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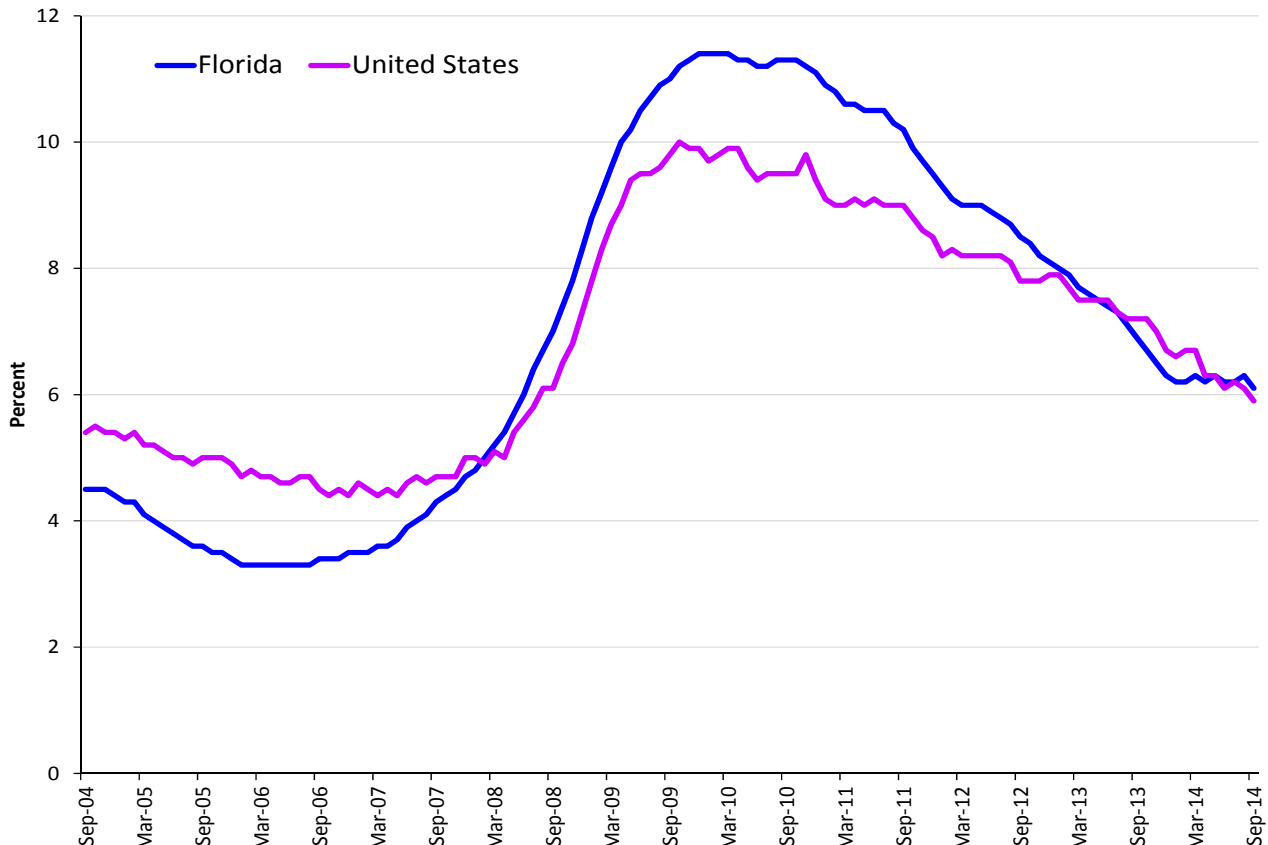
Florida's September Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.1 percent in September 2014, down 0.2 percentage point from the August 2014 rate of 6.3 percent, and down 0.8 percentage point from 6.9 percent a year ago. The state's September rate was the lowest since June 2008 when it was 6.0 percent. There were 590,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,637,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.9 percent in September. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 14 of the last 17 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,827,200 in September 2014, an increase of 13,400 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Compared to September a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 205,600, an increase of 2.7 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.9 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)



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 7,827,200 in September 2014, up 205,600 jobs compared to a year ago. September 2014 was the 50th 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 (+55,300 jobs, +3.5 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included construction (+41,900 jobs, +11.2 percent); professional and business services (+36,500 jobs, +3.2 percent); leisure and hospitality (+29,900 jobs, +2.9 percent); private education and health services (+23,400 jobs, +2.1 percent); manufacturing (+6,900 jobs, +2.1 percent); financial activities (+5,700 jobs, +1.1 percent); other services (+4,700 jobs, +1.5 percent); and information (+1,200 jobs, +0.9 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; fabricated metal product manufacturing; insurance carriers and related activities; membership associations and organizations; and telecommunications.
- Government (-200 jobs, less than -0.1 percent) was the only industry to lose jobs over the year. This loss was due to local government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2014, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.7 percent), followed by Walton County (3.8 percent); Okaloosa County (4.6 percent); and Alachua and St. Johns counties (4.8 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 (12.0 percent) in Florida in September 2014, followed by Flagler and Hardee counties (8.4 percent each); and Glades, Hamilton, and Hernando counties (8.1 percent each). There was only one county with a double-digit unemployment rate for September and one for August.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Of the 22 metro areas in the state, 19 had over-the-year job gains in September 2014. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+39,900 jobs, +3.7 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+35,400 jobs, +3.4 percent), and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+20,500 jobs, +2.7 percent).
- The three metro areas that lost jobs over the year were Ocala (-1,300 jobs, -1.4 percent), Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach (-1,000 jobs, -1.4 percent), and Sebastian-Vero Beach (-100 jobs, -0.2 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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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be November 21, 2014, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: October 17, 2014

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2014	Month Ago August 2014	Year Ago September 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,925,000	15,905,000	15,714,000	20,000	0.1	211,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,637,000	9,611,000	9,426,000	26,000	0.3	211,000	2.2
Employment	9,048,000	9,007,000	8,775,000	41,000	0.5	273,000	3.1
Unemployment	590,000	604,000	651,000	-14,000	-2.3	-61,000	-9.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.3	6.9	-0.2	--	-0.8	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	248,446,000	248,229,000	246,168,000	217,000	0.1	2,278,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	155,862,000	155,959,000	155,473,000	-97,000	-0.1	389,000	0.3
Employment	146,600,000	146,368,000	144,270,000	232,000	0.2	2,330,000	1.6
Unemployment	9,262,000	9,591,000	11,203,000	-329,000	-3.4	-1,941,000	-17.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.1	7.2	-0.2	--	-1.3	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2014	Month Ago August 2014	Year Ago September 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,925,000	15,905,000	15,714,000	20,000	0.1	211,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,710,000	9,692,000	9,491,000	18,000	0.2	219,000	2.3
Employment	9,121,000	9,040,000	8,819,000	81,000	0.9	302,000	3.4
Unemployment	589,000	651,000	671,000	-62,000	-9.5	-82,000	-12.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.7	7.1	-0.6	--	-1.0	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	248,446,000	248,229,000	246,168,000	217,000	0.1	2,278,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	155,903,000	156,434,000	155,536,000	-531,000	-0.3	367,000	0.2
Employment	146,941,000	146,647,000	144,651,000	294,000	0.2	2,290,000	1.6
Unemployment	8,962,000	9,787,000	10,885,000	-825,000	-8.4	-1,923,000	-17.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	6.3	7.0	-0.6	--	-1.3	--

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)

	September ^P 2014	August ^r 2014	September 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,827.2	7,813.8	7,621.6	13.4	0.2	205.6	2.7
Total Private	6,752.4	6,739.6	6,546.6	12.8	0.2	205.8	3.1
Goods Producing	750.7	747.3	701.6	3.4	0.5	49.1	7.0
Construction	414.6	412.5	372.7	2.1	0.5	41.9	11.2
Manufacturing	330.2	328.9	323.3	1.3	0.4	6.9	2.1
Durable Goods	223.0	222.4	216.0	0.6	0.3	7.0	3.2
Nondurable Goods	107.2	106.5	107.3	0.7	0.7	-0.1	-0.1
Service-Providing	7,076.5	7,066.5	6,920.0	10.0	0.1	156.5	2.3
Private Service Providing	6,001.7	5,992.3	5,845.0	9.4	0.2	156.7	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,636.1	1,624.8	1,580.8	11.3	0.7	55.3	3.5
Wholesale Trade	329.4	327.1	322.5	2.3	0.7	6.9	2.1
Retail Trade	1,048.7	1,040.1	1,010.0	8.6	0.8	38.7	3.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	258.0	257.6	248.3	0.4	0.2	9.7	3.9
Information	135.8	135.5	134.6	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.9
Financial Activities	522.0	525.4	516.3	-3.4	-0.6	5.7	1.1
Finance and Insurance	351.5	353.5	348.9	-2.0	-0.6	2.6	0.7
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	170.5	171.9	167.4	-1.4	-0.8	3.1	1.9
Professional and Business Services	1,167.2	1,168.0	1,130.7	-0.8	-0.1	36.5	3.2
Professional and Technical Services	487.1	489.9	473.5	-2.8	-0.6	13.6	2.9
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92.1	91.8	91.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5
Administrative and Waste Services	588.0	586.3	565.6	1.7	0.3	22.4	4.0
Education and Health Services	1,152.4	1,155.0	1,129.0	-2.6	-0.2	23.4	2.1
Educational Services	147.6	149.6	142.6	-2.0	-1.3	5.0	3.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,004.8	1,005.4	986.4	-0.6	-0.1	18.4	1.9
Leisure and Hospitality	1,075.6	1,072.1	1,045.7	3.5	0.3	29.9	2.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	199.7	201.7	197.1	-2.0	-1.0	2.6	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	875.9	870.4	848.6	5.5	0.6	27.3	3.2

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)**

	September ^P 2014	August ^r 2014	September 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	312.6	311.5	307.9	1.1	0.4	4.7	1.5
Total Government	1,074.8	1,074.2	1,075.0	0.6	0.1	-0.2	*
Federal Government	132.0	132.0	131.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
State Government	207.5	205.9	207.5	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.0
Local Government	735.3	736.3	736.0	-1.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1

^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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	September 2014	August 2014	September 2013	Change from			
				Aug 2014 to Sep 2014 Level	Sep 2014 Percent	Sep 2013 to Sep 2014 Level	Sep 2014 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,787,700	7,763,000	7,577,200	24,700	0.3%	210,500	2.8%
Total Private	6,706,700	6,692,800	6,494,800	13,900	0.2%	211,900	3.3%
Goods Producing	754,900	749,900	707,100	5,000	0.7%	47,800	6.8%
Mining and Logging	5,900	5,900	5,600	0	0.0%	300	5.4%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	0.0%	200	6.1%
Construction	418,800	415,800	378,300	3,000	0.7%	40,500	10.7%
Construction of Buildings	84,000	86,000	76,400	-2,000	-2.3%	7,600	10.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	57,400	55,000	48,200	2,400	4.4%	9,200	19.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	277,400	274,800	253,700	2,600	1.0%	23,700	9.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	124,700	124,400	113,800	300	0.2%	10,900	9.6%
Manufacturing	330,200	328,200	323,200	2,000	0.6%	7,000	2.2%
Durable Goods	223,600	222,600	216,300	1,000	0.5%	7,300	3.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	37,400	36,300	33,300	1,100	3.0%	4,100	12.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,100	40,300	40,600	-200	-0.5%	-500	-1.2%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,700	5,800	6,300	-100	-1.7%	-600	-9.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	38,700	38,600	36,900	100	0.3%	1,800	4.9%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,300	20,300	19,500	0	0.0%	800	4.1%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,300	29,300	29,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Nondurable Goods	106,600	105,600	106,900	1,000	1.0%	-300	-0.3%
Food Manufacturing	28,000	27,800	29,000	200	0.7%	-1,000	-3.5%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,700	9,800	9,700	-100	-1.0%	0	0.0%
Paper Manufacturing	9,000	9,000	9,200	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,800	16,700	16,900	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,700	18,600	18,600	100	0.5%	100	0.5%

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				Aug 2014 to Sep 2014 Level	Sep 2014 Percent	Sep 2013 to Sep 2014 Level	Sep 2014 Percent
Service Providing	7,032,800	7,013,100	6,870,100	19,700	0.3%	162,700	2.4%
Private Service Providing	5,951,800	5,942,900	5,787,700	8,900	0.2%	164,100	2.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,617,200	1,611,900	1,563,700	5,300	0.3%	53,500	3.4%
Wholesale Trade	328,200	326,200	321,200	2,000	0.6%	7,000	2.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	169,100	167,600	161,500	1,500	0.9%	7,600	4.7%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,700	47,600	47,300	100	0.2%	400	0.9%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,500	20,500	20,700	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	28,800	28,800	28,400	0	0.0%	400	1.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	116,400	115,400	115,600	1,000	0.9%	800	0.7%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	46,300	46,000	45,800	300	0.7%	500	1.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	42,700	43,200	44,100	-500	-1.2%	-1,400	-3.2%
Retail Trade	1,034,300	1,031,500	996,600	2,800	0.3%	37,700	3.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	126,300	125,500	122,900	800	0.6%	3,400	2.8%
Automobile Dealers	82,400	81,400	76,900	1,000	1.2%	5,500	7.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	34,300	33,900	33,000	400	1.2%	1,300	3.9%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,900	39,200	37,600	700	1.8%	2,300	6.1%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	79,500	78,600	73,900	900	1.2%	5,600	7.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	210,600	208,300	198,600	2,300	1.1%	12,000	6.0%
Health and Personal Care Stores	77,900	76,700	75,300	1,200	1.6%	2,600	3.5%
Gasoline Stations	42,500	42,600	41,400	-100	-0.2%	1,100	2.7%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	110,300	115,600	108,700	-5,300	-4.6%	1,600	1.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	35,300	35,400	34,100	-100	-0.3%	1,200	3.5%
General Merchandise Stores	197,600	197,100	193,200	500	0.3%	4,400	2.3%
Department Stores	81,300	80,600	79,600	700	0.9%	1,700	2.1%
Other General Merchandise Stores	116,300	116,500	113,600	-200	-0.2%	2,700	2.4%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,900	53,500	53,000	1,400	2.6%	1,900	3.6%
Nonstore Retailers	25,200	25,100	24,900	100	0.4%	300	1.2%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	17,600	17,400	17,300	200	1.2%	300	1.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	254,700	254,200	245,900	500	0.2%	8,800	3.6%
Utilities	22,400	22,300	22,100	100	0.5%	300	1.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	232,300	231,900	223,800	400	0.2%	8,500	3.8%
Air Transportation	32,700	32,700	32,600	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Water Transportation	12,400	12,700	12,400	-300	-2.4%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	48,400	48,300	46,800	100	0.2%	1,600	3.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	54,800	55,100	51,400	-300	-0.5%	3,400	6.6%
Couriers and Messengers	28,900	28,700	28,000	200	0.7%	900	3.2%
Warehousing and Storage	30,700	30,600	29,300	100	0.3%	1,400	4.8%
Information	135,600	135,100	133,800	500	0.4%	1,800	1.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	31,100	31,200	30,800	-100	-0.3%	300	1.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,600	15,500	15,400	100	0.7%	200	1.3%
Telecommunications	54,200	54,100	52,900	100	0.2%	1,300	2.5%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	41,900	41,900	41,600	0	0.0%	300	0.7%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,500	16,500	17,300	0	0.0%	-800	-4.6%
Financial Activities	521,500	526,000	514,700	-4,500	-0.9%	6,800	1.3%
Finance and Insurance	352,200	354,400	348,400	-2,200	-0.6%	3,800	1.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,100	158,600	159,900	-500	-0.3%	-1,800	-1.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,000	97,500	99,100	-500	-0.5%	-2,100	-2.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	151,900	153,000	145,300	-1,100	-0.7%	6,600	4.5%
Insurance Carriers	79,000	79,000	75,200	0	0.0%	3,800	5.1%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	72,900	74,000	70,100	-1,100	-1.5%	2,800	4.0%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	169,300	171,600	166,300	-2,300	-1.3%	3,000	1.8%
Real Estate	130,100	131,500	129,000	-1,400	-1.1%	1,100	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	1,163,000	1,160,700	1,120,600	2,300	0.2%	42,400	3.8%
Professional and Technical Services	482,700	483,200	465,800	-500	-0.1%	16,900	3.6%
Legal Services	97,400	99,500	97,900	-2,100	-2.1%	-500	-0.5%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	58,200	58,100	56,000	100	0.2%	2,200	3.9%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	76,800	75,400	69,900	1,400	1.9%	6,900	9.9%
Computer Systems Design and Related	77,200	76,300	70,100	900	1.2%	7,100	10.1%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	84,100	83,800	83,800	300	0.4%	300	0.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92,100	92,100	91,300	0	0.0%	800	0.9%

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Administrative and Waste Services	588,200	585,400	563,500	2,800	0.5%	24,700	4.4%
Administrative and Support Services	570,200	567,400	545,300	2,800	0.5%	24,900	4.6%
Employment Services	176,600	173,800	163,400	2,800	1.6%	13,200	8.1%
Business Support Services	85,900	86,400	84,200	-500	-0.6%	1,700	2.0%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,300	28,900	26,900	-600	-2.1%	1,400	5.2%
Investigation and Security Services	67,400	67,200	66,000	200	0.3%	1,400	2.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	156,000	157,100	152,500	-1,100	-0.7%	3,500	2.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,000	18,000	18,200	0	0.0%	-200	-1.1%
Education and Health Services	1,149,000	1,139,500	1,127,400	9,500	0.8%	21,600	1.9%
Educational Services	146,700	138,800	143,200	7,900	5.7%	3,500	2.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	50,200	45,900	49,400	4,300	9.4%	800	1.6%
Colleges and Universities	53,000	50,300	52,000	2,700	5.4%	1,000	1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,002,300	1,000,700	984,200	1,600	0.2%	18,100	1.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	435,200	435,800	422,000	-600	-0.1%	13,200	3.1%
Offices of Physicians	192,000	191,500	185,400	500	0.3%	6,600	3.6%
Home Health Care Services	67,900	67,600	67,500	300	0.4%	400	0.6%
Hospitals	277,600	276,500	269,700	1,100	0.4%	7,900	2.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	179,000	179,600	180,100	-600	-0.3%	-1,100	-0.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,400	96,100	96,700	-700	-0.7%	-1,300	-1.3%
Community Care for the Elderly	57,000	57,000	55,500	0	0.0%	1,500	2.7%
Social Assistance	110,500	108,800	112,400	1,700	1.6%	-1,900	-1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,054,100	1,059,000	1,021,800	-4,900	-0.5%	32,300	3.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	196,200	198,300	191,300	-2,100	-1.1%	4,900	2.6%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	152,800	155,300	150,300	-2,500	-1.6%	2,500	1.7%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	69,400	70,200	65,800	-800	-1.1%	3,600	5.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	857,900	860,700	830,500	-2,800	-0.3%	27,400	3.3%
Accommodation	173,000	174,600	164,800	-1,600	-0.9%	8,200	5.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	684,900	686,100	665,700	-1,200	-0.2%	19,200	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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Released October 17, 2014

Industry Title	September 2014	August 2014	September 2013	Change from			
				Aug 2014 to Sep 2014 Level	Sep 2014 Percent	Sep 2013 to Sep 2014 Level	Sep 2014 Percent
Other Services	311,400	310,700	305,700	700	0.2%	5,700	1.9%
Repair and Maintenance	72,500	70,800	72,300	1,700	2.4%	200	0.3%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	49,100	47,600	48,200	1,500	3.2%	900	1.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	89,800	90,000	87,900	-200	-0.2%	1,900	2.2%
Membership Associations and Organizations	149,100	149,900	145,500	-800	-0.5%	3,600	2.5%
Total Government	1,081,000	1,070,200	1,082,400	10,800	1.0%	-1,400	-0.1%
Federal	131,300	131,300	131,100	0	0.0%	200	0.2%
State	209,800	198,700	209,000	11,100	5.6%	800	0.4%
Local	739,900	740,200	742,300	-300	0.0%	-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	SEPTEMBER 2014				AUGUST 2014				SEPTEMBER 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	137516	130923	6593	4.8	133085	125799	7286	5.5	134809	127707	7102	5.3
BAKER	12933	12242	691	5.3	12877	12106	771	6.0	12496	11688	808	6.5
BAY	91226	86009	5217	5.7	93699	87966	5733	6.1	91632	85992	5640	6.2
BRADFORD	11922	11316	606	5.1	11848	11183	665	5.6	11959	11307	652	5.5
BREVARD	267641	250444	17197	6.4	267728	248627	19101	7.1	265326	244881	20445	7.7
BROWARD	1081209	1025196	56013	5.2	1071851	1010159	61692	5.8	1043269	981977	61292	5.9
CALHOUN	5474	5135	339	6.2	5520	5135	385	7.0	5601	5225	376	6.7
CHARLOTTE	73192	68633	4559	6.2	72997	68103	4894	6.7	70947	65834	5113	7.2
CITRUS	54682	50742	3940	7.2	54579	50189	4390	8.0	56054	51519	4535	8.1
CLAY	103327	97726	5601	5.4	102727	96639	6088	5.9	99457	93304	6153	6.2
COLLIER	158985	149104	9881	6.2	157844	146910	10934	6.9	153616	142096	11520	7.5
COLUMBIA	31244	29356	1888	6.0	30996	28908	2088	6.7	31458	29396	2062	6.6
DESOTO	13568	12572	996	7.3	13571	12478	1093	8.1	13784	12611	1173	8.5
DIXIE	5864	5464	400	6.8	5728	5276	452	7.9	5625	5145	480	8.5
DUVAL	472188	442932	29256	6.2	471840	438008	33832	7.2	454799	422892	31907	7.0
ESCAMBIA	141656	133139	8517	6.0	141787	132395	9392	6.6	139157	129351	9806	7.0
FLAGLER	36112	33064	3048	8.4	36005	32590	3415	9.5	35425	31903	3522	9.9
FRANKLIN	5440	5146	294	5.4	5486	5163	323	5.9	5474	5195	279	5.1
GADSDEN	20160	18886	1274	6.3	19770	18332	1438	7.3	19839	18319	1520	7.7
GILCHRIST	7702	7226	476	6.2	7416	6944	472	6.4	7565	7049	516	6.8
GLADES	4918	4521	397	8.1	4880	4432	448	9.2	5266	4834	432	8.2
GULF	6136	5778	358	5.8	6266	5854	412	6.6	6083	5671	412	6.8
HAMILTON	4443	4085	358	8.1	4406	3999	407	9.2	4808	4396	412	8.6
HARDEE	10288	9424	864	8.4	10262	9316	946	9.2	10719	9709	1010	9.4
HENDRY	16769	14758	2011	12.0	16638	14419	2219	13.3	16783	14553	2230	13.3
HERNANDO	64047	58867	5180	8.1	63936	58359	5577	8.7	62658	57213	5445	8.7
HIGHLANDS	38549	35581	2968	7.7	38274	34971	3303	8.6	39833	36378	3455	8.7
HILLSBOROUGH	653075	613422	39653	6.1	652070	608122	43948	6.7	639821	596190	43631	6.8
HOLMES	8433	7972	461	5.5	8434	7908	526	6.2	8711	8183	528	6.1
INDIAN RIVER	62199	57320	4879	7.8	62401	56893	5508	8.8	62696	56721	5975	9.5
JACKSON	21430	20282	1148	5.4	21134	19852	1282	6.1	21846	20611	1235	5.7
JEFFERSON	6580	6203	377	5.7	6369	6021	348	5.5	6413	6017	396	6.2
LAFAYETTE	2987	2805	182	6.1	2956	2752	204	6.9	3001	2810	191	6.4
LAKE	136121	127618	8503	6.2	135368	126159	9209	6.8	130711	121200	9511	7.3
LEE	301370	283198	18172	6.0	300557	280419	20138	6.7	296512	275605	20907	7.1
LEON	155806	147357	8449	5.4	152391	143033	9358	6.1	151723	142933	8790	5.8
LEVY	16313	15220	1093	6.7	16168	14947	1221	7.6	16465	15183	1282	7.8
LIBERTY	3328	3143	185	5.6	3286	3082	204	6.2	3263	3069	194	5.9

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2014				AUGUST 2014				SEPTEMBER 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
MADISON	7200	6639	561	7.8	7228	6597	631	8.7	7091	6467	624	8.8
MANATEE	152421	143093	9328	6.1	152598	142154	10444	6.8	146609	136044	10565	7.2
MARION	132152	122714	9438	7.1	132857	122481	10376	7.8	132976	122275	10701	8.0
MARTIN	66175	61976	4199	6.3	66166	61547	4619	7.0	65261	60248	5013	7.7
MIAMI-DADE	1296982	1208451	88531	6.8	1307156	1210514	96642	7.4	1284215	1180006	104209	8.1
MONROE	49675	47857	1818	3.7	50302	48333	1969	3.9	49138	47103	2035	4.1
NASSAU	39571	37494	2077	5.2	39346	37077	2269	5.8	38101	35798	2303	6.0
OKALOOSA	103226	98503	4723	4.6	104711	99545	5166	4.9	100020	94941	5079	5.1
OKEECHOBEE	18080	16702	1378	7.6	18023	16488	1535	8.5	18477	16803	1674	9.1
ORANGE	680736	642750	37986	5.6	677878	635399	42479	6.3	653132	610426	42706	6.5
OSCEOLA	152019	142380	9639	6.3	151442	140752	10690	7.1	146060	135220	10840	7.4
PALM BEACH	668586	628733	39853	6.0	668168	623447	44721	6.7	653055	604815	48240	7.4
PASCO	197999	184445	13554	6.8	197770	182851	14919	7.5	194658	179263	15395	7.9
PINELLAS	454646	428449	26197	5.8	453734	424747	28987	6.4	446947	416413	30534	6.8
POLK	279378	259177	20201	7.2	278749	256587	22162	8.0	275230	252490	22740	8.3
PUTNAM	30064	27695	2369	7.9	29916	27268	2648	8.9	30771	28004	2767	9.0
ST. JOHNS	109517	104206	5311	4.8	108834	103048	5786	5.3	105207	99492	5715	5.4
ST. LUCIE	128662	118545	10117	7.9	129186	117724	11462	8.9	128058	115240	12818	10.0
SANTA ROSA	76225	72050	4175	5.5	76358	71648	4710	6.2	74607	70001	4606	6.2
SARASOTA	172355	162358	9997	5.8	171899	161291	10608	6.2	165717	154360	11357	6.9
SEMINOLE	254157	241070	13087	5.1	252680	238313	14367	5.7	243695	228947	14748	6.1
SUMTER	40385	38353	2032	5.0	40128	37886	2242	5.6	38695	36460	2235	5.8
SUWANNEE	18922	17820	1102	5.8	18717	17492	1225	6.5	18679	17494	1185	6.3
TAYLOR	9349	8674	675	7.2	9386	8645	741	7.9	9400	8661	739	7.9
UNION	5129	4842	287	5.6	5083	4763	320	6.3	5206	4904	302	5.8
VOLUSIA	260246	244913	15333	5.9	258373	241485	16888	6.5	253929	235988	17941	7.1
WAKULLA	15451	14691	760	4.9	15084	14260	824	5.5	15076	14250	826	5.5
WALTON	35989	34626	1363	3.8	37184	35683	1501	4.0	35228	33740	1488	4.2
WASHINGTON	9550	8886	664	7.0	9576	8843	733	7.7	9669	8903	766	7.9
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9710000	9121000	589000	6.1	9692000	9040000	651000	6.7	9491000	8819000	671000	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9637000	9048000	590000	6.1	9611000	9007000	604000	6.3	9426000	8775000	651000	6.9
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155903000	146941000	8962000	5.7	156434000	146647000	9787000	6.3	155536000	144651000	10885000	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155862000	146600000	9262000	5.9	155959000	146368000	9591000	6.1	155473000	144270000	11203000	7.2

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	SEPTEMBER 2014				AUGUST 2014				SEPTEMBER 2013			
	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)	301370	283198	18172	6.0	300557	280419	20138	6.7	296512	275605	20907	7.1
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	103226	98503	4723	4.6	104711	99545	5166	4.9	100020	94941	5079	5.1
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	260246	244913	15333	5.9	258373	241485	16888	6.5	253929	235988	17941	7.1
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	145218	138149	7069	4.9	140501	132743	7758	5.5	142374	134756	7618	5.4
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	737537	694600	42937	5.8	735624	686878	48746	6.6	710059	663174	46885	6.6
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	279378	259177	20201	7.2	278749	256587	22162	8.0	275230	252490	22740	8.3
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	3046777	2862380	184397	6.1	3047175	2844120	203055	6.7	2980539	2766798	213741	7.2
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1081209	1025196	56013	5.2	1071851	1010159	61692	5.8	1043269	981977	61292	5.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1296982	1208451	88531	6.8	1307156	1210514	96642	7.4	1284215	1180006	104209	8.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	668586	628733	39853	6.0	668168	623447	44721	6.7	653055	604815	48240	7.4
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	158985	149104	9881	6.2	157844	146910	10934	6.9	153616	142096	11520	7.5
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	324776	305451	19325	6.0	324497	303445	21052	6.5	312326	290404	21922	7.0
OCALA (Marion)	132152	122714	9438	7.1	132857	122481	10376	7.8	132976	122275	10701	8.0
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1223034	1153819	69215	5.7	1217368	1140623	76745	6.3	1173598	1095793	77805	6.6
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	267641	250444	17197	6.4	267728	248627	19101	7.1	265326	244881	20445	7.7
PALM COAST (Flagler)	36112	33064	3048	8.4	36005	32590	3415	9.5	35425	31903	3522	9.9
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	91226	86009	5217	5.7	93699	87966	5733	6.1	91632	85992	5640	6.2
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	217881	205189	12692	5.8	218145	204043	14102	6.5	213764	199352	14412	6.7
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	194837	180521	14316	7.3	195352	179271	16081	8.2	193319	175488	17831	9.2
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	73192	68633	4559	6.2	72997	68103	4894	6.7	70947	65834	5113	7.2
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	62199	57320	4879	7.8	62401	56893	5508	8.8	62696	56721	5975	9.5
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	197997	187137	10860	5.5	193614	181646	11968	6.2	193051	181519	11532	6.0
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1369766	1285183	84583	6.2	1367509	1274078	93431	6.8	1344084	1249079	95005	7.1
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9710000	9121000	589000	6.1	9692000	9040000	651000	6.7	9491000	8819000	671000	7.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9637000	9048000	590000	6.1	9611000	9007000	604000	6.3	9426000	8775000	651000	6.9
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155903000	146941000	8962000	5.7	156434000	146647000	9787000	6.3	155536000	144651000	10885000	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155862000	146600000	9262000	5.9	155959000	146368000	9591000	6.1	155473000	144270000	11203000	7.2

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

September 2014
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	12.0		FLORIDA	6.1
2	FLAGLER	8.4	36	COLUMBIA	6.0
2	HARDEE	8.4	36	LEE	6.0
4	HERNANDO	8.1	36	ESCAMBIA	6.0
4	GLADES	8.1	36	PALM BEACH	6.0
4	HAMILTON	8.1	40	VOLUSIA	5.9
7	PUTNAM	7.9	41	GULF	5.8
7	ST. LUCIE	7.9	41	SUWANNEE	5.8
9	INDIAN RIVER	7.8	41	SARASOTA	5.8
9	MADISON	7.8	41	PINELLAS	5.8
11	HIGHLANDS	7.7	45	JEFFERSON	5.7
12	OKEECHOBEE	7.6	45	BAY	5.7
13	DESOTO	7.3		UNITED STATES	5.7
14	POLK	7.2	47	UNION	5.6
14	TAYLOR	7.2	47	ORANGE	5.6
14	CITRUS	7.2	47	LIBERTY	5.6
17	MARION	7.1	50	SANTA ROSA	5.5
18	WASHINGTON	7.0	50	HOLMES	5.5
19	PASCO	6.8	52	LEON	5.4
19	MIAMI-DADE	6.8	52	CLAY	5.4
19	DIXIE	6.8	52	FRANKLIN	5.4
22	LEVY	6.7	52	JACKSON	5.4
23	BREVARD	6.4	56	BAKER	5.3
24	MARTIN	6.3	57	NASSAU	5.2
24	OSCEOLA	6.3	57	BROWARD	5.2
24	GADSDEN	6.3	59	SEMINOLE	5.1
27	LAKE	6.2	59	BRADFORD	5.1
27	CHARLOTTE	6.2	61	SUMTER	5.0
27	COLLIER	6.2	62	WAKULLA	4.9
27	DUVAL	6.2	63	ST. JOHNS	4.8
27	CALHOUN	6.2	63	ALACHUA	4.8
27	GILCHRIST	6.2	65	OKALOOSA	4.6
33	MANATEE	6.1	66	WALTON	3.8
33	LAFAYETTE	6.1	67	MONROE	3.7
33	HILLSBOROUGH	6.1			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 SEPTEMBER 2014 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	8.4 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	7.8
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	7.3
4. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	7.2
5. Ocala MSA	7.1
6. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.8
7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.4
8. Punta Gorda MSA	6.2
8. Naples-Marco Island MSA	6.2
8. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.2
11. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	6.1
Florida	6.1
12. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.0
12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	6.0
12. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	6.0
15. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.9
16. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.8
16. Jacksonville MSA	5.8
18. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	5.7
18. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	5.7
United States	5.7
20. Tallahassee MSA	5.5
21. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.2
22. Gainesville MSA	4.9
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.6

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2014	August 2014	September 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,787,700	7,763,000	7,577,200	24,700	0.3%	210,500	2.8%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	218,800	218,700	216,600	100	0.1%	2,200	1.0%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	81,700	83,000	79,600	-1,300	-1.6%	2,100	2.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	160,600	159,100	157,500	1,500	0.9%	3,100	2.0%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	772,000	765,600	751,500	6,400	0.8%	20,500	2.7%
Gainesville MSA	131,800	126,900	130,000	4,900	3.9%	1,800	1.4%
Jacksonville MSA	631,200	628,100	611,300	3,100	0.5%	19,900	3.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	198,500	198,100	196,600	400	0.2%	1,900	1.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,415,500	2,402,700	2,346,300	12,800	0.5%	69,200	3.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,091,700	1,085,900	1,056,300	5,800	0.5%	35,400	3.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	124,500	123,500	120,100	1,000	0.8%	4,400	3.7%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	263,300	263,300	253,800	0	0.0%	9,500	3.7%
Ocala MSA	91,100	91,700	92,400	-600	-0.7%	-1,300	-1.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,108,600	1,104,300	1,068,700	4,300	0.4%	39,900	3.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	194,900	194,700	193,500	200	0.1%	1,400	0.7%
Palm Coast MSA	20,700	20,600	20,400	100	0.5%	300	1.5%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,300	75,500	74,300	-2,200	-2.9%	-1,000	-1.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	163,200	163,500	161,200	-300	-0.2%	2,000	1.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	127,100	126,800	125,300	300	0.2%	1,800	1.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	43,800	43,600	42,500	200	0.5%	1,300	3.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	44,900	44,900	45,000	0	0.0%	-100	-0.2%
Tallahassee MSA	171,400	167,300	168,600	4,100	2.5%	2,800	1.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,195,100	1,194,300	1,179,500	800	0.1%	15,600	1.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	551,800	551,200	538,500	600	0.1%	13,300	2.5%

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 October 17, 2014.