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#### FLORIDA'S 12-MONTH JOB GROWTH PERCENTAGE OUTPACES THE NATION FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2007

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Tallahassee, Fla. - Today Governor Rick Scott, joined by Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Executive Director Doug Darling, announced that Florida's unemployment rate for September is 10.6 percent, down 1.3 percentage points since January 2011. Florida's unemployment rates over the last five months are at the lowest since August 2009. In contrast, the national unemployment rate has gone up 0.1 percentage point during the same five-month period.

Florida has already begun to reap the benefits of a smaller, less-costly government and more businessfriendly environment, as evidenced by the 110,300 private sector jobs added since January. Florida has had a net gain of 92,400 jobs during the same time period with a net gain of 23,300 jobs in September alone. In addition, Florida's 12-month job growth percentage rate, of 1.3 percent has outpaced the nation for the first time since 2007.

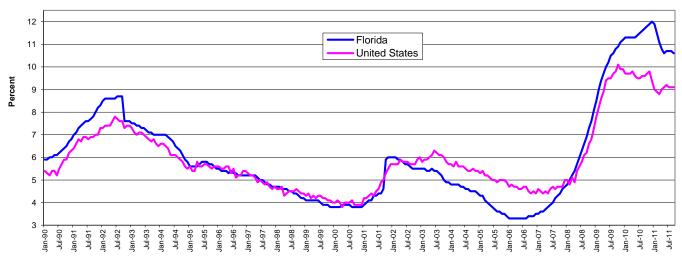
"Today's numbers are a strong signal that Florida is doing the right things to rebound from difficult economic times. But our job is far from over with 977,000 residents unemployed," said DEO Executive Director Doug Darling. "We must continue our efforts of coordinated economic development to create jobs and ensure our workforce is skilled and ready to be matched with employment opportunities."

Governor Scott provided the update on Florida's job creation efforts while leading a trade mission to Brazil to expand international trade, investment and tourism. Brazil is Florida's number-one trading partner, and Florida and Brazil share a \$16 billion bilateral trade relationship. In addition, Brazil also led Florida's tourism industry last year as the number-two country of origin and number-one in tourism spending.

Governor Scott recently unveiled his 2012 Job Creation and Economic Growth Agenda, Highlights include additional efforts to streamline regulations and provide tax relief to spur economic development, prioritize transportation projects to bring new jobs to Florida, and update the state's unemployment system to ensure job seekers have the skills needed to secure employment in current and future job markets.

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity combines the state's economic, workforce and community development efforts under one roof. This one-stop shop approach helps expedite economic development projects to fuel job creation in competitive communities. For more information including valuable resources for employers and job seekers, please visit www.floridajobs.org.

#### United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



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

#### Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is 7,253,900 in September 2011, up 93,500 jobs compared to a year ago. September is the twelfth consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+58,500 jobs, +6.4 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include private education and health services (+33,000 jobs, +3.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+20,100 jobs, +1.4 percent); professional and business services (+11,100 jobs, +1.1 percent); financial activities (+2,100 jobs, +0.4 percent); and other services (+1,200 jobs, +0.4 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; clothing and accessory stores; management and technical consulting services; real estate; and repair and maintenance.
- Industries losing jobs over the year include: total government (-14,000 jobs, -1.3 percent), construction (-12,900 jobs, -3.8 percent), information (-5,500 jobs, -4.1 percent), and manufacturing (-400 jobs, -0.1 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to losses in local government; construction of buildings; telecommunications; and miscellaneous manufacturing.

#### **Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

- In September 2011, Monroe County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.7 percent), followed by Liberty County (6.9 percent), Walton County (7.1 percent), Okaloosa County (7.3 percent), and Franklin County (7.8 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate (17.6 percent) in Florida in September 2011, followed by Flagler County (14.6 percent), Indian River County (13.7 percent), Hernando County (13.5 percent), and St. Lucie County (13.4 percent). Seasonal declines in agriculture and layoffs in state government contributed to Hendry County's high unemployment rate. There are 41 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in September.

#### Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Fifteen metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in September 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+24,500 jobs, +2.2 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+15,500 jobs, +1.6 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+11,900 jobs, +1.2 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses are in Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-5,000 jobs, -2.6 percent), Lakeland-Winter Haven (-2,100 jobs, -1.1 percent), and Tallahassee (-1,100 jobs, -0.6 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 recently mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm">http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm</a>

The mission of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is to promote economic prosperity for all Floridians and businesses through successful workforce, community, and economic development strategies. Please visit <a href="www.floridajobs.org">www.floridajobs.org</a> for more information.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on November 18, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

### LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2011

#### **SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

				Over-the-Month		Over-the	e-Year
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Char	nge
	September 2011	August 2011	September 2010	Level	Level Percent		Percent
		STAT	E OF FLORIDA	1			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,908,000	14,893,000	14,768,000	15,000	0.1	140,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,216,000	9,202,000	9,242,000	14,000	0.2	-26,000	-0.3
Employment	8,240,000	8,214,000	8,159,000	26,000	0.3	81,000	1.0
Unemployment	977,000	989,000	1,083,000	-12,000	-1.2	-106,000	-9.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	10.7	11.7	-0.1		-1.1	
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Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	240,071,000	239,871,000	238,322,000	200,000	0.1	1,749,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	154,017,000	153,594,000	154,124,000	423,000	0.3	-107,000	-0.1
Employment	140,025,000	139,627,000	139,378,000	398,000	0.3	647,000	0.5
Unemployment	13,992,000	13,967,000	14,746,000	25,000	0.2	-754,000	-5.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.1	9.6	0.0		-0.5	

#### **NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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		STAT	E OF FLORID	Α			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,908,000	14,893,000	14,768,000	15,000	0.1	140,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,285,000	9,255,000	9,292,000	30,000	0.3	-7,000	-0.1
Employment	8,301,000	8,242,000	8,196,000	59,000	0.7	105,000	1.3
Unemployment	984,000	1,013,000	1,095,000	-29,000	-2.9	-111,000	-10.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	11.0	11.8	-0.4		-1.2	
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Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	240,071,000	239,871,000	238,322,000	200,000	0.1	1,749,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	154,022,000	154,344,000	153,854,000	-322,000	-0.2	168,000	0.1
Employment	140,502,000	140,335,000	139,715,000	167,000	0.1	787,000	0.6
Unemployment	13,520,000	14,008,000	14,140,000	-488,000	-3.5	-620,000	-4.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	9.1	9.2	-0.3		-0.4	

Note: All estimates except unemployment rates are rounded to the nearest thousand. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

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

### Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	September <sup>p</sup>	August <sup>r</sup>	September	Over-the Chai	nge	Over-the-Year Change	
	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,253.9	7,230.6	7,160.4	23.3	0.3	93.5	1.3
Construction	328.8	327.0	341.7	1.8	0.6	-12.9	-3.8
Manufacturing	305.6	306.8	306.0	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,475.7	1,471.1	1,455.6	4.6	0.3	20.1	1.4
Wholesale Trade	298.0	301.3	305.8	-3.3	-1.1	-7.8	-2.6
Retail Trade	948.3	942.6	926.5	5.7	0.6	21.8	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	229.4	227.2	223.3	2.2	1.0	6.1	2.7
Information	129.6	129.5	135.1	0.1	0.1	-5.5	-4.1
Financial Activities	470.2	471.4	468.1	-1.2	-0.3	2.1	0.4
Finance and Insurance	314.1	314.8	318.9	-0.7	-0.2	-4.8	-1.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	156.1	156.6	149.2	-0.5	-0.3	6.9	4.6
Professional and Business Services	1,053.2	1,052.1	1,042.1	1.1	0.1	11.1	1.1
Professional and Technical Services	447.6	446.1	432.8	1.5	0.3	14.8	3.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79.4	79.6	77.1	-0.2	-0.3	2.3	3.0
Administrative and Waste Services	526.2	526.4	532.2	-0.2	*	-6.0	-1.1
Education and Health Services	1,109.2	1,101.5	1,076.2	7.7	0.7	33.0	3.1
Educational Services	153.6	147.8	152.9	5.8	3.9	0.7	0.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	955.6	953.7	923.3	1.9	0.2	32.3	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	973.5	963.0	915.0	10.5	1.1	58.5	6.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	196.4	193.4	184.5	3.0	1.6	11.9	6.4
Accommodation and Food Services	777.1	769.6	730.5	7.5	1.0	46.6	6.4
Other Services	311.5	310.9	310.3	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.4
Total Government	1,090.9	1,091.9	1,104.9	-1.0	-0.1	-14.0	-1.3
Federal Government	132.1	132.2	134.5	-0.1	-0.1	-2.4	-1.8
State Government	213.1	213.4	216.2	-0.3	-0.1	-3.1	-1.4
Local Government	745.7	746.3	754.2	-0.6	-0.1	-8.5	-1.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary, <sup>r</sup> = 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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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program (prepared by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center).

<sup>\* =</sup> less than 0.1 percent

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	September	August	September	Aug 2011 to	•	Sep 2010 to	
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,213,000	7,186,500	7,135,800	26,500	0.4%	77,200	1.1%
Total Private	6,111,800	6,094,000	6,016,800	17,800	0.3%	95,000	1.6%
Goods Producing	645,500	644,400	659,800	1,100	0.2%	-14,300	-2.2%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,400	5,400	300	5.6%	300	5.6%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,000	2,900	3,000	100	3.5%	0	0.0%
Construction	333,500	333,300	348,300	200	0.1%	-14,800	-4.3%
Construction of Buildings	58,300	58,300	67,400	0	0.0%	-9,100	-13.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	46,800	46,900	50,400	-100	-0.2%	-3,600	-7.19
Specialty Trade Contractors	228,400	228,100	230,500	300	0.1%	-2,100	-0.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	98,800	99,000	104,800	-200	-0.2%	-6,000	-5.7%
Manufacturing	306,300	305,700	306,100	600	0.2%	200	0.1%
Durable Goods	203,000	203,000	201,800	0	0.0%	1,200	0.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	30,000	30,000	28,900	0	0.0%	1,100	3.89
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,500	42,500	42,700	0	0.0%	-200	-0.5%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,600	7,600	7,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.39
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	32,900	33,000	33,400	-100	-0.3%	-500	-1.59
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,300	18,400	19,000	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.79
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26,000	26,000	27,000	0	0.0%	-1,000	-3.79
Nondurable Goods	103,300	102,700	104,300	600	0.6%	-1,000	-1.09
Food Manufacturing	27,200	27,200	26,800	0	0.0%	400	1.59
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.19
Paper Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	9,100	0	0.0%	-500	-5.5%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,900	16,900	17,500	0	0.0%	-600	-3.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,300	18,300	18,600	0	0.0%	-300	-1.6%

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Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Service Providing	6,567,500	6,542,100	6,476,000	25,400	0.4%	91,500	1.49
Private Service Providing	5,466,300	5,449,600	5,357,000	16,700	0.3%	109,300	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,457,600	1,462,100	1,442,000	-4,500	-0.3%	15,600	1.19
Wholesale Trade	297,800	300,500	304,600	-2,700	-0.9%	-6,800	-2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	151,100	152,000	153,600	-900	-0.6%	-2,500	-1.69
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	43,900	44,300	44,400	-400	-0.9%	-500	-1.19
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	19,800	20,000	20,100	-200	-1.0%	-300	-1.59
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	25,600	25,700	26,700	-100	-0.4%	-1,100	-4.1
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	107,700	109,100	110,800	-1,400	-1.3%	-3,100	-2.8
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	43,100	43,400	43,900	-300	-0.7%	-800	-1.8
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	39,000	39,400	40,200	-400	-1.0%	-1,200	-3.0
Retail Trade	931,800	935,200	915,900	-3,400	-0.4%	15,900	1.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	112,200	112,400	109,000	-200	-0.2%	3,200	2.9
Automobile Dealers	70,000	69,900	67,600	100	0.1%	2,400	3.6
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,100	30,300	30,100	-200	-0.7%	0	0.0
Electronics and Appliance Stores	36,600	36,600	34,800	0	0.0%	1,800	5.2
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	65,200	66,000	66,300	-800	-1.2%	-1,100	-1.7
Food and Beverage Stores	188,800	190,000	184,600	-1,200	-0.6%	4,200	2.3
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,200	70,500	70,400	-300	-0.4%	-200	-0.3
Gasoline Stations	37,300	37,800	37,800	-500	-1.3%	-500	-1.3
Clothing and Accessory Stores	107,800	108,400	100,400	-600	-0.6%	7,400	7.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	30,200	30,100	32,200	100	0.3%	-2,000	-6.2
General Merchandise Stores	180,400	180,200	178,200	200	0.1%	2,200	1.2
Department Stores	79,000	79,100	78,400	-100	-0.1%	600	3.0
Other General Merchandise Stores	101,400	101,100	99,800	300	0.3%	1,600	1.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	49,600	49,500	49,300	100	0.2%	300	0.6
Nonstore Retailers	23,400	23,400	22,800	0	0.0%	600	2.6
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	15,300	15,300	15,000	0	0.0%	300	2.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228,000	226,400	221,500	1,600	0.7%	6,500	2.9
Utilities	22,300	22,200	22,400	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5

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	September	August	September	Aug 2011 to	•	Sep 2010 to	•
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	205,700	204,200	199,100	1,500	0.7%	6,600	3.3%
Air Transportation	30,800	30,900	29,900	-100	-0.3%	900	3.0%
Water Transportation	11,800	12,000	12,000	-200	-1.7%	-200	-1.7%
Truck Transportation	44,000	43,200	40,800	800	1.9%	3,200	7.8%
Support Activities for Transportation	44,400	44,200	43,300	200	0.5%	1,100	2.5%
Couriers and Messengers	26,000	25,900	26,900	100	0.4%	-900	-3.4%
Warehousing and Storage	24,800	24,800	24,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
Information	128,800	129,200	134,200	-400	-0.3%	-5,400	-4.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	29,700	29,400	30,800	300	1.0%	-1,100	-3.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,200	14,200	14,000	0	0.0%	200	1.4%
Telecommunications	53,300	53,700	57,200	-400	-0.7%	-3,900	-6.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	42,500	42,700	44,100	-200	-0.5%	-1,600	-3.6%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,300	16,400	16,600	-100	-0.6%	-300	-1.8%
Financial Activities	469,300	470,800	466,800	-1,500	-0.3%	2,500	0.5%
Finance and Insurance	313,600	315,200	318,300	-1,600	-0.5%	-4,700	-1.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	149,100	150,900	150,600	-1,800	-1.2%	-1,500	-1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	96,100	96,200	95,800	-100	-0.1%	300	0.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	122,400	123,400	125,800	-1,000	-0.8%	-3,400	-2.7%
Insurance Carriers	66,100	66,000	67,900	100	0.2%	-1,800	-2.7%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	56,300	57,400	57,900	-1,100	-1.9%	-1,600	-2.8%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	155,700	155,600	148,500	100	0.1%	7,200	4.9%
Real Estate	118,300	118,600	113,400	-300	-0.3%	4,900	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,046,600	1,039,500	1,035,200	7,100	0.7%	11,400	1.1%
Professional and Technical Services	443,200	440,600	428,500	2,600	0.6%	14,700	3.4%
Legal Services	94,900	94,800	91,500	100	0.1%	3,400	3.7%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	51,900	51,300	51,800	600	1.2%	100	0.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	67,000	66,800	68,900	200	0.3%	-1,900	-2.8%
Computer Systems Design and Related	63,000	62,300	64,000	700	1.1%	-1,000	-1.6%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	76,800	74,500	71,700	2,300	3.1%	5,100	7.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,700	79,400	77,200	300	0.4%	2,500	3.2%

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	September	August	September	Aug 2011 to	•	Sep 2010 to	•
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	523,700	519,500	529,500	4,200	0.8%	-5,800	-1.19
Administrative and Support Services	504,600	500,400	511,000	4,200	0.8%	-6,400	-1.39
Employment Services	171,200	165,200	167,200	6,000	3.6%	4,000	2.49
Business Support Services	61,500	61,300	62,300	200	0.3%	-800	-1.3
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	24,900	25,300	26,100	-400	-1.6%	-1,200	-4.6
Investigation and Security Services	61,300	61,500	62,000	-200	-0.3%	-700	-1.1
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	128,700	127,600	133,600	1,100	0.9%	-4,900	-3.7
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,100	19,100	18,500	0	0.0%	600	3.2
Education and Health Services	1,106,200	1,087,800	1,074,500	18,400	1.7%	31,700	3.09
Educational Services	153,900	141,000	151,600	12,900	9.2%	2,300	1.5
Elementary and Secondary Schools	46,500	42,500	48,400	4,000	9.4%	-1,900	-3.9
Colleges and Universities	60,800	57,500	62,000	3,300	5.7%	-1,200	-1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	952,300	946,800	922,900	5,500	0.6%	29,400	3.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	400,200	398,700	385,700	1,500	0.4%	14,500	3.8
Offices of Physicians	177,000	177,100	171,500	-100	-0.1%	5,500	3.2
Home Health Care Services	67,100	66,800	63,700	300	0.5%	3,400	5.3
Hospitals	263,200	261,600	253,900	1,600	0.6%	9,300	3.7
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	176,300	176,300	174,300	0	0.0%	2,000	1.2
Nursing Care Facilities	95,800	96,000	95,500	-200	-0.2%	300	0.3
Community Care for the Elderly	50,000	50,100	49,400	-100	-0.2%	600	1.2
Social Assistance	112,600	110,200	109,000	2,400	2.2%	3,600	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	948,500	952,000	895,800	-3,500	-0.4%	52,700	5.99
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	189,200	190,500	178,200	-1,300	-0.7%	11,000	6.2
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	148,500	152,700	140,600	-4,200	-2.8%	7,900	5.6
Amusement Parks and Arcades	66,500	66,500	60,500	0	0.0%	6,000	9.9
Accommodation and Food Services	759,300	761,500	717,600	-2,200	-0.3%	41,700	5.8
Accommodation	158,600	159,800	148,500	-1,200	-0.8%	10,100	6.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	600,700	601,700	569,100	-1,000	-0.2%	31,600	5.6

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

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					Change	e from	
	September	August	September	Aug 2011 to	Sep 2011	Sep 2010 to	Sep 2011
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	309,300	308,200	308,500	1,100	0.4%	800	0.3%
Repair and Maintenance	66,500	65,800	65,400	700	1.1%	1,100	1.7%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	44,000	43,500	44,200	500	1.2%	-200	-0.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	78,800	78,900	79,100	-100	-0.1%	-300	-0.4%
Membership Associations and Organizations	164,000	163,500	164,000	500	0.3%	0	0.0%
Total Government	1,101,200	1,092,500	1,119,000	8,700	0.8%	-17,800	-1.6%
Federal	131,300	131,200	133,700	100	0.1%	-2,400	-1.8%
State	214,700	206,100	219,400	8,600	4.2%	-4,700	-2.1%
Local	755,200	755,200	765,900	0	0.0%	-10,700	-1.4%

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)

		SEPTEMBE	R 2011		AUGUST 2011				SEPTEMBER 2010			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	TNAMYC	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	DYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	133994	123200	10794	8.1	129435	118672	10763	8.3	133343	122374	10969	8.2
BAKER	12323	11068	1255	10.2	12253	11033	1220	10.0	12250	10959	1291	10.5
BAY	90211	81440	8771	9.7	92909	84115	8794	9.5	91610	82112	9498	10.4
BRADFORD	12744	11605	1139	8.9	12692	11528	1164	9.2	12793	11526	1267	9.9
BREVARD	264093	233476	30617	11.6	263296	232317	30979	11.8	269966	238703	31263	11.6
BROWARD	992049	899316	92733	9.3	990633	896305	94328	9.5	997401	894492	102909	10.3
CALHOUN	6461	5911	550	8.5	6321	5745	576	9.1	6327	5760	567	9.0
CHARLOTTE	68852	61145	7707	11.2	68630	60884	7746	11.3	69161	60213	8948	12.9
CITRUS	58383	51612	6771	11.6	58503	51513	6990	11.9	59033	51395	7638	12.9
CLAY	96315	87421	8894	9.2	95966	87143	8823	9.2	96988	86559	10429	10.8
COLLIER	140024	124066	15958	11.4	137041	120670	16371	11.9	142536	123969	18567	13.0
COLUMBIA	31232	28022	3210	10.3	31086	27822	3264	10.5	31452	28104	3348	10.6
DESOTO	13971	12246	1725	12.3	13732	12104	1628	11.9	14362	12530	1832	12.8
DIXIE	5924	5214	710	12.0	5888	5164	724	12.3	6001	5255	746	12.4
DUVAL	448697	401751	46946	10.5	450937	400474	50463	11.2	450581	397786	52795	11.7
ESCAMBIA	141655	126899	14756	10.4	141275	126615	14660	10.4	142191	126840	15351	10.8
FLAGLER	32848	28040	4808	14.6	32672	27808	4864	14.9	33944	28597	5347	15.8
FRANKLIN	5508	5080	428	7.8	5548	5101	447	8.1	5398	4960	438	8.1
GADSDEN	21454	19238	2216	10.3	21214	18961	2253	10.6	21564	19287	2277	10.6
GILCHRIST	7856	7145	711	9.1	7652	6882	770	10.1	7881	7097	784	9.9
GLADES	6053	5522	531	8.8	5889	5342	547	9.3	5673	5108	565	10.0
GULF	6253	5624	629	10.1	6349	5697	652	10.3	6414	5736	678	10.6
HAMILTON	4497	3926	571	12.7	4466	3889	577	12.9	4741	4158	583	12.3
HARDEE	11842	10442	1400	11.8	11890	10458	1432	12.0	11939	10316	1623	13.6
HENDRY	16549	13640	2909	17.6	16199	13254	2945	18.2	16808	13694	3114	18.5
HERNANDO	63899	55271	8628	13.5	63621	54834	8787	13.8	63550	54130	9420	14.8
HIGHLANDS	39319	34604	4715	12.0	39130	34327	4803	12.3	40057	35000	5057	12.6
HILLSBOROUGH	609882	545688	64194	10.5	606195	541371	64824	10.7	607425	534420	73005	12.0
HOLMES	8817	8112	705	8.0	8806	8071	735	8.3	9057	8298	759	8.4
INDIAN RIVER	60626	52318	8308	13.7	61003	52467	8536	14.0	62207	52729	9478	15.2
JACKSON	22869	20936	1933	8.5	22591	20571	2020	8.9	22778	20912	1866	8.2
JEFFERSON	6665	6070	595	8.9	6568	5983	585	8.9	6745	6086	659	9.8
LAFAYETTE	3061	2816	245	8.0	3041	2802	239	7.9	3089	2821	268	8.7
LAKE	138646	123938	14708	10.6	137571	122641	14930	10.9	139293	122381	16912	12.1
LEE	274813	243955	30858	11.2	271961	240770	31191	11.5	275736	239276	36460	13.2
LEON	150136	137612	12524	8.3	148296	135636	12660	8.5	150443	137967	12476	8.3
LEVY	17515	15594	1921	11.0	17367	15418	1949	11.2	17380	15252	2128	12.2
LIBERTY	4003	3726	277	6.9	3981	3695	286	7.2	3996	3728	268	6.7

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	SEPTEMBER 2011					AUGUST	2011		SEPTEMBER 2010			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7024	6143	881	12.5	6988	6106	882	12.6	7265	6410	855	11.8
MANATEE	140606	125226	15380	10.9	140558	124560	15998	11.4	141865	123887	17978	12.7
MARION	134477	117798	16679	12.4	133886	116880	17006	12.7	135634	116765	18869	13.9
MARTIN	63250	56230	7020	11.1	63164	56088	7076	11.2	63585	55919	7666	12.1
MIAMI-DADE	1303863	1154142	149721	11.5	1305477	1141498	163979	12.6	1279401	1118010	161391	12.6
MONROE	45159	42129	3030	6.7	45832	42776	3056	6.7	45617	42000	3617	7.9
NASSAU	36639	33008	3631	9.9	36264	32903	3361	9.3	36701	32683	4018	10.9
OKALOOSA	99591	92351	7240	7.3	99832	92402	7430	7.4	97246	89425	7821	8.0
OKEECHOBEE	18556	16150	2406	13.0	18457	16034	2423	13.1	19015	16402	2613	13.7
ORANGE	609366	547964	61402	10.1	605263	542233	63030	10.4	612001	541081	70920	11.6
OSCEOLA	142509	126465	16044	11.3	141040	125143	15897	11.3	142889	124877	18012	12.6
PALM BEACH	621616	553916	67700	10.9	622160	553329	68831	11.1	621213	545134	76079	12.2
PASCO	199242	175885	23357	11.7	198355	174493	23862	12.0	198015	172252	25763	13.0
PINELLAS	448112	401980	46132	10.3	446113	398799	47314	10.6	446421	393679	52742	11.8
POLK	272748	240127	32621	12.0	270773	237816	32957	12.2	277623	241323	36300	13.1
PUTNAM	33438	29553	3885	11.6	33331	29379	3952	11.9	33673	29372	4301	12.8
ST. JOHNS	98595	89929	8666	8.8	98015	89643	8372	8.5	98661	89041	9620	9.8
ST. LUCIE	124115	107493	16622	13.4	124300	107222	17078	13.7	125914	106898	19016	15.1
SANTA ROSA	72303	65613	6690	9.3	72728	65466	7262	10.0	72537	65582	6955	9.6
SARASOTA	160138	142696	17442	10.9	159149	141936	17213	10.8	161608	141170	20438	12.6
SEMINOLE	240917	218109	22808	9.5	238877	215827	23050	9.6	241338	215369	25969	10.8
SUMTER	34980	32177	2803	8.0	34846	31971	2875	8.3	34417	31264	3153	9.2
SUWANNEE	18090	16317	1773	9.8	18089	16257	1832	10.1	18575	16615	1960	10.6
TAYLOR	9465	8453	1012	10.7	9420	8382	1038	11.0	9325	8266	1059	11.4
UNION	5328	4885	443	8.3	5286	4835	451	8.5	5442	4978	464	8.5
VOLUSIA	256440	228707	27733	10.8	255854	227863	27991	10.9	254807	223600	31207	12.2
WAKULLA	17033	15643	1390	8.2	16784	15418	1366	8.1	17085	15683	1402	8.2
WALTON	31217	28994	2223	7.1	32046	29766	2280	7.1	31450	28953	2497	7.9
WASHINGTON	9958	8899	1059	10.6	9970	8880	1090	10.9	10198	9047	1151	11.3
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONA	TIA VDIIIZ.	TED										
NOT CEACCIVA	9285000	8301000	984000	10.6	9255000	8242000	1013000	11.0	9292000	8196000	1095000	11.8
SEASONALLY		0301000	304000	10.0	3233000	0242000	1013000	11.0	3232000	0130000	1000000	11.0
OLAGOIVALLI /	9216000	8240000	977000	10.6	9202000	8214000	989000	10.7	9242000	8159000	1083000	11.7
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONA	LLY ADJUS	TED										
	154022000	140502000	13520000	8.8	154344000	140335000	14008000	9.1	153854000	139715000	14140000	9.2
SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED											
	154017000	140025000	13992000	9.1	153594000	139627000	13967000	9.1	154124000	139378000	14746000	9.6

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NOTE: Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

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

LASOR   EMPLOY   UNEMPLOYMENT   LABOR   EMPLOY   EMPLOYMENT		SEPTEMBI	ER 2011		l	AUGUST	2011			SEPTEMBE	ER 2010	
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	TNAMYC
Part			LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
Main-	274813	243955			271961	240770	31191	11.5	275736	239276	36460	13.2
CAMPES VILLE (Alachus and Gill-Wiss)	99591	92351	7240	7.3	99832	92402	7430	7.4	97246	89425	7821	8.0
Main			•	,	255854	227863	27991	10.9	254807	223600	31207	12.2
JACKSONVILLE (Reker, Clay, Durw.]   Massey, most 51, Johnson   Ga2178   69337   10,   693436   62196   72240   10,   696180   617027   78153   11,   12,   12,   12,   12,   13,   13,   13,   14,	•	,	11505	<b>8</b> 1	137087	125554	11533	8.4	1/1122/	120471	11753	83
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (POILS)	JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay,	Duval, Nassa	iu, and St. J	ohns)								
MIAMERT ALQUERDALE-POMPANO BEACH   Broward   Main-Davids   1915   10.6   291870   291132   327138   1.7   29180015   2557636   340.79   1.7   1.7   1.0			69393	10.0	693436	621196	72240	10.4	695180	617027	78153	11.2
Part		-					32957	12.2	277623	241323	36300	13.1
FL Lauderdaile-Pompano Beach-Sur-Field Beach Methods   1907   1908   1			,			,	327138	11 2	2898015	2557636	340379	11 7
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Mages   Mage	992049	899316	92733	9.3	, `	,	94328	9.5	997401	894492	102909	10.3
RAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (COMIEN)   1.00	1303863	1154142	149721	11.5			163979	12.6	1279401	1118010	161391	12.6
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton	-Boynton Bea	ch Metropol	itan Divisio	n (Palm Bea	ch)						
140024			67700	10.9	622160	553329	68831	11.1	621213	545134	76079	12.2
Mathematical Notation   Math	140024	124066				120670	16371	11.9	142536	123969	18567	13.0
Math	300744				1	266496	33211	11.1	303473	265057	38416	12.7
Math	` '	117798	16679	12.4	133886	116880	17006	12.7	135634	116765	18869	13.9
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUS-ILLE (Braude	ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANF	ORD (Lake, 0	Orange, Osc	ceola, and	Seminole)							
PALM COAST (Flagler)				10.2	1122751	1005844	116907	10.4	1135520	1003707	131813	11.6
Name	264093	,	,	11.6	263296	232317	30979	11.8	269966	238703	31263	11.6
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)   PENSACOLA	32848				32672	27808	4864	14.9	33944	28597	5347	15.8
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### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

### SEPTEMBER 2011 (Preliminary)

RELEASED 10/21/2011

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		UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	17.6	35	ESCAMBIA	10.4
2	FLAGLER	14.6	36	GADSDEN	10.3
3	INDIAN RIVER	13.7	37	PINELLAS	10.3
4	HERNANDO	13.5	38	COLUMBIA	10.3
5	ST. LUCIE	13.4	39	BAKER	10.2
6	OKEECHOBEE	13.0	40	ORANGE	10.1
7	HAMILTON	12.7	41	GULF	10.1
8	MADISON	12.5	42	NASSAU	9.9
9	MARION	12.4	43	SUWANNEE	9.8
10	DESOTO	12.3	44	BAY	9.7
11	HIGHLANDS	12.0	45	SEMINOLE	9.5
12	DIXIE	12.0	46	BROWARD	9.3
13	POLK	12.0	47	SANTA ROSA	9.3
14	HARDEE	11.8	48	CLAY	9.2
15	PASCO	11.7	49	GILCHRIST	9.1
16	PUTNAM	11.6	50	BRADFORD	8.9
17	CITRUS	11.6	51	JEFFERSON	8.9
18	BREVARD	11.6	52	ST. JOHNS	8.8
19	MIAMI-DADE	11.5	53	GLADES	8.8
20	COLLIER	11.4		<b>UNITED STATES</b>	8.8
21	OSCEOLA	11.3	54	CALHOUN	8.5
22	LEE	11.2	55	JACKSON	8.5
23	CHARLOTTE	11.2	56	LEON	8.3
24	MARTIN	11.1	57	UNION	8.3
25	LEVY	11.0	58	WAKULLA	8.2
26	MANATEE	10.9	59	ALACHUA	8.1
27	SARASOTA	10.9	60	SUMTER	8.0
28	PALM BEACH	10.9	61	LAFAYETTE	8.0
29	VOLUSIA	10.8	62	HOLMES	8.0
30	TAYLOR	10.7	63	FRANKLIN	7.8
31	WASHINGTON	10.6	64	OKALOOSA	7.3
32	LAKE	10.6	65	WALTON	7.1
	FLORIDA	10.6	66	LIBERTY	6.9
33	HILLSBOROUGH	10.5	67	MONROE	6.7
34	DUVAL	10.5			

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

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

# METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

SEPTEMBER 2011 (Preliminary)

1.	Palm Coast MSA	14.6 %
2.	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	13.7
3.	Port St. Lucie MSA	12.6
4.	Ocala MSA	12.4
5.	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	12.0
6.	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	11.6
7.	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	11.5
8.	Naples-Marco Island MSA	11.4
9.	Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	11.2
10.	Punta Gorda MSA	11.2
11.	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	10.9
12.	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	10.9
13.	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	10.8
14.	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	10.8
15.	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	10.6
	Florida	10.6
16.	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	10.2
17.	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	10.0
18.	Jacksonville MSA	10.0
19.	Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	9.7
20.	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.3
	United States	8.8
21.	Tallahassee MSA	8.6
22.	Gainesville MSA	8.1
23.	Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	7.3

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### TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2011 7,213,000	August 2011	September 2010	Char Level	•	Char	
Ctatawida	7,213,000			LCVCI	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide		7,186,500	7,135,800	+26,500	+0.4%	+77,200	+1.1%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	194,900	193,200	191,200	+1,700	+0.9%	+3,700	+1.9%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	79,800	80,000	77,200	-200	-0.3%	+2,600	+3.4%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	156,500	156,600	152,800	-100	-0.1%	+3,700	+2.4%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	701,400	701,600	700,300	-200	**	+1,100	+0.2%
Gainesville MSA	127,500	123,200	127,400	+4,300	+3.5%	+100	+0.1%
Jacksonville MSA	584,100	584,500	579,700	-400	-0.1%	+4,400	+0.8%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	190,800	189,800	192,900	+1,000	+0.5%	-2,100	-1.1%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,197,200	2,194,600	2,173,000	+2,600	+0.1%	+24,200	+1.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	994,900	990,500	979,400	+4,400	+0.4%	+15,500	+1.6%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	106,500	103,900	106,400	+2,600	+2.5%	+100	+0.1%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	236,700	237,300	235,600	-600	-0.3%	+1,100	+0.5%
Ocala MSA	90,400	90,100	89,700	+300	+0.3%	+700	+0.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,010,500	1,002,900	998,600	+7,600	+0.8%	+11,900	+1.2%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	188,000	187,500	193,000	+500	+0.3%	-5,000	-2.6%
Palm Coast MSA	17,600	17,400	18,200	+200	+1.1%	-600	-3.3%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	71,700	74,100	72,500	-2,400	-3.2%	-800	-1.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	158,300	158,500	159,000	-200	-0.1%	-700	-0.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	118,900	118,900	118,600	+0	+0.0%	+300	+0.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,300	40,200	39,600	+100	+0.2%	+700	+1.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	42,200	42,500	42,400	-300	-0.7%	-200	-0.5%
Tallahassee MSA	168,200	166,600	169,300	+1,600	+1.0%	-1,100	-0.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,136,500	1,131,400	1,112,000	+5,100	+0.5%	+24,500	+2.2%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	500,900	502,500	493,300	-1,600	-0.3%	+7,600	+1.5%

<sup>\*\* =</sup> Less than 0.05 percent

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released October 21, 2011.

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