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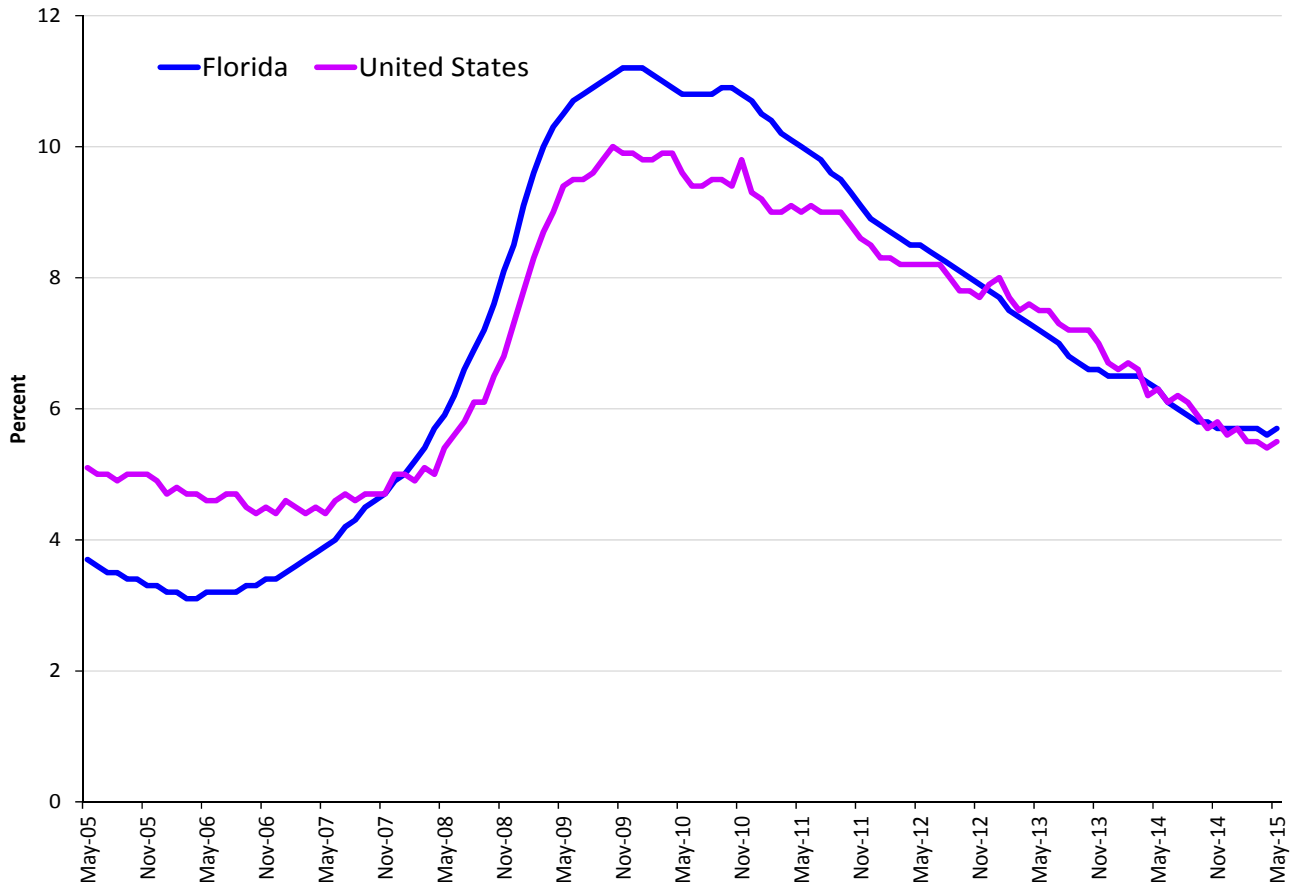
Florida's May Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in May 2015, up 0.1 percentage point from the April 2015 rate of 5.6 percent, and down 0.6 percentage point from 6.3 percent a year ago. There were 545,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,614,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in May. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 23 of the last 30 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,059,100 in May 2015, an increase of 17,100 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Compared to May a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 268,500, an increase of 3.4 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 2.2 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 8,059,100 in May 2015, up 268,500 jobs compared to a year ago. May 2015 was the 58th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was leisure and hospitality (+52,900 jobs, +4.9 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included trade, transportation, and utilities (+52,000 jobs, +3.2 percent); private education and health services (+50,000 jobs, +4.3 percent); professional and business services (+43,500 jobs, +3.8 percent); construction (+28,200 jobs, +7.2 percent); financial activities (+16,800 jobs, +3.2 percent); other services (+16,500 jobs, +5.1 percent); government (+4,900 jobs, +0.5 percent); and manufacturing (+4,200 jobs, +1.3 percent).
- The only major industry that lost jobs over the year was information (-300 jobs, -0.2 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In May 2015, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.8 percent), followed by St. Johns County (4.0 percent); Okaloosa County (4.6 percent); Franklin and Walton counties (4.7 percent each); and Alachua, Santa Rosa, and Wakulla counties (4.8 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (8.6 percent) in Florida in May 2015, followed by Citrus County (7.7 percent), Putnam County (7.6 percent), Sumter County (7.5 percent), and Highlands County (7.3 percent). There was no county with a double-digit unemployment rate for May or April.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- All 24 metro areas in the state had over-the-year job gains in May 2015. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+44,000 jobs, +4.0 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+34,100 jobs, +2.8 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+30,500 jobs, +2.8 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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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be July 17, 2015, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: June 19, 2015

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month May 2015	Month Ago April 2015	Year Ago May 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,206,000	16,185,000	15,942,000	21,000	0.1	264,000	1.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,614,000	9,641,000	9,546,000	-27,000	-0.3	68,000	0.7
Employment	9,069,000	9,097,000	8,947,000	-28,000	-0.3	122,000	1.4
Unemployment	545,000	545,000	599,000	0	0.0	-54,000	-9.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.6	6.3	0.1	--	-0.6	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	250,455,000	250,266,000	247,622,000	189,000	0.1	2,833,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	157,469,000	157,072,000	155,629,000	397,000	0.3	1,840,000	1.2
Employment	148,795,000	148,523,000	145,868,000	272,000	0.2	2,927,000	2.0
Unemployment	8,674,000	8,549,000	9,761,000	125,000	1.5	-1,087,000	-11.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.4	6.3	0.1	--	-0.8	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,206,000	16,185,000	15,942,000	21,000	0.1	264,000	1.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,622,000	9,550,000	9,677,000	72,000	0.8	-55,000	-0.6
Employment	9,087,000	9,045,000	9,069,000	42,000	0.5	18,000	0.2
Unemployment	535,000	505,000	609,000	30,000	5.9	-74,000	-12.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.3	6.3	0.3	--	-0.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	250,455,000	250,266,000	247,622,000	189,000	0.1	2,833,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	157,719,000	156,554,000	155,841,000	1,165,000	0.7	1,878,000	1.2
Employment	149,349,000	148,587,000	146,398,000	762,000	0.5	2,951,000	2.0
Unemployment	8,370,000	7,966,000	9,443,000	404,000	5.1	-1,073,000	-11.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.1	6.1	0.2	--	-0.8	--

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**

	May ^P 2015	April ^r 2015	May 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,059,100	8,042,000	7,790,600	17,100	0.2	268,500	3.4
Total Private	6,979,600	6,963,400	6,716,000	16,200	0.2	263,600	3.9
Goods Producing	761,600	764,500	729,400	-2,900	-0.4	32,200	4.4
Construction	422,100	423,700	393,900	-1,600	-0.4	28,200	7.2
Manufacturing	333,900	335,200	329,700	-1,300	-0.4	4,200	1.3
Durable Goods	226,500	227,800	221,200	-1,300	-0.6	5,300	2.4
Nondurable Goods	107,400	107,400	108,500	0	0.0	-1,100	-1.0
Service-Providing	7,297,500	7,277,500	7,061,200	20,000	0.3	236,300	3.3
Private Service Providing	6,218,000	6,198,900	5,986,600	19,100	0.3	231,400	3.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,668,500	1,662,200	1,616,500	6,300	0.4	52,000	3.2
Wholesale Trade	333,700	334,800	326,700	-1,100	-0.3	7,000	2.1
Retail Trade	1,071,900	1,066,900	1,037,200	5,000	*	34,700	3.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	262,900	260,500	252,600	2,400	0.9	10,300	4.1
Information	135,600	135,400	135,900	200	0.1	-300	-0.2
Financial Activities	537,200	533,100	520,400	4,100	0.8	16,800	3.2
Finance and Insurance	360,800	358,600	350,400	2,200	0.6	10,400	3.0
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	176,400	174,500	170,000	1,900	1.1	6,400	3.8
Professional and Business Services	1,202,000	1,204,900	1,158,500	-2,900	-0.2	43,500	3.8
Professional and Technical Services	508,100	510,900	481,900	-2,800	-0.5	26,200	5.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	96,500	96,300	94,000	200	0.2	2,500	2.7
Administrative and Waste Services	597,400	597,700	582,600	-300	-0.1	14,800	2.5
Education and Health Services	1,203,600	1,196,800	1,153,600	6,800	0.6	50,000	4.3
Educational Services	149,400	149,100	147,000	300	0.2	2,400	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,054,200	1,047,700	1,006,600	6,500	0.6	47,600	4.7
Leisure and Hospitality	1,132,100	1,130,100	1,079,200	2,000	0.2	52,900	4.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	217,700	213,500	207,300	4,200	2.0	10,400	5.0
Accommodation and Food Services	914,400	916,600	871,900	-2,200	-0.2	42,500	4.9

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

	May ^P 2015	April ^r 2015	May 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	339,000	336,400	322,500	2,600	0.8	16,500	5.1
Total Government	1,079,500	1,078,600	1,074,600	900	0.1	4,900	0.5
Federal Government	133,000	133,600	131,600	-600	-0.4	1,400	1.1
State Government	208,700	208,800	206,600	-100	*	2,100	1.0
Local Government	737,800	736,200	736,400	1,600	0.2	1,400	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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	Change from			
				April 2015 to May 2015 Level	Percent	May 2014 to May 2015 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,095,600	8,104,800	7,828,300	-9,200	-0.1%	267,300	3.4%
Total Private	7,002,400	7,001,000	6,740,800	1,400	0.0%	261,600	3.9%
Goods Producing	762,700	757,700	729,600	5,000	0.7%	33,100	4.5%
Mining and Logging	5,600	5,600	5,800	0	0.0%	-200	-3.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Construction	422,300	417,400	393,500	4,900	1.2%	28,800	7.3%
Construction of Buildings	84,000	83,800	79,700	200	0.2%	4,300	5.4%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	53,600	52,500	49,400	1,100	2.1%	4,200	8.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	284,700	281,100	264,400	3,600	1.3%	20,300	7.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	127,800	126,600	118,200	1,200	1.0%	9,600	8.1%
Manufacturing	334,800	334,700	330,300	100	0.0%	4,500	1.4%
Durable Goods	227,000	227,400	221,200	-400	-0.2%	5,800	2.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	32,500	32,800	34,600	-300	-0.9%	-2,100	-6.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	43,000	42,700	40,400	300	0.7%	2,600	6.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	37,500	37,600	37,200	-100	-0.3%	300	0.8%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,100	19,000	19,100	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	31,100	31,000	30,400	100	0.3%	700	2.3%
Nondurable Goods	107,800	107,300	109,100	500	0.5%	-1,300	-1.2%
Food Manufacturing	29,900	30,000	29,900	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,800	9,600	9,600	200	2.1%	200	2.1%
Paper Manufacturing	8,800	8,800	9,100	0	0.0%	-300	-3.3%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,300	17,200	17,100	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,400	18,400	18,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.1%

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Service Providing	7,332,900	7,347,100	7,098,700	-14,200	-0.2%	234,200	3.3%
Private Service Providing	6,239,700	6,243,300	6,011,200	-3,600	-0.1%	228,500	3.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,667,800	1,661,900	1,611,600	5,900	0.4%	56,200	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	335,300	335,600	328,000	-300	-0.1%	7,300	2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	165,900	165,100	163,900	800	0.5%	2,000	1.2%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,400	48,000	46,600	400	0.8%	1,800	3.9%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,000	20,000	20,500	0	0.0%	-500	-2.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	29,400	29,600	29,300	-200	-0.7%	100	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	123,500	124,900	120,300	-1,400	-1.1%	3,200	2.7%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	48,600	49,100	47,600	-500	-1.0%	1,000	2.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	45,900	45,600	43,800	300	0.7%	2,100	4.8%
Retail Trade	1,070,800	1,066,400	1,030,800	4,400	0.4%	40,000	3.9%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	135,700	133,500	127,700	2,200	1.7%	8,000	6.3%
Automobile Dealers	84,500	82,900	79,600	1,600	1.9%	4,900	6.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	36,100	36,400	34,400	-300	-0.8%	1,700	4.9%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	40,000	40,100	38,300	-100	-0.3%	1,700	4.4%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	82,300	81,900	78,500	400	0.5%	3,800	4.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	215,800	216,600	207,300	-800	-0.4%	8,500	4.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	77,500	76,800	76,100	700	0.9%	1,400	1.8%
Gasoline Stations	42,900	42,900	41,700	0	0.0%	1,200	2.9%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	114,200	113,600	110,500	600	0.5%	3,700	3.4%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	37,100	36,100	35,500	1,000	2.8%	1,600	4.5%
General Merchandise Stores	206,300	206,600	199,700	-300	-0.2%	6,600	3.3%
Department Stores	82,700	83,100	80,700	-400	-0.5%	2,000	2.5%
Other General Merchandise Stores	123,600	123,500	119,000	100	0.1%	4,600	3.9%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	53,600	52,800	54,500	800	1.5%	-900	-1.7%
Nonstore Retailers	29,300	29,100	26,600	200	0.7%	2,700	10.2%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	21,500	21,500	18,700	0	0.0%	2,800	15.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	261,700	259,900	252,800	1,800	0.7%	8,900	3.5%
Utilities	21,700	21,700	22,000	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	240,000	238,200	230,800	1,800	0.8%	9,200	4.0%
Air Transportation	35,100	34,600	33,700	500	1.5%	1,400	4.2%
Water Transportation	12,800	12,800	12,500	0	0.0%	300	2.4%
Truck Transportation	50,200	49,700	48,600	500	1.0%	1,600	3.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	53,200	53,500	52,600	-300	-0.6%	600	1.1%
Couriers and Messengers	29,500	29,400	28,700	100	0.3%	800	2.8%
Warehousing and Storage	30,500	30,300	29,800	200	0.7%	700	2.4%
Information	135,700	135,500	135,900	200	0.2%	-200	-0.2%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,700	30,800	30,700	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,400	15,300	15,700	100	0.7%	-300	-1.9%
Telecommunications	51,900	51,800	52,000	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,300	40,300	40,700	0	0.0%	-400	-1.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,200	18,100	18,500	100	0.6%	-300	-1.6%
Financial Activities	538,400	532,500	520,300	5,900	1.1%	18,100	3.5%
Finance and Insurance	360,800	357,000	349,800	3,800	1.1%	11,000	3.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	159,600	158,400	158,600	1,200	0.8%	1,000	0.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,200	96,200	97,100	1,000	1.0%	100	0.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	156,600	154,300	147,400	2,300	1.5%	9,200	6.2%
Insurance Carriers	80,100	79,000	74,400	1,100	1.4%	5,700	7.7%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	76,500	75,300	73,000	1,200	1.6%	3,500	4.8%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	177,600	175,500	170,500	2,100	1.2%	7,100	4.2%
Real Estate	137,000	135,900	131,200	1,100	0.8%	5,800	4.4%
Professional and Business Services	1,203,500	1,210,000	1,163,300	-6,500	-0.5%	40,200	3.5%
Professional and Technical Services	505,600	515,400	480,800	-9,800	-1.9%	24,800	5.2%
Legal Services	100,400	99,900	96,900	500	0.5%	3,500	3.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	58,000	67,800	57,300	-9,800	-14.5%	700	1.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	75,500	75,200	71,700	300	0.4%	3,800	5.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	78,600	78,600	73,100	0	0.0%	5,500	7.5%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	89,500	90,100	87,700	-600	-0.7%	1,800	2.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	96,600	96,500	94,100	100	0.1%	2,500	2.7%

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Administrative and Waste Services	601,300	598,100	588,400	3,200	0.5%	12,900	2.2%
Administrative and Support Services	581,700	578,600	569,000	3,100	0.5%	12,700	2.2%
Employment Services	180,400	178,900	178,600	1,500	0.8%	1,800	1.0%
Business Support Services	87,600	88,000	83,900	-400	-0.5%	3,700	4.4%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,300	26,400	26,000	-100	-0.4%	300	1.2%
Investigation and Security Services	69,800	69,500	67,300	300	0.4%	2,500	3.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	160,700	158,600	157,700	2,100	1.3%	3,000	1.9%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,600	19,500	19,400	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Education and Health Services	1,207,400	1,205,500	1,159,600	1,900	0.2%	47,800	4.1%
Educational Services	150,400	154,700	149,100	-4,300	-2.8%	1,300	0.9%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	55,600	55,200	52,000	400	0.7%	3,600	6.9%
Colleges and Universities	55,200	57,900	54,500	-2,700	-4.7%	700	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,057,000	1,050,800	1,010,500	6,200	0.6%	46,500	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	454,300	453,100	435,500	1,200	0.3%	18,800	4.3%
Offices of Physicians	197,200	196,600	188,600	600	0.3%	8,600	4.6%
Home Health Care Services	70,800	71,100	68,900	-300	-0.4%	1,900	2.8%
Hospitals	290,300	288,400	274,600	1,900	0.7%	15,700	5.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	188,800	187,400	182,800	1,400	0.8%	6,000	3.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	98,500	97,500	96,400	1,000	1.0%	2,100	2.2%
Community Care for the Elderly	60,000	59,600	58,300	400	0.7%	1,700	2.9%
Social Assistance	123,600	121,900	117,600	1,700	1.4%	6,000	5.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,146,600	1,159,900	1,095,900	-13,300	-1.2%	50,700	4.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	218,400	218,400	209,000	0	0.0%	9,400	4.5%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	170,900	169,900	164,400	1,000	0.6%	6,500	4.0%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	74,200	71,900	70,900	2,300	3.2%	3,300	4.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	928,200	941,500	886,900	-13,300	-1.4%	41,300	4.7%
Accommodation	176,100	177,600	175,700	-1,500	-0.8%	400	0.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	752,100	763,900	711,200	-11,800	-1.5%	40,900	5.8%

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)**

Released June 19, 2015

Industry Title	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	Change from			
				April 2015 to Level	May 2015 Percent	May 2014 to Level	May 2015 Percent
Other Services	340,300	338,000	324,600	2,300	0.7%	15,700	4.8%
Repair and Maintenance	83,100	82,100	76,300	1,000	1.2%	6,800	8.9%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	56,100	55,300	51,100	800	1.5%	5,000	9.8%
Personal and Laundry Services	97,400	96,300	91,900	1,100	1.1%	5,500	6.0%
Membership Associations and Organizations	159,800	159,600	156,400	200	0.1%	3,400	2.2%
Total Government	1,093,200	1,103,800	1,087,500	-10,600	-1.0%	5,700	0.5%
Federal	132,600	133,800	131,100	-1,200	-0.9%	1,500	1.1%
State	204,700	212,700	203,400	-8,000	-3.8%	1,300	0.6%
Local	755,900	757,300	753,000	-1,400	-0.2%	2,900	0.4%

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	MAY 2015				APRIL 2015				MAY 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	129478	123245	6233	4.8	131253	125619	5634	4.3	131100	124356	6744	5.1
BAKER	11275	10651	624	5.5	11167	10583	584	5.2	11419	10717	702	6.1
BAY	87363	82540	4823	5.5	86307	81817	4490	5.2	89458	84046	5412	6.0
BRADFORD	10532	10000	532	5.1	10507	10005	502	4.8	10916	10292	624	5.7
BREVARD	258130	242473	15657	6.1	255692	241032	14660	5.7	261388	243136	18252	7.0
BROWARD	993909	942293	51616	5.2	980663	932362	48301	4.9	995590	936735	58855	5.9
CALHOUN	4866	4563	303	6.2	4818	4528	290	6.0	4950	4604	346	7.0
CHARLOTTE	66546	62552	3994	6.0	66147	62338	3809	5.8	67658	63182	4476	6.6
CITRUS	47914	44201	3713	7.7	47630	44151	3479	7.3	49160	44977	4183	8.5
CLAY	97612	92611	5001	5.1	96693	92041	4652	4.8	98811	93214	5597	5.7
COLLIER	162178	154042	8136	5.0	162800	155334	7466	4.6	161081	151969	9112	5.7
COLUMBIA	28758	27102	1656	5.8	28381	26852	1529	5.4	28703	26814	1889	6.6
DESOTO	12915	12182	733	5.7	12860	12164	696	5.4	13752	12886	866	6.3
DIXIE	5588	5225	363	6.5	5503	5165	338	6.1	5693	5266	427	7.5
DUVAL	459062	431950	27112	5.9	454779	429221	25558	5.6	465810	434540	31270	6.7
ESCAMBIA	140333	132335	7998	5.7	139011	131582	7429	5.3	141834	132805	9029	6.4
FLAGLER	43112	40284	2828	6.6	42700	40064	2636	6.2	43423	40165	3258	7.5
FRANKLIN	4799	4575	224	4.7	4710	4492	218	4.6	5121	4840	281	5.5
GADSDEN	18457	17132	1325	7.2	18735	17478	1257	6.7	18877	17324	1553	8.2
GILCHRIST	6604	6225	379	5.7	6663	6314	349	5.2	6644	6208	436	6.6
GLADES	5079	4735	344	6.8	5052	4758	294	5.8	5489	5103	386	7.0
GULF	6288	5965	323	5.1	6234	5928	306	4.9	6421	6038	383	6.0
HAMILTON	4441	4143	298	6.7	4359	4083	276	6.3	4569	4197	372	8.1
HARDEE	10042	9367	675	6.7	10070	9453	617	6.1	11019	10290	729	6.6
HENDRY	17286	15794	1492	8.6	18033	16742	1291	7.2	17237	15547	1690	9.8
HERNANDO	66836	62127	4709	7.0	66114	61694	4420	6.7	67400	62108	5292	7.9
HIGHLANDS	36500	33849	2651	7.3	36604	34146	2458	6.7	37462	34516	2946	7.9
HILLSBOROUGH	683382	647779	35603	5.2	676899	643800	33099	4.9	688111	647930	40181	5.8
HOLMES	6615	6177	438	6.6	6508	6097	411	6.3	7063	6594	469	6.6
INDIAN RIVER	60810	56584	4226	6.9	60646	56864	3782	6.2	62240	57356	4884	7.8
JACKSON	17815	16763	1052	5.9	17547	16571	976	5.6	18004	16849	1155	6.4
JEFFERSON	5403	5079	324	6.0	5471	5166	305	5.6	5465	5116	349	6.4
LAFAYETTE	3194	3033	161	5.0	3147	2998	149	4.7	3433	3252	181	5.3
LAKE	140156	132340	7816	5.6	138388	131070	7318	5.3	139773	130834	8939	6.4
LEE	314518	298047	16471	5.2	314528	299318	15210	4.8	312461	293666	18795	6.0
LEON	147222	139550	7672	5.2	149026	142031	6995	4.7	149096	140819	8277	5.6
LEVY	16116	15117	999	6.2	16019	15093	926	5.8	16461	15310	1151	7.0
LIBERTY	2709	2544	165	6.1	2697	2542	155	5.7	2822	2631	191	6.8

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

COUNTY	MAY 2015				APRIL 2015				MAY 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7612	7124	488	6.4	7564	7090	474	6.3	7874	7303	571	7.3
MANATEE	160672	152455	8217	5.1	159113	151490	7623	4.8	161117	151984	9133	5.7
MARION	132831	124014	8817	6.6	131361	123197	8164	6.2	133228	123511	9717	7.3
MARTIN	69300	65522	3778	5.5	68484	65030	3454	5.0	69461	65246	4215	6.1
MIAMI-DADE	1319226	1236668	82558	6.3	1319057	1235792	83265	6.3	1324081	1230525	93556	7.1
MONROE	44513	42835	1678	3.8	44308	42726	1582	3.6	45564	43651	1913	4.2
NASSAU	36283	34404	1879	5.2	35945	34179	1766	4.9	36763	34622	2141	5.8
OKALOOSA	93792	89491	4301	4.6	91785	87793	3992	4.3	95102	90394	4708	5.0
OKEECHOBEE	17750	16691	1059	6.0	17636	16633	1003	5.7	18421	17156	1265	6.9
ORANGE	684573	649953	34620	5.1	676406	643970	32436	4.8	682708	643148	39560	5.8
OSCEOLA	152190	143326	8864	5.8	150249	141937	8312	5.5	151872	141806	10066	6.6
PALM BEACH	690177	654745	35432	5.1	683638	651225	32413	4.7	692553	651545	41008	5.9
PASCO	212666	199844	12822	6.0	210599	198610	11989	5.7	214177	199875	14302	6.7
PINELLAS	476563	452453	24110	5.1	472161	449413	22748	4.8	480470	452268	28202	5.9
POLK	282288	264826	17462	6.2	280982	264768	16214	5.8	283548	263925	19623	6.9
PUTNAM	28883	26687	2196	7.6	28647	26570	2077	7.3	29439	26960	2479	8.4
ST. JOHNS	108176	103796	4380	4.0	106976	102923	4053	3.8	109591	104415	5176	4.7
ST. LUCIE	129591	121267	8324	6.4	128272	120530	7742	6.0	131501	121039	10462	8.0
SANTA ROSA	73898	70361	3537	4.8	73316	69980	3336	4.6	74562	70529	4033	5.4
SARASOTA	175999	166774	9225	5.2	174456	165742	8714	5.0	176254	165887	10367	5.9
SEMINOLE	240503	228612	11891	4.9	237598	226439	11159	4.7	239616	226142	13474	5.6
SUMTER	28269	26138	2131	7.5	27910	25947	1963	7.0	28426	26141	2285	8.0
SUWANNEE	18157	17142	1015	5.6	17776	16829	947	5.3	18551	17430	1121	6.0
TAYLOR	9279	8648	631	6.8	9161	8570	591	6.5	9436	8801	635	6.7
UNION	4436	4198	238	5.4	4399	4179	220	5.0	4772	4486	286	6.0
VOLUSIA	239049	224832	14217	5.9	236913	223646	13267	5.6	240568	224463	16105	6.7
WAKULLA	13886	13213	673	4.8	14106	13483	623	4.4	14119	13368	751	5.3
WALTON	27415	26123	1292	4.7	26790	25597	1193	4.5	27739	26334	1405	5.1
WASHINGTON	9796	9207	589	6.0	9745	9184	561	5.8	9999	9337	662	6.6
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9622000	9087000	535000	5.6	9550000	9045000	505000	5.3	9677000	9069000	609000	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9614000	9069000	545000	5.7	9641000	9097000	545000	5.6	9546000	8947000	599000	6.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	157719000	149349000	8370000	5.3	156554000	148587000	7966000	5.1	155841000	146398000	9443000	6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	157469000	148795000	8674000	5.5	157072000	148523000	8549000	5.4	155629000	145868000	9761000	6.3

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	MAY 2015				APRIL 2015				MAY 2014			
	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)	314518	298047	16471	5.2	314528	299318	15210	4.8	312461	293666	18795	6.0
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa and Walton)	121207	115614	5593	4.6	118575	113390	5185	4.4	122841	116728	6113	5.0
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Flagler and Volusia)	282161	265116	17045	6.0	279613	263710	15903	5.7	283991	264628	19363	6.8
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	136082	129470	6612	4.9	137916	131933	5983	4.3	137744	130564	7180	5.2
HOMOSASSA SPRINGS (Citrus)	47914	44201	3713	7.7	47630	44151	3479	7.3	49160	44977	4183	8.5
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	712408	673412	38996	5.5	705560	668947	36613	5.2	722394	677508	44886	6.2
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	282288	264826	17462	6.2	280982	264768	16214	5.8	283548	263925	19623	6.9
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-WEST PALM BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	3003312	2833706	169606	5.6	2983358	2819379	163979	5.5	3012224	2818805	193419	6.4
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	993909	942293	51616	5.2	980663	932362	48301	4.9	995590	936735	58855	5.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1319226	1236668	82558	6.3	1319057	1235792	83265	6.3	1324081	1230525	93556	7.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	690177	654745	35432	5.1	683638	651225	32413	4.7	692553	651545	41008	5.9
NAPLES-IMMOKALEE-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	162178	154042	8136	5.0	162800	155334	7466	4.6	161081	151969	9112	5.7
NORTH PORT-SARASOTA-BRADENTON (Manatee and Sarasota)	336671	319229	17442	5.2	333569	317232	16337	4.9	337371	317871	19500	5.8
OCALA (Marion)	132831	124014	8817	6.6	131361	123197	8164	6.2	133228	123511	9717	7.3
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1217422	1154231	63191	5.2	1202641	1143416	59225	4.9	1213969	1141930	72039	5.9
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	258130	242473	15657	6.1	255692	241032	14660	5.7	261388	243136	18252	7.0
PANAMA CITY (Bay and Gulf)	93651	88505	5146	5.5	92541	87745	4796	5.2	95879	90084	5795	6.0
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	214231	202696	11535	5.4	212327	201562	10765	5.1	216396	203334	13062	6.0
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	198891	186789	12102	6.1	196756	185560	11196	5.7	200962	186285	14677	7.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	66546	62552	3994	6.0	66147	62338	3809	5.8	67658	63182	4476	6.6
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	60810	56584	4226	6.9	60646	56864	3782	6.2	62240	57356	4884	7.8
SEBRING (Highlands)	36500	33849	2651	7.3	36604	34146	2458	6.7	37462	34516	2946	7.9
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	184968	174974	9994	5.4	187338	178158	9180	4.9	187557	176627	10930	5.8
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1439447	1362203	77244	5.4	1425773	1353517	72256	5.1	1450158	1362181	87977	6.1
THE VILLAGES(Sumter)	28269	26138	2131	7.5	27910	25947	1963	7.0	28426	26141	2285	8.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9622000	9087000	535000	5.6	9550000	9045000	505000	5.3	9677000	9069000	609000	6.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9614000	9069000	545000	5.7	9641000	9097000	545000	5.6	9546000	8947000	599000	6.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	157719000	149349000	8370000	5.3	156554000	148587000	7966000	5.1	155841000	146398000	9443000	6.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	157469000	148795000	8674000	5.5	157072000	148523000	8549000	5.4	155629000	145868000	9761000	6.3

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

May 2015
(Preliminary)

RELEASED 06/19/2015

UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	8.6	35	ESCAMBIA	5.7
2	CITRUS	7.7	35	DESOTO	5.7
3	PUTNAM	7.6	38	SUWANNEE	5.6
4	SUMTER	7.5	38	LAKE	5.6
5	HIGHLANDS	7.3		FLORIDA	5.6
6	GADSDEN	7.2	40	BAKER	5.5
7	HERNANDO	7.0	40	BAY	5.5
8	INDIAN RIVER	6.9	40	MARTIN	5.5
9	TAYLOR	6.8	43	UNION	5.4
9	GLADES	6.8		UNITED STATES	5.3
11	HARDEE	6.7	44	SARASOTA	5.2
11	HAMILTON	6.7	44	LEE	5.2
13	MARION	6.6	44	LEON	5.2
13	HOLMES	6.6	44	HILLSBOROUGH	5.2
13	FLAGLER	6.6	44	BROWARD	5.2
16	DIXIE	6.5	44	NASSAU	5.2
17	ST. LUCIE	6.4	50	GULF	5.1
17	MADISON	6.4	50	PALM BEACH	5.1
19	MIAMI-DADE	6.3	50	CLAY	5.1
20	CALHOUN	6.2	50	MANATEE	5.1
20	LEVY	6.2	50	PINELLAS	5.1
20	POLK	6.2	50	ORANGE	5.1
23	LIBERTY	6.1	50	BRADFORD	5.1
23	BREVARD	6.1	57	LAFAYETTE	5.0
25	PASCO	6.0	57	COLLIER	5.0
25	WASHINGTON	6.0	59	SEMINOLE	4.9
25	CHARLOTTE	6.0	60	WAKULLA	4.8
25	JEFFERSON	6.0	60	ALACHUA	4.8
25	OKEECHOBEE	6.0	60	SANTA ROSA	4.8
30	VOLUSIA	5.9	63	WALTON	4.7
30	DUVAL	5.9	63	FRANKLIN	4.7
30	JACKSON	5.9	65	OKALOOSA	4.6
33	OSCEOLA	5.8	66	ST. JOHNS	4.0
33	COLUMBIA	5.8	67	MONROE	3.8
35	GILCHRIST	5.7			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 MAY 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

1. Homosassa Springs MSA	7.7 %
2. The Villages MSA	7.5
3. Sebring MSA	7.3
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.9
5. Ocala MSA	6.6
6. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.3
7. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	6.2
8. Port St. Lucie MSA	6.1
8. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.1
10 Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	6.0
10. Punta Gorda MSA	6.0
12. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	5.6
Florida	5.6
13. Panama City MSA	5.5
13. Jacksonville MSA	5.5
15. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.4
15. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.4
15. Tallahassee MSA	5.4
United States	5.3
18. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	5.2
18. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.2
18. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	5.2
18. North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	5.2
22. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	5.1
23. Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	5.0
24. Gainesville MSA	4.9
25. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.6

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	May 2015	April 2015	May 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,095,600	8,104,800	7,828,300	-9,200	-0.1%	267,300	3.4%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	238,900	242,500	229,800	-3,600	-1.5%	9,100	4.0%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	108,900	107,600	106,900	1,300	1.2%	2,000	1.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	187,900	188,600	183,000	-700	-0.4%	4,900	2.7%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	802,100	799,500	775,400	2,600	0.3%	26,700	3.4%
Gainesville MSA	132,900	135,700	130,300	-2,800	-2.1%	2,600	2.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,800	33,000	32,500	-200	-0.6%	300	0.9%
Jacksonville MSA	637,000	637,900	623,800	-900	-0.1%	13,200	2.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	208,700	209,300	202,100	-600	-0.3%	6,600	3.3%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,500,700	2,499,800	2,425,200	900	0.0%	75,500	3.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,115,600	1,116,200	1,085,100	-600	-0.1%	30,500	2.8%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	135,700	137,700	129,900	-2,000	-1.5%	5,800	4.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	277,400	278,200	268,400	-800	-0.3%	9,000	3.4%
Ocala MSA	98,300	98,000	95,200	300	0.3%	3,100	3.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,153,200	1,151,100	1,109,200	2,100	0.2%	44,000	4.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	202,800	203,200	198,200	-400	-0.2%	4,600	2.3%
Panama City MSA	82,100	82,200	81,500	-100	-0.1%	600	0.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	168,900	169,200	164,900	-300	-0.2%	4,000	2.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	135,700	135,800	131,600	-100	-0.1%	4,100	3.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	44,900	45,200	44,200	-300	-0.7%	700	1.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	48,100	48,600	47,400	-500	-1.0%	700	1.5%
Sebring MSA	25,700	25,900	25,000	-200	-0.8%	700	2.8%
Tallahassee MSA	172,000	176,900	169,100	-4,900	-2.8%	2,900	1.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,245,500	1,246,600	1,211,400	-1,100	-0.1%	34,100	2.8%
The Villages MSA	25,900	25,900	25,300	0	0.0%	600	2.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	583,000	584,100	564,700	-1,100	-0.2%	18,300	3.2%

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 June 19, 2015.