300	0.4%	800	1.1%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	49,600	49,100	48,800	500	1.0%	800	1.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	90,700	90,400	89,200	300	0.3%	1,500	1.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	147,700	148,100	146,500	-400	-0.3%	1,200	0.8%
Total Government	1,101,900	1,101,800	1,099,300	100	0.0%	2,600	0.2%
Federal	132,500	131,000	132,700	1,500	1.2%	-200	-0.2%
State	210,100	211,500	211,100	-1,400	-0.7%	-1,000	-0.5%
Local	759,300	759,300	755,500	0	0.0%	3,800	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.

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

COUNTY	APRIL 2014				MARCH 2014				APRIL 2013			
	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	136510	130598	5912	4.3	135930	129158	6772	5.0	134066	127305	6761	5.0
BAKER	12505	11899	606	4.8	12546	11847	699	5.6	12229	11410	819	6.7
BAY	91855	87139	4716	5.1	92749	87359	5390	5.8	91151	85248	5903	6.5
BRADFORD	11826	11272	554	4.7	11814	11183	631	5.3	11874	11214	660	5.6
BREVARD	262528	245958	16570	6.3	264422	245883	18539	7.0	262862	242234	20628	7.8
BROWARD	1054249	1001567	52682	5.0	1061188	1002882	58306	5.5	1025260	964065	61195	6.0
CALHOUN	5567	5264	303	5.4	5651	5302	349	6.2	5543	5180	363	6.5
CHARLOTTE	72874	68854	4020	5.5	73563	69048	4515	6.1	71443	66425	5018	7.0
CITRUS	53848	50134	3714	6.9	54437	50219	4218	7.7	55972	51400	4572	8.2
CLAY	99935	94991	4944	4.9	100190	94577	5613	5.6	97105	91083	6022	6.2
COLLIER	161981	154097	7884	4.9	164391	155347	9044	5.5	155718	145900	9818	6.3
COLUMBIA	31463	29710	1753	5.6	31958	29980	1978	6.2	31210	29186	2024	6.5
DESOTO	14445	13623	822	5.7	14489	13545	944	6.5	14736	13760	976	6.6
DIXIE	5672	5269	403	7.1	5700	5247	453	7.9	5692	5216	476	8.4
DUVAL	458013	430537	27476	6.0	459027	428660	30367	6.6	445473	412823	32650	7.3
ESCAMBIA	137667	129518	8149	5.9	138320	129088	9232	6.7	136548	126934	9614	7.0
FLAGLER	35365	32419	2946	8.3	35629	32308	3321	9.3	34935	31469	3466	9.9
FRANKLIN	5349	5066	283	5.3	5233	4929	304	5.8	5405	5117	288	5.3
GADSDEN	19795	18511	1284	6.5	20004	18470	1534	7.7	19456	18088	1368	7.0
GILCHRIST	7612	7208	404	5.3	7611	7129	482	6.3	7471	7027	444	5.9
GLADES	4857	4528	329	6.8	4922	4551	371	7.5	5314	4945	369	6.9
GULF	6208	5851	357	5.8	6177	5770	407	6.6	6166	5769	397	6.4
HAMILTON	4411	4051	360	8.2	4447	4058	389	8.7	4656	4268	388	8.3
HARDEE	10794	10118	676	6.3	11029	10271	758	6.9	11543	10752	791	6.9
HENDRY	17496	16029	1467	8.4	17735	16133	1602	9.0	16970	15329	1641	9.7
HERNANDO	62964	58151	4813	7.6	63556	58158	5398	8.5	61877	56387	5490	8.9
HIGHLANDS	40064	37457	2607	6.5	40666	37707	2959	7.3	40847	37765	3082	7.5
HILLSBOROUGH	642243	605957	36286	5.6	646676	606036	40640	6.3	630925	587579	43346	6.9
HOLMES	8366	7957	409	4.9	8410	7937	473	5.6	8633	8147	486	5.6
INDIAN RIVER	62449	58132	4317	6.9	63552	58708	4844	7.6	63117	57717	5400	8.6
JACKSON	20787	19744	1043	5.0	20825	19652	1173	5.6	21700	20477	1223	5.6
JEFFERSON	6381	6080	301	4.7	6420	6066	354	5.5	6296	5941	355	5.6
LAFAYETTE	2933	2767	166	5.7	2948	2768	180	6.1	2936	2751	185	6.3
LAKE	131935	124256	7679	5.8	131960	123211	8749	6.6	127849	118382	9467	7.4
LEE	303499	287261	16238	5.4	306963	288545	18418	6.0	296943	276356	20587	6.9
LEON	151750	144429	7321	4.8	152303	144112	8191	5.4	149655	141127	8528	5.7
LEVY	16115	15082	1033	6.4	16244	15082	1162	7.2	16167	14865	1302	8.1
LIBERTY	3547	3380	167	4.7	3562	3379	183	5.1	3201	3023	178	5.6

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

COUNTY	APRIL 2014				MARCH 2014				APRIL 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7002	6465	537	7.7	7053	6453	600	8.5	7086	6466	620	8.7
MANATEE	150811	142897	7914	5.2	150588	141424	9164	6.1	145380	135844	9536	6.6
MARION	131975	123268	8707	6.6	132559	122692	9867	7.4	132540	121890	10650	8.0
MARTIN	66097	62321	3776	5.7	66898	62506	4392	6.6	64717	60105	4612	7.1
MIAMI-DADE	1260792	1177757	83035	6.6	1258795	1164063	94732	7.5	1286078	1175670	110408	8.6
MONROE	50802	49147	1655	3.3	51042	49124	1918	3.8	49474	47499	1975	4.0
NASSAU	38398	36445	1953	5.1	38462	36286	2176	5.7	37172	34945	2227	6.0
OKALOOSA	101988	97762	4226	4.1	101591	96696	4895	4.8	98737	93818	4919	5.0
OKEECHOBEE	17982	16807	1175	6.5	18169	16828	1341	7.4	18414	16923	1491	8.1
ORANGE	660987	625818	35169	5.3	659798	620552	39246	5.9	639932	596232	43700	6.8
OSCEOLA	147679	138629	9050	6.1	147182	137463	9719	6.6	142693	132075	10618	7.4
PALM BEACH	660250	623142	37108	5.6	664247	622182	42065	6.3	645454	599555	45899	7.1
PASCO	194811	182200	12611	6.5	196404	182224	14180	7.2	191731	176674	15057	7.9
PINELLAS	448588	423235	25353	5.7	451894	423289	28605	6.3	441544	410398	31146	7.1
POLK	275600	258004	17596	6.4	276634	256985	19649	7.1	273518	252220	21298	7.8
PUTNAM	30137	27866	2271	7.5	30087	27523	2564	8.5	30978	28118	2860	9.2
ST. JOHNS	106160	101290	4870	4.6	106395	100849	5546	5.2	102763	97123	5640	5.5
ST. LUCIE	128749	119204	9545	7.4	130031	119558	10473	8.1	126939	114967	11972	9.4
SANTA ROSA	73781	70091	3690	5.0	74104	69858	4246	5.7	73424	68693	4731	6.4
SARASOTA	171255	162134	9121	5.3	170673	160463	10210	6.0	165801	154133	11668	7.0
SEMINOLE	246932	234720	12212	4.9	246391	232745	13646	5.5	238772	223623	15149	6.3
SUMTER	41855	40020	1835	4.4	42028	39911	2117	5.0	38178	36017	2161	5.7
SUWANNEE	18553	17555	998	5.4	18736	17590	1146	6.1	18504	17338	1166	6.3
TAYLOR	9200	8598	602	6.5	9223	8544	679	7.4	9323	8587	736	7.9
UNION	4970	4719	251	5.1	4993	4709	284	5.7	5121	4824	297	5.8
VOLUSIA	254958	240550	14408	5.7	256559	240332	16227	6.3	251092	232900	18192	7.2
WAKULLA	15103	14399	704	4.7	15164	14367	797	5.3	14946	14070	876	5.9
WALTON	38040	36826	1214	3.2	37443	36035	1408	3.8	34291	32791	1500	4.4
WASHINGTON	9341	8728	613	6.6	9296	8604	692	7.4	9663	8903	760	7.9
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9539000	8995000	543000	5.7	9576000	8964000	612000	6.4	9393000	8725000	668000	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9608000	9009000	599000	6.2	9576000	8969000	607000	6.3	9442000	8724000	718000	7.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154845000	145767000	9079000	5.9	155627000	145090000	10537000	6.8	154739000	143724000	11014000	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155421000	145669000	9753000	6.3	156227000	145742000	10486000	6.7	155359000	143676000	11683000	7.5

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	APRIL 2014				MARCH 2014				APRIL 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	303499	287261	16238	5.4	306963	288545	18418	6.0	296943	276356	20587	6.9
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	101988	97762	4226	4.1	101591	96696	4895	4.8	98737	93818	4919	5.0
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	254958	240550	14408	5.7	256559	240332	16227	6.3	251092	232900	18192	7.2
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	144122	137806	6316	4.4	143541	136287	7254	5.1	141537	134332	7205	5.1
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	715010	675162	39848	5.6	716620	672219	44401	6.2	694741	647384	47357	6.8
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	275600	258004	17596	6.4	276634	256985	19649	7.1	273518	252220	21298	7.8
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2975291	2802466	172825	5.8	2984230	2789127	195103	6.5	2956792	2739290	217502	7.4
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1054249	1001567	52682	5.0	1061188	1002882	58306	5.5	1025260	964065	61195	6.0
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1260792	1177757	83035	6.6	1258795	1164063	94732	7.5	1286078	1175670	110408	8.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	660250	623142	37108	5.6	664247	622182	42065	6.3	645454	599555	45899	7.1
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	161981	154097	7884	4.9	164391	155347	9044	5.5	155718	145900	9818	6.3
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	322066	305031	17035	5.3	321261	301887	19374	6.0	311181	289977	21204	6.8
OCALA (Marion)	131975	123268	8707	6.6	132559	122692	9867	7.4	132540	121890	10650	8.0
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1187533	1123423	64110	5.4	1185330	1113970	71360	6.0	1149247	1070313	78934	6.9
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	262528	245958	16570	6.3	264422	245883	18539	7.0	262862	242234	20628	7.8
PALM COAST (Flagler)	35365	32419	2946	8.3	35629	32308	3321	9.3	34935	31469	3466	9.9
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	91855	87139	4716	5.1	92749	87359	5390	5.8	91151	85248	5903	6.5
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	211448	199609	11839	5.6	212424	198946	13478	6.3	209972	195627	14345	6.8
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	194846	181525	13321	6.8	196929	182064	14865	7.5	191656	175072	16584	8.7
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	72874	68854	4020	5.5	73563	69048	4515	6.1	71443	66425	5018	7.0
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	62449	58132	4317	6.9	63552	58708	4844	7.6	63117	57717	5400	8.6
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	193028	183418	9610	5.0	193892	183016	10876	5.6	190352	179225	11127	5.8
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1348606	1269543	79063	5.9	1358531	1269707	88824	6.5	1326077	1231039	95038	7.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9539000	8995000	543000	5.7	9576000	8964000	612000	6.4	9393000	8725000	668000	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9608000	9009000	599000	6.2	9576000	8969000	607000	6.3	9442000	8724000	718000	7.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154845000	145767000	9079000	5.9	155627000	145090000	10537000	6.8	154739000	143724000	11014000	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155421000	145669000	9753000	6.3	156227000	145742000	10486000	6.7	155359000	143676000	11683000	7.5

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

April 2014
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	8.4	34	HILLSBOROUGH	5.6
2	FLAGLER	8.3	34	PALM BEACH	5.6
3	HAMILTON	8.2	34	COLUMBIA	5.6
4	MADISON	7.7	37	CHARLOTTE	5.5
5	HERNANDO	7.6	38	CALHOUN	5.4
6	PUTNAM	7.5	38	SUWANNEE	5.4
7	ST. LUCIE	7.4	38	LEE	5.4
8	DIXIE	7.1	41	SARASOTA	5.3
9	INDIAN RIVER	6.9	41	ORANGE	5.3
9	CITRUS	6.9	41	GILCHRIST	5.3
11	GLADES	6.8	41	FRANKLIN	5.3
12	MARION	6.6	45	MANATEE	5.2
12	MIAMI-DADE	6.6	46	BAY	5.1
12	WASHINGTON	6.6	46	NASSAU	5.1
15	TAYLOR	6.5	46	UNION	5.1
15	OKEECHOBEE	6.5	49	JACKSON	5.0
15	HIGHLANDS	6.5	49	SANTA ROSA	5.0
15	GADSDEN	6.5	49	BROWARD	5.0
15	PASCO	6.5	52	CLAY	4.9
20	LEVY	6.4	52	SEMINOLE	4.9
20	POLK	6.4	52	HOLMES	4.9
22	BREVARD	6.3	52	COLLIER	4.9
22	HARDEE	6.3	56	BAKER	4.8
24	OSCEOLA	6.1	56	LEON	4.8
25	DUVAL	6.0	58	JEFFERSON	4.7
26	ESCAMBIA	5.9	58	LIBERTY	4.7
	UNITED STATES	5.9	58	BRADFORD	4.7
27	LAKE	5.8	58	WAKULLA	4.7
27	GULF	5.8	62	ST. JOHNS	4.6
29	MARTIN	5.7	63	SUMTER	4.4
29	VOLUSIA	5.6	64	ALACHUA	4.3
29	DESOTO	5.7	65	OKALOOSA	4.1
29	LAFAYETTE	5.7	66	MONROE	3.3
29	PINELLAS	5.7	67	WALTON	3.2
	FLORIDA	5.7			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 APRIL 2014 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	8.3 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.9
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	6.8
4. Ocala MSA	6.6
4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.6
6. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	6.4
7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.3
8. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.9
United States	5.9
9. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	5.8
10. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.7
Florida	5.7
11. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	5.6
11. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.6
11. Jacksonville MSA	5.6
14. Punta Gorda MSA	5.5
15. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	5.4
15. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	5.4
17. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	5.3
18. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	5.1
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.0
19. Tallahassee MSA	5.0
21. Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.9
22. Gainesville MSA	4.4
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.1

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	April 2014	March 2014	April 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,826,300	7,800,800	7,581,100	25,500	0.3%	245,200	3.2%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	227,300	227,800	219,600	-500	-0.2%	7,700	3.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	82,200	81,300	80,000	900	1.1%	2,200	2.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	161,200	161,200	158,300	0	0.0%	2,900	1.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	773,200	772,500	748,500	700	0.1%	24,700	3.3%
Gainesville MSA	132,200	132,100	130,300	100	0.1%	1,900	1.5%
Jacksonville MSA	626,200	622,900	606,100	3,300	0.5%	20,100	3.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	201,900	201,400	198,400	500	0.3%	3,500	1.8%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,421,200	2,417,100	2,346,600	4,100	0.2%	74,600	3.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,090,900	1,088,400	1,056,300	2,500	0.2%	34,600	3.3%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	130,500	131,200	124,500	-700	-0.5%	6,000	4.8%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	267,700	264,600	256,700	3,100	1.2%	11,000	4.3%
Ocala MSA	92,800	92,800	93,000	0	0.0%	-200	-0.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,106,900	1,094,900	1,059,700	12,000	1.1%	47,200	4.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	195,300	195,200	194,700	100	0.1%	600	0.3%
Palm Coast MSA	20,800	20,700	20,300	100	0.5%	500	2.5%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	75,800	75,900	75,000	-100	-0.1%	800	1.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	162,300	161,700	160,700	600	0.4%	1,600	1.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	129,700	129,900	126,300	-200	-0.2%	3,400	2.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	44,400	44,500	43,600	-100	-0.2%	800	1.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,300	46,600	46,100	-300	-0.6%	200	0.4%
Tallahassee MSA	171,200	170,700	169,100	500	0.3%	2,100	1.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,209,200	1,204,700	1,178,300	4,500	0.4%	30,900	2.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	557,100	556,200	541,800	900	0.2%	15,300	2.8%

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 May 16, 2014.

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