

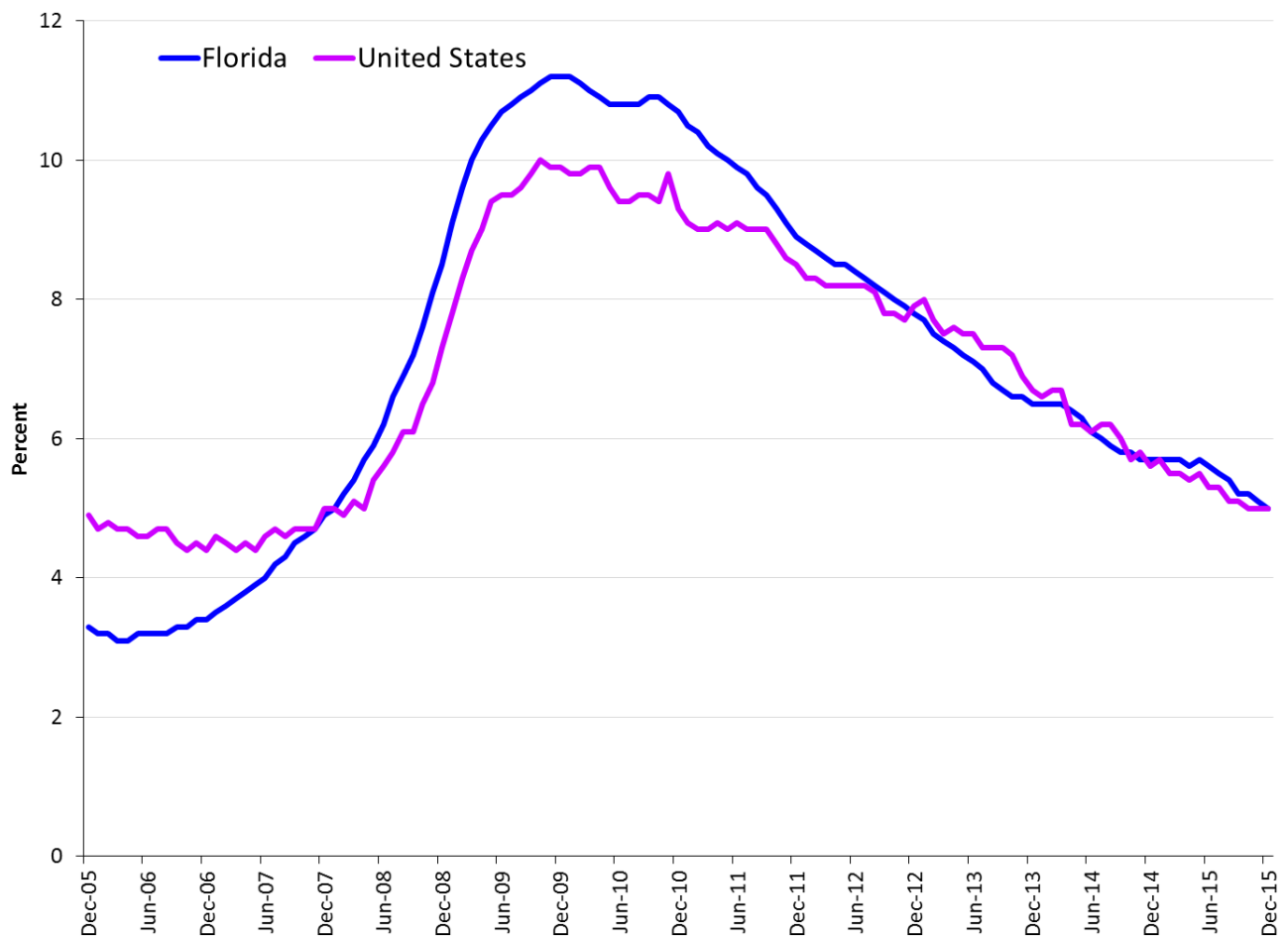
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Florida's December Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in December 2015, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised November 2015 rate of 5.1 percent, and down 0.7 percentage point from 5.7 percent a year ago. There were 487,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,667,000. The U.S. unemployment rate also was 5.0 percent in December. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 23 of the last 37 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,198,800 in December 2015, an increase of 21,900 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. Compared to December a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 233,100, an increase of 2.9 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 8,198,800 in December 2015, up 233,100 jobs compared to a year ago. December 2015 was the 65th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+51,100 jobs, +4.3 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included education and health services (+44,700 jobs, +3.8 percent); leisure and hospitality (+43,800 jobs, +3.9 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+39,600 jobs, +2.4 percent); construction (+28,500 jobs, +7.0 percent); financial activities (+13,300 jobs, +2.5 percent); other services (+10,900 jobs, +3.3 percent); and manufacturing (+9,200 jobs, +2.8 percent).
- The industries that lost jobs over the year were information (-1,900 jobs, -1.4 percent) and government (-5,800 jobs, -0.5 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In December 2015, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.2 percent), followed by St. Johns County (3.5 percent) and Alachua and Wakulla counties (4.0 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (7.3 percent) in Florida in December 2015, followed by Citrus County (6.6 percent); Putnam County (6.4 percent); and Highlands and Sumter counties (6.3 percent each). No county had a double-digit unemployment rate for December.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Twenty-two metro areas in the state had over-the-year job gains in December 2015. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+38,800 jobs, +3.1 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+38,100 jobs, +3.3 percent), and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+24,900 jobs, +3.1 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 March 14, 2016, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: January 22, 2016

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month December 2015	Month Ago November 2015	Year Ago December 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,368,000	16,346,000	16,103,000	22,000	0.1	265,000	1.6
Civilian Labor Force	9,667,000	9,629,000	9,662,000	38,000	0.4	5,000	0.1
Employment	9,180,000	9,141,000	9,109,000	39,000	0.4	71,000	0.8
Unemployment	487,000	488,000	554,000	-1,000	-0.2	-67,000	-12.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.1	5.7	-0.1	--	-0.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	251,936,000	251,747,000	249,027,000	189,000	0.1	2,909,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	157,833,000	157,367,000	156,142,000	466,000	0.3	1,691,000	1.1
Employment	149,929,000	149,444,000	147,439,000	485,000	0.3	2,490,000	1.7
Unemployment	7,904,000	7,924,000	8,704,000	-20,000	-0.3	-800,000	-9.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.0	5.6	0.0	--	-0.6	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Change		Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,368,000	16,346,000	16,103,000	22,000	0.1	265,000	1.6
Civilian Labor Force	9,630,000	9,626,000	9,608,000	4,000	*	22,000	0.2
Employment	9,173,000	9,158,000	9,091,000	15,000	0.2	82,000	0.9
Unemployment	457,000	469,000	517,000	-12,000	-2.6	-60,000	-11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.9	5.4	-0.2	--	-0.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	251,936,000	251,747,000	249,027,000	189,000	0.1	2,909,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	157,245,000	157,340,000	155,521,000	-95,000	-0.1	1,724,000	1.1
Employment	149,703,000	149,766,000	147,190,000	-63,000	*	2,513,000	1.7
Unemployment	7,542,000	7,573,000	8,331,000	-31,000	-0.4	-789,000	-9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.8	5.4	0.0	--	-0.6	--

* = 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**

	December ^p 2015	November ^r 2015	December 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,198,800	8,176,900	7,965,700	21,900	0.3	233,100	2.9
Total Private	7,125,300	7,104,300	6,886,400	21,000	0.3	238,900	3.5
Goods Producing	784,900	781,000	747,500	3,900	0.5	37,400	5.0
Construction	438,400	435,500	409,900	2,900	0.7	28,500	7.0
Manufacturing	341,000	340,000	331,800	1,000	0.3	9,200	2.8
Durable Goods	230,000	230,400	225,800	-400	-0.2	4,200	1.9
Nondurable Goods	111,000	109,600	106,000	1,400	1.3	5,000	4.7
Service Producing	7,413,900	7,395,900	7,218,200	18,000	0.2	195,700	2.7
Private Service Providing	6,340,400	6,323,300	6,138,900	17,100	0.3	201,500	3.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,694,500	1,689,300	1,654,900	5,200	0.3	39,600	2.4
Wholesale Trade	341,600	342,200	332,800	-600	-0.2	8,800	2.6
Retail Trade	1,085,000	1,080,100	1,063,700	4,900	0.5	21,300	2.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	267,900	267,000	258,400	900	0.3	9,500	3.7
Information	134,500	134,400	136,400	100	0.1	-1,900	-1.4
Financial Activities	546,800	545,200	533,500	1,600	0.3	13,300	2.5
Finance and Insurance	364,900	365,300	356,500	-400	-0.1	8,400	2.4
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	181,900	179,900	177,000	2,000	1.1	4,900	2.8
Professional and Business Services	1,244,300	1,235,900	1,193,200	8,400	0.7	51,100	4.3
Professional and Technical Services	522,000	523,400	501,600	-1,400	-0.3	20,400	4.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	99,200	99,900	95,200	-700	-0.7	4,000	4.2
Administrative and Waste Services	623,100	612,600	596,400	10,500	1.7	26,700	4.5
Education and Health Services	1,226,000	1,224,000	1,181,300	2,000	0.2	44,700	3.8
Educational Services	155,300	153,700	149,800	1,600	1.0	5,500	3.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,070,700	1,070,300	1,031,500	400	*	39,200	3.8
Leisure and Hospitality	1,153,100	1,151,400	1,109,300	1,700	0.1	43,800	3.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	221,100	220,300	213,500	800	0.4	7,600	3.6
Accommodation and Food Services	932,000	931,100	895,800	900	0.1	36,200	4.0
Other Services	341,200	343,100	330,300	-1,900	-0.6	10,900	3.3

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

	December ^p 2015	November ^r 2015	December 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,073,500	1,072,600	1,079,300	900	0.1	-5,800	-0.5
Federal Government	135,400	134,800	133,700	600	0.4	1,700	1.3
State Government	207,900	208,200	208,200	-300	-0.1	-300	-0.1
Local Government	730,200	729,600	737,400	600	0.1	-7,200	-1.0

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p = preliminary, r = revised

* - less than 0.1 percent

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

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Change from			
				Nov 2015 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent	Dec 2014 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,284,600	8,243,500	8,049,400	41,100	0.5%	235,200	2.9%
Total Private	7,194,300	7,149,000	6,953,100	45,300	0.6%	241,200	3.5%
Goods Producing	789,200	785,400	751,700	3,800	0.5%	37,500	5.0%
Mining and Logging	5,500	5,500	5,800	0	0.0%	-300	-5.2%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Construction	441,700	440,200	413,100	1,500	0.3%	28,600	6.9%
Construction of Buildings	89,900	90,200	84,200	-300	-0.3%	5,700	6.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	56,100	55,200	50,800	900	1.6%	5,300	10.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	295,700	294,800	278,100	900	0.3%	17,600	6.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	134,600	134,900	123,700	-300	-0.2%	10,900	8.8%
Manufacturing	342,000	339,700	332,800	2,300	0.7%	9,200	2.8%
Durable Goods	230,400	229,900	226,200	500	0.2%	4,200	1.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	33,100	32,800	33,800	300	0.9%	-700	-2.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,100	42,500	41,500	-400	-0.9%	600	1.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,600	5,600	5,900	0	0.0%	-300	-5.1%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	38,500	38,500	37,300	0	0.0%	1,200	3.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,300	19,300	19,000	0	0.0%	300	1.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	31,600	31,400	30,900	200	0.6%	700	2.3%
Nondurable Goods	111,600	109,800	106,600	1,800	1.6%	5,000	4.7%
Food Manufacturing	30,700	30,200	30,200	500	1.7%	500	1.7%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,400	10,200	9,600	200	2.0%	800	8.3%
Paper Manufacturing	8,800	8,800	8,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,400	17,500	17,300	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,400	18,400	18,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Industry Title	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Change from		Dec 2014 to Dec 2015	
				Nov 2015 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Service Providing	7,495,400	7,458,100	7,297,700	37,300	0.5%	197,700	2.7%
Private Service Providing	6,405,100	6,363,600	6,201,400	41,500	0.7%	203,700	3.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,738,400	1,716,400	1,697,500	22,000	1.3%	40,900	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	344,100	343,000	335,200	1,100	0.3%	8,900	2.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	171,000	170,400	166,700	600	0.4%	4,300	2.6%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,600	47,500	47,000	100	0.2%	600	1.3%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,200	20,100	20,500	100	0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,100	31,400	30,400	700	2.2%	1,700	5.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	126,100	125,900	123,400	200	0.2%	2,700	2.2%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	51,000	51,100	49,100	-100	-0.2%	1,900	3.9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	47,000	46,700	45,100	300	0.6%	1,900	4.2%
Retail Trade	1,116,100	1,103,900	1,094,100	12,200	1.1%	22,000	2.0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	137,400	137,300	131,200	100	0.1%	6,200	4.7%
Automobile Dealers	87,800	87,600	82,300	200	0.2%	5,500	6.7%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,900	37,500	35,300	400	1.1%	2,600	7.4%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	43,600	43,300	42,400	300	0.7%	1,200	2.8%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	81,200	80,200	79,600	1,000	1.2%	1,600	2.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	217,600	217,000	212,100	600	0.3%	5,500	2.6%
Health and Personal Care Stores	76,900	77,000	76,700	-100	-0.1%	200	0.3%
Gasoline Stations	43,000	42,800	42,000	200	0.5%	1,000	2.4%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	124,900	123,500	126,100	1,400	1.1%	-1,200	-1.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	41,900	40,400	42,400	1,500	3.7%	-500	-1.2%
General Merchandise Stores	225,100	220,000	222,100	5,100	2.3%	3,000	1.4%
Department Stores	95,000	91,600	96,100	3,400	3.7%	-1,100	-1.1%
Other General Merchandise Stores	130,100	128,400	126,000	1,700	1.3%	4,100	3.3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	55,900	54,700	55,400	1,200	2.2%	500	0.9%
Nonstore Retailers	30,700	30,200	28,800	500	1.7%	1,900	6.6%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	23,000	22,600	21,000	400	1.8%	2,000	9.5%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	278,200	269,500	268,200	8,700	3.2%	10,000	3.7%
Utilities	21,700	21,700	22,000	0	0.0%	-300	-1.4%

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Industry Title	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Change from		Nov 2015 to Dec 2015 Level	Dec 2014 to Dec 2015 Level
				Percent	Percent		
Transportation and Warehousing	256,500	247,800	246,200	8,700	3.5%	10,300	4.2%
Air Transportation	35,800	35,500	34,100	300	0.8%	1,700	5.0%
Water Transportation	13,200	13,100	12,900	100	0.8%	300	2.3%
Truck Transportation	50,500	50,200	49,000	300	0.6%	1,500	3.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	56,900	55,600	54,900	1,300	2.3%	2,000	3.6%
Couriers and Messengers	40,300	34,400	38,600	5,900	17.2%	1,700	4.4%
Warehousing and Storage	31,400	31,300	30,300	100	0.3%	1,100	3.6%
Information	135,200	135,100	137,100	100	0.1%	-1,900	-1.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,100	30,200	31,100	-100	-0.3%	-1,000	-3.2%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,600	15,500	15,700	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Telecommunications	52,100	52,000	52,200	100	0.2%	-100	-0.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,800	40,600	40,800	200	0.5%	0	0.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,400	18,400	18,300	0	0.0%	100	0.5%
Financial Activities	548,000	546,000	534,800	2,000	0.4%	13,200	2.5%
Finance and Insurance	365,800	366,000	357,400	-200	-0.1%	8,400	2.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,600	159,600	160,200	-1,000	-0.6%	-1,600	-1.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,900	97,800	97,100	100	0.1%	800	0.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	162,100	161,400	151,600	700	0.4%	10,500	6.9%
Insurance Carriers	80,000	80,000	77,700	0	0.0%	2,300	3.0%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	82,100	81,400	73,900	700	0.9%	8,200	11.1%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	182,200	180,000	177,400	2,200	1.2%	4,800	2.7%
Real Estate	141,300	139,400	136,400	1,900	1.4%	4,900	3.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,253,300	1,245,900	1,201,600	7,400	0.6%	51,700	4.3%
Professional and Technical Services	525,100	523,300	504,500	1,800	0.3%	20,600	4.1%
Legal Services	104,300	103,300	99,000	1,000	1.0%	5,300	5.4%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	63,900	62,000	62,500	1,900	3.1%	1,400	2.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	78,100	78,700	75,500	-600	-0.8%	2,600	3.4%
Computer Systems Design and Related	80,900	81,800	75,000	-900	-1.1%	5,900	7.9%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	93,800	92,500	93,300	1,300	1.4%	500	0.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	99,900	99,800	95,900	100	0.1%	4,000	4.2%

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Industry Title	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Change from			
				Nov 2015 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent	Dec 2014 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	628,300	622,800	601,200	5,500	0.9%	27,100	4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	608,300	603,000	581,500	5,300	0.9%	26,800	4.6%
Employment Services	194,600	192,300	186,600	2,300	1.2%	8,000	4.3%
Business Support Services	94,200	93,000	90,400	1,200	1.3%	3,800	4.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	27,100	26,900	26,800	200	0.7%	300	1.1%
Investigation and Security Services	73,100	73,600	68,400	-500	-0.7%	4,700	6.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	160,000	160,900	155,400	-900	-0.6%	4,600	3.0%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,000	19,800	19,700	200	1.0%	300	1.5%
Education and Health Services	1,236,100	1,235,900	1,191,100	200	0.0%	45,000	3.8%
Educational Services	158,800	159,700	153,400	-900	-0.6%	5,400	3.5%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	59,600	59,600	55,400	0	0.0%	4,200	7.6%
Colleges and Universities	57,500	58,400	55,900	-900	-1.5%	1,600	2.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,077,300	1,076,200	1,037,700	1,100	0.1%	39,600	3.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	460,200	460,000	447,400	200	0.0%	12,800	2.9%
Offices of Physicians	199,500	200,300	192,800	-800	-0.4%	6,700	3.5%
Home Health Care Services	71,400	71,200	70,300	200	0.3%	1,100	1.6%
Hospitals	299,800	298,800	284,800	1,000	0.3%	15,000	5.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	191,400	193,500	186,200	-2,100	-1.1%	5,200	2.8%
Nursing Care Facilities	99,300	100,500	97,700	-1,200	-1.2%	1,600	1.6%
Community Care for the Elderly	61,400	62,300	59,100	-900	-1.4%	2,300	3.9%
Social Assistance	125,900	123,900	119,300	2,000	1.6%	6,600	5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,150,900	1,141,400	1,107,200	9,500	0.8%	43,700	3.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	221,000	218,700	213,400	2,300	1.1%	7,600	3.6%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	176,700	175,400	169,200	1,300	0.7%	7,500	4.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	75,300	74,800	70,800	500	0.7%	4,500	6.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	929,900	922,700	893,800	7,200	0.8%	36,100	4.0%
Accommodation	174,600	172,900	172,200	1,700	1.0%	2,400	1.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	755,300	749,800	721,600	5,500	0.7%	33,700	4.7%

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Change from			
				Nov 2015 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent	Dec 2014 to Dec 2015 Level	Percent
Other Services	343,200	342,900	332,100	300	0.1%	11,100	3.3%
Repair and Maintenance	86,500	85,300	78,000	1,200	1.4%	8,500	10.9%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	59,400	57,400	53,300	2,000	3.5%	6,100	11.4%
Personal and Laundry Services	97,400	98,200	94,800	-800	-0.8%	2,600	2.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	159,300	159,400	159,300	-100	-0.1%	0	0.0%
Total Government	1,090,300	1,094,500	1,096,300	-4,200	-0.4%	-6,000	-0.5%
Federal	137,100	134,800	135,400	2,300	1.7%	1,700	1.3%
State	208,000	213,500	208,200	-5,500	-2.6%	-200	-0.1%
Local	745,200	746,200	752,700	-1,000	-0.1%	-7,500	-1.0%

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	DECEMBER 2015				NOVEMBER 2015				DECEMBER 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Alachua County	129,096	123,886	5,210	4.0%	130,724	125,342	5,382	4.1%	130,433	124,561	5,872	4.5%
Baker County	11,346	10,835	511	4.5%	11,279	10,752	527	4.7%	11,320	10,712	608	5.4%
Bay County	82,607	78,325	4,282	5.2%	82,885	78,591	4,294	5.2%	84,748	79,508	5,240	6.2%
Bradford County	10,752	10,297	455	4.2%	10,785	10,313	472	4.4%	10,751	10,230	521	4.8%
Brevard County	255,465	242,482	12,983	5.1%	256,221	242,712	13,509	5.3%	256,415	241,147	15,268	6.0%
Broward County	999,633	956,378	43,255	4.3%	998,955	954,063	44,892	4.5%	995,560	945,682	49,878	5.0%
Calhoun County	4,909	4,640	269	5.5%	4,930	4,657	273	5.5%	4,871	4,572	299	6.1%
Charlotte County	66,731	63,326	3,405	5.1%	66,637	63,105	3,532	5.3%	66,677	62,783	3,894	5.8%
Citrus County	46,806	43,707	3,099	6.6%	46,921	43,784	3,137	6.7%	47,860	44,245	3,615	7.6%
Clay County	98,458	94,248	4,210	4.3%	97,894	93,495	4,399	4.5%	98,115	93,181	4,934	5.0%
Collier County	164,483	157,216	7,267	4.4%	163,492	155,855	7,637	4.7%	164,989	156,869	8,120	4.9%
Columbia County	28,876	27,533	1,343	4.7%	28,935	27,548	1,387	4.8%	28,542	26,965	1,577	5.5%
DeSoto County	12,381	11,728	653	5.3%	11,878	11,187	691	5.8%	12,934	12,154	780	6.0%
Dixie County	5,618	5,328	290	5.2%	5,638	5,345	293	5.2%	5,542	5,191	351	6.3%
Duval County	461,293	439,345	21,948	4.8%	459,259	436,169	23,090	5.0%	460,849	434,562	26,287	5.7%
Escambia County	138,183	131,470	6,713	4.9%	139,058	132,131	6,927	5.0%	139,436	131,694	7,742	5.6%
Flagler County	42,647	40,294	2,353	5.5%	42,695	40,270	2,425	5.7%	42,502	39,733	2,769	6.5%
Franklin County	4,548	4,353	195	4.3%	4,633	4,434	199	4.3%	4,824	4,574	250	5.2%
Gadsden County	18,370	17,262	1,108	6.0%	18,636	17,479	1,157	6.2%	18,784	17,459	1,325	7.1%
Gilchrist County	6,689	6,369	320	4.8%	6,772	6,436	336	5.0%	6,699	6,328	371	5.5%
Glades County	5,029	4,751	278	5.5%	4,870	4,574	296	6.1%	5,265	4,947	318	6.0%
Gulf County	5,968	5,684	284	4.8%	5,978	5,706	272	4.6%	6,061	5,732	329	5.4%
Hamilton County	4,617	4,361	256	5.5%	5,169	4,890	279	5.4%	4,471	4,159	312	7.0%
Hardee County	9,642	9,043	599	6.2%	9,051	8,414	637	7.0%	10,494	9,801	693	6.6%
Hendry County	17,500	16,228	1,272	7.3%	16,963	15,554	1,409	8.3%	17,299	15,834	1,465	8.5%
Hernando County	66,579	62,615	3,964	6.0%	66,718	62,626	4,092	6.1%	66,390	61,791	4,599	6.9%
Highlands County	36,087	33,817	2,270	6.3%	35,392	33,028	2,364	6.7%	37,000	34,398	2,602	7.0%
Hillsborough County	684,358	655,137	29,221	4.3%	682,792	652,419	30,373	4.4%	680,011	645,574	34,437	5.1%
Holmes County	6,350	6,009	341	5.4%	6,351	5,993	358	5.6%	6,801	6,380	421	6.2%
Indian River County	60,817	57,233	3,584	5.9%	60,797	57,077	3,720	6.1%	61,761	57,914	3,847	6.2%
Jackson County	17,608	16,715	893	5.1%	17,712	16,808	904	5.1%	17,755	16,750	1,005	5.7%
Jefferson County	5,464	5,184	280	5.1%	5,462	5,180	282	5.2%	5,547	5,225	322	5.8%
Lafayette County	3,066	2,940	126	4.1%	3,088	2,956	132	4.3%	3,278	3,113	165	5.0%
Lake County	140,301	133,789	6,512	4.6%	140,222	133,484	6,738	4.8%	139,119	131,484	7,635	5.5%
Lee County	319,727	306,009	13,718	4.3%	319,122	304,765	14,357	4.5%	315,307	299,521	15,786	5.0%
Leon County	149,083	142,586	6,497	4.4%	149,082	142,365	6,717	4.5%	151,312	144,072	7,240	4.8%
Levy County	15,839	15,018	821	5.2%	16,105	15,254	851	5.3%	16,172	15,205	967	6.0%
Liberty County	2,677	2,544	133	5.0%	2,696	2,559	137	5.1%	2,758	2,611	147	5.3%

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

COUNTY	DECEMBER 2015				NOVEMBER 2015				DECEMBER 2014			
	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 County	7,442	7,062	380	5.1%	7,536	7,101	435	5.8%	7,578	7,083	495	6.5%
Manatee County	161,063	154,014	7,049	4.4%	160,910	153,524	7,386	4.6%	162,256	154,301	7,955	4.9%
Marion County	131,424	124,101	7,323	5.6%	131,840	124,319	7,521	5.7%	133,060	124,603	8,457	6.4%
Martin County	69,429	66,154	3,275	4.7%	69,669	66,292	3,377	4.8%	69,409	65,796	3,613	5.2%
Miami-Dade County	1,333,597	1,256,677	76,920	5.8%	1,329,810	1,255,558	74,252	5.6%	1,322,890	1,245,316	77,574	5.9%
Monroe County	44,154	42,755	1,399	3.2%	43,851	42,406	1,445	3.3%	44,759	43,116	1,643	3.7%
Nassau County	36,557	34,982	1,575	4.3%	36,366	34,743	1,623	4.5%	36,506	34,626	1,880	5.1%
Okaloosa County	88,551	84,897	3,654	4.1%	89,808	86,074	3,734	4.2%	90,308	86,051	4,257	4.7%
Okeechobee County	17,587	16,664	923	5.2%	17,288	16,335	953	5.5%	17,962	16,843	1,119	6.2%
Orange County	687,541	658,572	28,969	4.2%	687,721	657,677	30,044	4.4%	681,559	647,387	34,172	5.0%
Osceola County	152,703	145,165	7,538	4.9%	152,770	144,913	7,857	5.1%	151,350	142,631	8,719	5.8%
Palm Beach County	687,900	657,040	30,860	4.5%	688,885	656,786	32,099	4.7%	685,264	652,513	32,751	4.8%
Pasco County	212,189	201,505	10,684	5.0%	212,356	201,314	11,042	5.2%	211,153	198,736	12,417	5.9%
Pinellas County	475,854	455,712	20,142	4.2%	476,278	455,422	20,856	4.4%	473,084	449,151	23,933	5.1%
Polk County	282,891	268,014	14,877	5.3%	281,866	266,399	15,467	5.5%	279,229	261,988	17,241	6.2%
Putnam County	27,412	25,669	1,743	6.4%	27,309	25,527	1,782	6.5%	27,720	25,599	2,121	7.7%
Santa Rosa County	73,100	69,970	3,130	4.3%	73,500	70,295	3,205	4.4%	73,327	69,963	3,364	4.6%
Sarasota County	175,622	167,998	7,624	4.3%	176,205	168,268	7,937	4.5%	177,173	168,371	8,802	5.0%
Seminole County	241,497	231,547	9,950	4.1%	241,715	231,426	10,289	4.3%	239,440	227,766	11,674	4.9%
St. Johns County	109,011	105,250	3,761	3.5%	108,396	104,548	3,848	3.5%	108,552	104,233	4,319	4.0%
St. Lucie County	129,459	122,544	6,915	5.3%	129,865	122,720	7,145	5.5%	130,096	121,936	8,160	6.3%
Sumter County	28,263	26,472	1,791	6.3%	28,247	26,426	1,821	6.4%	28,278	26,310	1,968	7.0%
Suwannee County	17,229	16,383	846	4.9%	17,486	16,610	876	5.0%	17,889	16,883	1,006	5.6%
Taylor County	8,962	8,442	520	5.8%	8,972	8,428	544	6.1%	9,138	8,515	623	6.8%
Union County	4,408	4,202	206	4.7%	4,430	4,222	208	4.7%	4,572	4,324	248	5.4%
Volusia County	236,801	225,072	11,729	5.0%	237,350	225,277	12,073	5.1%	236,211	222,389	13,822	5.9%
Wakulla County	14,028	13,473	555	4.0%	14,021	13,433	588	4.2%	14,278	13,637	641	4.5%
Walton County	25,993	24,824	1,169	4.5%	26,367	25,217	1,150	4.4%	26,476	25,177	1,299	4.9%
Washington County	9,362	8,876	486	5.2%	9,440	8,931	509	5.4%	9,520	8,925	595	6.3%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	9,630,000	9,173,000	457,000	4.7%	9,626,000	9,158,000	469,000	4.9%	9,608,000	9,091,000	517,000	5.4%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	9,667,000	9,180,000	487,000	5.0%	9,629,000	9,141,000	488,000	5.1%	9,662,000	9,109,000	554,000	5.7%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	157,245,000	149,703,000	7,542,000	4.8%	157,340,000	149,766,000	7,573,000	4.8%	155,521,000	147,190,000	8,331,000	5.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	157,833,000	149,929,000	7,904,000	5.0%	157,367,000	149,444,000	7,924,000	5.0%	156,142,000	147,439,000	8,704,000	5.6%

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

MSA/MD	DECEMBER 2015				NOVEMBER 2015				DECEMBER 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	319,727	306,009	13,718	4.3%	319,122	304,765	14,357	4.5%	315,307	299,521	15,786	5.0%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	114,544	109,721	4,823	4.2%	116,175	111,291	4,884	4.2%	116,784	111,228	5,556	4.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	279,448	265,366	14,082	5.0%	280,045	265,547	14,498	5.2%	278,713	262,122	16,591	6.0%
Gainesville MSA	135,785	130,255	5,530	4.1%	137,496	131,778	5,718	4.2%	137,132	130,889	6,243	4.6%
Homosassa Springs MSA	46,806	43,707	3,099	6.6%	46,921	43,784	3,137	6.7%	47,860	44,245	3,615	7.6%
Jacksonville MSA	716,665	684,660	32,005	4.5%	713,194	679,707	33,487	4.7%	715,342	677,314	38,028	5.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	282,891	268,014	14,877	5.3%	281,866	266,399	15,467	5.5%	279,229	261,988	17,241	6.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,021,130	2,870,095	151,035	5.0%	3,017,650	2,866,407	151,243	5.0%	3,003,714	2,843,511	160,203	5.3%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	999,633	956,378	43,255	4.3%	998,955	954,063	44,892	4.5%	995,560	945,682	49,878	5.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,333,597	1,256,677	76,920	5.8%	1,329,810	1,255,558	74,252	5.6%	1,322,890	1,245,316	77,574	5.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	687,900	657,040	30,860	4.5%	688,885	656,786	32,099	4.7%	685,264	652,513	32,751	4.8%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	164,483	157,216	7,267	4.4%	163,492	155,855	7,637	4.7%	164,989	156,869	8,120	4.9%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	336,685	322,012	14,673	4.4%	337,115	321,792	15,323	4.5%	339,429	322,672	16,757	4.9%
Ocala MSA	131,424	124,101	7,323	5.6%	131,840	124,319	7,521	5.7%	133,060	124,603	8,457	6.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,222,042	1,169,073	52,969	4.3%	1,222,428	1,167,500	54,928	4.5%	1,211,468	1,149,268	62,200	5.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	255,465	242,482	12,983	5.1%	256,221	242,712	13,509	5.3%	256,415	241,147	15,268	6.0%
Panama City MSA	88,575	84,009	4,566	5.2%	88,863	84,297	4,566	5.1%	90,809	85,240	5,569	6.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	211,283	201,440	9,843	4.7%	212,558	202,426	10,132	4.8%	212,763	201,657	11,106	5.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	198,888	188,698	10,190	5.1%	199,534	189,012	10,522	5.3%	199,505	187,732	11,773	5.9%
Punta Gorda MSA	66,731	63,326	3,405	5.1%	66,637	63,105	3,532	5.3%	66,677	62,783	3,894	5.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	60,817	57,233	3,584	5.9%	60,797	57,077	3,720	6.1%	61,761	57,914	3,847	6.2%
Sebring MSA	36,087	33,817	2,270	6.3%	35,392	33,028	2,364	6.7%	37,000	34,398	2,602	7.0%
Tallahassee MSA	186,945	178,505	8,440	4.5%	187,201	178,457	8,744	4.7%	189,921	180,393	9,528	5.0%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,438,980	1,374,969	64,011	4.4%	1,438,144	1,371,781	66,363	4.6%	1,430,638	1,355,252	75,386	5.3%
The Villages MSA	28,263	26,472	1,791	6.3%	28,247	26,426	1,821	6.4%	28,278	26,310	1,968	7.0%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	9,630,000	9,173,000	457,000	4.7%	9,626,000	9,158,000	469,000	4.9%	9,608,000	9,091,000	517,000	5.4%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	9,667,000	9,180,000	487,000	5.0%	9,629,000	9,141,000	488,000	5.1%	9,662,000	9,109,000	554,000	5.7%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	157,245,000	149,703,000	7,542,000	4.8%	157,340,000	149,766,000	7,573,000	4.8%	155,521,000	147,190,000	8,331,000	5.4%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	157,833,000	149,929,000	7,904,000	5.0%	157,367,000	149,444,000	7,924,000	5.0%	156,142,000	147,439,000	8,704,000	5.6%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
DECEMBER 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Hendry County	7.3%
2	Citrus County	6.6%
3	Putnam County	6.4%
4	Sumter County	6.3%
4	Highlands County	6.3%
6	Hardee County	6.2%
7	Gadsden County	6.0%
7	Hernando County	6.0%
9	Indian River County	5.9%
10	Taylor County	5.8%
10	Miami-Dade County	5.8%
12	Marion County	5.6%
13	Hamilton County	5.5%
13	Glades County	5.5%
13	Flagler County	5.5%
13	Calhoun County	5.5%
17	Holmes County	5.4%
18	St. Lucie County	5.3%
18	DeSoto County	5.3%
18	Polk County	5.3%
21	Okeechobee County	5.2%
21	Washington County	5.2%
21	Bay County	5.2%
21	Levy County	5.2%
21	Dixie County	5.2%
26	Jefferson County	5.1%
26	Madison County	5.1%
26	Charlotte County	5.1%
26	Brevard County	5.1%
26	Jackson County	5.1%
31	Pasco County	5.0%
31	Liberty County	5.0%
31	Volusia County	5.0%
34	Osceola County	4.9%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
DECEMBER 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

34	Suwannee County	4.9%
34	Escambia County	4.9%
	United States	4.8%
37	Gilchrist County	4.8%
37	Gulf County	4.8%
37	Duval County	4.8%
	Florida	4.7%
40	Martin County	4.7%
40	Union County	4.7%
40	Columbia County	4.7%
43	Lake County	4.6%
44	Baker County	4.5%
44	Walton County	4.5%
44	Palm Beach County	4.5%
47	Collier County	4.4%
47	Manatee County	4.4%
47	Leon County	4.4%
50	Sarasota County	4.3%
50	Broward County	4.3%
50	Nassau County	4.3%
50	Lee County	4.3%
50	Franklin County	4.3%
50	Santa Rosa County	4.3%
50	Clay County	4.3%
50	Hillsborough County	4.3%
58	Pinellas County	4.2%
58	Bradford County	4.2%
58	Orange County	4.2%
61	Okaloosa County	4.1%
61	Seminole County	4.1%
61	Lafayette County	4.1%
64	Alachua County	4.0%
64	Wakulla County	4.0%
66	St. Johns County	3.5%
67	Monroe County	3.2%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
DECEMBER 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homasassa Springs MSA	6.6%
2	The Villages MSA	6.3%
2	Sebring MSA	6.3%
4	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	5.9%
5	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	5.8%
6	Ocala MSA	5.6%
7	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.3%
8	Panama City MSA	5.2%
9	Port St. Lucie MSA	5.1%
9	Punta Gorda MSA	5.1%
9	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.1%
12	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.0%
	United States	4.8%
	Florida	4.7%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.7%
14	Tallahassee MSA	4.5%
14	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.5%
14	Jacksonville MSA	4.5%
17	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.4%
17	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	4.4%
17	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.4%
20	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.3%
20	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.3%
20	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.3%
23	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.2%
24	Gainesville MSA	4.1%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	December 2015	November 2015	December 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,284,600	8,243,500	8,049,400	41,100	0.5%	235,200	2.9%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	247,500	245,300	239,400	2,200	0.9%	8,100	3.4%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	104,100	105,300	104,100	-1,200	-1.1%	0	0.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	190,200	189,700	184,900	500	0.3%	5,300	2.9%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	827,100	820,800	802,200	6,300	0.8%	24,900	3.1%
Gainesville MSA	137,000	138,300	135,500	-1,300	-0.9%	1,500	1.1%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,700	32,700	32,600	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	656,800	649,700	639,500	7,100	1.1%	17,300	2.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	214,800	213,100	206,100	1,700	0.8%	8,700	4.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,555,600	2,543,700	2,500,300	11,900	0.5%	55,300	2.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,135,900	1,132,900	1,119,600	3,000	0.3%	16,300	1.5%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	140,300	138,600	137,200	1,700	1.2%	3,100	2.3%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	283,400	282,100	279,000	1,300	0.5%	4,400	1.6%
Ocala MSA	99,900	99,900	99,000	0	0.0%	900	0.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,183,300	1,179,100	1,145,200	4,200	0.4%	38,100	3.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	205,300	204,800	201,000	500	0.2%	4,300	2.1%
Panama City MSA	78,500	78,500	78,700	0	0.0%	-200	-0.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	169,800	169,900	167,500	-100	-0.1%	2,300	1.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	139,100	138,900	136,000	200	0.1%	3,100	2.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	46,200	45,700	44,900	500	1.1%	1,300	2.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	48,900	48,700	48,700	200	0.4%	200	0.4%
Sebring MSA	26,300	26,000	26,100	300	1.2%	200	0.8%
Tallahassee MSA	177,800	177,300	177,100	500	0.3%	700	0.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,271,800	1,266,100	1,233,000	5,700	0.5%	38,800	3.1%
The Villages MSA	26,700	26,500	26,200	200	0.8%	500	1.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	592,600	590,000	578,500	2,600	0.4%	14,100	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. January 22, 2016.