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Florida’s October Employment Figures Released

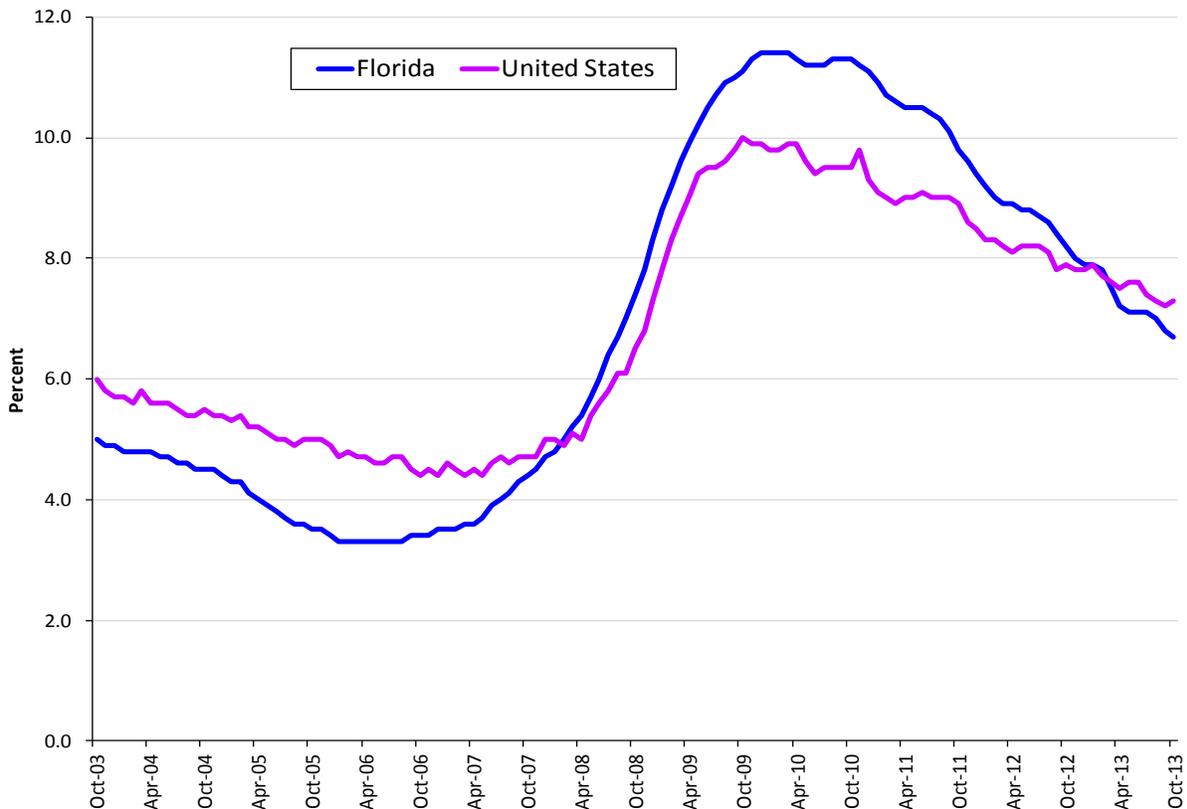
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in October 2013, down 0.1 percentage point over the month, and down 1.5 percentage points from 8.2 percent a year ago. The state’s October rate was the lowest since August 2008 when it also was 6.7 percent. There were 625,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,396,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 7.3 percent in October. Florida’s unemployment rate was 0.6 percentage point lower than the U.S. rate and was below the national rate for the eighth consecutive month.

Florida’s seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,618,900 in October 2013, an increase of 44,600 jobs (+0.6 percent) over the month. Compared to October a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 182,200, an increase of 2.5 percent. Florida’s annual job growth rate in October 2013 was the fastest since June 2006. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.7 percent over the year. Florida’s annual job growth rate has exceeded or been equal to the nation’s rate since March 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 Labor Market Statistics.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,618,900 in October 2013, up 182,200 jobs compared to a year ago. October 2013 was the 39th 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 (+56,300 jobs, +3.6 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included leisure and hospitality (+39,500 jobs, +3.9 percent); professional and business services (+38,500 jobs, +3.6 percent); construction (+26,600 jobs, +7.7 percent); private education and health services (+15,100 jobs, +1.3 percent); financial activities (+9,000 jobs, +1.8 percent); other services (+3,000 jobs, +1.0 percent); information (+2,800 jobs, +2.1 percent); and manufacturing (+400 jobs, +0.1 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in food and beverage stores; food services and drinking places; employment services; specialty trade contractors; ambulatory health care services; real estate; repair and maintenance; and fabricated metal product manufacturing.
- Total government (-9,000 jobs, -0.8 percent) was the only major industry losing jobs over the year. All government sectors were down from October 2012, with over half of the losses in federal government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2013, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.8 percent), followed by Walton County (3.9 percent), Okaloosa County (4.4 percent), Alachua County (4.7 percent), and St. Johns County (4.9 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (12.0 percent) in Florida in October 2013, followed by Flagler County (9.4 percent), St. Lucie County (8.8 percent), Putnam County (8.6 percent), and Miami-Dade County (8.5 percent). Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate in the state in October, due mainly to long-term job losses in state government. Hendry was the only county in Florida with double-digit unemployment in both September and October.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Twenty of the 22 metro areas in the state had over-the-year job gains in October 2013. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+39,800 jobs, +3.4 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+29,100, +2.8 percent), and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+18,900 jobs, +2.6 percent).
- The two metro areas that lost jobs over the year were Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach (-2,200 jobs, -3.0 percent) and Palm Coast (-700 jobs, -3.4 percent).

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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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: November 22, 2013

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month October 2013	Month Ago September 2013	Year Ago October 2012	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,738,000	15,718,000	15,524,000	20,000	0.1	214,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,396,000	9,405,000	9,395,000	-9,000	-0.1	1,000	*
Employment	8,770,000	8,763,000	8,626,000	7,000	0.1	144,000	1.7
Unemployment	625,000	643,000	769,000	-18,000	-2.8	-144,000	-18.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.8	8.2	-0.1	--	-1.5	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	246,381,000	246,168,000	243,983,000	213,000	0.1	2,398,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	154,839,000	155,559,000	155,576,000	-720,000	-0.5	-737,000	-0.5
Employment	143,568,000	144,303,000	143,328,000	-735,000	-0.5	240,000	0.2
Unemployment	11,272,000	11,255,000	12,248,000	17,000	0.2	-976,000	-8.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.2	7.9	0.1	--	-0.6	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month October 2013	Month Ago September 2013	Year Ago October 2012	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,738,000	15,718,000	15,524,000	20,000	0.1	214,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,402,000	9,463,000	9,440,000	-61,000	-0.6	-38,000	-0.4
Employment	8,785,000	8,814,000	8,674,000	-29,000	-0.3	111,000	1.3
Unemployment	617,000	648,000	765,000	-31,000	-4.8	-148,000	-19.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.9	8.1	-0.3	--	-1.5	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	246,381,000	246,168,000	243,983,000	213,000	0.1	2,398,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	154,918,000	155,536,000	155,779,000	-618,000	-0.4	-861,000	-0.6
Employment	144,144,000	144,651,000	144,039,000	-507,000	-0.4	105,000	0.1
Unemployment	10,773,000	10,885,000	11,741,000	-112,000	-1.0	-968,000	-8.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.0	7.5	0.0	--	-0.5	--

* = 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)

	October ^p 2013	September ^r 2013	October 2012	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,618.9	7,574.3	7,436.7	44.6	0.6	182.2	2.5
Total Private	6,552.0	6,505.6	6,360.8	46.4	0.7	191.2	3.0
Goods Producing	696.7	686.7	669.7	10.0	1.5	27.0	4.0
Construction	373.7	363.2	347.1	10.5	2.9	26.6	7.7
Manufacturing	317.3	317.8	316.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.4	0.1
Durable Goods	211.6	211.5	209.0	0.1	*	2.6	1.2
Nondurable Goods	105.7	106.3	107.9	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2	-2.0
Service-Providing	6,922.2	6,887.6	6,767.0	34.6	0.5	155.2	2.3
Private Service Providing	5,855.3	5,818.9	5,691.1	36.4	0.6	164.2	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,602.0	1,593.1	1,545.7	8.9	0.6	56.3	3.6
Wholesale Trade	320.8	322.6	320.7	-1.8	-0.6	0.1	*
Retail Trade	1,035.3	1,025.4	984.8	9.9	1.0	50.5	5.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	245.9	245.1	240.2	0.8	0.3	5.7	2.4
Information	135.4	136.0	132.6	-0.6	-0.4	2.8	2.1
Financial Activities	509.3	506.7	500.3	2.6	0.5	9.0	1.8
Finance and Insurance	339.0	338.2	337.8	0.8	0.2	1.2	0.4
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	170.3	168.5	162.5	1.8	1.1	7.8	4.8
Professional and Business Services	1,113.6	1,102.3	1,075.1	11.3	1.0	38.5	3.6
Professional and Technical Services	471.8	467.5	449.4	4.3	0.9	22.4	5.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	83.8	83.9	84.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Administrative and Waste Services	558.0	550.9	541.7	7.1	1.3	16.3	3.0
Education and Health Services	1,134.0	1,131.8	1,118.9	2.2	0.2	15.1	1.3
Educational Services	146.0	142.8	143.8	3.2	2.2	2.2	1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	988.0	989.0	975.1	-1.0	-0.1	12.9	1.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,043.5	1,032.5	1,004.0	11.0	1.1	39.5	3.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	205.2	201.1	194.6	4.1	2.0	10.6	5.4
Accommodation and Food Services	838.3	831.4	809.4	6.9	0.8	28.9	3.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
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**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)**

	October ^P 2013	September ^r 2013	October 2012	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	317.5	316.5	314.5	1.0	0.3	3.0	1.0
Total Government	1,066.9	1,068.7	1,075.9	-1.8	-0.2	-9.0	-0.8
Federal Government	128.1	129.2	133.0	-1.1	-0.9	-4.9	-3.7
State Government	206.1	207.6	207.9	-1.5	-0.7	-1.8	-0.9
Local Government	732.7	731.9	735.0	0.8	0.1	-2.3	-0.3

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1 percent

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

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
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Industry Title	October 2013	September 2013	October 2012	Change from			
				Sep 2013 to Level	Oct 2013 Percent	Oct 2012 to Level	Oct 2013 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,618,100	7,542,500	7,436,400	75,600	1.0%	181,700	2.4%
Total Private	6,532,200	6,465,900	6,341,700	66,300	1.0%	190,500	3.0%
Goods Producing	697,700	690,800	670,800	6,900	1.0%	26,900	4.0%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Construction	375,100	367,400	348,600	7,700	2.1%	26,500	7.6%
Construction of Buildings	72,500	72,300	69,300	200	0.3%	3,200	4.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	50,900	50,100	46,000	800	1.6%	4,900	10.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	251,700	245,000	233,300	6,700	2.7%	18,400	7.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	112,000	109,300	106,300	2,700	2.5%	5,700	5.4%
Manufacturing	316,900	317,700	316,500	-800	-0.3%	400	0.1%
Durable Goods	211,900	211,800	209,300	100	0.1%	2,600	1.2%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	31,600	31,400	30,900	200	0.6%	700	2.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	41,700	41,600	42,500	100	0.2%	-800	-1.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,000	7,000	7,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	35,800	35,900	35,400	-100	-0.3%	400	1.1%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,500	18,500	18,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	27,200	27,200	27,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.5%
Nondurable Goods	105,000	105,900	107,200	-900	-0.9%	-2,200	-2.1%
Food Manufacturing	29,100	29,000	29,100	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,500	0	0.0%	300	3.2%
Paper Manufacturing	8,900	9,000	9,100	-100	-1.1%	-200	-2.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,000	16,900	17,100	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,200	18,300	18,300	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%

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Service Providing	6,920,400	6,851,700	6,765,600	68,700	1.0%	154,800	2.3%
Private Service Providing	5,834,500	5,775,100	5,670,900	59,400	1.0%	163,600	2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,595,100	1,578,400	1,539,000	16,700	1.1%	56,100	3.7%
Wholesale Trade	321,400	321,700	321,200	-300	-0.1%	200	0.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	161,700	161,600	162,000	100	0.1%	-300	-0.2%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,100	48,000	47,900	100	0.2%	200	0.4%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,100	21,900	21,600	200	0.9%	500	2.3%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	27,900	27,900	27,700	0	0.0%	200	0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	117,100	117,300	114,200	-200	-0.2%	2,900	2.5%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	43,800	44,000	44,500	-200	-0.5%	-700	-1.6%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	42,600	42,800	45,000	-200	-0.5%	-2,400	-5.3%
Retail Trade	1,029,200	1,014,300	978,800	14,900	1.5%	50,400	5.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	128,200	128,900	117,800	-700	-0.5%	10,400	8.8%
Automobile Dealers	78,700	78,500	72,900	200	0.3%	5,800	8.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	32,900	31,900	32,100	1,000	3.1%	800	2.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	41,100	39,100	38,000	2,000	5.1%	3,100	8.2%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	76,100	75,000	69,300	1,100	1.5%	6,800	9.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	205,900	201,700	190,500	4,200	2.1%	15,400	8.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	76,100	76,100	75,200	0	0.0%	900	1.2%
Gasoline Stations	42,500	42,000	40,200	500	1.2%	2,300	5.7%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	110,100	109,300	107,200	800	0.7%	2,900	2.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,200	35,200	33,200	1,000	2.8%	3,000	9.0%
General Merchandise Stores	201,600	198,800	197,300	2,800	1.4%	4,300	2.2%
Department Stores	91,300	89,800	89,700	1,500	1.7%	1,600	1.8%
Other General Merchandise Stores	110,300	109,000	107,600	1,300	1.2%	2,700	2.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	53,700	51,800	53,000	1,900	3.7%	700	1.3%
Nonstore Retailers	24,800	24,500	25,000	300	1.2%	-200	-0.8%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	17,400	17,200	17,400	200	1.2%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	244,500	242,400	239,000	2,100	0.9%	5,500	2.3%
Utilities	22,200	22,200	22,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.8%

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				Sep 2013 to Oct 2013 Level	Oct 2013 Percent	Oct 2012 to Oct 2013 Level	Oct 2013 Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	222,300	220,200	216,400	2,100	1.0%	5,900	2.7%
Air Transportation	32,200	32,500	32,900	-300	-0.9%	-700	-2.1%
Water Transportation	12,400	12,200	12,200	200	1.6%	200	1.6%
Truck Transportation	45,400	44,800	44,600	600	1.3%	800	1.8%
Support Activities for Transportation	52,400	52,200	49,400	200	0.4%	3,000	6.1%
Couriers and Messengers	27,700	27,600	27,300	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
Warehousing and Storage	28,100	27,700	27,400	400	1.4%	700	2.6%
Information	135,700	135,900	132,900	-200	-0.2%	2,800	2.1%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	29,900	30,200	29,900	-300	-1.0%	0	0.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,600	14,500	14,600	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	53,500	53,700	53,600	-200	-0.4%	-100	-0.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,700	40,900	40,800	-200	-0.5%	-100	-0.3%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,000	17,100	17,000	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	509,300	506,000	500,300	3,300	0.7%	9,000	1.8%
Finance and Insurance	339,300	338,400	338,100	900	0.3%	1,200	0.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	162,100	162,200	158,600	-100	-0.1%	3,500	2.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	100,400	100,500	100,700	-100	-0.1%	-300	-0.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,400	136,200	136,400	200	0.2%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	71,300	71,000	72,400	300	0.4%	-1,100	-1.5%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	65,100	65,200	64,000	-100	-0.2%	1,100	1.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	170,000	167,600	162,200	2,400	1.4%	7,800	4.8%
Real Estate	132,400	130,300	124,200	2,100	1.6%	8,200	6.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,111,200	1,098,100	1,072,800	13,100	1.2%	38,400	3.6%
Professional and Technical Services	470,000	462,600	447,700	7,400	1.6%	22,300	5.0%
Legal Services	97,800	95,200	95,000	2,600	2.7%	2,800	3.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	59,000	58,800	54,000	200	0.3%	5,000	9.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	76,800	75,800	69,500	1,000	1.3%	7,300	10.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related	70,000	69,100	67,200	900	1.3%	2,800	4.2%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	78,600	77,800	76,300	800	1.0%	2,300	3.0%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	84,000	83,900	84,300	100	0.1%	-300	-0.4%

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Industry Title	October 2013	September 2013	October 2012	Change from			
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Administrative and Waste Services	557,200	551,600	540,800	5,600	1.0%	16,400	3.0%
Administrative and Support Services	539,300	533,600	522,900	5,700	1.1%	16,400	3.1%
Employment Services	168,800	165,400	159,100	3,400	2.1%	9,700	6.1%
Business Support Services	82,800	81,800	78,300	1,000	1.2%	4,500	5.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,500	26,600	26,100	-100	-0.4%	400	1.5%
Investigation and Security Services	66,600	65,900	65,000	700	1.1%	1,600	2.5%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	150,100	148,500	145,000	1,600	1.1%	5,100	3.5%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	17,900	18,000	17,900	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Education and Health Services	1,138,800	1,129,000	1,123,500	9,800	0.9%	15,300	1.4%
Educational Services	149,800	143,200	147,400	6,600	4.6%	2,400	1.6%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	49,600	48,200	47,200	1,400	2.9%	2,400	5.1%
Colleges and Universities	55,700	53,500	54,800	2,200	4.1%	900	1.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	989,000	985,800	976,100	3,200	0.3%	12,900	1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	426,000	424,400	412,600	1,600	0.4%	13,400	3.3%
Offices of Physicians	188,700	187,800	181,800	900	0.5%	6,900	3.8%
Home Health Care Services	66,000	65,900	66,000	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Hospitals	270,600	270,500	271,100	100	0.0%	-500	-0.2%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	181,700	181,200	181,200	500	0.3%	500	0.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	98,600	97,800	99,500	800	0.8%	-900	-0.9%
Community Care for the Elderly	56,800	56,800	55,500	0	0.0%	1,300	2.3%
Social Assistance	110,700	109,700	111,200	1,000	0.9%	-500	-0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,027,200	1,011,600	988,100	15,600	1.5%	39,100	4.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	203,500	197,700	192,900	5,800	2.9%	10,600	5.5%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	162,400	158,300	152,400	4,100	2.6%	10,000	6.6%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	71,500	69,400	67,700	2,100	3.0%	3,800	5.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	823,700	813,900	795,200	9,800	1.2%	28,500	3.6%
Accommodation	160,800	157,500	160,800	3,300	2.1%	0	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	662,900	656,400	634,400	6,500	1.0%	28,500	4.5%

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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Released November 22, 2013

Industry Title	October 2013	September 2013	October 2012	Change from			
				Sep 2013 to Oct 2013 Level	Oct 2013 Percent	Oct 2012 to Oct 2013 Level	Oct 2013 Percent
Other Services	317,200	316,100	314,300	1,100	0.4%	2,900	0.9%
Repair and Maintenance	71,400	70,300	69,500	1,100	1.6%	1,900	2.7%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	45,800	45,200	46,100	600	1.3%	-300	-0.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	85,100	85,300	84,300	-200	-0.2%	800	1.0%
Membership Associations and Organizations	160,700	160,500	160,500	200	0.1%	200	0.1%
Total Government	1,085,900	1,076,600	1,094,700	9,300	0.9%	-8,800	-0.8%
Federal	128,400	128,700	133,200	-300	-0.2%	-4,800	-3.6%
State	211,000	208,900	212,600	2,100	1.0%	-1,600	-0.8%
Local	746,500	739,000	748,900	7,500	1.0%	-2,400	-0.3%

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.

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

COUNTY	OCTOBER 2013				SEPTEMBER 2013				OCTOBER 2012			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	137083	130596	6487	4.7	137102	129989	7113	5.2	137241	129051	8190	6.0
BAKER	12432	11724	708	5.7	12588	11807	781	6.2	12439	11608	831	6.7
BAY	85992	80795	5197	6.0	88519	83103	5416	6.1	90938	83979	6959	7.7
BRADFORD	11807	11185	622	5.3	11864	11215	649	5.5	12239	11443	796	6.5
BREVARD	267339	248595	18744	7.0	270901	251266	19635	7.2	268498	245493	23005	8.6
BROWARD	1025542	970841	54701	5.3	1038634	980322	58312	5.6	1025461	954608	70853	6.9
CALHOUN	5712	5380	332	5.8	5734	5368	366	6.4	5837	5405	432	7.4
CHARLOTTE	69699	65121	4578	6.6	69546	64657	4889	7.0	70085	64232	5853	8.4
CITRUS	57165	53024	4141	7.2	57698	53324	4374	7.6	57181	52071	5110	8.9
CLAY	97963	92400	5563	5.7	98933	93056	5877	5.9	98412	91481	6931	7.0
COLLIER	155261	145366	9895	6.4	153053	142034	11019	7.2	149493	136817	12676	8.5
COLUMBIA	30637	28777	1860	6.1	30924	28939	1985	6.4	31199	28849	2350	7.5
DESOTO	13498	12457	1041	7.7	13601	12466	1135	8.3	13524	12201	1323	9.8
DIXIE	5531	5083	448	8.1	5622	5149	473	8.4	5648	5083	565	10.0
DUVAL	447601	418813	28788	6.4	452321	421789	30532	6.8	451199	414650	36549	8.1
ESCAMBIA	140790	132208	8582	6.1	142917	133559	9358	6.5	142683	131524	11159	7.8
FLAGLER	34424	31195	3229	9.4	34899	31538	3361	9.6	35861	32016	3845	10.7
FRANKLIN	5175	4917	258	5.0	5371	5102	269	5.0	5375	5044	331	6.2
GADSDEN	19784	18478	1306	6.6	19929	18455	1474	7.4	19851	18111	1740	8.8
GILCHRIST	7836	7349	487	6.2	7816	7315	501	6.4	7804	7262	542	6.9
GLADES	4887	4504	383	7.8	4924	4510	414	8.4	4866	4439	427	8.8
GULF	5768	5383	385	6.7	5911	5512	399	6.8	5992	5507	485	8.1
HAMILTON	4888	4510	378	7.7	4618	4217	401	8.7	4668	4238	430	9.2
HARDEE	10766	9881	885	8.2	10783	9803	980	9.1	11056	9937	1119	10.1
HENDRY	15937	14018	1919	12.0	15953	13753	2200	13.8	16154	13904	2250	13.9
HERNANDO	62920	57989	4931	7.8	63581	58360	5221	8.2	62584	56438	6146	9.8
HIGHLANDS	40120	36953	3167	7.9	40391	37054	3337	8.3	40120	36399	3721	9.3
HILLSBOROUGH	640223	600696	39527	6.2	646373	604542	41831	6.5	634718	584635	50083	7.9
HOLMES	8503	8047	456	5.4	8706	8196	510	5.9	8876	8293	583	6.6
INDIAN RIVER	65024	59800	5224	8.0	65011	59304	5707	8.8	63166	56683	6483	10.3
JACKSON	22163	21038	1125	5.1	22233	21027	1206	5.4	22495	21061	1434	6.4
JEFFERSON	6672	6309	363	5.4	6688	6301	387	5.8	6685	6184	501	7.5
LAFAYETTE	2928	2751	177	6.0	3063	2876	187	6.1	3060	2858	202	6.6
LAKE	131722	123196	8526	6.5	132520	123410	9110	6.9	131412	120553	10859	8.3
LEE	286506	267949	18557	6.5	286133	266230	19903	7.0	285582	261702	23880	8.4
LEON	150277	142439	7838	5.2	150810	142262	8548	5.7	149339	139610	9729	6.5
LEVY	16250	15066	1184	7.3	16319	15078	1241	7.6	16631	15166	1465	8.8
LIBERTY	3098	2924	174	5.6	3131	2943	188	6.0	3175	2970	205	6.5

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

COUNTY	OCTOBER 2013				SEPTEMBER 2013				OCTOBER 2012			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7068	6484	584	8.3	7151	6535	616	8.6	7296	6589	707	9.7
MANATEE	141905	132584	9321	6.6	143236	133198	10038	7.0	142689	131141	11548	8.1
MARION	134244	124465	9779	7.3	135545	125281	10264	7.6	134243	122020	12223	9.1
MARTIN	65927	61400	4527	6.9	65959	61163	4796	7.3	65156	59498	5658	8.7
MIAMI-DADE	1282956	1173904	109052	8.5	1276099	1169575	106524	8.3	1317584	1196923	120661	9.2
MONROE	48174	46321	1853	3.8	48501	46557	1944	4.0	47905	45627	2278	4.8
NASSAU	37665	35606	2059	5.5	38065	35859	2206	5.8	38019	35252	2767	7.3
OKALOOSA	101042	96578	4464	4.4	101986	97181	4805	4.7	97848	92227	5621	5.7
OKEECHOBEE	18039	16555	1484	8.2	18285	16660	1625	8.9	18447	16555	1892	10.3
ORANGE	645757	607721	38036	5.9	649312	608781	40531	6.2	644285	594686	49599	7.7
OSCEOLA	142487	133015	9472	6.6	143466	133246	10220	7.1	142554	130161	12393	8.7
PALM BEACH	633294	590855	42439	6.7	640219	594455	45764	7.1	636429	583193	53236	8.4
PASCO	194523	180516	14007	7.2	196384	181672	14712	7.5	193142	175690	17452	9.0
PINELLAS	448902	421060	27842	6.2	453116	423756	29360	6.5	445237	409802	35435	8.0
POLK	269011	248782	20229	7.5	270822	249083	21739	8.0	272356	247174	25182	9.2
PUTNAM	29979	27414	2565	8.6	30394	27682	2712	8.9	31020	27701	3319	10.7
ST. JOHNS	101344	96405	4939	4.9	102444	97090	5354	5.2	101865	95447	6418	6.3
ST. LUCIE	128330	117039	11291	8.8	128813	116586	12227	9.5	126710	113414	13296	10.5
SANTA ROSA	74449	70395	4054	5.4	75470	71114	4356	5.8	75068	70031	5037	6.7
SARASOTA	162307	151975	10332	6.4	163531	152680	10851	6.6	163761	150322	13439	8.2
SEMINOLE	244552	231254	13298	5.4	245763	231657	14106	5.7	244040	226294	17746	7.3
SUMTER	36804	34776	2028	5.5	36910	34807	2103	5.7	36527	34061	2466	6.8
SUWANNEE	18596	17548	1048	5.6	18660	17543	1117	6.0	19093	17731	1362	7.1
TAYLOR	9548	8865	683	7.2	9745	9033	712	7.3	9612	8763	849	8.8
UNION	5004	4722	282	5.6	5055	4765	290	5.7	5157	4812	345	6.7
VOLUSIA	251089	234807	16282	6.5	252471	235231	17240	6.8	254113	233187	20926	8.2
WAKULLA	15356	14575	781	5.1	15354	14557	797	5.2	15186	14286	900	5.9
WALTON	34007	32689	1318	3.9	35169	33754	1415	4.0	33101	31380	1721	5.2
WASHINGTON	9266	8569	697	7.5	9541	8801	740	7.8	9812	8984	828	8.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9402000	8785000	617000	6.6	9463000	8814000	648000	6.9	9440000	8674000	765000	8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9396000	8770000	625000	6.7	9405000	8763000	643000	6.8	9395000	8626000	769000	8.2
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154918000	144144000	10773000	7.0	155536000	144651000	10885000	7.0	155779000	144039000	11741000	7.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154839000	143568000	11272000	7.3	155559000	144303000	11255000	7.2	155576000	143328000	12248000	7.9

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	OCTOBER 2013				SEPTEMBER 2013				OCTOBER 2012			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	286506	267949	18557	6.5	286133	266230	19903	7.0	285582	261702	23880	8.4
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	101042	96578	4464	4.4	101986	97181	4805	4.7	97848	92227	5621	5.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	251089	234807	16282	6.5	252471	235231	17240	6.8	254113	233187	20926	8.2
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	144919	137945	6974	4.8	144918	137304	7614	5.3	145044	136313	8731	6.0
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	697005	654948	42057	6.0	704353	659602	44751	6.4	701934	648438	53496	7.6
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	269011	248782	20229	7.5	270822	249083	21739	8.0	272356	247174	25182	9.2
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2941792	2735600	206192	7.0	2954952	2744352	210600	7.1	2979474	2734724	244750	8.2
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1025542	970841	54701	5.3	1038634	980322	58312	5.6	1025461	954608	70853	6.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1282956	1173904	109052	8.5	1276099	1169575	106524	8.3	1317584	1196923	120661	9.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	633294	590855	42439	6.7	640219	594455	45764	7.1	636429	583193	53236	8.4
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	155261	145366	9895	6.4	153053	142034	11019	7.2	149493	136817	12676	8.5
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	304212	284559	19653	6.5	306767	285878	20889	6.8	306450	281463	24987	8.2
OCALA (Marion)	134244	124465	9779	7.3	135545	125281	10264	7.6	134243	122020	12223	9.1
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1164519	1095186	69333	6.0	1171062	1097095	73967	6.3	1162290	1071694	90596	7.8
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	267339	248595	18744	7.0	270901	251266	19635	7.2	268498	245493	23005	8.6
PALM COAST (Flagler)	34424	31195	3229	9.4	34899	31538	3361	9.6	35861	32016	3845	10.7
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	85992	80795	5197	6.0	88519	83103	5416	6.1	90938	83979	6959	7.7
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	215239	202603	12636	5.9	218387	204673	13714	6.3	217750	201555	16195	7.4
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	194257	178439	15818	8.1	194772	177749	17023	8.7	191867	172912	18955	9.9
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69699	65121	4578	6.6	69546	64657	4889	7.0	70085	64232	5853	8.4
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	65024	59800	5224	8.0	65011	59304	5707	8.8	63166	56683	6483	10.3
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	192089	181801	10288	5.4	192781	181575	11206	5.8	191060	178191	12869	6.7
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1346568	1260261	86307	6.4	1359455	1268330	91125	6.7	1335680	1226565	109115	8.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9402000	8785000	617000	6.6	9463000	8814000	648000	6.9	9440000	8674000	765000	8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9396000	8770000	625000	6.7	9405000	8763000	643000	6.8	9395000	8626000	769000	8.2
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154918000	144144000	10773000	7.0	155536000	144651000	10885000	7.0	155779000	144039000	11741000	7.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154839000	143568000	11272000	7.3	155559000	144303000	11255000	7.2	155576000	143328000	12248000	7.9

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

OCTOBER 2013
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	12.0	34	DUVAL	6.4
2	FLAGLER	9.4	35	COLLIER	6.4
3	ST. LUCIE	8.8	36	SARASOTA	6.4
4	PUTNAM	8.6	37	GILCHRIST	6.2
5	MIAMI-DADE	8.5	38	PINELLAS	6.2
6	MADISON	8.3	39	HILLSBOROUGH	6.2
7	OKEECHOBEE	8.2	40	ESCAMBIA	6.1
8	HARDEE	8.2	41	COLUMBIA	6.1
9	DIXIE	8.1	42	LAFAYETTE	6.0
10	INDIAN RIVER	8.0	43	BAY	6.0
11	HIGHLANDS	7.9	44	ORANGE	5.9
12	GLADES	7.8	45	CALHOUN	5.8
13	HERNANDO	7.8	46	BAKER	5.7
14	HAMILTON	7.7	47	CLAY	5.7
15	DESOTO	7.7	48	SUWANNEE	5.6
16	WASHINGTON	7.5	49	UNION	5.6
17	POLK	7.5	50	LIBERTY	5.6
18	LEVY	7.3	51	SUMTER	5.5
19	MARION	7.3	52	NASSAU	5.5
20	CITRUS	7.2	53	SANTA ROSA	5.4
21	PASCO	7.2	54	JEFFERSON	5.4
22	TAYLOR	7.2	55	SEMINOLE	5.4
23	BREVARD	7.0	56	HOLMES	5.4
	UNITED STATES	7.0	57	BROWARD	5.3
24	MARTIN	6.9	58	BRADFORD	5.3
25	PALM BEACH	6.7	59	LEON	5.2
26	GULF	6.7	60	WAKULLA	5.1
27	OSCEOLA	6.6	61	JACKSON	5.1
28	GADSDEN	6.6	62	FRANKLIN	5.0
29	MANATEE	6.6	63	ST. JOHNS	4.9
30	CHARLOTTE	6.6	64	ALACHUA	4.7
	FLORIDA	6.6	65	OKALOOSA	4.4
31	VOLUSIA	6.5	66	WALTON	3.9
32	LEE	6.5	67	MONROE	3.8
33	LAKE	6.5			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 OCTOBER 2013 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	9.4 %
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	8.5
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	8.1
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	8.0
5. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	7.5
6. Ocala MSA	7.3
7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	7.0
8. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	7.0
United States	7.0
9. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	6.7
10. Punta Gorda MSA	6.6
Florida	6.6
11. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	6.5
12. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.5
13. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	6.5
14. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.4
15. Naples-Marco Island MSA	6.4
16. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	6.0
17. Jacksonville MSA	6.0
18. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	6.0
19. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.9
20. Tallahassee MSA	5.4
21. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.3
22. Gainesville MSA	4.8
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.4

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	October 2013	September 2013	October 2012	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,618,100	7,542,500	7,436,400	+75,600	+1.0%	+181,700	+2.4%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	211,500	208,200	206,200	+3,300	+1.6%	+5,300	+2.6%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	82,500	81,600	77,800	+900	+1.1%	+4,700	+6.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	158,600	156,200	156,200	+2,400	+1.5%	+2,400	+1.5%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	753,300	751,300	734,400	+2,000	+0.3%	+18,900	+2.6%
Gainesville MSA	134,700	132,200	132,300	+2,500	+1.9%	+2,400	+1.8%
Jacksonville MSA	610,700	606,400	599,500	+4,300	+0.7%	+11,200	+1.9%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	195,000	192,900	193,000	+2,100	+1.1%	+2,000	+1.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,329,400	2,313,800	2,288,900	+15,600	+0.7%	+40,500	+1.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,044,400	1,035,500	1,035,400	+8,900	+0.9%	+9,000	+0.9%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	124,700	119,900	115,900	+4,800	+4.0%	+8,800	+7.6%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	251,400	248,900	246,100	+2,500	+1.0%	+5,300	+2.2%
Ocala MSA	95,500	94,700	92,400	+800	+0.8%	+3,100	+3.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,079,400	1,067,000	1,050,300	+12,400	+1.2%	+29,100	+2.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	198,900	198,200	195,000	+700	+0.4%	+3,900	+2.0%
Palm Coast MSA	20,000	19,900	20,700	+100	+0.5%	-700	-3.4%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	70,700	71,600	72,900	-900	-1.3%	-2,200	-3.0%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	166,100	165,100	164,100	+1,000	+0.6%	+2,000	+1.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	129,300	126,900	123,800	+2,400	+1.9%	+5,500	+4.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	42,800	41,800	41,600	+1,000	+2.4%	+1,200	+2.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	47,700	47,100	44,700	+600	+1.3%	+3,000	+6.7%
Tallahassee MSA	170,400	168,300	165,600	+2,100	+1.2%	+4,800	+2.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,202,600	1,195,500	1,162,800	+7,100	+0.6%	+39,800	+3.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	531,700	527,000	519,100	+4,700	+0.9%	+12,600	+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. Released November 22, 2013.

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