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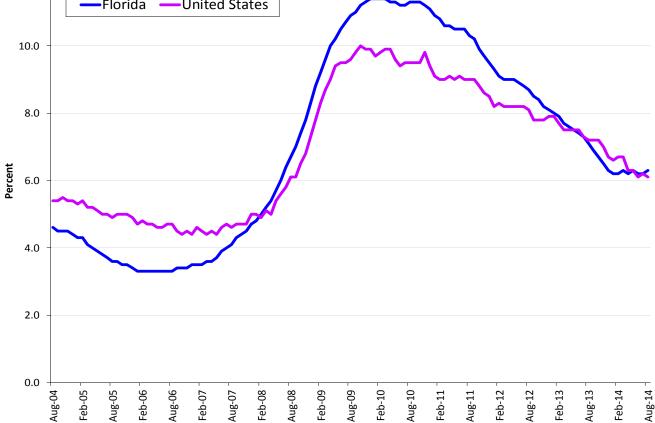
Florida's August Employment Figures Released www.employflorida.com



TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.3 percent in August 2014, up 0.1 percentage point from the July 2014 rate of 6.2 percent, while down 0.8 percentage point from 7.1 percent a year ago. There were 602,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,610,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in August. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 14 of the last 16 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,818,500 in August 2014, an increase of 22,700 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. Compared to August a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 211,200, an increase of 2.8 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.8 percent over the year. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted) 12.0 Florida — United States



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

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,818,500 in August 2014, up 211,200 jobs compared to a year ago. August 2014 was the 49th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was trade, transportation, and utilities (+44,400 jobs, +2.8 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included construction (+43,500 jobs, +11.8 percent); professional and business services (+41,500 jobs, +3.7 percent); leisure and hospitality (+29,700 jobs, +2.8 percent); private education and health services (+28,000 jobs, +2.5 percent); financial activities (+11,300 jobs, +2.2 percent); manufacturing (+6,700 jobs, +2.1 percent); other services (+4,400 jobs, +1.4 percent); information (+1,200 jobs, +0.9 percent); and government (+300 jobs, less than +0.1 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in food and beverage stores; specialty trade
 contractors; employment services; food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services;
 insurance carriers and related activities; fabricated metal product manufacturing; membership associations
 and organizations; telecommunications; and local government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2014, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.9 percent), followed by Walton County (4.0 percent); Okaloosa County (4.9 percent); and St. Johns and Wakulla counties (5.3 percent each). 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 (13.1 percent) in Florida in August 2014, followed by Flagler County (9.5 percent), Hamilton County (9.4 percent), Glades County (9.1 percent), and Hardee County (9.0 percent). There was only one county with a double-digit unemployment rate for August and one for July.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Of the 22 metro areas in the state, 19 had over-the-year job gains in August 2014. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+36,500 jobs, +3.4 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+34,700 jobs, +3.3 percent), and Jacksonville (+18,000 jobs, +3.0 percent).
- The two metro areas that lost jobs over the year were Ocala (-1,200 jobs, -1.3 percent) and Sebastian-Vero Beach (-300 jobs, -0.7 percent). Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach was unchanged over the year.

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

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

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

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

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be October 17, 2014, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: September 19, 2014

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge
	August 2014	July 2014	August 2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	15,905,000	15,885,000	15,694,000	20,000	0.1	211,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,610,000	9,612,000	9,433,000	-2,000	*	177,000	1.9
Employment	9,008,000	9,014,000	8,761,000	-6,000	-0.1	247,000	2.8
Unemployment	602,000	598,000	672,000	4,000	0.7	-70,000	-10.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.2	7.1	0.1		-0.8	
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Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	248,229,000	248,023,000	245,959,000	206,000	0.1	2,270,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	155,959,000	156,023,000	155,435,000	-64,000	*	524,000	0.3
Employment	146,368,000	146,352,000	144,179,000	16,000	*	2,189,000	1.5
Unemployment	9,591,000	9,671,000	11,256,000	-80,000	-0.8	-1,665,000	-14.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.2	7.2	-0.1		-1.1	

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	inge	Cha	inge
	August 2014	July 2014	August 2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	15,905,000	15,885,000	15,694,000	20,000	0.1	211,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,689,000	9,694,000	9,485,000	-5,000	-0.1	204,000	2.2
Employment	9,042,000	9,053,000	8,780,000	-11,000	-0.1	262,000	3.0
Unemployment	647,000	642,000	706,000	5,000	0.8	-59,000	-8.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.6	7.4	0.1		-0.7	
		UNITED S	STATES				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	248,229,000	248,023,000	245,959,000	206,000	0.1	2,270,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	156,434,000	157,573,000	155,971,000	-1,139,000	-0.7	463,000	0.3
Employment	146,647,000	147,265,000	144,509,000	-618,000	-0.4	2,138,000	1.5
Unemployment	9,787,000	10,307,000	11,462,000	-520,000	-5.0	-1,675,000	-14.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.5	7.3	-0.2		-1.0	

^{* =} 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, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	A P	lada f	August	Over-the		Over-the	
	August ^p 2014	July ^r 2014	August 2013	Chai Level	nge Percent	Char Level	nge Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,818.5	7,795.8	7,607.3	22.7	0.3	211.2	2.8
Total Private	6,744.2	6,721.2	6,533.3	23.0	0.3	210.9	3.2
Goods Producing	748.6	738.0	698.2	10.6	1.4	50.4	7.2
Construction	413.7	407.6	370.2	6.1	1.5	43.5	11.8
Manufacturing	329.0	324.5	322.3	4.5	1.4	6.7	2.1
Durable Goods	222.5	219.6	215.2	2.9	1.3	7.3	3.4
Nondurable Goods	106.5	104.9	107.1	1.6	1.5	-0.6	-0.6
Service-Providing	7,069.9	7,057.8	6,909.1	12.1	0.2	160.8	2.3
Private Service Providing	5,995.6	5,983.2	5,835.1	12.4	0.2	160.5	2.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,623.5	1,618.8	1,579.1	4.7	0.3	44.4	2.8
Wholesale Trade	328.0	327.1	322.2	0.9	0.3	5.8	1.8
Retail Trade	1,038.7	1,035.4	1,009.3	3.3	0.3	29.4	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	256.8	256.3	247.6	0.5	0.2	9.2	3.7
Information	135.6	134.7	134.4	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9
Financial Activities	526.5	525.1	515.2	1.4	0.3	11.3	2.2
Finance and Insurance	355.0	352.2	348.5	2.8	0.8	6.5	1.9
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	171.5	172.9	166.7	-1.4	-0.8	4.8	2.9
Professional and Business Services	1,167.9	1,157.5	1,126.4	10.4	0.9	41.5	3.7
Professional and Technical Services	489.9	486.9	472.0	3.0	0.6	17.9	3.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	91.7	91.8	91.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.4
Administrative and Waste Services	586.3	578.8	563.1	7.5	1.3	23.2	4.1
Education and Health Services	1,157.7	1,156.7	1,129.7	1.0	0.1	28.0	2.5
Educational Services	149.1	149.7	143.3	-0.6	-0.4	5.8	4.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,008.6	1,007.0	986.4	1.6	0.2	22.2	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,072.7	1,078.5	1,043.0	-5.8	-0.5	29.7	2.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	201.8	203.0	197.0	-1.2	-0.6	4.8	2.4
Accommodation and Food Services	870.9	875.5	846.0	-4.6	-0.5	24.9	2.9

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

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	August ^p	July ^r	August	Over-the Cha		Over-th Chai	
	2014	2014	2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	311.7	311.9	307.3	-0.2	-0.1	4.4	1.4
Total Government	1,074.3	1,074.6	1,074.0	-0.3	*	0.3	*
Federal Government	132.1	131.0	131.8	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.2
State Government	205.9	206.9	206.4	-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.2
Local Government	736.3	736.7	735.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.5	0.1

^p = preliminary, ^r = revised

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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L. L (c T 91)	August	July	August	Jul 2014 to	•	Aug 2013 to	•
Industry Title	2014	2014	2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,767,800	7,674,300	7,565,300	93,500	1.2%	202,500	2.7%
Total Private	6,697,500	6,680,800	6,493,500	16,700	0.3%	204,000	3.1%
Goods Producing	751,200	740,500	704,800	10,700	1.4%	46,400	6.6%
Mining and Logging	5,900	5,900	5,700	0	0.0%	200	3.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	0.0%	200	6.1%
Construction	417,000	410,300	376,400	6,700	1.6%	40,600	10.8%
Construction of Buildings	86,300	83,000	76,200	3,300	4.0%	10,100	13.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	55,100	54,200	47,800	900	1.7%	7,300	15.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	275,600	273,100	252,400	2,500	0.9%	23,200	9.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	124,500	122,500	113,300	2,000	1.6%	11,200	9.9%
Manufacturing	328,300	324,300	322,700	4,000	1.2%	5,600	1.7%
Durable Goods	222,700	219,900	215,800	2,800	1.3%	6,900	3.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36,300	35,900	33,200	400	1.1%	3,100	9.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,300	40,000	40,700	300	0.8%	-400	-1.0%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,800	5,800	6,300	0	0.0%	-500	-7.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	38,600	38,500	36,800	100	0.3%	1,800	4.9%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,300	20,300	19,600	0	0.0%	700	3.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,300	29,500	29,500	-200	-0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Nondurable Goods	105,600	104,400	106,900	1,200	1.2%	-1,300	-1.2%
Food Manufacturing	27,800	27,500	28,900	300	1.1%	-1,100	-3.8%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,700	0	0.0%	100	1.0%
Paper Manufacturing	9,000	9,100	9,200	-100	-1.1%	-200	-2.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,700	16,700	16,900	0	0.0%	-200	-1.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,600	18,600	18,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Industry Title	August 2014	July 2014	August 2013	Jul 2014 to Level	Aug 2014 Percent	Aug 2013 to Level	Aug 2014 Percent
Service Providing	7,016,600	6,933,800	6,860,500	82,800	1.2%	156,100	2.3%
Private Service Providing	5,946,300	5,940,300	5,788,700	6,000	0.1%	157,600	2.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,610,600	1,606,500	1,563,800	4,100	0.3%	46,800	3.0%
Wholesale Trade	327,100	325,900	320,600	1,200	0.4%	6,500	2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	168,000	167,000	161,600	1,000	0.6%	6,400	4.09
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,700	47,400	47,300	300	0.6%	400	0.99
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,500	20,500	20,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	28,800	28,800	28,400	0	0.0%	400	1.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	115,900	115,700	115,000	200	0.2%	900	0.8
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	46,000	46,000	45,600	0	0.0%	400	0.9
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,200	43,200	44,000	0	0.0%	-800	-1.8
Retail Trade	1,030,100	1,027,100	997,900	3,000	0.3%	32,200	3.2
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	125,200	124,800	122,200	400	0.3%	3,000	2.5
Automobile Dealers	81,200	80,800	76,300	400	0.5%	4,900	6.4
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	34,000	33,500	32,400	500	1.5%	1,600	4.9
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,300	39,000	37,500	300	0.8%	1,800	4.8
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	78,700	78,600	73,400	100	0.1%	5,300	7.2
Food and Beverage Stores	208,000	207,800	197,000	200	0.1%	11,000	5.6
Health and Personal Care Stores	76,700	76,100	75,400	600	0.8%	1,300	1.7
Gasoline Stations	42,500	42,100	41,400	400	1.0%	1,100	2.7
Clothing and Accessory Stores	114,700	115,500	111,400	-800	-0.7%	3,300	3.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	35,400	34,400	34,900	1,000	2.9%	500	1.4
General Merchandise Stores	197,100	197,500	194,700	-400	-0.2%	2,400	1.2
Department Stores	80,600	80,400	80,100	200	0.3%	500	0.6
Other General Merchandise Stores	116,500	117,100	114,600	-600	-0.5%	1,900	1.7
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	53,500	53,000	52,800	500	0.9%	700	1.3
Nonstore Retailers	25,000	24,800	24,800	200	0.8%	200	0.8
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	17,400	17,300	17,200	100	0.6%	200	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	253,400	253,500	245,300	-100	0.0%	8,100	3.3
Utilities	22,000	22,200	22,100	-200	-0.9%	-100	-0.5

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	August	July	August	Jul 2014 to	-	Aug 2013 to			
Industry Title Transportation and Warehousing	2014 231,400	2014 231,300	2013 223,200	Level 100	Percent 0.0%	Level 8,200	Percent 3.7%		
Air Transportation	32,600	32,900	32,600	-300	-0.9%	•	3.7% 0.0%		
Water Transportation	12,700	12,700			0.0%	0 300	2.4%		
•	48,300	47,600	12,400	0 700	1.5%		2.4% 2.8%		
Truck Transportation		·	47,000			1,300			
Support Activities for Transportation	55,300	54,800	51,000	500	0.9%	4,300	8.4%		
Couriers and Messengers	28,700	28,500	27,800	200	0.7%	900	3.2%		
Warehousing and Storage	30,500	30,700	29,200	-200	-0.7%	1,300	4.5%		
Information	135,200	134,200	134,500	1,000	0.8%	700	0.5%		
Publishing Industries, except Internet	31,200	31,000	30,800	200	0.7%	400	1.3%		
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,500	15,400	15,400	100	0.7%	100	0.7%		
Telecommunications	54,200	53,600	53,000	600	1.1%	1,200	2.3%		
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	41,900	41,700	41,700	200	0.5%	200	0.5%		
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,500	16,400	17,400	100	0.6%	-900	-5.2%		
Financial Activities	527,100	526,000	515,600	1,100	0.2%	11,500	2.2%		
Finance and Insurance	355,900	353,600	348,700	2,300	0.7%	7,200	2.1%		
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,500	157,700	160,800	800	0.5%	-2,300	-1.4%		
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,900	97,200	99,400	700	0.7%	-1,500	-1.5%		
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	153,500	153,100	144,700	400	0.3%	8,800	6.1%		
Insurance Carriers	79,100	78,700	74,800	400	0.5%	4,300	5.8%		
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	74,400	74,400	69,900	0	0.0%	4,500	6.4%		
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	171,200	172,400	166,900	-1,200	-0.7%	4,300	2.6%		
Real Estate	131,200	131,900	129,400	-700	-0.5%	1,800	1.4%		
Professional and Business Services	1,160,600	1,151,500	1,119,500	9,100	0.8%	41,100	3.7%		
Professional and Technical Services	483,200	483,000	466,500	200	0.0%	16,700	3.6%		
Legal Services	99,300	99,400	98,100	-100	-0.1%	1,200	1.2%		
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	58,400	58,600	55,600	-200	-0.3%	2,800	5.0%		
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	75,300	75,400	70,000	-100	-0.1%	5,300	7.6%		
Computer Systems Design and Related	76,500	75,400	70,500	1,100	1.5%	6,000	8.5%		
Management and Technical Consulting Services	83,500	83,600	83,800	-100	-0.1%	-300	-0.4%		
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92,000	92,000	91,200	0	0.0%	800	0.9%		

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Industry Title	2014	2014	2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent		
Administrative and Waste Services	E0E 400	E76 E00	561,800	0.000	1 E0/	22 600	4.2%		
Administrative and Waste Services Administrative and Support Services	585,400 567,400	576,500 558,500	543,600	8,900 8,900	1.5% 1.6%	23,600 23,800	4.2% 4.4%		
Employment Services	173,300	165,000	162,700	8,300	5.0%	10,600	4.4 <i>%</i> 6.5%		
Business Support Services	86,400	85,700	82,300	700	0.8%	4,100	5.0%		
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,800	28,800	26,900	0	0.0%	1,900	7.1%		
Investigation and Security Services	67,200	66,800	66,300	400	0.6%	900	1.4%		
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	157,700	159,600	153,500	-1,900	-1.2%	4,200	2.7%		
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,000	18,000	18,200	-1,900	0.0%	-200	-1.1%		
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Education and Health Services	1,142,300	1,135,400	1,120,500	6,900	0.6%	21,800	2.0%		
Educational Services	138,400	137,200	136,300	1,200	0.9%	2,100	1.5%		
Elementary and Secondary Schools	45,900	40,000	45,000	5,900	14.8%	900	2.0%		
Colleges and Universities	50,300	49,700	49,500	600	1.2%	800	1.6%		
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,003,900	998,200	984,200	5,700	0.6%	19,700	2.0%		
Ambulatory Health Care Services	436,400	436,100	422,400	300	0.1%	14,000	3.3%		
Offices of Physicians	191,200	190,900	185,200	300	0.2%	6,000	3.2%		
Home Health Care Services	67,800	67,800	68,100	0	0.0%	-300	-0.4%		
Hospitals	276,500	275,200	269,700	1,300	0.5%	6,800	2.5%		
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	179,500	179,000	180,800	500	0.3%	-1,300	-0.7%		
Nursing Care Facilities	96,200	96,800	97,200	-600	-0.6%	-1,000	-1.0%		
Community Care for the Elderly	57,000	56,800	55,700	200	0.4%	1,300	2.3%		
Social Assistance	111,500	107,900	111,300	3,600	3.3%	200	0.2%		
Leisure and Hospitality	1,059,600	1,074,700	1,029,300	-15,100	-1.4%	30,300	2.9%		
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	198,400	205,000	193,800	-6,600	-3.2%	4,600	2.4%		
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	155,500	161,000	152,200	-5,500	-3.4%	3,300	2.2%		
Amusement Parks and Arcades	70,000	72,400	66,600	-2,400	-3.3%	3,400	5.1%		
Accommodation and Food Services	861,200	869,700	835,500	-8,500	-1.0%	25,700	3.1%		
Accommodation	174,600	176,100	167,200	-1,500	-0.9%	7,400	4.4%		
Food Services and Drinking Places	686,600	693,600	668,300	-7,000	-1.0%	18,300	2.7%		

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				Change from						
	August	July	August	Jul 2014 to	Aug 2014	Aug 2013 to	Aug 2014			
Industry Title	2014	2014	2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent			
Other Services	310,900	312,000	305,500	-1,100	-0.4%	5,400	1.8%			
Repair and Maintenance	70,900	70,800	72,200	100	0.1%	-1,300	-1.8%			
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	47,600	47,900	48,200	-300	-0.6%	-600	-1.2%			
Personal and Laundry Services	90,200	90,600	88,000	-400	-0.4%	2,200	2.5%			
Membership Associations and Organizations	149,800	150,600	145,300	-800	-0.5%	4,500	3.1%			
Total Government	1,070,300	993,500	1,071,800	76,800	7.7%	-1,500	-0.1%			
Federal	131,400	131,000	131,400	400	0.3%	0	0.0%			
State	198,700	197,400	199,000	1,300	0.7%	-300	-0.2%			
Local	740,200	665,100	741,400	75,100	11.3%	-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.

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		AUGUST	2014			JULY 2014			AUGUST 2013			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	DYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	133085	125745	7340	5.5	133563	126023	7540	5.6	131223	123949	7274	5.5
BAKER	12889	12114	775	6.0	12851	12091	760	5.9	12474	11653	821	6.6
BAY	93676	87978	5698	6.1	94708	89031	5677	6.0	93058	87186	5872	6.3
BRADFORD	11850	11188	662	5.6	11799	11148	651	5.5	11923	11241	682	5.7
BREVARD	267678	248654	19024	7.1	268571	249507	19064	7.1	266435	244992	21443	8.0
BROWARD	1071292	1010092	61200	5.7	1077805	1016468	61337	5.7	1038470	974287	64183	6.2
CALHOUN	5521	5137	384	7.0	5402	5010	392	7.3	5606	5226	380	6.8
CHARLOTTE	73026	68129	4897	6.7	72688	67853	4835	6.7	70921	65685	5236	7.4
CITRUS	54608	50209	4399	8.1	54395	50001	4394	8.1	55956	51174	4782	8.5
CLAY	102762	96707	6055	5.9	102630	96523	6107	6.0	99160	93023	6137	6.2
COLLIER	157732	146894	10838	6.9	157808	147187	10621	6.7	152876	140839	12037	7.9
COLUMBIA	31010	28920	2090	6.7	30723	28641	2082	6.8	31362	29220	2142	6.8
DESOTO	13566	12484	1082	8.0	13449	12391	1058	7.9	13731	12555	1176	8.6
DIXIE	5735	5279	456	8.0	5625	5180	445	7.9	5476	4970	506	9.2
DUVAL	471712	438315	33397	7.1	470939	437481	33458	7.1	457024	421615	35409	7.7
ESCAMBIA	141702	132312	9390	6.6	141850	132153	9697	6.8	140237	130192	10045	7.2
FLAGLER	35973	32569	3404	9.5	36159	32776	3383	9.4	35136	31450	3686	10.5
FRANKLIN	5491	5166	325	5.9	5483	5157	326	5.9	5529	5237	292	5.3
GADSDEN	19738	18332	1406	7.1	19754	18323	1431	7.2	19458	17872	1586	8.2
GILCHRIST	7389	6941	448	6.1	7426	6956	470	6.3	7334	6842	492	6.7
GLADES	4877	4434	443	9.1	4769	4332	437	9.2	5105	4641	464	9.1
GULF	6271	5857	414	6.6	6308	5889	419	6.6	6179	5750	429	6.9
HAMILTON	4416	4001	415	9.4	4394	3988	406	9.2	4789	4349	440	9.2
HARDEE	10246	9320	926	9.0	10105	9200	905	9.0	10729	9695	1034	9.6
HENDRY	16598	14424	2174	13.1	16362	14244	2118	12.9	16501	14108	2393	14.5
HERNANDO	63961	58359	5602	8.8	63984	58565	5419	8.5	62554	56919	5635	9.0
HIGHLANDS	38273	34989	3284	8.6	38120	34856	3264	8.6	39516	35884	3632	9.2
HILLSBOROUGH	651785	608129	43656	6.7	653755	610270	43485	6.7	638743	593125	45618	7.1
HOLMES	8436	7909	527	6.2	8442	7894	548	6.5	8687	8156	531	6.1
INDIAN RIVER	62505	57051	5454	8.7	62983	57554	5429	8.6	63046	56719	6327	10.0
JACKSON	21150	19861	1289	6.1	21204	19939	1265	6.0	21538	20234	1304	6.1
JEFFERSON	6368	6021	347	5.4	6383	6018	365	5.7	6286	5870	416	6.6
LAFAYETTE	2957	2753	204	6.9	2946	2740	206	7.0	2962	2766	196	6.6
LAKE	135540	126304	9236	6.8	135333	126020	9313	6.9	130803	120730	10073	7.7
LEE	300401	280374	20027	6.7	300781	280784	19997	6.6	294017	272219	21798	7.4
LEON	152400	143031	9369	6.1	152572	142962	9610	6.3	148584	139441	9143	6.2
LEVY	16169	14949	1220	7.5	16093	14879	1214	7.5	16383	15035	1348	8.2
LIBERTY	3287	3083	204	6.2	3262	3050	212	6.5	3208	3015	193	6.0

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		AUGUST	2014			JULY 2	014		AUGUST 2013			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	DYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7236	6601	635	8.8	7160	6530	630	8.8	7101	6433	668	9.4
MANATEE	152522	142142	10380	6.8	152645	142508	10137	6.6	146907	135778	11129	7.6
MARION	132795	122425	10370	7.8	132347	122112	10235	7.7	133494	122352	11142	8.3
MARTIN	66184	61565	4619	7.0	65740	61225	4515	6.9	65281	60058	5223	8.0
MIAMI-DADE	1306802	1210767	96035	7.3	1300688	1211473	89215	6.9	1289750	1178292	111458	8.6
MONROE	50336	48359	1977	3.9	49953	47980	1973	3.9	49843	47778	2065	4.1
NASSAU	39424	37103	2321	5.9	39286	37033	2253	5.7	37930	35689	2241	5.9
OKALOOSA	104665	99512	5153	4.9	106077	100883	5194	4.9	102088	96853	5235	5.1
OKEECHOBEE	18016	16497	1519	8.4	17878	16376	1502	8.4	18496	16708	1788	9.7
ORANGE	678178	636132	42046	6.2	677020	634703	42317	6.3	652853	608059	44794	6.9
OSCEOLA	151522	140914	10608	7.0	151077	140597	10480	6.9	145843	134695	11148	7.6
PALM BEACH	667204	623035	44169	6.6	668962	624610	44352	6.6	652297	601593	50704	7.8
PASCO	197755	182853	14902	7.5	198523	183497	15026	7.6	194373	178342	16031	8.2
PINELLAS	453489	424752	28737	6.3	455379	426247	29132	6.4	446303	414272	32031	7.2
POLK	278775	256733	22042	7.9	277867	256032	21835	7.9	274682	250846	23836	8.7
PUTNAM	29905	27277	2628	8.8	29740	27111	2629	8.8	30498	27568	2930	9.6
ST. JOHNS	108873	103120	5753	5.3	108865	102924	5941	5.5	104939	99191	5748	5.5
ST. LUCIE	129041	117760	11281	8.7	128514	117109	11405	8.9	128532	114878	13654	10.6
SANTA ROSA	76307	71603	4704	6.2	76357	71516	4841	6.3	75427	70456	4971	6.6
SARASOTA	171875	161278	10597	6.2	172448	161693	10755	6.2	165587	154058	11529	7.0
SEMINOLE	252900	238588	14312	5.7	252671	238052	14619	5.8	243603	228059	15544	6.4
SUMTER	40171	37908	2263	5.6	39883	37652	2231	5.6	38464	36134	2330	6.1
SUWANNEE	18730	17501	1229	6.6	18646	17403	1243	6.7	18603	17358	1245	6.7
TAYLOR	9383	8650	733	7.8	9335	8611	724	7.8	9355	8582	773	8.3
UNION	5083	4765	318	6.3	5078	4757	321	6.3	5166	4863	303	5.9
VOLUSIA	258395	241545	16850	6.5	258409	241464	16945	6.6	253949	235187	18762	7.4
WAKULLA	15053	14259	794	5.3	15039	14253	786	5.2	14751	13901	850	5.8
WALTON	37199	35697	1502	4.0	37883	36402	1481	3.9	36578	35022	1556	4.3
WASHINGTON	9578	8845	733	7.7	9597	8847	750	7.8	9611	8821	790	8.2
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	9689000	9042000	647000	6.7	9694000	9053000	642000	6.6	9485000	8780000	706000	7.4
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STATE OF FLORIDA LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

LABOR EMPLOY UNEMPLOYMENT LABOR EMPLOY EMPLOYMENT LEVEL RATE (%) FORCE MENT LEVEL RATE (%) LEVEL	AUGUST 2014				JULY 2014				AUGUST 2013				
CAPE COPAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)			EMPLOY-				EMPLOY-				EMPLOY-		
March Marc				LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
Migration Migr		300401	280374			300781	280784	19997	6.6	294017	272219	21798	7.4
CAMPISATION		104665	99512	5153	4.9	106077	100883	5194	4.9	102088	96853	5235	5.1
March Marc	DELTONA-DAYTON			•	,	258409	241464	16945	6.6	253949	235187	18762	7.4
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Cley Juvil	GAINESVILLE (Alac			7700	5.5	4.40000	420070	0040	<i>-</i> 7	400557	400704	7700	5.0
Campain	JACKSONVILLE (B	-				140989	132979	8010	5.7	138557	130791	7766	5.6
MAIM-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH Broward Maim-Davies, and Palm Beach	LAKELAND-WINTE			48300	6.6	734572	686052	48520	6.6	711526	661171	50355	7.1
March Mar	MIAMI ET LAUDEE			-	_			21835	7.9	274682	250846	23836	8.7
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157732		667204	623035	•		. `	,	44352	6.6	652297	601593	50704	7.8
Second Region Second Regio		157732	146894			1	147187	10621	6.7	152876	140839	12037	7.9
Mathematical North Mathema	NORTH PORT-BRA		,			ı'	304201	20892	6.4	312494	289836	22658	7.3
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1218141	ORLANDO-KISSIMI		_		_		122112	10235	7.7	133494	122352	11142	8.3
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

August 2014 (Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT				UNEMPLOYN		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	
1	HENDRY	13.1	33	LEE	6.7	
2	FLAGLER	9.5		FLORIDA	6.7	
3	HAMILTON	9.4	37	ESCAMBIA	6.6	
4	GLADES	9.1	37	PALM BEACH	6.6	
5	HARDEE	9.0	37	GULF	6.6	
6	PUTNAM	8.8	37	SUWANNEE	6.6	
6	MADISON	8.8	41	VOLUSIA	6.5	
6	HERNANDO	8.8	42	PINELLAS	6.3	
9	ST. LUCIE	8.7	42	UNION	6.3	
9	INDIAN RIVER	8.7		UNITED STATES	6.3	
11	HIGHLANDS	8.6	44	HOLMES	6.2	
12	OKEECHOBEE	8.4	44	LIBERTY	6.2	
13	CITRUS	8.1	44	ORANGE	6.2	
14	DESOTO	8.0	44	SARASOTA	6.2	
14	DIXIE	8.0	44	SANTA ROSA	6.2	
16	POLK	7.9	49	LEON	6.1	
17	TAYLOR	7.8	49	JACKSON	6.1	
17	MARION	7.8	49	BAY	6.1	
19	WASHINGTON	7.7	49	GILCHRIST	6.1	
20	LEVY	7.5	53	BAKER	6.0	
20	PASCO	7.5	54	FRANKLIN	5.9	
22	MIAMI-DADE	7.3	54	CLAY	5.9	
23	GADSDEN	7.1	54	NASSAU	5.9	
23	BREVARD	7.1	57	BROWARD	5.7	
23	DUVAL	7.1	57	SEMINOLE	5.7	
26	OSCEOLA	7.0	59	SUMTER	5.6	
26	MARTIN	7.0	59	BRADFORD	5.6	
26	CALHOUN	7.0	61	ALACHUA	5.5	
29	COLLIER	6.9	62	JEFFERSON	5.4	
29	LAFAYETTE	6.9	63	ST. JOHNS	5.3	
31	LAKE	6.8	63	WAKULLA	5.3	
31	MANATEE	6.8	65	OKALOOSA	4.9	
33	CHARLOTTE	6.7	66	WALTON	4.0	
33	COLUMBIA	6.7	67	MONROE	3.9	
33	HILLSBOROUGH	6.7				

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

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) AUGUST 2014 (Preliminary)

1.	Palm Coast MSA	9.5 %
2.	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	8.7
3.	Port St. Lucie MSA	8.1
4.	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	7.9
5.	Ocala MSA	7.8
6.	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	7.3
7.	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	7.1
8.	Naples-Marco Island MSA	6.9
9.	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.8
10.	Punta Gorda MSA	6.7
10.	Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.7
	Florida	6.7
12.	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	6.6
12.	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	6.6
12.	Jacksonville MSA	6.6
15.	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	6.5
15.	North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	6.5
15.	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	6.5
18.	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	6.3
	United States	6.3
19.	Tallahassee MSA	6.2
20.	Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	6.1
21.	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.7
22.	Gainesville MSA	5.5
23.	Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.9
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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	August	July	August	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2014	2014	2013	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,767,800	7,674,300	7,565,300	93,500	1.2%	202,500	2.7%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	218,400	216,100	215,000	2,300	1.1%	3,400	1.6%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	82,900	83,000	81,100	-100	-0.1%	1,800	2.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	159,100	157,700	156,800	1,400	0.9%	2,300	1.5%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	764,900	762,700	748,600	2,200	0.3%	16,300	2.2%
Gainesville MSA	126,800	126,100	126,200	700	0.6%	600	0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	628,200	621,300	610,200	6,900	1.1%	18,000	3.0%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	198,000	195,200	196,100	2,800	1.4%	1,900	1.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,401,900	2,379,500	2,336,300	22,400	0.9%	65,600	2.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,086,700	1,070,100	1,052,000	16,600	1.6%	34,700	3.3%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	123,500	122,700	119,500	800	0.7%	4,000	3.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	263,300	261,600	253,400	1,700	0.7%	9,900	3.9%
Ocala MSA	91,500	90,500	92,700	1,000	1.1%	-1,200	-1.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,105,000	1,090,300	1,068,500	14,700	1.4%	36,500	3.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	194,600	193,500	193,800	1,100	0.6%	800	0.4%
Palm Coast MSA	20,600	20,500	20,200	100	0.5%	400	2.0%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	75,500	75,600	75,500	-100	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	163,400	161,300	162,200	2,100	1.3%	1,200	0.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	126,900	125,000	125,000	1,900	1.5%	1,900	1.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	43,600	42,900	42,300	700	1.6%	1,300	3.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	45,000	44,900	45,300	100	0.2%	-300	-0.7%
Tallahassee MSA	167,000	165,400	164,600	1,600	1.0%	2,400	1.5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,193,700	1,184,700	1,178,600	9,000	0.8%	15,100	1.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	550,300	546,700	535,700	3,600	0.7%	14,600	2.7%

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 September 19, 2014.