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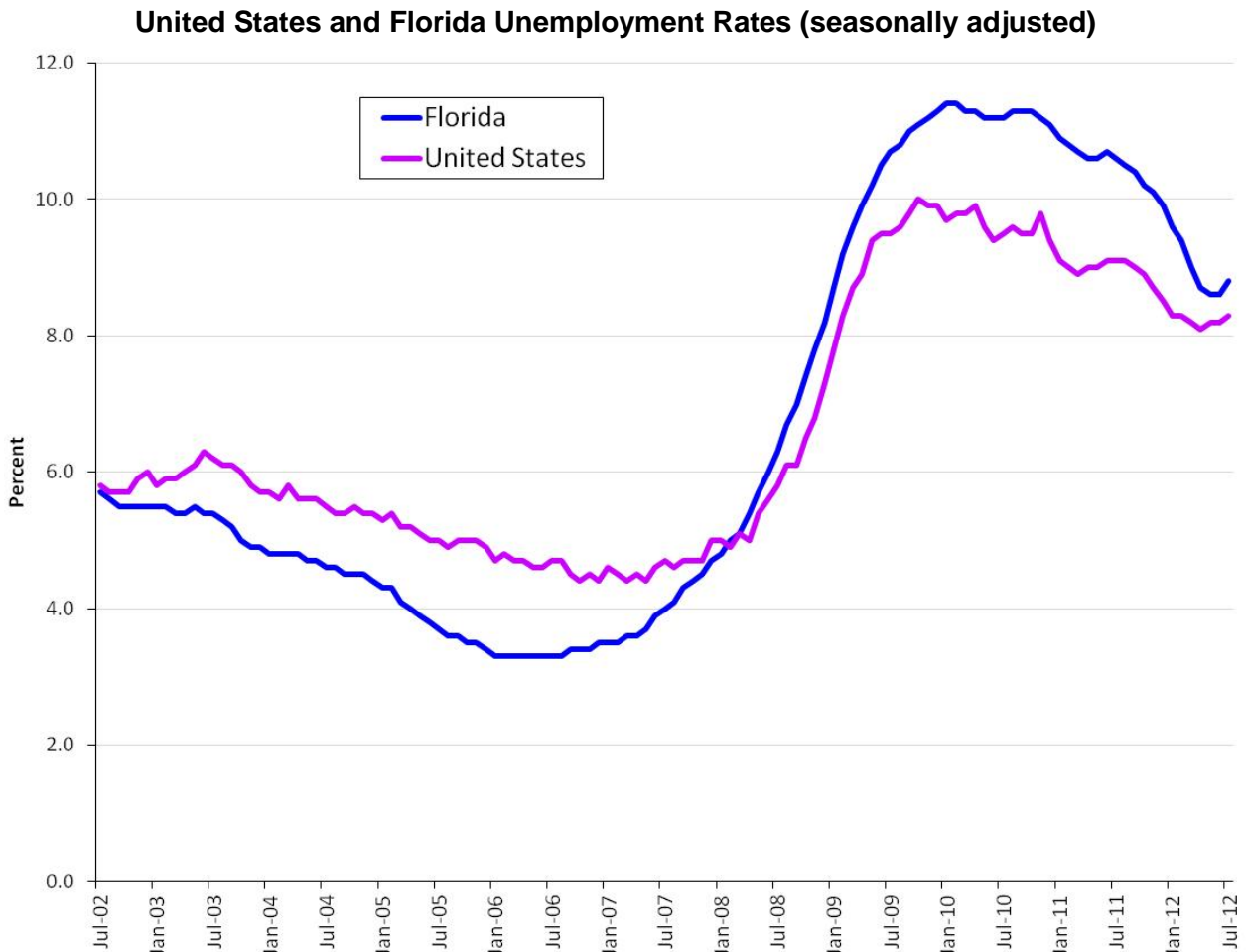
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Florida's July Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.8 percent in July 2012, up 0.2 percentage point from June. There were 816,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,269,000. The July 2012 rate was 1.8 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 10.6 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate was 8.3 percent in July.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,331,400 in July 2012, a decrease of 3,300 jobs (less than 0.1 percent) over the month. The number of jobs in the state was up 69,900 over the year, an increase of 1.0 percent from July 2011. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.4 percent over the year.



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

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,331,400 in July 2012, up 69,900 jobs compared to a year ago. July was the 24th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+41,600 jobs, +4.0 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included trade, transportation, and utilities (+19,500 jobs, +1.3 percent); private education and health services (+17,400 jobs, +1.6 percent); leisure and hospitality (+14,900 jobs, +1.6 percent); financial activities (+5,700 jobs, +1.2 percent); information (+1,300 jobs, +1.0 percent); and manufacturing (+1,100 jobs, +0.4 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in employment services; food and beverage stores; ambulatory health care services; food services and drinking places; credit intermediation and related activities; and food manufacturing.
- Industries losing jobs over the year included construction (-16,900 jobs, -5.2 percent), total government (-10,700 jobs, -1.0 percent), and other services (-4,100 jobs, -1.3 percent).
- These industry job losses were partially due to declines in specialty trade contractors; state government; and membership associations and organizations.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In July 2012, Monroe County (5.3 percent) had the state's lowest unemployment rate, followed by Walton County (5.6 percent), Okaloosa County (6.4 percent), and Franklin County (6.5 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 (16.1 percent) in Florida in July 2012, followed by Flagler County (12.7 percent), St. Lucie County (12.6 percent), and Indian River County (12.2 percent). Seasonal declines in agriculture and related industries contributed to the high unemployment rate in Hendry County. There were 20 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in July, up from 16 in June.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Fifteen metro areas of the 22 in the state had over-the-year job gains in July 2012. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+20,500 jobs, +1.8 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+10,200 jobs, +1.0 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+5,600 jobs, +0.6 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses were in Port St. Lucie (-3,000 jobs, -2.5 percent), Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent (-2,800 jobs, -1.8 percent), and Tallahassee (-2,300 jobs, -1.4 percent).

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

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

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Unemployment Compensation tax records and other data.

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

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be September 21, 2012, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: August 17, 2012

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	15,438,000	15,419,000	15,222,000	19,000	0.1	216,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,269,000	9,270,000	9,241,000	-1,000	*	28,000	0.3
Employment	8,453,000	8,473,000	8,259,000	-20,000	-0.2	194,000	2.3
Unemployment	816,000	797,000	982,000	19,000	2.4	-166,000	-16.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.6	10.6	0.2	--	-1.8	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	243,354,000	243,155,000	239,671,000	199,000	0.1	3,683,000	1.5
Civilian Labor Force	155,013,000	155,163,000	153,358,000	-150,000	-0.1	1,655,000	1.1
Employment	142,220,000	142,415,000	139,450,000	-195,000	-0.1	2,770,000	2.0
Unemployment	12,794,000	12,749,000	13,908,000	45,000	0.4	-1,114,000	-8.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.2	9.1	0.1	--	-0.8	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	15,438,000	15,419,000	15,222,000	19,000	0.1	216,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,354,000	9,341,000	9,306,000	13,000	0.1	48,000	0.5
Employment	8,482,000	8,498,000	8,280,000	-16,000	-0.2	202,000	2.4
Unemployment	872,000	843,000	1,026,000	29,000	3.4	-154,000	-15.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.3	9.0	11.0	0.3	--	-1.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	243,354,000	243,155,000	239,671,000	199,000	0.1	3,683,000	1.5
Civilian Labor Force	156,526,000	156,385,000	154,812,000	141,000	0.1	1,714,000	1.1
Employment	143,126,000	143,202,000	140,384,000	-76,000	-0.1	2,742,000	2.0
Unemployment	13,400,000	13,184,000	14,428,000	216,000	1.6	-1,028,000	-7.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	8.4	9.3	0.2	--	-0.7	--

* = less than 0.1 percent

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

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

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	July ^P 2012	June ^r 2012	July 2011	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,331.4	7,334.7	7,261.5	-3.3	*	69.9	1.0
Construction	308.8	309.4	325.7	-0.6	-0.2	-16.9	-5.2
Manufacturing	312.1	313.3	311.0	-1.2	-0.4	1.1	0.4
Durable Goods	204.8	206.1	206.0	-1.3	-0.6	-1.2	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	107.3	107.2	105.0	0.1	0.1	2.3	2.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,514.7	1,517.0	1,495.2	-2.3	-0.2	19.5	1.3
Wholesale Trade	308.9	312.0	309.6	-3.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.2
Retail Trade	971.7	970.2	955.5	1.5	0.2	16.2	1.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	234.1	234.8	230.1	-0.7	-0.3	4.0	1.7
Information	135.5	134.0	134.2	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0
Financial Activities	487.0	491.1	481.3	-4.1	-0.8	5.7	1.2
Finance and Insurance	332.5	334.1	330.4	-1.6	-0.5	2.1	0.6
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	154.5	157.0	150.9	-2.5	-1.6	3.6	2.4
Professional and Business Services	1,089.4	1,084.9	1,047.8	4.5	0.4	41.6	4.0
Professional and Technical Services	460.5	463.9	443.3	-3.4	-0.7	17.2	3.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	84.8	84.4	81.0	0.4	0.5	3.8	4.7
Administrative and Waste Services	544.1	536.6	523.5	7.5	1.4	20.6	3.9
Education and Health Services	1,125.2	1,122.1	1,107.8	3.1	0.3	17.4	1.6
Educational Services	151.3	151.8	155.4	-0.5	-0.3	-4.1	-2.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	973.9	970.3	952.4	3.6	0.4	21.5	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	965.8	967.0	950.9	-1.2	-0.1	14.9	1.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	188.5	186.8	186.5	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.1
Accommodation and Food Services	777.3	780.2	764.4	-2.9	-0.4	12.9	1.7
Other Services	302.4	301.9	306.5	0.5	0.2	-4.1	-1.3
Total Government	1,084.8	1,088.4	1,095.5	-3.6	-0.3	-10.7	-1.0
Federal Government	131.2	131.4	134.4	-0.2	-0.2	-3.2	-2.4
State Government	209.1	209.4	215.3	-0.3	-0.1	-6.2	-2.9
Local Government	744.5	747.6	745.8	-3.1	-0.4	-1.3	-0.2

^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	July 2012	June 2012	July 2011	Change from			
				June 2012 to July 2012 Level	June 2012 to July 2012 Percent	July 2011 to July 2012 Level	July 2011 to July 2012 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,224,400	7,269,300	7,153,600	-44,900	-0.6%	70,800	1.0%
Total Private	6,220,100	6,257,800	6,138,600	-37,700	-0.6%	81,500	1.3%
Goods Producing	633,800	638,200	649,000	-4,400	-0.7%	-15,200	-2.3%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,600	5,600	100	1.8%	100	1.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,100	3,100	3,300	0	0.0%	-200	-6.1%
Construction	316,000	317,000	332,500	-1,000	-0.3%	-16,500	-5.0%
Construction of Buildings	59,100	58,400	62,100	700	1.2%	-3,000	-4.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	40,700	41,800	43,900	-1,100	-2.6%	-3,200	-7.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	216,200	216,800	226,500	-600	-0.3%	-10,300	-4.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	104,700	105,400	103,800	-700	-0.7%	900	0.9%
Manufacturing	312,100	315,600	310,900	-3,500	-1.1%	1,200	0.4%
Durable Goods	205,800	207,600	206,900	-1,800	-0.9%	-1,100	-0.5%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	31,600	31,500	30,400	100	0.3%	1,200	4.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,900	43,000	43,200	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.7%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	7,300	0	0.0%	-200	-2.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	34,800	35,000	34,400	-200	-0.6%	400	1.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,200	19,300	19,300	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	27,400	27,800	27,800	-400	-1.4%	-400	-1.4%
Nondurable Goods	106,300	108,000	104,000	-1,700	-1.6%	2,300	2.2%
Food Manufacturing	29,000	30,100	27,700	-1,100	-3.7%	1,300	4.7%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Paper Manufacturing	8,700	8,800	8,900	-100	-1.1%	-200	-2.3%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,700	17,800	17,500	-100	-0.6%	200	1.1%
Chemical Manufacturing	17,200	17,300	17,900	-100	-0.6%	-700	-3.9%

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Service Providing	6,590,600	6,631,100	6,504,600	-40,500	-0.6%	86,000	1.3%
Private Service Providing	5,586,300	5,619,600	5,489,600	-33,300	-0.6%	96,700	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,504,600	1,510,700	1,485,000	-6,100	-0.4%	19,600	1.3%
Wholesale Trade	308,000	310,700	308,600	-2,700	-0.9%	-600	-0.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	156,900	159,300	157,500	-2,400	-1.5%	-600	-0.4%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	45,700	45,700	45,800	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	21,400	21,500	21,100	-100	-0.5%	300	1.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	27,100	27,200	27,100	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	111,000	111,200	111,500	-200	-0.2%	-500	-0.5%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	44,700	45,400	44,000	-700	-1.5%	700	1.6%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	40,100	40,200	39,600	-100	-0.3%	500	1.3%
Retail Trade	964,100	965,400	947,900	-1,300	-0.1%	16,200	1.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	115,100	115,900	112,500	-800	-0.7%	2,600	2.3%
Automobile Dealers	71,200	71,800	69,400	-600	-0.8%	1,800	2.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,700	31,300	30,700	-600	-1.9%	0	0.0%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,100	39,500	37,900	-400	-1.0%	1,200	3.2%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	69,900	70,100	68,000	-200	-0.3%	1,900	2.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	193,400	193,300	189,100	100	0.1%	4,300	2.3%
Health and Personal Care Stores	74,500	74,600	72,500	-100	-0.1%	2,000	2.8%
Gasoline Stations	37,400	37,700	37,700	-300	-0.8%	-300	-0.8%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	107,800	106,200	104,200	1,600	1.5%	3,600	3.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	30,600	31,000	30,800	-400	-1.3%	-200	-0.7%
General Merchandise Stores	187,900	188,800	190,700	-900	-0.5%	-2,800	-1.5%
Department Stores	83,500	83,600	88,100	-100	-0.1%	-4,600	-5.2%
Other General Merchandise Stores	104,400	105,200	102,600	-800	-0.8%	1,800	1.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,600	53,700	50,700	900	1.7%	3,900	7.7%
Nonstore Retailers	23,100	23,300	23,100	-200	-0.9%	0	0.0%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	16,200	16,400	16,100	-200	-1.2%	100	0.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	232,500	234,600	228,500	-2,100	-0.9%	4,000	1.8%
Utilities	22,000	22,100	22,300	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	210,500	212,500	206,200	-2,000	-0.9%	4,300	2.1%
Air Transportation	33,900	34,000	32,700	-100	-0.3%	1,200	3.7%
Water Transportation	12,300	12,200	12,200	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Truck Transportation	41,700	42,100	42,500	-400	-1.0%	-800	-1.9%
Support Activities for Transportation	47,200	49,200	45,700	-2,000	-4.1%	1,500	3.3%
Couriers and Messengers	25,800	26,200	26,600	-400	-1.5%	-800	-3.0%
Warehousing and Storage	25,300	25,100	25,100	200	0.8%	200	0.8%
Information	134,400	133,700	133,100	700	0.5%	1,300	1.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,200	30,100	30,600	100	0.3%	-400	-1.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,200	14,200	14,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
Telecommunications	54,500	54,100	55,200	400	0.7%	-700	-1.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	42,200	42,000	42,500	200	0.5%	-300	-0.7%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	15,800	15,800	16,400	0	0.0%	-600	-3.7%
Financial Activities	488,400	492,200	482,700	-3,800	-0.8%	5,700	1.2%
Finance and Insurance	334,300	334,800	332,200	-500	-0.2%	2,100	0.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	157,400	156,900	154,100	500	0.3%	3,300	2.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	99,700	99,600	97,400	100	0.1%	2,300	2.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	131,600	133,000	134,900	-1,400	-1.1%	-3,300	-2.5%
Insurance Carriers	73,700	74,200	73,500	-500	-0.7%	200	0.3%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,900	58,800	61,400	-900	-1.5%	-3,500	-5.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	154,100	157,400	150,500	-3,300	-2.1%	3,600	2.4%
Real Estate	117,600	120,900	115,200	-3,300	-2.7%	2,400	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,082,900	1,089,600	1,041,400	-6,700	-0.6%	41,500	4.0%
Professional and Technical Services	456,900	462,200	439,800	-5,300	-1.2%	17,100	3.9%
Legal Services	95,000	96,400	92,000	-1,400	-1.5%	3,000	3.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	54,500	56,800	53,100	-2,300	-4.1%	1,400	2.6%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	66,100	67,000	66,900	-900	-1.3%	-800	-1.2%
Computer Systems Design and Related	70,000	70,700	67,900	-700	-1.0%	2,100	3.1%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	84,300	84,300	77,200	0	0.0%	7,100	9.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	85,000	84,700	81,200	300	0.4%	3,800	4.7%

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Administrative and Waste Services	541,000	542,700	520,400	-1,700	-0.3%	20,600	4.0%
Administrative and Support Services	522,500	524,200	502,200	-1,700	-0.3%	20,300	4.0%
Employment Services	178,400	176,800	151,200	1,600	0.9%	27,200	18.0%
Business Support Services	65,600	65,900	64,000	-300	-0.5%	1,600	2.5%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,600	27,400	26,800	-800	-2.9%	-200	-0.8%
Investigation and Security Services	64,100	64,600	63,400	-500	-0.8%	700	1.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	138,800	139,500	135,700	-700	-0.5%	3,100	2.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,500	18,500	18,200	0	0.0%	300	1.7%
Education and Health Services	1,105,300	1,112,000	1,088,000	-6,700	-0.6%	17,300	1.6%
Educational Services	140,600	144,700	144,300	-4,100	-2.8%	-3,700	-2.6%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	45,100	50,200	42,200	-5,100	-10.2%	2,900	6.9%
Colleges and Universities	55,500	56,800	56,000	-1,300	-2.3%	-500	-0.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	964,700	967,300	943,700	-2,600	-0.3%	21,000	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	415,300	414,700	398,500	600	0.1%	16,800	4.2%
Offices of Physicians	186,100	185,800	175,100	300	0.2%	11,000	6.3%
Home Health Care Services	65,500	65,700	65,200	-200	-0.3%	300	0.5%
Hospitals	264,200	263,700	258,000	500	0.2%	6,200	2.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	175,500	176,500	180,000	-1,000	-0.6%	-4,500	-2.5%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,600	96,100	100,000	-500	-0.5%	-4,400	-4.4%
Community Care for the Elderly	55,000	55,000	54,200	0	0.0%	800	1.5%
Social Assistance	109,700	112,400	107,200	-2,700	-2.4%	2,500	2.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	967,500	976,800	952,200	-9,300	-1.0%	15,300	1.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	191,800	190,400	189,600	1,400	0.7%	2,200	1.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	152,500	151,300	152,300	1,200	0.8%	200	0.1%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	70,000	68,800	66,300	1,200	1.7%	3,700	5.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	775,700	786,400	762,600	-10,700	-1.4%	13,100	1.7%
Accommodation	159,200	160,700	157,600	-1,500	-0.9%	1,600	1.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	616,500	625,700	605,000	-9,200	-1.5%	11,500	1.9%

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Industry Title	July 2012	June 2012	July 2011	Change from			
				June 2012 to July 2012 Level	June 2012 to July 2012 Percent	July 2011 to July 2012 Level	July 2011 to July 2012 Percent
Other Services	303,200	304,600	307,200	-1,400	-0.5%	-4,000	-1.3%
Repair and Maintenance	63,800	64,000	65,400	-200	-0.3%	-1,600	-2.5%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	42,500	42,600	43,700	-100	-0.2%	-1,200	-2.8%
Personal and Laundry Services	82,900	84,400	82,300	-1,500	-1.8%	600	0.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	156,500	156,200	159,500	300	0.2%	-3,000	-1.9%
Total Government	1,004,300	1,011,500	1,015,000	-7,200	-0.7%	-10,700	-1.1%
Federal	131,800	131,100	135,000	700	0.5%	-3,200	-2.4%
State	199,900	202,500	206,200	-2,600	-1.3%	-6,300	-3.1%
Local	672,600	677,900	673,800	-5,300	-0.8%	-1,200	-0.2%

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

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

COUNTY	JULY 2012				JUNE 2012				JULY 2011			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
ALACHUA	128852	119008	9844	7.6	128356	119039	9317	7.3	130040	118841	11199	8.6
BAKER	12517	11522	995	7.9	12528	11574	954	7.6	12610	11327	1283	10.2
BAY	93014	85365	7649	8.2	92407	84939	7468	8.1	93578	84467	9111	9.7
BRADFORD	12175	11212	963	7.9	12259	11337	922	7.5	12467	11293	1174	9.4
BREVARD	271805	245397	26408	9.7	270800	245297	25503	9.4	271346	240717	30629	11.3
BROWARD	1002101	920948	81153	8.1	996526	918923	77603	7.8	998867	901666	97201	9.7
CALHOUN	5688	5171	517	9.1	5689	5207	482	8.5	5845	5220	625	10.7
CHARLOTTE	70469	63944	6525	9.3	69365	63093	6272	9.0	69835	62064	7771	11.1
CITRUS	55664	49676	5988	10.8	55687	49935	5752	10.3	56141	49152	6989	12.4
CLAY	98169	90231	7938	8.1	98374	90636	7738	7.9	98057	88705	9352	9.5
COLLIER	148196	133876	14320	9.7	148576	135441	13135	8.8	144892	128033	16859	11.6
COLUMBIA	31435	28698	2737	8.7	31132	28499	2633	8.5	31867	28591	3276	10.3
DESOTO	14401	12905	1496	10.4	15139	13763	1376	9.1	14738	13102	1636	11.1
DIXIE	5758	5100	658	11.4	5738	5110	628	10.9	5669	4884	785	13.8
DUVAL	453038	409159	43879	9.7	453148	410994	42154	9.3	454743	402240	52503	11.5
ESCAMBIA	140896	128150	12746	9.0	140231	128005	12226	8.7	143839	128855	14984	10.4
FLAGLER	33995	29682	4313	12.7	33712	29548	4164	12.4	34030	29045	4985	14.6
FRANKLIN	5782	5406	376	6.5	5843	5481	362	6.2	5625	5182	443	7.9
GADSDEN	19835	17889	1946	9.8	19791	18066	1725	8.7	20192	17919	2273	11.3
GILCHRIST	7450	6727	723	9.7	7369	6729	640	8.7	7524	6717	807	10.7
GLADES	4728	4204	524	11.1	4832	4344	488	10.1	4929	4330	599	12.2
GULF	6222	5678	544	8.7	6240	5716	524	8.4	6299	5641	658	10.4
HAMILTON	5007	4471	536	10.7	5045	4530	515	10.2	4864	4267	597	12.3
HARDEE	11889	10603	1286	10.8	12487	11379	1108	8.9	11834	10352	1482	12.5
HENDRY	17305	14514	2791	16.1	17713	15208	2505	14.1	16365	13237	3128	19.1
HERNANDO	63454	56265	7189	11.3	63397	56352	7045	11.1	63286	54486	8800	13.9
HIGHLANDS	42748	38463	4285	10.0	44276	40301	3975	9.0	41366	36526	4840	11.7
HILLSBOROUGH	623604	566149	57455	9.2	621689	567022	54667	8.8	617170	548248	68922	11.2
HOLMES	8925	8228	697	7.8	8985	8311	674	7.5	8887	8106	781	8.8
INDIAN RIVER	62739	55115	7624	12.2	62918	55751	7167	11.4	62855	54072	8783	14.0
JACKSON	22521	20763	1758	7.8	22556	20877	1679	7.4	22576	20492	2084	9.2
JEFFERSON	6702	6121	581	8.7	6695	6182	513	7.7	6755	6131	624	9.2
LAFAYETTE	3112	2867	245	7.9	3143	2910	233	7.4	3205	2938	267	8.3
LAKE	130245	117356	12889	9.9	129232	117129	12103	9.4	129401	114564	14837	11.5
LEE	281145	253891	27254	9.7	279476	253395	26081	9.3	281382	248213	33169	11.8
LEON	147877	135929	11948	8.1	148633	137275	11358	7.6	149803	136156	13647	9.1
LEVY	16765	15044	1721	10.3	16726	15082	1644	9.8	16965	14881	2084	12.3
LIBERTY	3227	2981	246	7.6	3249	3009	240	7.4	3255	2954	301	9.2

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COUNTY	JULY 2012				JUNE 2012				JULY 2011			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
MADISON	7193	6370	823	11.4	7204	6425	779	10.8	7307	6387	920	12.6
MANATEE	140932	127288	13644	9.7	140851	128230	12621	9.0	140916	124534	16382	11.6
MARION	134324	120167	14157	10.5	133497	119801	13696	10.3	134828	117449	17379	12.9
MARTIN	62675	56549	6126	9.8	63033	57368	5665	9.0	63932	56645	7287	11.4
MIAMI-DADE	1303121	1173523	129598	9.9	1305098	1170136	134962	10.3	1268131	1122382	145749	11.5
MONROE	48240	45693	2547	5.3	48209	45812	2397	5.0	47321	44264	3057	6.5
NASSAU	37653	34629	3024	8.0	37587	34784	2803	7.5	37539	34043	3496	9.3
OKALOOSA	102352	95778	6574	6.4	102480	96180	6300	6.1	102320	94613	7707	7.5
OKEECHOBEE	19215	17074	2141	11.1	19199	17194	2005	10.4	18935	16401	2534	13.4
ORANGE	631927	575031	56896	9.0	628510	573916	54594	8.7	629716	561347	68369	10.9
OSCEOLA	138502	124925	13577	9.8	137832	124683	13149	9.5	138298	121953	16345	11.8
PALM BEACH	622398	561461	60937	9.8	622857	565419	57438	9.2	621147	549419	71728	11.5
PASCO	194872	174808	20064	10.3	194494	175077	19417	10.0	193127	169281	23846	12.3
PINELLAS	448827	408907	39920	8.9	448004	409538	38466	8.6	443731	395979	47752	10.8
POLK	276083	246884	29199	10.6	275888	248303	27585	10.0	275572	241292	34280	12.4
PUTNAM	31929	28157	3772	11.8	31980	28446	3534	11.1	32609	28500	4109	12.6
ST. JOHNS	99135	92083	7052	7.1	99236	92495	6741	6.8	98848	90525	8323	8.4
ST. LUCIE	123232	107655	15577	12.6	123990	109216	14774	11.9	125695	107838	17857	14.2
SANTA ROSA	73856	67361	6495	8.8	73448	67285	6163	8.4	75345	67732	7613	10.1
SARASOTA	161264	146783	14481	9.0	161938	147870	14068	8.7	161109	143606	17503	10.9
SEMINOLE	242625	221999	20626	8.5	241465	221569	19896	8.2	240976	216716	24260	10.1
SUMTER	37443	34706	2737	7.3	37321	34712	2609	7.0	36063	32951	3112	8.6
SUWANNEE	19022	17419	1603	8.4	19282	17741	1541	8.0	19206	17314	1892	9.9
TAYLOR	9185	8260	925	10.1	9351	8454	897	9.6	9260	8204	1056	11.4
UNION	5361	4941	420	7.8	5372	4969	403	7.5	5449	4964	485	8.9
VOLUSIA	253550	229673	23877	9.4	253117	230089	23028	9.1	256321	227857	28464	11.1
WAKULLA	15074	13940	1134	7.5	15184	14078	1106	7.3	15332	13963	1369	8.9
WALTON	34287	32362	1925	5.6	34677	32817	1860	5.4	33681	31375	2306	6.8
WASHINGTON	10202	9194	1008	9.9	10246	9258	988	9.6	10233	9079	1154	11.3
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9354000	8482000	872000	9.3	9341000	8498000	843000	9.0	9306000	8280000	1026000	11.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9269000	8453000	816000	8.8	9270000	8473000	797000	8.6	9241000	8259000	982000	10.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	156526000	143126000	13400000	8.6	156385000	143202000	13184000	8.4	154812000	140384000	14428000	9.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155013000	142220000	12794000	8.3	155163000	142415000	12749000	8.2	153358000	139450000	13908000	9.1

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 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MSA (COUNTIES)	JULY 2012				JUNE 2012				JULY 2011			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	281145	253891	27254	9.7	279476	253395	26081	9.3	281382	248213	33169	11.8
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	102352	95778	6574	6.4	102480	96180	6300	6.1	102320	94613	7707	7.5
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	253550	229673	23877	9.4	253117	230089	23028	9.1	256321	227857	28464	11.1
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	136302	125735	10567	7.8	135725	125768	9957	7.3	137564	125558	12006	8.7
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	700512	637624	62888	9.0	700872	640483	60389	8.6	701798	626841	74957	10.7
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	276083	246884	29199	10.6	275888	248303	27585	10.0	275572	241292	34280	12.4
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2927620	2655932	271688	9.3	2924481	2654478	270003	9.2	2888145	2573467	314678	10.9
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1002101	920948	81153	8.1	996526	918923	77603	7.8	998867	901666	97201	9.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1303121	1173523	129598	9.9	1305098	1170136	134962	10.3	1268131	1122382	145749	11.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	622398	561461	60937	9.8	622857	565419	57438	9.2	621147	549419	71728	11.5
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	148196	133876	14320	9.7	148576	135441	13135	8.8	144892	128033	16859	11.6
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	302196	274071	28125	9.3	302789	276100	26689	8.8	302025	268140	33885	11.2
OCALA (Marion)	134324	120167	14157	10.5	133497	119801	13696	10.3	134828	117449	17379	12.9
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1143300	1039312	103988	9.1	1137038	1037296	99742	8.8	1138390	1014580	123810	10.9
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	271805	245397	26408	9.7	270800	245297	25503	9.4	271346	240717	30629	11.3
PALM COAST (Flagler)	33995	29682	4313	12.7	33712	29548	4164	12.4	34030	29045	4985	14.6
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	93014	85365	7649	8.2	92407	84939	7468	8.1	93578	84467	9111	9.7
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	214752	195511	19241	9.0	213679	195290	18389	8.6	219184	196587	22597	10.3
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	185907	164204	21703	11.7	187023	166584	20439	10.9	189627	164483	25144	13.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	70469	63944	6525	9.3	69365	63093	6272	9.0	69835	62064	7771	11.1
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	62739	55115	7624	12.2	62918	55751	7167	11.4	62855	54072	8783	14.0
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	189487	173878	15609	8.2	190303	175600	14703	7.7	192081	174168	17913	9.3
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1330757	1206129	124628	9.4	1327584	1207989	119595	9.0	1317314	1167994	149320	11.3
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9354000	8482000	872000	9.3	9341000	8498000	843000	9.0	9306000	8280000	1026000	11.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9269000	8453000	816000	8.8	9270000	8473000	797000	8.6	9241000	8259000	982000	10.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	156526000	143126000	13400000	8.6	156385000	143202000	13184000	8.4	154812000	140384000	14428000	9.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155013000	142220000	12794000	8.3	155163000	142415000	12749000	8.2	153358000	139450000	13908000	9.1

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

JULY 2012
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	16.1		FLORIDA	9.3
2	FLAGLER	12.7	36	HILLSBOROUGH	9.2
3	ST. LUCIE	12.6	37	CALHOUN	9.1
4	INDIAN RIVER	12.2	38	ESCAMBIA	9.0
5	PUTNAM	11.8	39	ORANGE	9.0
6	MADISON	11.4	40	SARASOTA	9.0
7	DIXIE	11.4	41	PINELLAS	8.9
8	HERNANDO	11.3	42	SANTA ROSA	8.8
9	OKEECHOBEE	11.1	43	GULF	8.7
10	GLADES	11.1	44	COLUMBIA	8.7
11	HARDEE	10.8	45	JEFFERSON	8.7
12	CITRUS	10.8		UNITED STATES	8.6
13	HAMILTON	10.7	46	SEMINOLE	8.5
14	POLK	10.6	47	SUWANNEE	8.4
15	MARION	10.5	48	BAY	8.2
16	DESOTO	10.4	49	BROWARD	8.1
17	PASCO	10.3	50	CLAY	8.1
18	LEVY	10.3	51	LEON	8.1
19	TAYLOR	10.1	52	NASSAU	8.0
20	HIGHLANDS	10.0	53	BAKER	7.9
21	MIAMI-DADE	9.9	54	BRADFORD	7.9
22	LAKE	9.9	55	LAFAYETTE	7.9
23	WASHINGTON	9.9	56	UNION	7.8
24	GADSDEN	9.8	57	HOLMES	7.8
25	OSCEOLA	9.8	58	JACKSON	7.8
26	PALM BEACH	9.8	59	ALACHUA	7.6
27	MARTIN	9.8	60	LIBERTY	7.6
28	BREVARD	9.7	61	WAKULLA	7.5
29	GILCHRIST	9.7	62	SUMTER	7.3
30	LEE	9.7	63	ST. JOHNS	7.1
31	DUVAL	9.7	64	FRANKLIN	6.5
32	MANATEE	9.7	65	OKALOOSA	6.4
33	COLLIER	9.7	66	WALTON	5.6
34	VOLUSIA	9.4	67	MONROE	5.3
35	CHARLOTTE	9.3			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	12.7 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	12.2
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	11.7
4. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	10.6
5. Ocala MSA	10.5
6. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	9.9
7. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	9.8
8. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	9.7
9. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	9.7
10. Naples-Marco Island MSA	9.7
11. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	9.4
12. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	9.4
13. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	9.3
14. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	9.3
15. Punta Gorda MSA	9.3
Florida	9.3
16. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	9.1
17. Jacksonville MSA	9.0
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.0
United States	8.6
19. Tallahassee MSA	8.2
20. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	8.2
21. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	8.1
22. Gainesville MSA	7.8
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	6.4

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	July 2012	June 2012	July 2011	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,224,400	7,269,300	7,153,600	-44,900	-0.6%	+70,800	+1.0%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	197,900	199,300	197,300	-1,400	-0.7%	+600	+0.3%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	80,300	81,000	80,700	-700	-0.9%	-400	-0.5%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	152,800	153,600	153,800	-800	-0.5%	-1,000	-0.7%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	703,700	707,400	698,900	-3,700	-0.5%	+4,800	+0.7%
Gainesville MSA	120,000	120,400	121,800	-400	-0.3%	-1,800	-1.5%
Jacksonville MSA	584,000	589,600	582,200	-5,600	-0.9%	+1,800	+0.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	192,400	194,200	190,700	-1,800	-0.9%	+1,700	+0.9%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,191,500	2,207,600	2,177,200	-16,100	-0.7%	+14,300	+0.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	992,700	999,800	987,100	-7,100	-0.7%	+5,600	+0.6%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	112,100	113,300	108,600	-1,200	-1.1%	+3,500	+3.2%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	237,100	239,700	235,400	-2,600	-1.1%	+1,700	+0.7%
Ocala MSA	89,900	89,800	88,800	+100	+0.1%	+1,100	+1.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,010,700	1,016,200	1,000,500	-5,500	-0.5%	+10,200	+1.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	193,300	194,000	192,300	-700	-0.4%	+1,000	+0.5%
Palm Coast MSA	18,600	18,500	18,300	+100	+0.5%	+300	+1.6%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,500	73,400	73,700	+100	+0.1%	-200	-0.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	156,800	157,100	159,600	-300	-0.2%	-2,800	-1.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	115,100	116,500	118,100	-1,400	-1.2%	-3,000	-2.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,300	40,500	40,400	+800	+2.0%	+900	+2.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	43,600	44,100	42,900	-500	-1.1%	+700	+1.6%
Tallahassee MSA	160,200	161,900	162,500	-1,700	-1.1%	-2,300	-1.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,136,900	1,144,800	1,116,400	-7,900	-0.7%	+20,500	+1.8%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	495,100	500,400	491,200	-5,300	-1.1%	+3,900	+0.8%

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 August 17, 2012.