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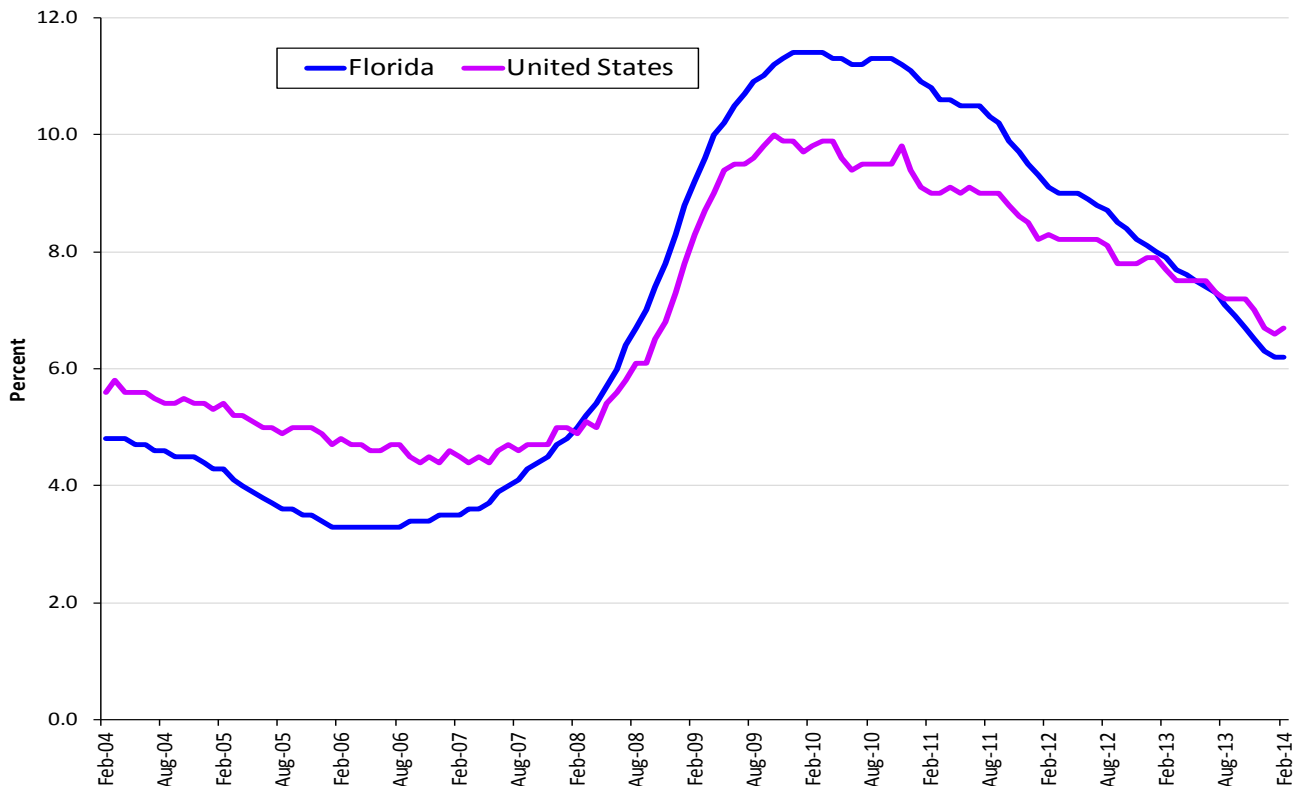
Florida's February Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2 percent in February 2014, unchanged from the January 2014 revised rate, and down 1.7 percentage points from 7.9 percent a year ago. The state's February rate was the lowest since June 2008 when it was 6.0 percent. There were 588,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,515,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 6.7 percent in February. Florida's unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point lower than the U.S. rate and was below the national rate for the seventh consecutive month.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,718,500 in February 2014, an increase of 33,400 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month. Compared to February a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 211,500, an increase of 2.8 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.6 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 7,718,500 in February 2014, up 211,500 jobs compared to a year ago. February 2014 was the 43rd 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 (+48,400 jobs, +3.1 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included professional and business services (+47,900 jobs, +4.3 percent); construction (+39,200 jobs, +11.0 percent); leisure and hospitality (+35,700 jobs, +3.5 percent); private education and health services (+15,400 jobs, +1.4 percent); financial activities (+12,300 jobs, +2.4 percent); manufacturing (+8,600 jobs, +2.7 percent); other services (+3,000 jobs, +1.0 percent); and information (+2,000 jobs, +1.5 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in food and beverage stores; services to buildings and dwellings; specialty trade contractors; food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; insurance carriers and related activities; fabricated metal product manufacturing; personal and laundry services; and telecommunications.
- Total government (-1,000 jobs, -0.1 percent) lost jobs over the year. These losses were partially due to federal and state government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2014, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.8 percent), followed by Walton County (4.2 percent); Alachua and Okaloosa counties (5.0 percent each); and Bradford and St. Johns counties (5.2 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 (9.8 percent) in Florida in February 2014, followed by Flagler County (9.4 percent); Hamilton County (9.0 percent); and Hernando, Madison, and Putnam counties (8.6 percent each). Hendry's high rate was mainly due to long-term job losses in government employment. There were no counties with double-digit unemployment rates for February or January.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- All of the 22 metro areas in the state had over-the-year job gains in February 2014. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+37,400 jobs, +3.6 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+30,400 jobs, +2.9 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+29,600 jobs, +2.5 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: March 28, 2014

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month February 2014	Month Ago January 2014	Year Ago February 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	15,800,000	15,784,000	15,590,000	16,000	0.1	210,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,515,000	9,457,000	9,431,000	58,000	0.6	84,000	0.9
Employment	8,928,000	8,874,000	8,690,000	54,000	0.6	238,000	2.7
Unemployment	588,000	583,000	742,000	5,000	0.9	-154,000	-20.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.2	7.9	0.0	--	-1.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	247,085,000	246,915,000	244,828,000	170,000	0.1	2,257,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	155,724,000	155,460,000	155,511,000	264,000	0.2	213,000	0.1
Employment	145,266,000	145,224,000	143,464,000	42,000	*	1,802,000	1.3
Unemployment	10,459,000	10,236,000	12,047,000	223,000	2.2	-1,588,000	-13.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.6	7.7	0.1	--	-1.0	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month February 2014	Month Ago January 2014	Year Ago February 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	15,800,000	15,784,000	15,590,000	16,000	0.1	210,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	9,511,000	9,432,000	9,364,000	79,000	0.8	147,000	1.6
Employment	8,912,000	8,834,000	8,634,000	78,000	0.9	278,000	3.2
Unemployment	599,000	597,000	730,000	2,000	0.3	-131,000	-17.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	6.3	7.8	0.0	--	-1.5	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	247,085,000	246,915,000	244,828,000	170,000	0.1	2,257,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	155,027,000	154,381,000	154,727,000	646,000	0.4	300,000	0.2
Employment	144,134,000	143,526,000	142,228,000	608,000	0.4	1,906,000	1.3
Unemployment	10,893,000	10,855,000	12,500,000	38,000	0.4	-1,607,000	-12.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	7.0	8.1	0.0	--	-1.1	--

* = 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)

	February ^P 2014	January ^r 2014	February 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,718.5	7,685.1	7,507.0	33.4	0.4	211.5	2.8
Total Private	6,641.8	6,609.7	6,429.3	32.1	0.5	212.5	3.3
Goods Producing	728.3	721.1	680.5	7.2	1.0	47.8	7.0
Construction	394.5	387.3	355.3	7.2	1.9	39.2	11.0
Manufacturing	328.1	328.1	319.5	0.0	0.0	8.6	2.7
Durable Goods	220.9	221.5	212.7	-0.6	-0.3	8.2	3.9
Nondurable Goods	107.2	106.6	106.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4
Service-Providing	6,990.2	6,964.0	6,826.5	26.2	0.4	163.7	2.4
Private Service Providing	5,913.5	5,888.6	5,748.8	24.9	0.4	164.7	2.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,604.8	1,598.8	1,556.4	6.0	0.4	48.4	3.1
Wholesale Trade	326.4	325.4	320.4	1.0	0.3	6.0	1.9
Retail Trade	1,026.7	1,019.7	991.5	7.0	0.7	35.2	3.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	251.7	253.7	244.5	-2.0	-0.8	7.2	2.9
Information	135.2	133.1	133.2	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.5
Financial Activities	520.5	517.2	508.2	3.3	0.6	12.3	2.4
Finance and Insurance	350.9	347.5	345.2	3.4	1.0	5.7	1.7
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	169.6	169.7	163.0	-0.1	-0.1	6.6	4.0
Professional and Business Services	1,149.5	1,142.4	1,101.6	7.1	0.6	47.9	4.3
Professional and Technical Services	484.7	480.3	460.9	4.4	0.9	23.8	5.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92.2	91.9	89.6	0.3	0.3	2.6	2.9
Administrative and Waste Services	572.6	570.2	551.1	2.4	0.4	21.5	3.9
Education and Health Services	1,138.9	1,133.6	1,123.5	5.3	0.5	15.4	1.4
Educational Services	146.0	145.6	141.2	0.4	0.3	4.8	3.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	992.9	988.0	982.3	4.9	0.5	10.6	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,056.7	1,052.8	1,021.0	3.9	0.4	35.7	3.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	196.6	199.8	195.3	-3.2	-1.6	1.3	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	860.1	853.0	825.7	7.1	0.8	34.4	4.2

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)**

	February ^P	January ^r	February	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
	2014	2014	2013	Change	Change	Change	Change
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	307.9	310.7	304.9	-2.8	-0.9	3.0	1.0
Total Government	1,076.7	1,075.4	1,077.7	1.3	0.1	-1.0	-0.1
Federal Government	131.0	130.9	133.2	0.1	0.1	-2.2	-1.7
State Government	206.0	204.7	207.9	1.3	0.6	-1.9	-0.9
Local Government	739.7	739.8	736.6	-0.1	*	3.1	0.4

^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	February 2014	January 2014	February 2013	Change from			
				Jan 2014 to Feb 2014 Level	Percent	Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,742,500	7,665,400	7,519,600	77,100	1.0%	222,900	3.0%
Total Private	6,643,300	6,575,200	6,419,500	68,100	1.0%	223,800	3.5%
Goods Producing	720,700	714,400	672,300	6,300	0.9%	48,400	7.2%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,400	3,300	-100	-2.9%	0	0.0%
Construction	386,900	382,100	348,500	4,800	1.3%	38,400	11.0%
Construction of Buildings	78,800	76,700	70,200	2,100	2.7%	8,600	12.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	51,300	50,200	46,200	1,100	2.2%	5,100	11.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	256,800	255,200	232,100	1,600	0.6%	24,700	10.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	115,600	115,500	105,500	100	0.1%	10,100	9.6%
Manufacturing	328,100	326,600	318,100	1,500	0.5%	10,000	3.1%
Durable Goods	220,600	219,900	211,300	700	0.3%	9,300	4.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	34,700	34,100	31,800	600	1.8%	2,900	9.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,000	40,100	41,500	-100	-0.3%	-1,500	-3.6%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	6,000	6,600	-100	-1.7%	-700	-10.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	37,800	37,400	35,900	400	1.1%	1,900	5.3%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,000	19,900	19,100	100	0.5%	900	4.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,300	29,100	28,200	200	0.7%	1,100	3.9%
Nondurable Goods	107,500	106,700	106,800	800	0.8%	700	0.7%
Food Manufacturing	28,900	28,800	29,600	100	0.4%	-700	-2.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,800	9,800	9,500	0	0.0%	300	3.2%
Paper Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,000	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,800	16,700	17,000	100	0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,500	18,400	18,300	100	0.5%	200	1.1%

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Service Providing	7,021,800	6,951,000	6,847,300	70,800	1.0%	174,500	2.6%
Private Service Providing	5,922,600	5,860,800	5,747,200	61,800	1.1%	175,400	3.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,599,800	1,605,100	1,550,200	-5,300	-0.3%	49,600	3.2%
Wholesale Trade	325,500	324,200	320,100	1,300	0.4%	5,400	1.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	166,200	165,700	160,900	500	0.3%	5,300	3.3%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,500	47,500	47,700	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,500	20,500	20,900	0	0.0%	-400	-1.9%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	28,600	28,300	28,100	300	1.1%	500	1.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	115,700	115,000	115,200	700	0.6%	500	0.4%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	46,700	46,700	46,300	0	0.0%	400	0.9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,600	43,500	44,000	100	0.2%	-400	-0.9%
Retail Trade	1,023,300	1,026,700	985,600	-3,400	-0.3%	37,700	3.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	122,200	121,900	118,800	300	0.3%	3,400	2.9%
Automobile Dealers	78,900	78,100	73,900	800	1.0%	5,000	6.8%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	34,400	34,400	32,700	0	0.0%	1,700	5.2%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,000	39,400	38,000	-400	-1.0%	1,000	2.6%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	78,200	76,700	72,300	1,500	2.0%	5,900	8.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	208,200	206,600	196,200	1,600	0.8%	12,000	6.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	75,200	74,600	74,900	600	0.8%	300	0.4%
Gasoline Stations	41,600	41,200	40,000	400	1.0%	1,600	4.0%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	111,500	115,000	110,700	-3,500	-3.0%	800	0.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	35,200	37,000	32,600	-1,800	-4.9%	2,600	8.0%
General Merchandise Stores	197,700	200,800	192,100	-3,100	-1.5%	5,600	2.9%
Department Stores	81,900	84,600	80,500	-2,700	-3.2%	1,400	1.7%
Other General Merchandise Stores	115,800	116,200	111,600	-400	-0.3%	4,200	3.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	55,100	54,300	52,600	800	1.5%	2,500	4.8%
Nonstore Retailers	25,000	24,800	24,700	200	0.8%	300	1.2%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	17,200	17,100	17,200	100	0.6%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	251,000	254,200	244,500	-3,200	-1.3%	6,500	2.7%
Utilities	22,100	22,100	22,600	0	0.0%	-500	-2.2%

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				Jan 2014 to Feb 2014 Level	Jan 2014 to Feb 2014 Percent	Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Level	Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	228,900	232,100	221,900	-3,200	-1.4%	7,000	3.2%
Air Transportation	32,300	32,300	33,000	0	0.0%	-700	-2.1%
Water Transportation	12,600	12,500	12,300	100	0.8%	300	2.4%
Truck Transportation	46,900	46,800	45,500	100	0.2%	1,400	3.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	54,600	53,800	51,300	800	1.5%	3,300	6.4%
Couriers and Messengers	28,100	32,100	27,500	-4,000	-12.5%	600	2.2%
Warehousing and Storage	30,000	30,000	28,900	0	0.0%	1,100	3.8%
Information	135,100	133,300	133,100	1,800	1.4%	2,000	1.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,800	30,700	30,600	100	0.3%	200	0.7%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,500	15,300	14,900	200	1.3%	600	4.0%
Telecommunications	53,400	53,300	52,600	100	0.2%	800	1.5%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	41,800	41,800	41,300	0	0.0%	500	1.2%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,800	16,800	17,200	0	0.0%	-400	-2.3%
Financial Activities	517,800	515,100	506,000	2,700	0.5%	11,800	2.3%
Finance and Insurance	349,600	346,900	344,700	2,700	0.8%	4,900	1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,300	158,300	160,100	0	0.0%	-1,800	-1.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	98,300	98,100	99,100	200	0.2%	-800	-0.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	148,200	146,200	141,900	2,000	1.4%	6,300	4.4%
Insurance Carriers	76,700	76,400	74,300	300	0.4%	2,400	3.2%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	71,500	69,800	67,600	1,700	2.4%	3,900	5.8%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	168,200	168,200	161,300	0	0.0%	6,900	4.3%
Real Estate	127,600	128,600	124,200	-1,000	-0.8%	3,400	2.7%
Professional and Business Services	1,149,300	1,128,300	1,099,900	21,000	1.9%	49,400	4.5%
Professional and Technical Services	489,000	479,600	465,700	9,400	2.0%	23,300	5.0%
Legal Services	100,000	99,100	96,000	900	0.9%	4,000	4.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	68,200	64,700	66,100	3,500	5.4%	2,100	3.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	72,700	72,200	68,900	500	0.7%	3,800	5.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related	73,100	72,700	68,200	400	0.6%	4,900	7.2%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	83,800	83,500	80,700	300	0.4%	3,100	3.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92,500	91,900	89,400	600	0.7%	3,100	3.5%

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Administrative and Waste Services	567,800	556,800	544,800	11,000	2.0%	23,000	4.2%
Administrative and Support Services	550,100	539,200	526,800	10,900	2.0%	23,300	4.4%
Employment Services	167,900	156,100	158,600	11,800	7.6%	9,300	5.9%
Business Support Services	85,700	86,300	80,700	-600	-0.7%	5,000	6.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	28,100	27,600	26,900	500	1.8%	1,200	4.5%
Investigation and Security Services	66,500	66,300	65,200	200	0.3%	1,300	2.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	152,300	150,600	140,200	1,700	1.1%	12,100	8.6%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	17,700	17,600	18,000	100	0.6%	-300	-1.7%
Education and Health Services	1,146,100	1,134,100	1,125,900	12,000	1.1%	20,200	1.8%
Educational Services	150,500	145,400	144,600	5,100	3.5%	5,900	4.1%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	50,600	49,900	48,400	700	1.4%	2,200	4.6%
Colleges and Universities	53,400	50,900	52,800	2,500	4.9%	600	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	995,600	988,700	981,300	6,900	0.7%	14,300	1.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	427,800	424,600	416,400	3,200	0.8%	11,400	2.7%
Offices of Physicians	188,700	187,900	182,500	800	0.4%	6,200	3.4%
Home Health Care Services	68,000	67,600	67,800	400	0.6%	200	0.3%
Hospitals	271,800	270,800	270,700	1,000	0.4%	1,100	0.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	180,400	179,800	180,600	600	0.3%	-200	-0.1%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,900	95,900	98,000	0	0.0%	-2,100	-2.1%
Community Care for the Elderly	56,100	55,900	55,200	200	0.4%	900	1.6%
Social Assistance	115,600	113,500	113,600	2,100	1.9%	2,000	1.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,065,900	1,036,900	1,027,300	29,000	2.8%	38,600	3.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	198,200	193,100	195,800	5,100	2.6%	2,400	1.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	155,700	153,600	153,300	2,100	1.4%	2,400	1.6%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	64,100	63,100	62,300	1,000	1.6%	1,800	2.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	867,700	843,800	831,500	23,900	2.8%	36,200	4.4%
Accommodation	173,600	168,700	166,700	4,900	2.9%	6,900	4.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	694,100	675,100	664,800	19,000	2.8%	29,300	4.4%

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)**

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Industry Title	February 2014	January 2014	February 2013	Change from			
				Jan 2014 to Feb 2014 Level	Jan 2014 to Feb 2014 Percent	Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Level	Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Percent
Other Services	308,600	308,000	304,800	600	0.2%	3,800	1.3%
Repair and Maintenance	72,000	71,900	70,900	100	0.1%	1,100	1.6%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	48,600	48,400	47,700	200	0.4%	900	1.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	90,000	89,200	88,000	800	0.9%	2,000	2.3%
Membership Associations and Organizations	146,600	146,900	145,900	-300	-0.2%	700	0.5%
Total Government	1,099,200	1,090,200	1,100,100	9,000	0.8%	-900	-0.1%
Federal	131,100	131,600	133,100	-500	-0.4%	-2,000	-1.5%
State	210,900	207,700	213,100	3,200	1.5%	-2,200	-1.0%
Local	757,200	750,900	753,900	6,300	0.8%	3,300	0.4%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2014				JANUARY 2014				FEBRUARY 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
ALACHUA	134969	128229	6740	5.0	133431	126800	6631	5.0	132586	125004	7582	5.7
BAKER	12441	11750	691	5.6	12375	11635	740	6.0	12196	11244	952	7.8
BAY	89757	84023	5734	6.4	87677	81875	5802	6.6	88450	81312	7138	8.1
BRADFORD	11905	11282	623	5.2	11873	11260	613	5.2	11771	11030	741	6.3
BREVARD	262991	244514	18477	7.0	261113	242778	18335	7.0	263041	240751	22290	8.5
BROWARD	1052423	995323	57100	5.4	1039778	983619	56159	5.4	1023027	956024	67003	6.5
CALHOUN	5737	5402	335	5.8	5703	5364	339	5.9	5595	5186	409	7.3
CHARLOTTE	72505	68008	4497	6.2	71843	67347	4496	6.3	70975	65531	5444	7.7
CITRUS	56755	52477	4278	7.5	56029	51806	4223	7.5	56009	50970	5039	9.0
CLAY	99473	93798	5675	5.7	98525	92878	5647	5.7	96444	89759	6685	6.9
COLLIER	163068	153920	9148	5.6	161611	152556	9055	5.6	157006	146010	10996	7.0
COLUMBIA	30993	29040	1953	6.3	30454	28520	1934	6.4	31342	29113	2229	7.1
DESOTO	14056	13131	925	6.6	14014	13095	919	6.6	14666	13587	1079	7.4
DIXIE	5460	5016	444	8.1	5445	4996	449	8.2	5606	5074	532	9.5
DUVAL	454833	425129	29704	6.5	449942	420960	28982	6.4	442043	406825	35218	8.0
ESCAMBIA	136178	127043	9135	6.7	135697	126621	9076	6.7	135349	124464	10885	8.0
FLAGLER	35301	31976	3325	9.4	34859	31612	3247	9.3	34553	30769	3784	11.0
FRANKLIN	5194	4880	314	6.0	5099	4787	312	6.1	5051	4715	336	6.7
GADSDEN	19810	18410	1400	7.1	19530	18203	1327	6.8	19471	17894	1577	8.1
GILCHRIST	7546	7078	468	6.2	7498	6999	499	6.7	7406	6900	506	6.8
GLADES	4718	4342	376	8.0	4705	4335	370	7.9	5266	4862	404	7.7
GULF	5926	5538	388	6.5	5846	5432	414	7.1	6025	5563	462	7.7
HAMILTON	4358	3964	394	9.0	4326	3937	389	9.0	4457	4023	434	9.7
HARDEE	11604	10813	791	6.8	11448	10659	789	6.9	11521	10618	903	7.8
HENDRY	16741	15098	1643	9.8	16677	15057	1620	9.7	17337	15532	1805	10.4
HERNANDO	63019	57625	5394	8.6	62034	56899	5135	8.3	61811	55796	6015	9.7
HIGHLANDS	41168	38178	2990	7.3	40545	37589	2956	7.3	40942	37582	3360	8.2
HILLSBOROUGH	640534	600475	40059	6.3	632536	592908	39628	6.3	629371	581420	47951	7.6
HOLMES	8698	8220	478	5.5	8577	8102	475	5.5	8452	7898	554	6.6
INDIAN RIVER	63352	58476	4876	7.7	63007	58136	4871	7.7	63338	57420	5918	9.3
JACKSON	21717	20559	1158	5.3	21621	20478	1143	5.3	21512	20101	1411	6.6
JEFFERSON	6423	6047	376	5.9	6328	5978	350	5.5	6289	5877	412	6.6
LAFAYETTE	2948	2768	180	6.1	2891	2710	181	6.3	2917	2713	204	7.0
LAKE	130976	122316	8660	6.6	129068	120485	8583	6.6	127593	117222	10371	8.1
LEE	300969	282672	18297	6.1	298376	280317	18059	6.1	296517	273981	22536	7.6
LEON	151840	143643	8197	5.4	150220	142021	8199	5.5	149134	139612	9522	6.4
LEVY	16178	15002	1176	7.3	16152	14969	1183	7.3	16104	14689	1415	8.8
LIBERTY	3341	3145	196	5.9	3325	3135	190	5.7	3200	3000	200	6.3

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2014				JANUARY 2014				FEBRUARY 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
MADISON	7039	6437	602	8.6	6931	6345	586	8.5	7142	6474	668	9.4
MANATEE	148801	139698	9103	6.1	147474	138751	8723	5.9	144812	133900	10912	7.5
MARION	131700	121820	9880	7.5	131148	121387	9761	7.4	131564	119792	11772	8.9
MARTIN	66355	62032	4323	6.5	65685	61374	4311	6.6	64854	59753	5101	7.9
MIAMI-DADE	1274130	1189138	84992	6.7	1287167	1197469	89698	7.0	1289831	1173813	116018	9.0
MONROE	50114	48231	1883	3.8	49604	47729	1875	3.8	48918	46729	2189	4.5
NASSAU	38094	35987	2107	5.5	37738	35634	2104	5.6	37049	34438	2611	7.0
OKALOOSA	98478	93574	4904	5.0	97538	92657	4881	5.0	95709	90048	5661	5.9
OKEECHOBEE	18290	16928	1362	7.4	18167	16799	1368	7.5	18613	16976	1637	8.8
ORANGE	654815	616044	38771	5.9	645208	606825	38383	5.9	638135	590393	47742	7.5
OSCEOLA	146319	136464	9855	6.7	143995	134422	9573	6.6	142485	130782	11703	8.2
PALM BEACH	659352	617442	41910	6.4	651830	610386	41444	6.4	644424	594342	50082	7.8
PASCO	194685	180552	14133	7.3	192156	178277	13879	7.2	191601	174822	16779	8.8
PINELLAS	447776	419405	28371	6.3	442231	414121	28110	6.4	440054	406096	33958	7.7
POLK	272858	253098	19760	7.2	271087	251624	19463	7.2	273422	249997	23425	8.6
PUTNAM	30077	27478	2599	8.6	29773	27231	2542	8.5	30855	27649	3206	10.4
ST. JOHNS	105512	100018	5494	5.2	104437	99037	5400	5.2	101988	95712	6276	6.2
ST. LUCIE	129407	118652	10755	8.3	128011	117393	10618	8.3	126957	114294	12663	10.0
SANTA ROSA	73051	68751	4300	5.9	72796	68523	4273	5.9	72631	67355	5276	7.3
SARASOTA	168642	158505	10137	6.0	167839	157430	10409	6.2	164184	151927	12257	7.5
SEMINOLE	244596	231054	13542	5.5	240974	227596	13378	5.6	238556	221433	17123	7.2
SUMTER	39083	36986	2097	5.4	38572	36507	2065	5.4	38080	35711	2369	6.2
SUWANNEE	18448	17295	1153	6.3	18327	17203	1124	6.1	18645	17310	1335	7.2
TAYLOR	9248	8545	703	7.6	9167	8467	700	7.6	9160	8340	820	9.0
UNION	5080	4795	285	5.6	5066	4778	288	5.7	5144	4808	336	6.5
VOLUSIA	253848	237622	16226	6.4	250333	234211	16122	6.4	248949	228947	20002	8.0
WAKULLA	15178	14320	858	5.7	14998	14159	839	5.6	14869	13919	950	6.4
WALTON	34511	33045	1466	4.2	33995	32548	1447	4.3	31727	29976	1751	5.5
WASHINGTON	9465	8758	707	7.5	9370	8661	709	7.6	9464	8600	864	9.1
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9511000	8912000	599000	6.3	9432000	8834000	597000	6.3	9364000	8634000	730000	7.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9515000	8928000	588000	6.2	9457000	8874000	583000	6.2	9431000	8690000	742000	7.9
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155027000	144134000	10893000	7.0	154381000	143526000	10855000	7.0	154727000	142228000	12500000	8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155724000	145266000	10459000	6.7	155460000	145224000	10236000	6.6	155511000	143464000	12047000	7.7

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	FEBRUARY 2014				JANUARY 2014				FEBRUARY 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)	300969	282672	18297	6.1	298376	280317	18059	6.1	296517	273981	22536	7.6
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	98478	93574	4904	5.0	97538	92657	4881	5.0	95709	90048	5661	5.9
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	253848	237622	16226	6.4	250333	234211	16122	6.4	248949	228947	20002	8.0
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	142515	135307	7208	5.1	140929	133799	7130	5.1	139992	131904	8088	5.8
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	710353	666682	43671	6.1	703015	660143	42872	6.1	689720	637978	51742	7.5
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	272858	253098	19760	7.2	271087	251624	19463	7.2	273422	249997	23425	8.6
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2985905	2801903	184002	6.2	2978775	2791474	187301	6.3	2957282	2724179	233103	7.9
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1052423	995323	57100	5.4	1039778	983619	56159	5.4	1023027	956024	67003	6.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1274130	1189138	84992	6.7	1287167	1197469	89698	7.0	1289831	1173813	116018	9.0
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	659352	617442	41910	6.4	651830	610386	41444	6.4	644424	594342	50082	7.8
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	163068	153920	9148	5.6	161611	152556	9055	5.6	157006	146010	10996	7.0
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	317443	298203	19240	6.1	315313	296181	19132	6.1	308996	285827	23169	7.5
OCALA (Marion)	131700	121820	9880	7.5	131148	121387	9761	7.4	131564	119792	11772	8.9
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1176706	1105877	70829	6.0	1159246	1089328	69918	6.0	1146768	1059830	86938	7.6
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	262991	244514	18477	7.0	261113	242778	18335	7.0	263041	240751	22290	8.5
PALM COAST (Flagler)	35301	31976	3325	9.4	34859	31612	3247	9.3	34553	30769	3784	11.0
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	89757	84023	5734	6.4	87677	81875	5802	6.6	88450	81312	7138	8.1
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	209229	195794	13435	6.4	208493	195144	13349	6.4	207980	191819	16161	7.8
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	195762	180684	15078	7.7	193696	178767	14929	7.7	191811	174047	17764	9.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	72505	68008	4497	6.2	71843	67347	4496	6.3	70975	65531	5444	7.7
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	63352	58476	4876	7.7	63007	58136	4871	7.7	63338	57420	5918	9.3
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	193252	182421	10831	5.6	191076	180361	10715	5.6	189762	177301	12461	6.6
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1346013	1258056	87957	6.5	1328955	1242204	86751	6.5	1322836	1218134	104702	7.9
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9511000	8912000	599000	6.3	9432000	8834000	597000	6.3	9364000	8634000	730000	7.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9515000	8928000	588000	6.2	9457000	8874000	583000	6.2	9431000	8690000	742000	7.9
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155027000	144134000	10893000	7.0	154381000	143526000	10855000	7.0	154727000	142228000	1.3E+07	8.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155724000	145266000	10459000	6.7	155460000	145224000	10236000	6.6	155511000	143464000	1.2E+07	7.7

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

February 2014
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	9.8	34	HILLSBOROUGH	6.3
2	FLAGLER	9.4	34	COLUMBIA	6.3
3	HAMILTON	9.0	34	SUWANNEE	6.3
4	PUTNAM	8.6		FLORIDA	6.3
4	HERNANDO	8.6	38	CHARLOTTE	6.2
4	MADISON	8.6	38	GILCHRIST	6.2
7	ST. LUCIE	8.3	40	MANATEE	6.1
8	DIXIE	8.1	40	LEE	6.1
9	GLADES	8.0	40	LAFAYETTE	6.1
10	INDIAN RIVER	7.7	43	FRANKLIN	6.0
11	TAYLOR	7.6	43	SARASOTA	6.0
12	CITRUS	7.5	45	ORANGE	5.9
12	MARION	7.5	45	SANTA ROSA	5.9
12	WASHINGTON	7.5	45	LIBERTY	5.9
15	OKEECHOBEE	7.4	45	JEFFERSON	5.9
16	LEVY	7.3	49	CALHOUN	5.8
16	HIGHLANDS	7.3	50	CLAY	5.7
16	PASCO	7.3	50	WAKULLA	5.7
19	POLK	7.2	52	UNION	5.6
20	GADSDEN	7.1	52	COLLIER	5.6
21	BREVARD	7.0	52	BAKER	5.6
	UNITED STATES	7.0	55	SEMINOLE	5.5
22	HARDEE	6.8	55	NASSAU	5.5
23	OSCEOLA	6.7	55	HOLMES	5.5
23	ESCAMBIA	6.7	58	BROWARD	5.4
23	MIAMI-DADE	6.7	58	LEON	5.4
26	LAKE	6.6	58	SUMTER	5.4
26	DESOTO	6.6	61	JACKSON	5.3
28	GULF	6.5	62	BRADFORD	5.2
28	DUVAL	6.5	62	ST. JOHNS	5.2
28	MARTIN	6.5	64	ALACHUA	5.0
31	VOLUSIA	6.4	64	OKALOOSA	5.0
31	BAY	6.4	66	WALTON	4.2
31	PALM BEACH	6.4	67	MONROE	3.8
34	PINELLAS	6.3			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	9.4 %
2. Port St. Lucie MSA	7.7
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	7.7
4. Ocala MSA	7.5
5. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	7.2
6. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	7.0
United States	7.0
7. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.7
8. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.5
9. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	6.4
9. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	6.4
9. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	6.4
9. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	6.4
Florida	6.3
13. Punta Gorda MSA	6.2
13. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	6.2
15. Jacksonville MSA	6.1
15. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.1
15. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	6.1
18. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	6.0
19. Naples-Marco Island MSA	5.6
19. Tallahassee MSA	5.6
21. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.4
22. Gainesville MSA	5.1
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	5.0

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2014	January 2014	February 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,742,500	7,665,400	7,519,600	77,100	1.0%	222,900	3.0%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	223,300	221,500	218,000	1,800	0.8%	5,300	2.4%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	79,200	78,600	77,600	600	0.8%	1,600	2.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	159,500	157,300	155,800	2,200	1.4%	3,700	2.4%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	767,600	759,800	742,800	7,800	1.0%	24,800	3.3%
Gainesville MSA	131,900	130,200	129,800	1,700	1.3%	2,100	1.6%
Jacksonville MSA	619,100	613,200	599,300	5,900	1.0%	19,800	3.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	198,600	197,600	197,700	1,000	0.5%	900	0.5%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,402,400	2,382,200	2,333,200	20,200	0.9%	69,200	3.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,081,600	1,075,000	1,051,200	6,600	0.6%	30,400	2.9%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	130,300	129,200	124,800	1,100	0.9%	5,500	4.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	261,700	260,200	254,400	1,500	0.6%	7,300	2.9%
Ocala MSA	92,400	92,200	92,200	200	0.2%	200	0.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,088,600	1,074,400	1,051,200	14,200	1.3%	37,400	3.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	194,300	193,200	194,100	1,100	0.6%	200	0.1%
Palm Coast MSA	20,500	20,300	19,900	200	1.0%	600	3.0%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,200	71,500	71,600	1,700	2.4%	1,600	2.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	159,500	159,200	158,200	300	0.2%	1,300	0.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	129,000	127,800	125,800	1,200	0.9%	3,200	2.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	44,200	43,700	43,200	500	1.1%	1,000	2.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,500	46,100	45,700	400	0.9%	800	1.8%
Tallahassee MSA	170,700	168,700	167,800	2,000	1.2%	2,900	1.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,195,100	1,182,200	1,165,500	12,900	1.1%	29,600	2.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	553,200	547,400	539,200	5,800	1.1%	14,000	2.6%

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 March 28, 2014.

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