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# Florida's January Employment Figures Released

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** Every March, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity release January employment and unemployment estimates as well as revised historical data. Today's report is the result of that annual process, which is known as "benchmarking." Benchmark revisions are a standard part of the estimation process and take place at this time every year in each state nationwide. As a result of this annual benchmarking process, the release of January and February 2019 employment data is scheduled for March 11 and March 22, respectively.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.4 percent in January 2019, a 0.1 percentage point increase from the December 2018 rate, and down 0.5 percentage point from a year ago. There were 352,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,320,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in January.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,900,300 in January 2019, an increase of 8,300 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 209,500 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.4 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.9 percent over the year. With the exception of September 2017, Florida's over-the-year job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012.



# United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)

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

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

- The number of jobs in Florida was 8,900,300 in January 2019, up 209,500 jobs compared to a year ago. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+54,000 jobs, +4.0 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs over the year included education and health services (+35,900 jobs, +2.8 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+29,400 jobs, +1.7 percent); construction (+26,600 jobs, +5.1 percent); leisure and hospitality (+25,600 jobs, +2.1 percent); financial activities (+16,700 jobs, +2.9 percent); manufacturing (+9,600 jobs, +2.6 percent); other services (+7,900 jobs, +2.2 percent); information (+2,200 jobs, +1.6 percent); and government (+2,200 jobs, +0.2 percent).

# Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In January 2019, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.8 percent); followed by St. Johns County and Okaloosa County (3.4 percent each); and Orange County and Seminole County (3.5 percent each).
- Gulf County had the highest unemployment rate (7.4 percent) in Florida in January 2019, followed by Bay County (6.0 percent), Citrus County (5.9 percent), and Hendry County (5.8 percent). In January 2019, Panhandle County unemployment rates reflect the continued impacts from Hurricane Michael.

# Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In January 2019, 22 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+49,900 jobs, +3.9 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+30,000 jobs, +2.5 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+19,300 jobs, +1.4 percent).
- Panama City was the only metro area to experience an over-the-year job loss in January 2019 (-800 jobs, -1.0 percent). Sebring was unchanged over-the-year.

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: <u>http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm</u>

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

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be March 22, 2019, at 10:00 A.M.

# LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: MARCH 11, 2019

Current Month January 2019         Month Ago December 2018         Year Ago January 2018         Over-the-Month Change         Over-the-Year Change           Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+         17,389,000         17,367,000         17,103,000         22,000         0.1         286,000         1.7           Civilian Labor Force         10,320,000         10,291,000         10,159,000         29,000         0.3         161,000         1.6           Employment         9,968,000         9,947,000         345,000         398,000         7,000         2.0         -46,000         -11.6           Unemployment Rate (%)         3.4         3.3         3.9         0.1          -0.5            Civilian Labor Force         163,229,000         163,240,000         161,123,000         -649,000         -0.3         1,459,000         0.6           Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+         258,239,000         256,780,000         -649,000         -0.3         1,459,000         0.6           Civilian Labor Force         163,229,000         156,945,000         161,123,000         -11,00         0.0         2,106,000         1.3           Employment         156,694,000         156,945,000         154,482,000         -251,000         -0.2 <td< th=""></td<>
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# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

\* = less than 0.1 percent

Unemployment Rate (%)

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.

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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 Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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# Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	January <sup>p</sup>	December <sup>r</sup>	January	Over-the Chai		Over-th Char	
	2019	2018	2018	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,900,300	8,892,000	8,690,800	8,300	0.1	209,500	2.4
Total Private	7,787,400	7,776,500	7,580,100	10,900	0.1	207,300	2.7
Goods Producing	935,000	932,800	899,400	2,200	0.2	35,600	4.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	558,100	555,400	532,100	2,700	0.5	26,000	4.9
Construction	552,100	549,500	525,500	2,600	0.5	26,600	5.1
Manufacturing	376,900	377,400	367,300	-500	-0.1	9,600	2.6
Durable Goods	258,500	258,400	250,100	100	*	8,400	3.4
Nondurable Goods	118,400	119,000	117,200	-600	-0.5	1,200	1.0
Service Producing	7,965,300	7,959,200	7,791,400	6,100	0.1	173,900	2.2
Private Service Providing	6,852,400	6,843,700	6,680,700	8,700	0.1	171,700	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,797,800	1,798,700	1,768,400	-900	-0.1	29,400	1.7
Wholesale Trade	348,900	350,500	342,000	-1,600	-0.5	6,900	2.0
Retail Trade	1,136,700	1,136,100	1,130,000	600	0.1	6,700	0.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	312,200	312,100	296,400	100	*	15,800	5.3
Information	141,000	141,100	138,800	-100	-0.1	2,200	1.6
Financial Activities	586,000	589,800	569,300	-3,800	-0.6	16,700	2.9
Finance and Insurance	388,000	392,600	383,900	-4,600	-1.2	4,100	1.1
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	198,000	197,200	185,400	800	0.4	12,600	6.8
Professional and Business Services	1,402,400	1,388,800	1,348,400	13,600	1.0	54,000	4.0
Professional and Technical Services	595,500	585,800	561,200	9,700	1.7	34,300	6.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	111,700	110,000	105,600	1,700	1.5	6,100	5.8
Administrative and Waste Services	695,200	693,000	681,600	2,200	0.3	13,600	2.0
Education and Health Services	1,325,900	1,328,500	1,290,000	-2,600	-0.2	35,900	2.8
Educational Services	170,400	169,700	166,300	700	0.4	4,100	2.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,155,500	1,158,800	1,123,700	-3,300	-0.3	31,800	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	1,240,100	1,240,100	1,214,500	0	0.0	25,600	2.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	236,700	236,400	229,800	300	0.1	6,900	3.0
Accommodation and Food Services	1,003,400	1,003,700	984,700	-300	*	18,700	1.9
Other Services	359,200	356,700	351,300	2,500	0.7	7,900	2.2

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

# Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

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	2019	2018	2018	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,112,900	1,115,500	1,110,700	-2,600	-0.2	2,200	0.2
Federal Government	140,800	140,600	139,000	200	0.1	1,800	1.3
State Government	257,000	258,600	256,200	-1,600	-0.6	800	0.3
Local Government	715,100	716,300	715,500	-1,200	-0.2	-400	-0.1

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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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	January	December	January	Dec 2018 to		Jan 2018 to	
Industry Title	2019	2018	2018	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Fotal Nonagricultural Employment	8,868,700	8,989,900	8,655,100	-121,200	-1.3%	213,600	2.59
Total Private	7,745,300	7,857,100	7,532,500	-111,800	-1.4%	212,800	2.89
Goods Producing	923,200	935,300	888,300	-12,100	-1.3%	34,900	3.9
Mining and Logging	6,000	5,900	5,700	100	1.7%	300	5.39
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0.0%	100	2.99
Mining, Logging, and Construction	548,100	556,700	523,500	-8,600	-1.5%	24,600	4.79
Construction	542,100	550,800	517,800	-8,700	-1.6%	24,300	4.7
Construction of Buildings	102,500	106,900	104,300	-4,400	-4.1%	-1,800	-1.7
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	68,200	67,600	65,500	600	0.9%	2,700	4.1
Specialty Trade Contractors	371,400	376,300	348,000	-4,900	-1.3%	23,400	6.7
Building Equipment Contractors	160,400	162,400	152,100	-2,000	-1.2%	8,300	5.5
Manufacturing	375,100	378,600	364,800	-3,500	-0.9%	10,300	2.8
Durable Goods	256,900	258,800	248,000	-1,900	-0.7%	8,900	3.
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41,800	41,600	39,500	200	0.5%	2,300	5.
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,400	42,400	41,000	0	0.0%	1,400	3.
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	0.0%	100	1.
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	45,700	45,700	43,400	0	0.0%	2,300	5.
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	24,400	24,200	22,500	200	0.8%	1,900	8.
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,300	32,600	31,600	-300	-0.9%	700	2.
Nondurable Goods	118,200	119,800	116,800	-1,600	-1.3%	1,400	1.
Food Manufacturing	33,000	33,300	32,600	-300	-0.9%	400	1.
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	12,000	12,000	11,700	0	0.0%	300	2.
Paper Manufacturing	8,600	8,700	8,400	-100	-1.1%	200	2.
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,100	16,400	16,700	-300	-1.8%	-600	-3.
Chemical Manufacturing	21,800	21,900	21,100	-100	-0.5%	700	3.

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Industry Title Service Providing	2019 7,945,500	2018 8,054,600	2018 7,766,800	Level -109,100	Percent -1.4%	Level 178,700	Percent 2.3%
-		6,921,800		-99,700	-1.4%	177,900	2.7%
Private Service Providing	6,822,100	6,921,800	6,644,200	-99,700	-1.4%	177,900	2.17
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,801,500	1,852,300	1,771,300	-50,800	-2.7%	30,200	1.79
Wholesale Trade	347,200	352,600	341,200	-5,400	-1.5%	6,000	1.8
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	187,800	189,400	184,300	-1,600	-0.8%	3,500	1.9
Professional and Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	51,300	51,500	50,500	-200	-0.4%	800	1.6
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	23,200	23,200	22,500	0	0.0%	700	3.1
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	33,300	33,800	32,800	-500	-1.5%	500	1.5
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	135,700	138,000	132,300	-2,300	-1.7%	3,400	2.6
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	53,900	54,900	53,200	-1,000	-1.8%	700	1.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	23,700	25,200	24,600	-1,500	-6.0%	-900	-3.7
Retail Trade	1,142,200	1,173,100	1,132,800	-30,900	-2.6%	9,400	0.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	147,300	148,300	146,800	-1,000	-0.7%	500	0.3
Automobile Dealers	93,100	93,700	92,800	-600	-0.6%	300	0.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	40,500	41,000	39,400	-500	-1.2%	1,100	2.8
Electronics and Appliance Stores	42,100	42,100	40,900	0	0.0%	1,200	2.9
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	88,500	89,200	88,800	-700	-0.8%	-300	-0.3
Food and Beverage Stores	230,800	231,700	225,800	-900	-0.4%	5,000	2.2
Health and Personal Care Stores	81,500	83,400	80,700	-1,900	-2.3%	800	1.0
Gasoline Stations	46,400	45,500	43,700	900	2.0%	2,700	6.2
Clothing and Accessory Stores	112,000	119,900	113,100	-7,900	-6.6%	-1,100	-1.0
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	38,600	42,100	38,800	-3,500	-8.3%	-200	-0.5
General Merchandise Stores	215,000	228,700	213,600	-13,700	-6.0%	1,400	0.7
Department Stores	83,800	92,900	83,200	-9,100	-9.8%	600	0.7
Other General Merchandise Stores	131,200	135,800	130,400	-4,600	-3.4%	800	0.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	56,100	56,700	55,900	-600	-1.1%	200	0.4
Nonstore Retailers	43,400	44,500	45,300	-1,100	-2.5%	-1,900	-4.2
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	36,800	37,600	36,900	-800	-2.1%	-100	-0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	312,100	326,600	297,300	-14,500	-4.4%	14,800	5.0
Utilities	23,100	23,200	22,900	-100	-0.4%	200	0.9

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	January	December	January	Dec 2018 to		Jan 2018 to	
	2019	2018	2018	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	289,000	303,400	274,400	-14,400	-4.7%	14,600	5.3%
Air Transportation	44,400	44,400	41,700	0	0.0%	2,700	6.5%
Water Transportation	14,800	14,900	13,700	-100	-0.7%	1,100	8.0%
Truck Transportation	56,600	57,900	53,800	-1,300	-2.2%	2,800	5.2%
Support Activities for Transportation	63,900	66,200	62,400	-2,300	-3.5%	1,500	2.4%
Couriers and Messengers	47,700	53,800	42,800	-6,100	-11.3%	4,900	11.4%
Warehousing and Storage	37,800	38,000	36,000	-200	-0.5%	1,800	5.0%
Information	140,500	142,300	138,000	-1,800	-1.3%	2,500	1.8%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,900	31,100	30,400	-200	-0.6%	500	1.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,900	15,000	15,400	-100	-0.7%	-500	-3.2%
Telecommunications	50,200	50,400	51,000	-200	-0.4%	-800	-1.6%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	38,500	38,600	39,400	-100	-0.3%	-900	-2.3%
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	19,500	19,400	18,700	100	0.5%	800	4.3%
Financial Activities	582,000	593,800	565,800	-11,800	-2.0%	16,200	2.9%
Finance and Insurance	386,500	394,400	382,600	-7,900	-2.0%	3,900	1.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	166,100	166,700	165,200	-600	-0.4%	900	0.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	100,000	100,400	99,900	-400	-0.4%	100	0.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	173,500	175,000	169,100	-1,500	-0.9%	4,400	2.6%
Insurance Carriers	81,500	82,400	80,800	-900	-1.1%	700	0.9%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	92,000	92,600	88,300	-600	-0.6%	3,700	4.2%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	195,500	199,400	183,200	-3,900	-2.0%	12,300	6.7%
Real Estate	146,700	150,900	139,200	-4,200	-2.8%	7,500	5.4%
Professional and Business Services	1,394,200	1,403,300	1,335,400	-9,100	-0.6%	58,800	4.4%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	594,100	588,900	558,600	5,200	0.9%	35,500	6.4%
Legal Services	99,400	99,900	95,700	-500	-0.5%	3,700	3.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	73,800	67,800	69,500	6,000	8.8%	4,300	6.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	87,600	89,300	82,900	-1,700	-1.9%	4,700	5.7%
Computer Systems Design and Related	96,600	96,200	94,200	400	0.4%	2,400	2.5%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	118,100	120,000	112,500	-1,900	-1.6%	5,600	5.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	111,400	110,600	105,400	800	0.7%	6,000	5.7%

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Industry Title	January 2019	December 2018	January 2018	Dec 2018 to	Jan 2019 Percent	Jan 2018 to	
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	688,700	703,800	671,400	Level -15,100	-2.1%	Level 17,300	Percent 2.6%
Administrative and Support Services	663,800	678,800	647,600	-15,100	-2.1%	16,200	2.0%
Employment Services	209,100	222,200	207,700	-13,000	-2.2 <i>%</i> -5.9%	1,400	2.5%
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Business Support Services	99,700	99,800	95,600	-100	-0.1%	4,100	
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	33,800	33,600	32,500	200	0.6%	1,300	4.0%
Investigation and Security Services	76,000	77,400	75,600	-1,400	-1.8%	400	0.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	178,700	182,300	172,700	-3,600	-2.0%	6,000	3.5%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	24,900	25,000	23,800	-100	-0.4%	1,100	4.6%
Education and Health Services	1,323,400	1,337,700	1,284,900	-14,300	-1.1%	38,500	3.0%
Educational Services	169,400	173,500	166,000	-4,100	-2.4%	3,400	2.0%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	66,700	67,300	65,500	-600	-0.9%	1,200	1.8%
Colleges and Universities	57,100	59,100	55,900	-2,000	-3.4%	1,200	2.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,154,000	1,164,200	1,118,900	-10,200	-0.9%	35,100	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	517,500	518,900	492,500	-1,400	-0.3%	25,000	5.1%
Offices of Physicians	221,100	221,500	213,200	-400	-0.2%	7,900	3.7%
Home Health Care Services	79,000	80,400	76,100	-1,400	-1.7%	2,900	3.8%
Hospitals	311,800	313,900	305,700	-2,100	-0.7%	6,100	2.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	190,900	195,200	190,400	-4,300	-2.2%	500	0.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,500	98,500	94,300	-2,000	-2.0%	2,200	2.3%
Continuing Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	68,600	69,000	66,600	-400	-0.6%	2,000	3.0%
Social Assistance	133,800	136,200	130,300	-2,400	-1.8%	3,500	2.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,222,600	1,234,700	1,199,600	-12,100	-1.0%	23,000	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	231,400	236,200	225,100	-4,800	-2.0%	6,300	2.8%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	183,600	185,700	177,600	-2,100	-1.1%	6,000	3.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	74,600	78,000	71,000	-3,400	-4.4%	3,600	5.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	991,200	998,500	974,500	-7,300	-0.7%	16,700	1.7%
Accommodation	187,800	190,400	184,600	-2,600	-1.4%	3,200	1.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	803,400	808,100	789,900	-4,700	-0.6%	13,500	1.7%
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	January	December	January	Dec 2018 to	Jan 2019	Jan 2018 to	Jan 2019
Industry Title	2019	2018	2018	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	357,900	357,700	349,200	200	0.1%	8,700	2.5%
Repair and Maintenance	86,700	86,200	85,400	500	0.6%	1,300	1.5%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	56,500	56,400	56,700	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Personal and Laundry Services	102,200	102,500	100,400	-300	-0.3%	1,800	1.8%
Membership Associations and Organizations	169,000	169,000	163,400	0	0.0%	5,600	3.4%
Total Government	1,123,400	1,132,800	1,122,600	-9,400	-0.8%	800	0.1%
Federal	141,100	142,900	138,900	-1,800	-1.3%	2,200	1.6%
State	257,000	259,100	255,600	-2,100	-0.8%	1,400	0.5%
State Government Educational Services	140,800	142,800	139,500	-2,000	-1.4%	1,300	0.9%
State Government Excluding Education	116,200	116,300	116,100	-100	-0.1%	100	0.1%
Local	725,300	730,800	728,100	-5,500	-0.8%	-2,800	-0.4%
Local Government Educational Services	357,300	362,600	366,500	-5,300	-1.5%	-9,200	-2.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	368,000	368,200	361,600	-200	-0.1%	6,400	1.8%

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

		JANUARY 2	2019			DECEMBER	2018			JANUARY 2	2018	
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	137,360	132,208	5,152	3.8%	137,669	133,518	4,151	3.0%	135,682	130,343	5,339	3.9%
Baker County	11,767	11,313	454	3.9%	11,853	11,483	370	3.1%	11,710	11,214	496	4.2%
Bay County	86,553	81,381	5,172	6.0%	87,143	81,998	5,145	5.9%	85,960	82,057	3,903	4.5%
Bradford County	11,237	10,816	421	3.7%	11,259	10,915	344	3.1%	11,290	10,847	443	3.9%
Brevard County	279,425	268,404	11,021	3.9%	277,113	268,112	9,001	3.2%	270,256	258,947	11,309	4.2%
Broward County	1,034,772	995,636	39,136	3.8%	1,036,784	1,004,798	31,986	3.1%	1,019,369	979,474	39,895	3.9%
Calhoun County	5,102	4,831	271	5.3%	5,075	4,859	216	4.3%	4,984	4,742	242	4.9%
Charlotte County	72,043	68,846	3,197	4.4%	71,438	68,758	2,680	3.8%	70,620	67,416	3,204	4.5%
Citrus County	47,456	44,634	2,822	5.9%	47,564	45,213	2,351	4.9%	47,281	44,392	2,889	6.1%
Clay County	105,379	101,366	4,013	3.8%	106,204	102,918	3,286	3.1%	104,512	100,510	4,002	3.8%
Collier County	182,605	176,062	6,543	3.6%	181,061	175,482	5,579	3.1%	178,538	171,714	6,824	3.8%
Columbia County	29,563	28,367	1,196	4.0%	29,819	28,816	1,003	3.4%	29,286	28,022	1,264	4.3%
DeSoto County	14,477	13,846	631	4.4%	14,752	14,220	532	3.6%	14,217	13,595	622	4.4%
Dixie County	5,831	5,562	269	4.6%	5,820	5,594	226	3.9%	5,721	5,431	290	5.1%
Duval County	483,013	463,966	19,047	3.9%	486,665	470,993	15,672	3.2%	479,383	459,828	19,555	4.1%
Escambia County	145,618	139,830	5,788	4.0%	145,057	140,301	4,756	3.3%	141,466	135,199	6,267	4.4%
Flagler County	48,114	45,939	2,175	4.5%	47,105	45,282	1,823	3.9%	46,109	43,937	2,172	4.7%
Franklin County	4,773	4,529	244	5.1%	4,760	4,530	230	4.8%	4,614	4,441	173	3.7%
Gadsden County	18,550	17,619	931	5.0%	18,435	17,652	783	4.2%	18,180	17,193	987	5.4%
Gilchrist County	6,858	6,567	291	4.2%	6,886	6,637	249	3.6%	6,824	6,511	313	4.6%
Glades County	5,527	5,293	234	4.2%	5,445	5,260	185	3.4%	5,228	4,994	234	4.5%
Gulf County	6,000	5,557	443	7.4%	6,077	5,596	481	7.9%	5,867	5,607	260	4.4%
Hamilton County	4,209	3,983	226	5.4%	4,204	4,029	175	4.2%	4,113	3,903	210	5.1%
Hardee County	9,015	8,518	497	5.5%	9,029	8,611	418	4.6%	9,356	8,838	518	5.5%
Hendry County	16,050	15,124	926	5.8%	16,025	15,219	806	5.0%	16,061	15,062	999	6.2%
Hernando County	70,048	66,430	3,618	5.2%	70,387	67,418	2,969	4.2%	69,321	65,625	3,696	5.3%
Highlands County	36,872	34,902	1,970	5.3%	36,510	34,857	1,653	4.5%	37,455	35,448	2,007	5.4%
Hillsborough County	731,415	703,699	27,716	3.8%	737,259	714,443	22,816	3.1%	724,771	696,539	28,232	3.9%
Holmes County	6,999	6,675	324	4.6%	6,967	6,697	270	3.9%	6,929	6,600	329	4.7%
Indian River County	66,518	63,587	2,931	4.4%	66,295	63,796	2,499	3.8%	64,560	61,486	3,074	4.8%
Jackson County	17,555	16,724	831	4.7%	17,658	16,923	735	4.2%	17,116	16,352	764	4.5%
Jefferson County	5,606	5,375	231	4.1%	5,620	5,425	195	3.5%	5,502	5,268	234	4.3%
Lafayette County	2,810	2,709	101	3.6%	2,806	2,721	85	3.0%	2,871	2,765	106	3.7%
Lake County	156,715	150,539	6,176	3.9%	156,595	151,490	5,105	3.3%	151,587	145,345	6,242	4.1%

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		JANUARY 2	2019		DECEMBER	2018		JANUARY 2018				
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Lee County	347,377	334,318	13,059	3.8%	347,954	337,117	10,837	3.1%	339,548	326,304	13,244	3.9%
Leon County	155,625	149,720	5,905	3.8%	155,809	150,994	4,815	3.1%	152,700	146,745	5,955	3.9%
Levy County	17,009	16,243	766	4.5%	16,858	16,247	611	3.6%	16,798	16,044	754	4.5%
Liberty County	2,663	2,544	119	4.5%	2,637	2,542	95	3.6%	2,619	2,495	124	4.7%
Madison County	7,344	7,009	335	4.6%	7,352	7,078	274	3.7%	7,198	6,874	324	4.5%
Manatee County	178,518	171,809	6,709	3.8%	177,420	171,841	5,579	3.1%	176,187	169,337	6,850	3.9%
Marion County	136,564	130,064	6,500	4.8%	135,748	130,409	5,339	3.9%	133,775	127,079	6,696	5.0%
Martin County	74,847	71,987	2,860	3.8%	74,805	72,412	2,393	3.2%	72,762	69,804	2,958	4.1%
Miami-Dade County	1,444,831	1,389,083	55,748	3.9%	1,403,293	1,353,811	49,482	3.5%	1,380,698	1,323,526	57,172	4.1%
Monroe County	46,011	44,744	1,267	2.8%	45,924	44,885	1,039	2.3%	44,531	43,012	1,519	3.4%
Nassau County	39,576	38,106	1,470	3.7%	39,834	38,651	1,183	3.0%	39,285	37,784	1,501	3.8%
Okaloosa County	94,856	91,598	3,258	3.4%	94,312	91,680	2,632	2.8%	91,981	88,585	3,396	3.7%
Okeechobee County	18,172	17,417	755	4.2%	18,059	17,450	609	3.4%	17,649	16,903	746	4.2%
Orange County	756,649	729,953	26,696	3.5%	756,223	734,231	21,992	2.9%	732,075	704,732	27,343	3.7%
Osceola County	179,556	172,450	7,106	4.0%	179,193	173,341	5,852	3.3%	173,786	166,386	7,400	4.3%
Palm Beach County	737,995	709,446	28,549	3.9%	737,199	713,328	23,871	3.2%	724,651	695,523	29,128	4.0%
Pasco County	230,187	220,262	9,925	4.3%	231,683	223,421	8,262	3.6%	227,840	217,684	10,156	4.5%
Pinellas County	488,734	470,691	18,043	3.7%	492,601	477,562	15,039	3.1%	483,413	464,840	18,573	3.8%
Polk County	300,719	287,421	13,298	4.4%	301,188	290,168	11,020	3.7%	293,008	279,066	13,942	4.8%
Putnam County	27,253	25,851	1,402	5.1%	27,115	25,930	1,185	4.4%	26,639	25,141	1,498	5.6%
Santa Rosa County	80,475	77,450	3,025	3.8%	80,644	78,163	2,481	3.1%	78,418	75,157	3,261	4.2%
Sarasota County	188,272	181,169	7,103	3.8%	187,144	181,227	5,917	3.2%	185,838	178,597	7,241	3.9%
Seminole County	256,542	247,527	9,015	3.5%	256,423	248,952	7,471	2.9%	248,260	239,115	9,145	3.7%
St. Johns County	126,444	122,183	4,261	3.4%	127,410	123,963	3,447	2.7%	125,436	121,171	4,265	3.4%
St. Lucie County	143,825	137,033	6,792	4.7%	143,690	138,061	5,629	3.9%	140,173	133,036	7,137	5.1%
Sumter County	31,782	29,997	1,785	5.6%	31,344	29,834	1,510	4.8%	31,075	29,256	1,819	5.9%
Suwannee County	18,083	17,327	756	4.2%	18,095	17,467	628	3.5%	18,083	17,292	791	4.4%
Taylor County	8,612	8,242	370	4.3%	8,589	8,283	306	3.6%	8,633	8,256	377	4.4%
Union County	4,818	4,636	182	3.8%	4,661	4,520	141	3.0%	4,711	4,519	192	4.1%
Volusia County	254,575	243,970	10,605	4.2%	252,969	244,219	8,750	3.5%	248,063	237,057	11,006	4.4%
Wakulla County	14,846	14,306	540	3.6%	14,921	14,487	434	2.9%	14,518	13,981	537	3.7%
Walton County	30,199	29,096	1,103	3.7%	30,100	29,173	927	3.1%	29,284	28,145	1,139	3.9%
Washington County	9,895	9,439	456	4.6%	9,957	9,558	399	4.0%	9,523	9,079	444	4.7%

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		JANUARY 2	2019			DECEMBER	2018		JANUARY 2018				
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,319,000	9,914,000	405,000	3.9%	10,284,000	9,946,000	339,000	3.3%	10,086,000	9,672,000	414,000	4.1%	
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,320,000	9,968,000	352,000	3.4%	10,291,000	9,947,000	345,000	3.3%	10,159,000	9,761,000	398,000	3.9%	
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	162,104,000	154,964,000	7,140,000	4.4%	162,510,000	156,481,000	6,029,000	3.7%	160,037,000	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5%	
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	163,229,000	156,694,000	6,535,000	4.0%	163,240,000	156,945,000	6,294,000	3.9%	161,123,000	154,482,000	6,641,000	4.1%	

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

		JANUARY 2		DECEMBER	2018		JANUARY 2018					
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT
MSA/MD	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	347,377	334,318	13,059	3.8%	347,954	337,117	10,837	3.1%	339,548	326,304	13,244	3.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	125,055	120,694	4,361	3.5%	124,412	120,853	3,559	2.9%	121,265	116,730	4,535	3.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	302,689	289,909	12,780	4.2%	300,074	289,501	10,573	3.5%	294,172	280,994	13,178	4.5%
Gainesville MSA	144,218	138,775	5,443	3.8%	144,555	140,155	4,400	3.0%	142,506	136,854	5,652	4.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,456	44,634	2,822	5.9%	47,564	45,213	2,351	4.9%	47,281	44,392	2,889	6.1%
Jacksonville MSA	766,179	736,934	29,245	3.8%	771,966	748,008	23,958	3.1%	760,326	730,507	29,819	3.9%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	300,719	287,421	13,298	4.4%	301,188	290,168	11,020	3.7%	293,008	279,066	13,942	4.8%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,217,598	3,094,165	123,433	3.8%	3,177,276	3,071,937	105,339	3.3%	3,124,718	2,998,523	126,195	4.0%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,034,772	995,636	39,136	3.8%	1,036,784	1,004,798	31,986	3.1%	1,019,369	979,474	39,895	3.9%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,444,831	1,389,083	55,748	3.9%	1,403,293	1,353,811	49,482	3.5%	1,380,698	1,323,526	57,172	4.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	737,995	709,446	28,549	3.9%	737,199	713,328	23,871	3.2%	724,651	695,523	29,128	4.0%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	182,605	176,062	6,543	3.6%	181,061	175,482	5,579	3.1%	178,538	171,714	6,824	3.8%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	366,790	352,978	13,812	3.8%	364,564	353,068	11,496	3.2%	362,025	347,934	14,091	3.9%
Ocala MSA	136,564	130,064	6,500	4.8%	135,748	130,409	5,339	3.9%	133,775	127,079	6,696	5.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,349,462	1,300,469	48,993	3.6%	1,348,434	1,308,014	40,420	3.0%	1,305,708	1,255,578	50,130	3.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	279,425	268,404	11,021	3.9%	277,113	268,112	9,001	3.2%	270,256	258,947	11,309	4.2%
Panama City MSA	92,553	86,938	5,615	6.1%	93,220	87,594	5,626	6.0%	91,827	87,664	4,163	4.5%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	226,093	217,280	8,813	3.9%	225,701	218,464	7,237	3.2%	219,884	210,356	9,528	4.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	218,672	209,020	9,652	4.4%	218,495	210,473	8,022	3.7%	212,935	202,840	10,095	4.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	72,043	68,846	3,197	4.4%	71,438	68,758	2,680	3.8%	70,620	67,416	3,204	4.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	66,518	63,587	2,931	4.4%	66,295	63,796	2,499	3.8%	64,560	61,486	3,074	4.8%
Sebring MSA	36,872	34,902	1,970	5.3%	36,510	34,857	1,653	4.5%	37,455	35,448	2,007	5.4%
Tallahassee MSA	194,627	187,020	7,607	3.9%	194,785	188,558	6,227	3.2%	190,900	183,187	7,713	4.0%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,520,384	1,461,082	59,302	3.9%	1,531,930	1,482,844	49,086	3.2%	1,505,345	1,444,688	60,657	4.0%
The Villages MSA	31,782	29,997	1,785	5.6%	31,344	29,834	1,510	4.8%	31,075	29,256	1,819	5.9%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,319,000	9,914,000	405,000	3.9%	10,284,000	9,946,000	339,000	3.3%	10,086,000	9,672,000	414,000	4.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,320,000	9,968,000	352,000	3.4%	10,291,000	9,947,000	345,000	3.3%	10,159,000	9,761,000	398,000	3.9%
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1	Gulf County	7.4%
2	Bay County	6.0%
3	Citrus County	5.9%
4	Hendry County	5.8%
5	Sumter County	5.6%
6	Hardee County	5.5%
7	Hamilton County	5.4%
8	Calhoun County	5.3%
8	Highlands County	5.3%
10	Hernando County	5.2%
11	Franklin County	5.1%
11	Putnam County	5.1%
13	Gadsden County	5.0%
14	Marion County	4.8%
15	Jackson County	4.7%
15	St. Lucie County	4.7%
17	Dixie County	4.6%
17	Holmes County	4.6%
17	Madison County	4.6%
17	Washington County	4.6%
21	Flagler County	4.5%
21	Levy County	4.5%
21	Liberty County	4.5%
24	Charlotte County	4.4%
24	DeSoto County	4.4%
24	Indian River County	4.4%
24	Polk County	4.4%
	United States	4.4%
28	Pasco County	4.3%
28	Taylor County	4.3%
30	Gilchrist County	4.2%
30	Glades County	4.2%
30	Okeechobee County	4.2%
30	Suwannee County	4.2%
30	Volusia County	4.2%
35	Jefferson County	4.1%

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36	Columbia County	4.0%
36	Escambia County	4.0%
36	Osceola County	4.0%
39	Baker County	3.9%
39	Brevard County	3.9%
39	Duval County	3.9%
39	Lake County	3.9%
39	Miami-Dade County	3.9%
39	Palm Beach County	3.9%
	Florida	3.9%
45	Alachua County	3.8%
45	Broward County	3.8%
45	Clay County	3.8%
45	Hillsborough County	3.8%
45	Lee County	3.8%
45	Leon County	3.8%
45	Manatee County	3.8%
45	Martin County	3.8%
45	Santa Rosa County	3.8%
45	Sarasota County	3.8%
45	Union County	3.8%
56	Bradford County	3.7%
56	Nassau County	3.7%
56	Pinellas County	3.7%
56	Walton County	3.7%
60	Collier County	3.6%
60	Lafayette County	3.6%
60	Wakulla County	3.6%
63	Orange County	3.5%
63	Seminole County	3.5%
65	Okaloosa County	3.4%
65	St. Johns County	3.4%
67	Monroe County	2.8%

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# STATE OF FLORIDA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) JANUARY 2019 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Panama City MSA	6.1%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.9%
3	The Villages MSA	5.6%
4	Sebring MSA	5.3%
5	Ocala MSA	4.8%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.4%
6	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.4%
6	Punta Gorda MSA	4.4%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.4%
	United States	4.4%
10	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.2%
11	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.9%
11	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.9%
11	Tallahassee MSA	3.9%
11	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.9%
11	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.9%
11	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.9%
	Florida	3.9%
17	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.8%
17	Gainesville MSA	3.8%
17	Jacksonville MSA	3.8%
17	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.8%
17	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.8%
22	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.6%
22	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.6%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.5%

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

	January	December	January	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2019	2018	2018	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,868,700	8,989,900	8,655,100	-121,200	-1.3%	213,600	2.5%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	277,600	281,000	270,300	-3,400	-1.2%	7,300	2.7%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	114,800	115,300	110,600	-500	-0.4%	4,200	3.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	206,500	206,900	200,100	-400	-0.2%	6,400	3.2%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	857,100	868,800	842,400	-11,700	-1.3%	14,700	1.7%
Gainesville MSA	146,300	148,300	143,800	-2,000	-1.3%	2,500	1.7%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,300	33,900	33,100	-600	-1.8%	200	0.6%
Jacksonville MSA	707,100	720,200	699,600	-13,100	-1.8%	7,500	1.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	231,600	234,600	223,300	-3,000	-1.3%	8,300	3.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,710,500	2,740,700	2,651,400	-30,200	-1.1%	59,100	2.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,211,200	1,223,000	1,181,200	-11,800	-1.0%	30,000	2.5%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	156,100	156,200	150,900	-100	-0.1%	5,200	3.4%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	310,900	311,900	305,700	-1,000	-0.3%	5,200	1.7%
Ocala MSA	105,800	106,700	103,100	-900	-0.8%	2,700	2.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,317,800	1,329,500	1,267,900	-11,700	-0.9%	49,900	3.9%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	227,700	228,400	218,800	-700	-0.3%	8,900	4.1%
Panama City MSA	81,500	82,600	82,300	-1,100	-1.3%	-800	-1.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	182,600	184,900	176,600	-2,300	-1.2%	6,000	3.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	154,300	156,200	149,200	-1,900	-1.2%	5,100	3.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	50,200	50,100	48,800	100	0.2%	1,400	2.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	55,100	55,200	53,100	-100	-0.2%	2,000	3.8%
Sebring MSA	26,200	26,300	26,200	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0%
Tallahassee MSA	187,000	189,100	182,600	-2,100	-1.1%	4,400	2.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,350,700	1,375,800	1,331,400	-25,100	-1.8%	19,300	1.4%
The Villages MSA	30,800	30,500	30,000	300	1.0%	800	2.7%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	642,200	648,900	627,800	-6,700	-1.0%	14,400	2.3%

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. March 11, 2019.

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