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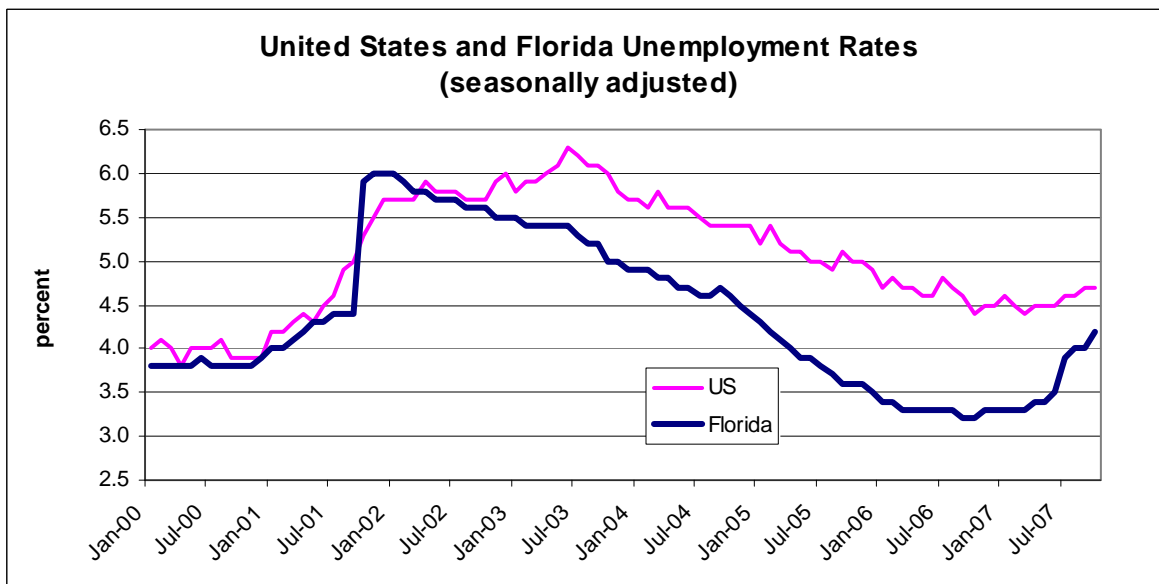
Florida's Unemployment Rate Increases, Remains Below National Average

~ State job growth rate remains above national rate~

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased in October 2007 by 0.2 percentage point from last month, to 4.2 percent, representing 393,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,273,000. The national unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in October 2007, which was 0.5 percentage point higher than Florida's current rate. Florida continues to have the lowest unemployment rate of the ten most populous states, based on the latest nationwide data, and has been below the national average since mid-2002.

Florida's nonagricultural employment growth rate was 1.4 percent in October, representing 111,000 new jobs over the year, which was higher than the national job growth rate of 1.2 percent for October. Nonagricultural employment in October increased to a total of 8,147,000 jobs from the September total of 8,137,300. Based on the latest nationwide data, Florida ranked third in job growth among the ten most populous states, behind only Texas and California.

"Florida remains the fourth most populous state in the nation and continues to rank third highest in job growth nationally, relative to our population," said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "Based on the November 2007 *Site Selection Magazine*, Florida's business climate is among the top 10 in the nation."



Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Florida added 111,000 jobs since October 2006. Leisure and hospitality (+32,300 jobs, +3.5 percent) and education and health services (+31,100 jobs, +3.2 percent) accounted for 57 percent of the new jobs in the state.
- Professional and business services ranked third among Florida's major industries in job growth, expanding by 27,800 jobs over the year (+2.1 percent).
- Government increased by 18,400 jobs over October 2006 levels (+1.7 percent). Local government accounted for the increase in government employment.
- Construction employment, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 21,900 jobs over the year (-3.4 percent). It was the first time since 1992 that the state has experienced eight consecutive months of over-the-year declines in construction jobs.
- Manufacturing (-4,900 jobs, -1.2 percent) and information (-4,000 jobs, -2.4 percent) continued to have over-the-year declines, mainly due to weakness in computer and electronic product manufacturing and publishing.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2007, Walton County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.5 percent), followed by Liberty County (2.7 percent), Lafayette County (2.8 percent), and Alachua County (2.9 percent). Leon, Monroe, Okaloosa, and Wakulla counties followed, with unemployment rates of 3.0 percent each.
- Hendry County, at 8.5 percent, had the highest unemployment rate in Florida in October, followed by St. Lucie County (6.6 percent), Indian River County (6.5 percent), Charlotte County (6.0 percent), and Hernando County (5.9 percent). Hendry County's relatively high unemployment rate was due to seasonal declines in agriculture and related industries.

Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) led the state in over-the-year employment gains (+31,700 jobs, +1.3 percent) in October 2007, followed by the Orlando-Kissimmee MSA (+22,000 jobs, +2.0 percent) and the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA (+16,700 jobs, +1.3 percent). The combined employment growth in these three MSAs accounted for 64 percent of the total job growth in the state.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2007

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | Current Month October 2007 | Month Ago September 2007 | Year Ago October 2006 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| STATE OF FLORIDA | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+ | 14,544,000 | 14,522,000 | 14,302,000 | 22,000 | 0.2 | 242,000 | 1.7 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 9,273,000 | 9,270,000 | 9,073,000 | 3,000 | ** | 200,000 | 2.2 |
| Employment | 8,880,000 | 8,897,000 | 8,778,000 | -17,000 | -0.2 | 102,000 | 1.2 |
| Unemployment | 393,000 | 373,000 | 295,000 | 20,000 | 5.4 | 98,000 | 33.2 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 0.2 | -- | 1.0 | -- |

UNITED STATES

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|-----|
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+ | 232,715,000 | 232,461,000 | 229,675,000 | 254,000 | 0.1 | 3,040,000 | 1.3 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 153,253,000 | 153,464,000 | 152,052,000 | -211,000 | -0.1 | 1,201,000 | 0.8 |
| Employment | 146,007,000 | 146,257,000 | 145,337,000 | -250,000 | -0.2 | 670,000 | 0.5 |
| Unemployment | 7,245,000 | 7,207,000 | 6,715,000 | 38,000 | 0.5 | 530,000 | 7.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 0.0 | -- | 0.3 | -- |

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | Current Month October 2007 | Month Ago September 2007 | Year Ago October 2006 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| STATE OF FLORIDA | | | | | | | |
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+ | 14,544,000 | 14,522,000 | 14,302,000 | 22,000 | 0.2 | 242,000 | 1.7 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 9,290,000 | 9,297,000 | 9,113,000 | -7,000 | -0.1 | 177,000 | 1.9 |
| Employment | 8,893,000 | 8,901,000 | 8,823,000 | -8,000 | -0.1 | 70,000 | 0.8 |
| Unemployment | 397,000 | 396,000 | 290,000 | 1,000 | 0.3 | 107,000 | 36.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.3 | 4.3 | 3.2 | 0.0 | -- | 1.1 | -- |

UNITED STATES

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|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|-----|
| Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+ | 232,715,000 | 232,461,000 | 229,675,000 | 254,000 | 0.1 | 3,040,000 | 1.3 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 153,516,000 | 153,400,000 | 152,397,000 | 116,000 | 0.1 | 1,119,000 | 0.7 |
| Employment | 146,743,000 | 146,448,000 | 146,125,000 | 295,000 | 0.2 | 618,000 | 0.4 |
| Unemployment | 6,773,000 | 6,952,000 | 6,272,000 | -179,000 | -2.6 | 501,000 | 8.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.1 | -0.1 | -- | 0.3 | -- |

** = Less than 0.05 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: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, 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)**

| | October ^P 2007 | September ^r 2007 | October 2006 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 8,147.0 | 8,137.3 | 8,036.0 | 9.7 | 0.1 | 111.0 | 1.4 |
| Construction | 613.7 | 615.0 | 635.6 | -1.3 | -0.2 | -21.9 | -3.4 |
| Manufacturing | 394.0 | 396.5 | 398.9 | -2.5 | -0.6 | -4.9 | -1.2 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,612.9 | 1,617.2 | 1,597.9 | -4.3 | -0.3 | 15.0 | 0.9 |
| Wholesale Trade | 357.8 | 357.3 | 348.6 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 9.2 | 2.6 |
| Retail Trade | 1,010.7 | 1,015.9 | 1,006.9 | -5.2 | -0.5 | 3.8 | 0.4 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 244.4 | 244.0 | 242.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Information | 163.8 | 164.4 | 167.8 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -4.0 | -2.4 |
| Financial Activities | 557.4 | 550.8 | 547.0 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 10.4 | 1.9 |
| Finance and Insurance | 376.7 | 373.8 | 368.2 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 2.3 |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 180.7 | 177.0 | 178.8 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.1 |
| Professional and Business Services | 1,373.3 | 1,365.1 | 1,345.5 | 8.2 | 0.6 | 27.8 | 2.1 |
| Education and Health Services | 1,009.1 | 1,008.5 | 978.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 31.1 | 3.2 |
| Educational Services | 130.8 | 132.5 | 124.8 | -1.7 | -1.3 | 6.0 | 4.8 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 878.3 | 876.0 | 853.2 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 25.1 | 2.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 943.0 | 938.9 | 910.7 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 32.3 | 3.5 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 186.4 | 185.6 | 174.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 11.6 | 6.6 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 756.6 | 753.3 | 735.9 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 20.7 | 2.8 |
| Other Services | 350.9 | 350.1 | 344.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 6.9 | 2.0 |
| Total Government | 1,122.6 | 1,124.5 | 1,104.2 | -1.9 | -0.2 | 18.4 | 1.7 |
| Local Government | 782.7 | 781.3 | 764.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 18.3 | 2.4 |

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1

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 | October 2007 | September 2007 | October 2006 | Change from | | Oct 2006 to Level | Oct 2007 Percent |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Sep 2007 to Level | Oct 2007 Percent | | |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 8,148,900 | 8,104,900 | 8,038,300 | 44,000 | 0.5% | 110,600 | 1.4% |
| Total Private | 7,004,700 | 6,969,800 | 6,912,900 | 34,900 | 0.5% | 91,800 | 1.3% |
| Goods Producing | 1,015,600 | 1,016,300 | 1,042,700 | -700 | -0.1% | -27,100 | -2.6% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 6,300 | 6,300 | 6,400 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -1.6% |
| Mining, except Oil and Gas | 3,700 | 3,700 | 3,900 | 0 | 0.0% | -200 | -5.1% |
| Construction | 615,900 | 614,300 | 637,900 | 1,600 | 0.3% | -22,000 | -3.4% |
| Construction of Buildings | 131,500 | 132,400 | 135,300 | -900 | -0.7% | -3,800 | -2.8% |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 76,500 | 76,100 | 78,000 | 400 | 0.5% | -1,500 | -1.9% |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 407,900 | 405,800 | 424,600 | 2,100 | 0.5% | -16,700 | -3.9% |
| Building Equipment Contractors | 161,700 | 162,600 | 165,800 | -900 | -0.6% | -4,100 | -2.5% |
| Manufacturing | 393,400 | 395,700 | 398,400 | -2,300 | -0.6% | -5,000 | -1.3% |
| Durable Goods | 271,200 | 273,600 | 273,500 | -2,400 | -0.9% | -2,300 | -0.8% |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 42,800 | 42,300 | 41,300 | 500 | 1.2% | 1,500 | 3.6% |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing | 47,400 | 47,800 | 49,700 | -400 | -0.8% | -2,300 | -4.6% |
| Communications Equipment Manufacturing | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,400 | 0 | 0.0% | -400 | -3.8% |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 45,100 | 45,200 | 42,800 | -100 | -0.2% | 2,300 | 5.4% |
| Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing | 19,000 | 19,300 | 18,400 | -300 | -1.6% | 600 | 3.3% |
| Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing | 29,200 | 29,200 | 30,000 | 0 | 0.0% | -800 | -2.7% |
| Nondurable Goods | 122,200 | 122,100 | 124,900 | 100 | 0.1% | -2,700 | -2.2% |
| Food Manufacturing | 29,400 | 29,100 | 30,200 | 300 | 1.0% | -800 | -2.6% |
| Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 10,700 | 10,600 | 10,900 | 100 | 0.9% | -200 | -1.8% |
| Paper Manufacturing | 10,100 | 10,000 | 10,400 | 100 | 1.0% | -300 | -2.9% |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 22,700 | 22,600 | 23,100 | 100 | 0.4% | -400 | -1.7% |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 18,800 | 19,100 | 19,000 | -300 | -1.6% | -200 | -1.1% |

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| | | | | Sep 2007 to Level | Oct 2007 Percent | | |
| Service Providing | 7,133,300 | 7,088,600 | 6,995,600 | 44,700 | 0.6% | 137,700 | 2.0% |
| Private Service Providing | 5,989,100 | 5,953,500 | 5,870,200 | 35,600 | 0.6% | 118,900 | 2.0% |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,607,700 | 1,603,100 | 1,592,700 | 4,600 | 0.3% | 15,000 | 0.9% |
| Wholesale Trade | 357,800 | 356,600 | 348,600 | 1,200 | 0.3% | 9,200 | 2.6% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 192,800 | 191,900 | 187,300 | 900 | 0.5% | 5,500 | 2.9% |
| Commercial Equipment Wholesalers | 49,100 | 48,800 | 46,600 | 300 | 0.6% | 2,500 | 5.4% |
| Electronic Goods Wholesalers | 23,100 | 23,000 | 22,800 | 100 | 0.4% | 300 | 1.3% |
| Machinery and Supply Wholesalers | 35,400 | 35,300 | 35,000 | 100 | 0.3% | 400 | 1.1% |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 122,300 | 123,100 | 121,100 | -800 | -0.6% | 1,200 | 1.0% |
| Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers | 44,300 | 44,100 | 42,800 | 200 | 0.5% | 1,500 | 3.5% |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents | 42,700 | 41,600 | 40,200 | 1,100 | 2.6% | 2,500 | 6.2% |
| Retail Trade | 1,005,300 | 1,002,700 | 1,001,600 | 2,600 | 0.3% | 3,700 | 0.4% |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 136,800 | 137,400 | 135,800 | -600 | -0.4% | 1,000 | 0.7% |
| Automobile Dealers | 88,600 | 88,700 | 89,300 | -100 | -0.1% | -700 | -0.8% |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 45,500 | 45,600 | 45,100 | -100 | -0.2% | 400 | 0.9% |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 39,600 | 38,400 | 37,700 | 1,200 | 3.1% | 1,900 | 5.0% |
| Building Material and Garden Supply Stores | 86,100 | 87,100 | 89,900 | -1,000 | -1.1% | -3,800 | -4.2% |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 193,900 | 193,600 | 194,200 | 300 | 0.2% | -300 | -0.2% |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 67,500 | 68,000 | 68,300 | -500 | -0.7% | -800 | -1.2% |
| Gasoline Stations | 42,000 | 42,000 | 40,100 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,900 | 4.7% |
| Clothing and Accessory Stores | 104,100 | 103,200 | 99,700 | 900 | 0.9% | 4,400 | 4.4% |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores | 33,900 | 34,100 | 33,700 | -200 | -0.6% | 200 | 0.6% |
| General Merchandise Stores | 177,600 | 175,300 | 177,500 | 2,300 | 1.3% | 100 | 0.1% |
| Department Stores | 75,700 | 75,300 | 78,400 | 400 | 0.5% | -2,700 | -3.4% |
| Other General Merchandise Stores | 101,900 | 100,000 | 99,100 | 1,900 | 1.9% | 2,800 | 2.8% |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 57,100 | 56,600 | 57,500 | 500 | 0.9% | -400 | -0.7% |
| Nonstore Retailers | 21,200 | 21,400 | 22,100 | -200 | -0.9% | -900 | -4.1% |
| Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses | 13,500 | 13,600 | 14,300 | -100 | -0.7% | -800 | -5.6% |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 244,600 | 243,800 | 242,500 | 800 | 0.3% | 2,100 | 0.9% |
| Utilities | 24,700 | 24,700 | 24,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 400 | 1.6% |

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| | | | | Sep 2007 to Oct 2007 Level | Percent | Oct 2006 to Oct 2007 Level | Percent |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 219,900 | 219,100 | 218,200 | 800 | 0.4% | 1,700 | 0.8% |
| Air Transportation | 28,400 | 28,200 | 29,400 | 200 | 0.7% | -1,000 | -3.4% |
| Water Transportation | 12,300 | 12,300 | 11,900 | 0 | 0.0% | 400 | 3.4% |
| Truck Transportation | 49,600 | 50,100 | 48,600 | -500 | -1.0% | 1,000 | 2.1% |
| Support Activities for Transportation | 48,100 | 47,400 | 46,900 | 700 | 1.5% | 1,200 | 2.6% |
| Couriers and Messengers | 30,900 | 30,900 | 31,000 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -0.3% |
| Warehousing and Storage | 27,700 | 27,700 | 27,800 | 0 | 0.0% | -100 | -0.4% |
| Information | 163,600 | 163,600 | 167,600 | 0 | 0.0% | -4,000 | -2.4% |
| Publishing Industries, except Internet | 41,900 | 42,100 | 43,700 | -200 | -0.5% | -1,800 | -4.1% |
| Broadcasting, except Internet | 18,400 | 18,400 | 19,000 | 0 | 0.0% | -600 | -3.2% |
| Telecommunications | 63,300 | 63,100 | 64,100 | 200 | 0.3% | -800 | -1.2% |
| Wired Telecommunications Carriers | 32,500 | 32,500 | 33,100 | 0 | 0.0% | -600 | -1.8% |
| Internet Service Providers and Data Processing | 24,500 | 24,600 | 24,600 | -100 | -0.4% | -100 | -0.4% |
| Financial Activities | 556,300 | 550,700 | 545,900 | 5,600 | 1.0% | 10,400 | 1.9% |
| Finance and Insurance | 376,600 | 374,200 | 368,100 | 2,400 | 0.6% | 8,500 | 2.3% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 197,700 | 196,700 | 190,300 | 1,000 | 0.5% | 7,400 | 3.9% |
| Depository Credit Intermediation | 110,000 | 109,300 | 104,200 | 700 | 0.6% | 5,800 | 5.6% |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 135,500 | 134,700 | 135,400 | 800 | 0.6% | 100 | 0.1% |
| Insurance Carriers | 73,000 | 72,800 | 74,700 | 200 | 0.3% | -1,700 | -2.3% |
| Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related | 62,500 | 61,900 | 60,700 | 600 | 1.0% | 1,800 | 3.0% |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 179,700 | 176,500 | 177,800 | 3,200 | 1.8% | 1,900 | 1.1% |
| Real Estate | 132,600 | 130,800 | 130,600 | 1,800 | 1.4% | 2,000 | 1.5% |
| Professional and Business Services | 1,371,900 | 1,362,200 | 1,344,300 | 9,700 | 0.7% | 27,600 | 2.1% |
| Professional and Technical Services | 463,700 | 460,400 | 448,800 | 3,300 | 0.7% | 14,900 | 3.3% |
| Legal Services | 91,400 | 89,800 | 91,400 | 1,600 | 1.8% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping | 52,300 | 51,900 | 50,800 | 400 | 0.8% | 1,500 | 3.0% |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related | 97,900 | 97,000 | 93,300 | 900 | 0.9% | 4,600 | 4.9% |
| Computer Systems Design and Related | 59,300 | 59,300 | 57,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,900 | 3.3% |
| Management, Scientific, and Technical | 68,500 | 68,700 | 65,900 | -200 | -0.3% | 2,600 | 3.9% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 75,300 | 74,600 | 73,400 | 700 | 0.9% | 1,900 | 2.6% |

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|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Sep 2007 to Oct 2007 Level | Oct 2007 Percent | Oct 2006 to Oct 2007 Level | Oct 2006 to Oct 2007 Percent |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 832,900 | 827,200 | 822,100 | 5,700 | 0.7% | 10,800 | 1.3% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 812,000 | 806,400 | 802,500 | 5,600 | 0.7% | 9,500 | 1.2% |
| Employment Services | 457,800 | 452,500 | 447,100 | 5,300 | 1.2% | 10,700 | 2.4% |
| Business Support Services | 61,500 | 60,700 | 61,200 | 800 | 1.3% | 300 | 0.5% |
| Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services | 29,900 | 29,700 | 29,800 | 200 | 0.7% | 100 | 0.3% |
| Investigation and Security Services | 57,600 | 57,300 | 58,200 | 300 | 0.5% | -600 | -1.0% |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 141,100 | 141,800 | 139,100 | -700 | -0.5% | 2,000 | 1.4% |
| Waste Management and Remediation Services | 20,900 | 20,800 | 19,600 | 100 | 0.5% | 1,300 | 6.6% |
| Education and Health Services | 1,015,200 | 1,009,100 | 983,900 | 6,100 | 0.6% | 31,300 | 3.2% |
| Educational Services | 134,400 | 132,800 | 128,200 | 1,600 | 1.2% | 6,200 | 4.8% |
| Elementary and Secondary Schools | 45,500 | 45,400 | 44,200 | 100 | 0.2% | 1,300 | 2.9% |
| Colleges and Universities | 53,000 | 51,600 | 49,900 | 1,400 | 2.7% | 3,100 | 6.2% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 880,800 | 876,300 | 855,700 | 4,500 | 0.5% | 25,100 | 2.9% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 367,900 | 364,400 | 353,200 | 3,500 | 1.0% | 14,700 | 4.2% |
| Offices of Physicians | 169,200 | 167,200 | 159,800 | 2,000 | 1.2% | 9,400 | 5.9% |
| Home Health Care Services | 56,100 | 55,100 | 52,800 | 1,000 | 1.8% | 3,300 | 6.3% |
| Hospitals | 250,100 | 249,100 | 241,900 | 1,000 | 0.4% | 8,200 | 3.4% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 158,600 | 159,000 | 156,900 | -400 | -0.3% | 1,700 | 1.1% |
| Nursing Care Facilities | 87,000 | 86,700 | 85,700 | 300 | 0.3% | 1,300 | 1.5% |
| Community Care for the Elderly | 42,000 | 42,100 | 41,700 | -100 | -0.2% | 300 | 0.7% |
| Social Assistance | 104,200 | 103,800 | 103,700 | 400 | 0.4% | 500 | 0.5% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 924,900 | 917,200 | 893,200 | 7,700 | 0.8% | 31,700 | 3.5% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 182,600 | 179,200 | 171,200 | 3,400 | 1.9% | 11,400 | 6.7% |
| Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation | 142,100 | 139,800 | 137,000 | 2,300 | 1.6% | 5,100 | 3.7% |
| Amusement Parks and Arcades | 57,400 | 56,700 | 55,800 | 700 | 1.2% | 1,600 | 2.9% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 742,300 | 738,000 | 722,000 | 4,300 | 0.6% | 20,300 | 2.8% |
| Accommodation | 155,900 | 156,600 | 152,700 | -700 | -0.4% | 3,200 | 2.1% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 586,400 | 581,400 | 569,300 | 5,000 | 0.9% | 17,100 | 3.0% |

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Current Employment Statistics Program (in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics).

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

Released November 16, 2007

| Industry Title | October 2007 | September 2007 | October 2006 | Change from | | | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | | Sep 2007 to Oct 2007 Level | Oct 2007 Percent | Oct 2006 to Oct Level | Oct 2007 Percent |
| Other Services | 349,500 | 347,600 | 342,600 | 1,900 | 0.5% | 6,900 | 2.0% |
| Repair and Maintenance | 79,100 | 79,900 | 77,100 | -800 | -1.0% | 2,000 | 2.6% |
| Automotive Repair and Maintenance | 55,400 | 56,000 | 53,900 | -600 | -1.1% | 1,500 | 2.8% |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 78,000 | 76,900 | 77,700 | 1,100 | 1.4% | 300 | 0.4% |
| Membership Associations and Organizations | 192,400 | 190,800 | 187,800 | 1,600 | 0.8% | 4,600 | 2.4% |
| Total Government | 1,144,200 | 1,135,100 | 1,125,400 | 9,100 | 0.8% | 18,800 | 1.7% |
| Federal | 125,300 | 125,200 | 127,500 | 100 | 0.1% | -2,200 | -1.7% |
| State | 219,100 | 216,900 | 216,800 | 2,200 | 1.0% | 2,300 | 1.1% |
| Local | 799,800 | 793,000 | 781,100 | 6,800 | 0.9% | 18,700 | 2.4% |

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 | OCTOBER 2007 | | | | SEPTEMBER 2007 | | | | OCTOBER 2006 | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | 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 | 127840 | 124158 | 3682 | 2.9 | 127436 | 123762 | 3674 | 2.9 | 127519 | 124466 | 3053 | 2.4 |
| BAKER | 11798 | 11382 | 416 | 3.5 | 11815 | 11372 | 443 | 3.7 | 11544 | 11255 | 289 | 2.5 |
| BAY | 87417 | 84258 | 3159 | 3.6 | 87504 | 84410 | 3094 | 3.5 | 85937 | 83590 | 2347 | 2.7 |
| BRADFORD | 12526 | 12115 | 411 | 3.3 | 12568 | 12140 | 428 | 3.4 | 12295 | 11971 | 324 | 2.6 |
| BREVARD | 264303 | 252280 | 12023 | 4.5 | 266773 | 254833 | 11940 | 4.5 | 263084 | 254560 | 8524 | 3.2 |
| BROWARD | 994564 | 956733 | 37831 | 3.8 | 1000771 | 962905 | 37866 | 3.8 | 983230 | 954800 | 28430 | 2.9 |
| CALHOUN | 5504 | 5308 | 196 | 3.6 | 5501 | 5302 | 199 | 3.6 | 5449 | 5287 | 162 | 3.0 |
| CHARLOTTE | 70717 | 66484 | 4233 | 6.0 | 70885 | 66686 | 4199 | 5.9 | 68899 | 66543 | 2356 | 3.4 |
| CITRUS | 58148 | 55249 | 2899 | 5.0 | 58492 | 55539 | 2953 | 5.0 | 55589 | 53633 | 1956 | 3.5 |
| CLAY | 91922 | 88573 | 3349 | 3.6 | 91709 | 88498 | 3211 | 3.5 | 90138 | 87587 | 2551 | 2.8 |
| COLLIER | 158255 | 150117 | 8138 | 5.1 | 157684 | 149301 | 8383 | 5.3 | 154661 | 149683 | 4978 | 3.2 |
| COLUMBIA | 30977 | 29867 | 1110 | 3.6 | 31299 | 30176 | 1123 | 3.6 | 30117 | 29182 | 935 | 3.1 |
| DESOTO | 14932 | 14072 | 860 | 5.8 | 15093 | 14212 | 881 | 5.8 | 13924 | 13355 | 569 | 4.1 |
| DIXIE | 5935 | 5704 | 231 | 3.9 | 6001 | 5765 | 236 | 3.9 | 5819 | 5638 | 181 | 3.1 |
| DUVAL | 446724 | 428442 | 18282 | 4.1 | 446325 | 428076 | 18249 | 4.1 | 437977 | 423669 | 14308 | 3.3 |
| ESCAMBIA | 139250 | 133617 | 5633 | 4.0 | 139430 | 133942 | 5488 | 3.9 | 137724 | 133625 | 4099 | 3.0 |
| FLAGLER | 34625 | 32604 | 2021 | 5.8 | 34895 | 32890 | 2005 | 5.7 | 32491 | 31132 | 1359 | 4.2 |
| FRANKLIN | 5265 | 5100 | 165 | 3.1 | 5349 | 5190 | 159 | 3.0 | 5204 | 5063 | 141 | 2.7 |
| GADSDEN | 21645 | 20670 | 975 | 4.5 | 21617 | 20665 | 952 | 4.4 | 21148 | 20461 | 687 | 3.2 |
| GILCHRIST | 7831 | 7507 | 324 | 4.1 | 7791 | 7483 | 308 | 4.0 | 7744 | 7526 | 218 | 2.8 |
| GLADES | 4668 | 4434 | 234 | 5.0 | 4671 | 4400 | 271 | 5.8 | 4535 | 4343 | 192 | 4.2 |
| GULF | 6879 | 6637 | 242 | 3.5 | 6993 | 6757 | 236 | 3.4 | 6740 | 6545 | 195 | 2.9 |
| HAMILTON | 4802 | 4584 | 218 | 4.5 | 4816 | 4624 | 192 | 4.0 | 4754 | 4575 | 179 | 3.8 |
| HARDEE | 12987 | 12323 | 664 | 5.1 | 12655 | 11954 | 701 | 5.5 | 12223 | 11724 | 499 | 4.1 |
| HENDRY | 18589 | 17006 | 1583 | 8.5 | 18333 | 16519 | 1814 | 9.9 | 17503 | 16359 | 1144 | 6.5 |
| HERNANDO | 62276 | 58577 | 3699 | 5.9 | 62510 | 58890 | 3620 | 5.8 | 60927 | 58428 | 2499 | 4.1 |
| HIGHLANDS | 43010 | 40807 | 2203 | 5.1 | 43133 | 40883 | 2250 | 5.2 | 40959 | 39427 | 1532 | 3.7 |
| HILLSBOROUGH | 617745 | 592101 | 25644 | 4.2 | 620729 | 595265 | 25464 | 4.1 | 608763 | 590590 | 18173 | 3.0 |
| HOLMES | 9207 | 8879 | 328 | 3.6 | 9350 | 9025 | 325 | 3.5 | 8898 | 8655 | 243 | 2.7 |
| INDIAN RIVER | 61193 | 57236 | 3957 | 6.5 | 61597 | 57292 | 4305 | 7.0 | 59810 | 57203 | 2607 | 4.4 |
| JACKSON | 22027 | 21220 | 807 | 3.7 | 22111 | 21266 | 845 | 3.8 | 22197 | 21421 | 776 | 3.5 |
| JEFFERSON | 7155 | 6927 | 228 | 3.2 | 7161 | 6925 | 236 | 3.3 | 7045 | 6856 | 189 | 2.7 |
| LAFAYETTE | 2904 | 2822 | 82 | 2.8 | 2930 | 2848 | 82 | 2.8 | 2926 | 2847 | 79 | 2.7 |
| LAKE | 128509 | 122890 | 5619 | 4.4 | 128959 | 123235 | 5724 | 4.4 | 125659 | 121657 | 4002 | 3.2 |
| LEE | 295446 | 279681 | 15765 | 5.3 | 295730 | 280386 | 15344 | 5.2 | 287685 | 279526 | 8159 | 2.8 |
| LEON | 144367 | 139989 | 4378 | 3.0 | 144395 | 139960 | 4435 | 3.1 | 142185 | 138573 | 3612 | 2.5 |
| LEVY | 17601 | 16879 | 722 | 4.1 | 17584 | 16865 | 719 | 4.1 | 17256 | 16726 | 530 | 3.1 |
| LIBERTY | 3843 | 3741 | 102 | 2.7 | 3867 | 3758 | 109 | 2.8 | 3673 | 3585 | 88 | 2.4 |

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

| COUNTY | OCTOBER 2007 | | | | SEPTEMBER 2007 | | | | OCTOBER 2006 | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | 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 | 7114 | 6729 | 385 | 5.4 | 7136 | 6740 | 396 | 5.5 | 7489 | 6974 | 515 | 6.9 |
| MANATEE | 157693 | 151056 | 6637 | 4.2 | 157491 | 150940 | 6551 | 4.2 | 157222 | 152820 | 4402 | 2.8 |
| MARION | 137339 | 130722 | 6617 | 4.8 | 137188 | 130633 | 6555 | 4.8 | 134425 | 130119 | 4306 | 3.2 |
| MARTIN | 67986 | 64844 | 3142 | 4.6 | 67713 | 64577 | 3136 | 4.6 | 66505 | 64280 | 2225 | 3.3 |
| MIAMI-DADE | 1210543 | 1159052 | 51491 | 4.3 | 1192579 | 1143368 | 49211 | 4.1 | 1176851 | 1131882 | 44969 | 3.8 |
| MONROE | 42937 | 41646 | 1291 | 3.0 | 43277 | 41967 | 1310 | 3.0 | 43792 | 42750 | 1042 | 2.4 |
| NASSAU | 34693 | 33489 | 1204 | 3.5 | 34643 | 33460 | 1183 | 3.4 | 34021 | 33116 | 905 | 2.7 |
| OKALOOSA | 100987 | 97980 | 3007 | 3.0 | 102094 | 99148 | 2946 | 2.9 | 99394 | 97129 | 2265 | 2.3 |
| OKEECHOBEE | 18302 | 17245 | 1057 | 5.8 | 18439 | 17287 | 1152 | 6.2 | 17707 | 16954 | 753 | 4.3 |
| ORANGE | 599487 | 576389 | 23098 | 3.9 | 601260 | 578008 | 23252 | 3.9 | 587441 | 570606 | 16835 | 2.9 |
| OSCEOLA | 126783 | 120896 | 5887 | 4.6 | 126946 | 121236 | 5710 | 4.5 | 123857 | 119683 | 4174 | 3.4 |
| PALM BEACH | 649381 | 619180 | 30201 | 4.7 | 650548 | 619539 | 31009 | 4.8 | 634900 | 612813 | 22087 | 3.5 |
| PASCO | 193065 | 183277 | 9788 | 5.1 | 194049 | 184256 | 9793 | 5.0 | 189657 | 182809 | 6848 | 3.6 |
| PINELLAS | 490059 | 470140 | 19919 | 4.1 | 492309 | 472652 | 19657 | 4.0 | 483196 | 468940 | 14256 | 3.0 |
| POLK | 276020 | 263118 | 12902 | 4.7 | 278180 | 264756 | 13424 | 4.8 | 272605 | 263216 | 9389 | 3.4 |
| PUTNAM | 32163 | 30596 | 1567 | 4.9 | 32438 | 30894 | 1544 | 4.8 | 31725 | 30608 | 1117 | 3.5 |
| ST. JOHNS | 88775 | 85706 | 3069 | 3.5 | 88676 | 85632 | 3044 | 3.4 | 87003 | 84751 | 2252 | 2.6 |
| ST. LUCIE | 120192 | 112293 | 7899 | 6.6 | 120090 | 111830 | 8260 | 6.9 | 116373 | 111315 | 5058 | 4.3 |
| SANTA ROSA | 69054 | 66589 | 2465 | 3.6 | 69237 | 66750 | 2487 | 3.6 | 68584 | 66592 | 1992 | 2.9 |
| SARASOTA | 185962 | 176932 | 9030 | 4.9 | 185700 | 176797 | 8903 | 4.8 | 184552 | 179000 | 5552 | 3.0 |
| SEMINOLE | 245764 | 236822 | 8942 | 3.6 | 246515 | 237487 | 9028 | 3.7 | 240812 | 234446 | 6366 | 2.6 |
| SUMTER | 34763 | 33693 | 1070 | 3.1 | 34658 | 33588 | 1070 | 3.1 | 30578 | 29821 | 757 | 2.5 |
| SUWANNEE | 17594 | 16943 | 651 | 3.7 | 17643 | 16975 | 668 | 3.8 | 17250 | 16741 | 509 | 3.0 |
| TAYLOR | 9108 | 8730 | 378 | 4.2 | 9220 | 8849 | 371 | 4.0 | 8770 | 8444 | 326 | 3.7 |
| UNION | 5294 | 5131 | 163 | 3.1 | 5355 | 5187 | 168 | 3.1 | 5220 | 5095 | 125 | 2.4 |
| VOLUSIA | 254445 | 243521 | 10924 | 4.3 | 255488 | 244626 | 10862 | 4.3 | 251921 | 244096 | 7825 | 3.1 |
| WAKULLA | 15142 | 14692 | 450 | 3.0 | 15114 | 14689 | 425 | 2.8 | 14909 | 14544 | 365 | 2.4 |
| WALTON | 35483 | 34596 | 887 | 2.5 | 36125 | 35269 | 856 | 2.4 | 32308 | 31682 | 626 | 1.9 |
| WASHINGTON | 10050 | 9662 | 388 | 3.9 | 10121 | 9745 | 376 | 3.7 | 9805 | 9514 | 291 | 3.0 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9290000 | 8893000 | 397000 | 4.3 | 9297000 | 8901000 | 396000 | 4.3 | 9113000 | 8823000 | 290000 | 3.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9273000 | 8880000 | 393000 | 4.2 | 9270000 | 8897000 | 373000 | 4.0 | 9073000 | 8778000 | 295000 | 3.2 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 153516000 | 146743000 | 6773000 | 4.4 | 153400000 | 146448000 | 6952000 | 4.5 | 152397000 | 146125000 | 6272000 | 4.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 153253000 | 146007000 | 7245000 | 4.7 | 153464000 | 146257000 | 7207000 | 4.7 | 152052000 | 145337000 | 6715000 | 4.4 |

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

| MSA (COUNTIES) | OCTOBER 2007 | | | | SEPTEMBER 2007 | | | | OCTOBER 2006 | | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | 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) | 295446 | 279681 | 15765 | 5.3 | 295730 | 280386 | 15344 | 5.2 | 287685 | 279526 | 8159 | 2.8 |
| DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia) | 254445 | 243521 | 10924 | 4.3 | 255488 | 244626 | 10862 | 4.3 | 251921 | 244096 | 7825 | 3.1 |
| FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa) | 100987 | 97980 | 3007 | 3.0 | 102094 | 99148 | 2946 | 2.9 | 99394 | 97129 | 2265 | 2.3 |
| GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist) | 135671 | 131665 | 4006 | 3.0 | 135227 | 131245 | 3982 | 2.9 | 135263 | 131992 | 3271 | 2.4 |
| JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns) | 673913 | 647592 | 26321 | 3.9 | 673169 | 647038 | 26131 | 3.9 | 660682 | 640377 | 20305 | 3.1 |
| LAKELAND (Polk) | 276020 | 263118 | 12902 | 4.7 | 278180 | 264756 | 13424 | 4.8 | 272605 | 263216 | 9389 | 3.4 |
| MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach) | 2854488 | 2734965 | 119523 | 4.2 | 2843898 | 2725812 | 118086 | 4.2 | 2794981 | 2699495 | 95486 | 3.4 |
| Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward) | 994564 | 956733 | 37831 | 3.8 | 1000771 | 962905 | 37866 | 3.8 | 983230 | 954800 | 28430 | 2.9 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade) | 1210543 | 1159052 | 51491 | 4.3 | 1192579 | 1143368 | 49211 | 4.1 | 1176851 | 1131882 | 44969 | 3.8 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach) | 649381 | 619180 | 30201 | 4.7 | 650548 | 619539 | 31009 | 4.8 | 634900 | 612813 | 22087 | 3.5 |
| NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier) | 158255 | 150117 | 8138 | 5.1 | 157684 | 149301 | 8383 | 5.3 | 154661 | 149683 | 4978 | 3.2 |
| OCALA (Marion) | 137339 | 130722 | 6617 | 4.8 | 137188 | 130633 | 6555 | 4.8 | 134425 | 130119 | 4306 | 3.2 |
| ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole) | 1100543 | 1056997 | 43546 | 4.0 | 1103680 | 1059966 | 43714 | 4.0 | 1077769 | 1046392 | 31377 | 2.9 |
| PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard) | 264303 | 252280 | 12023 | 4.5 | 266773 | 254833 | 11940 | 4.5 | 263084 | 254560 | 8524 | 3.2 |
| PALM COAST (Flagler) | 34625 | 32604 | 2021 | 5.8 | 34895 | 32890 | 2005 | 5.7 | 32491 | 31132 | 1359 | 4.2 |
| PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay) | 87417 | 84258 | 3159 | 3.6 | 87504 | 84410 | 3094 | 3.5 | 85937 | 83590 | 2347 | 2.7 |
| PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa) | 208304 | 200206 | 8098 | 3.9 | 208667 | 200692 | 7975 | 3.8 | 206308 | 200217 | 6091 | 3.0 |
| PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie) | 188178 | 177137 | 11041 | 5.9 | 187803 | 176407 | 11396 | 6.1 | 182878 | 175595 | 7283 | 4.0 |
| PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte) | 70717 | 66484 | 4233 | 6.0 | 70885 | 66686 | 4199 | 5.9 | 68899 | 66543 | 2356 | 3.4 |
| SARASOTA-BRADENTON-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota) | 343655 | 327988 | 15667 | 4.6 | 343191 | 327737 | 15454 | 4.5 | 341774 | 331820 | 9954 | 2.9 |
| SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River) | 61193 | 57236 | 3957 | 6.5 | 61597 | 57292 | 4305 | 7.0 | 59810 | 57203 | 2607 | 4.4 |
| TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla) | 188309 | 182278 | 6031 | 3.2 | 188288 | 182240 | 6048 | 3.2 | 185288 | 180434 | 4854 | 2.6 |
| TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas) | 1363144 | 1304095 | 59049 | 4.3 | 1369598 | 1311064 | 58534 | 4.3 | 1342542 | 1300766 | 41776 | 3.1 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 9290000 | 8893000 | 397000 | 4.3 | 9297000 | 8901000 | 396000 | 4.3 | 9113000 | 8823000 | 290000 | 3.2 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 9273000 | 8880000 | 393000 | 4.2 | 9270000 | 8897000 | 373000 | 4.0 | 9073000 | 8778000 | 295000 | 3.2 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 153516000 | 146743000 | 6773000 | 4.4 | 153400000 | 146448000 | 6952000 | 4.5 | 152397000 | 146125000 | 6272000 | 4.1 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 153253000 | 146007000 | 7245000 | 4.7 | 153464000 | 146257000 | 7207000 | 4.7 | 152052000 | 145337000 | 6715000 | 4.4 |

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

OCTOBER 2007

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| UNEMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|
| RANK | COUNTY | RATE (%) | RANK | COUNTY | RATE (%) |
| 1 | HENDRY | 8.5 | 34 | LEVY | 4.1 |
| 2 | ST. LUCIE | 6.6 | 35 | DUVAL | 4.1 |
| 3 | INDIAN RIVER | 6.5 | 36 | PINELLAS | 4.1 |
| 4 | CHARLOTTE | 6.0 | 37 | ESCAMBIA | 4.0 |
| 5 | HERNANDO | 5.9 | 38 | DIXIE | 3.9 |
| 6 | FLAGLER | 5.8 | 39 | WASHINGTON | 3.9 |
| 7 | OKEECHOBEE | 5.8 | 40 | ORANGE | 3.9 |
| 8 | DESOTO | 5.8 | 41 | BROWARD | 3.8 |
| 9 | MADISON | 5.4 | 42 | SUWANNEE | 3.7 |
| 10 | LEE | 5.3 | 43 | JACKSON | 3.7 |
| 11 | COLLIER | 5.1 | 44 | CLAY | 3.6 |
| 12 | HIGHLANDS | 5.1 | 45 | SEMINOLE | 3.6 |
| 13 | HARDEE | 5.1 | 46 | BAY | 3.6 |
| 14 | PASCO | 5.1 | 47 | COLUMBIA | 3.6 |
| 15 | GLADES | 5.0 | 48 | SANTA ROSA | 3.6 |
| 16 | CITRUS | 5.0 | 49 | HOLMES | 3.6 |
| 17 | PUTNAM | 4.9 | 50 | CALHOUN | 3.6 |
| 18 | SARASOTA | 4.9 | 51 | BAKER | 3.5 |
| 19 | MARION | 4.8 | 52 | GULF | 3.5 |
| 20 | POLK | 4.7 | 53 | NASSAU | 3.5 |
| 21 | PALM BEACH | 4.7 | 54 | ST. JOHNS | 3.5 |
| 22 | OSCEOLA | 4.6 | 55 | BRADFORD | 3.3 |
| 23 | MARTIN | 4.6 | 56 | JEFFERSON | 3.2 |
| 24 | BREVARD | 4.5 | 57 | FRANKLIN | 3.1 |
| 25 | HAMILTON | 4.5 | 58 | UNION | 3.1 |
| 26 | GADSDEN | 4.5 | 59 | SUMTER | 3.1 |
| 27 | LAKE | 4.4 | 60 | LEON | 3.0 |
| | UNITED STATES | 4.4 | 61 | MONROE | 3.0 |
| 28 | VOLUSIA | 4.3 | 62 | OKALOOSA | 3.0 |
| 29 | MIAMI-DADE | 4.3 | 63 | WAKULLA | 3.0 |
| | FLORIDA | 4.3 | 64 | ALACHUA | 2.9 |
| 30 | MANATEE | 4.2 | 65 | LAFAYETTE | 2.8 |
| 31 | HILLSBOROUGH | 4.2 | 66 | LIBERTY | 2.7 |
| 32 | TAYLOR | 4.2 | 67 | WALTON | 2.5 |
| 33 | GILCHRIST | 4.1 | | | |

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 OCTOBER 2007

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA | 6.5 % |
| 2. Punta Gorda MSA | 6.0 |
| 3. Port St. Lucie MSA | 5.9 |
| 4. Palm Coast MSA | 5.8 |
| 5. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA | 5.3 |
| 6. Naples-Marco Island MSA | 5.1 |
| 7. Ocala MSA | 4.8 |
| 8. Lakeland MSA | 4.7 |
| 9. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD | 4.7 |
| 10. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice MSA | 4.6 |
| 11. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA | 4.5 |
| United States | 4.4 |
| 12. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA | 4.3 |
| 13. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA | 4.3 |
| 14. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD | 4.3 |
| Florida | 4.3 |
| 15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA | 4.2 |
| 16. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA | 4.0 |
| 17. Jacksonville MSA | 3.9 |
| 18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA | 3.9 |
| 19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD | 3.8 |
| 20. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA | 3.6 |
| 21. Tallahassee MSA | 3.2 |
| 22. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA | 3.0 |
| 23. Gainesville MSA | 3.0 |

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| Area | October 2007 | September 2007 | October 2006 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| Statewide | 8,148,900 | 8,104,900 | 8,038,300 | +44,000 | +0.5% | +110,600 | +1.4% |
| Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA | 236,800 | 235,200 | 234,500 | +1,600 | +0.7% | +2,300 | +1.0% |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA | 176,600 | 176,500 | 176,000 | +100 | +0.1% | +600 | +0.3% |
| Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD | 794,200 | 790,400 | 784,900 | +3,800 | +0.5% | +9,300 | +1.2% |
| Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA | 88,700 | 88,800 | 87,600 | -100 | -0.1% | +1,100 | +1.3% |
| Gainesville MSA | 136,300 | 135,500 | 135,600 | +800 | +0.6% | +700 | +0.5% |
| Jacksonville MSA | 642,000 | 636,300 | 629,800 | +5,700 | +0.9% | +12,200 | +1.9% |
| Lakeland MSA | 223,000 | 222,200 | 221,400 | +800 | +0.4% | +1,600 | +0.7% |
| Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA | 2,455,800 | 2,443,100 | 2,424,100 | +12,700 | +0.5% | +31,700 | +1.3% |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD | 1,067,700 | 1,061,300 | 1,057,000 | +6,400 | +0.6% | +10,700 | +1.0% |
| Naples-Marco Island MSA | 136,200 | 134,800 | 134,800 | +1,400 | +1.0% | +1,400 | +1.0% |
| Ocala MSA | 107,400 | 106,700 | 106,400 | +700 | +0.7% | +1,000 | +0.9% |
| Orlando-Kissimmee MSA | 1,113,600 | 1,105,700 | 1,091,600 | +7,900 | +0.7% | +22,000 | +2.0% |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA | 214,900 | 215,700 | 215,500 | -800 | -0.4% | -600 | -0.3% |
| Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA | 78,000 | 78,100 | 76,900 | -100 | -0.1% | +1,100 | +1.4% |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA | 174,200 | 174,000 | 172,800 | +200 | +0.1% | +1,400 | +0.8% |
| Port St. Lucie MSA | 135,200 | 133,800 | 133,000 | +1,400 | +1.0% | +2,200 | +1.7% |
| Punta Gorda MSA | 44,900 | 44,700 | 44,700 | +200 | +0.4% | +200 | +0.4% |
| Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice MSA | 308,700 | 306,900 | 309,400 | +1,800 | +0.6% | -700 | -0.2% |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA | 48,600 | 48,500 | 48,500 | +100 | +0.2% | +100 | +0.2% |
| Tallahassee MSA | 182,000 | 181,100 | 178,500 | +900 | +0.5% | +3,500 | +2.0% |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA | 1,331,300 | 1,326,800 | 1,314,600 | +4,500 | +0.3% | +16,700 | +1.3% |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD | 593,900 | 591,400 | 582,200 | +2,500 | +0.4% | +11,700 | +2.0% |

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