

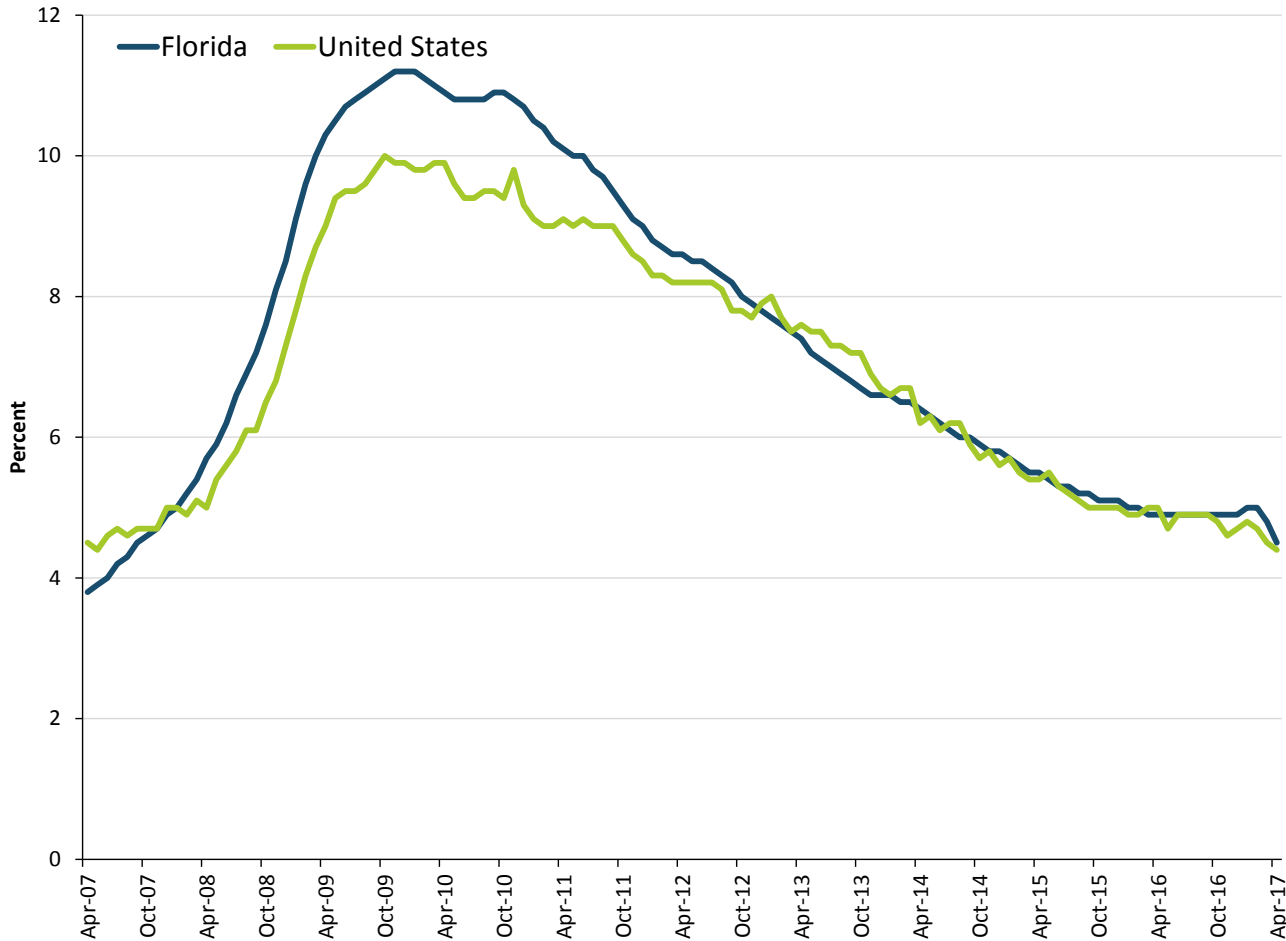
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Florida's April Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in April 2017, down 0.3 percentage point from 4.8 percent in March 2017, and down 0.4 percentage point from a year ago. There were 460,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,142,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in April.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,552,500 in April 2017, an increase of 10,900 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 215,400 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.6 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.6 percent over the year. Florida's over-the-year job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since May 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 8,552,500 in April 2017, up 215,400 jobs compared to a year ago. April 2017 was the 81st consecutive month with positive over-the-year job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+39,500 jobs, +3.1 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included trade, transportation, and utilities (+36,600 jobs, +2.1 percent); construction (+34,400 jobs, +7.4 percent); education and health services (+32,700 jobs, +2.6 percent); leisure and hospitality (+30,500 jobs, +2.6 percent); other services (+12,500 jobs, +3.6 percent); financial activities (+11,700 jobs, +2.1 percent); manufacturing (+11,100 jobs, +3.1 percent); government (+6,300 jobs, +0.6 percent); and information (+200 jobs, +0.1 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In April 2017, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.6 percent); followed by St. Johns County (3.0 percent); and Okaloosa and Wakulla counties (3.2 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (6.0 percent) in Florida in April 2017, followed by Sumter County (5.7 percent); and Citrus County (5.5 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In April 2017, 23 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+42,700 jobs, +3.6 percent); Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+33,400 jobs, +2.6 percent); and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+26,400 jobs, +3.2 percent).
- Homosassa Springs was the only metro area to lose jobs (-200 jobs, -0.6 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 June 16, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: May 19, 2017

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month April 2017	Month Ago March 2017	Year Ago April 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,859,000	16,835,000	16,547,000	24,000	0.1	312,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	10,142,000	10,109,000	9,771,000	33,000	0.3	371,000	3.8
Employment	9,682,000	9,624,000	9,292,000	58,000	0.6	390,000	4.2
Unemployment	460,000	485,000	479,000	-25,000	-5.2	-19,000	-4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.8	4.9	-0.3	--	-0.4	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	254,588,000	254,414,000	252,969,000	174,000	0.1	1,619,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	160,213,000	160,201,000	158,938,000	12,000	*	1,275,000	0.8
Employment	153,156,000	153,000,000	151,028,000	156,000	0.1	2,128,000	1.4
Unemployment	7,056,000	7,202,000	7,910,000	-146,000	-2.0	-854,000	-10.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	5.0	-0.1	--	-0.6	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month April 2017	Month Ago March 2017	Year Ago April 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,859,000	16,835,000	16,547,000	24,000	0.1	312,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	10,091,000	10,086,000	9,767,000	5,000	*	324,000	3.3
Employment	9,685,000	9,647,000	9,316,000	38,000	0.4	369,000	4.0
Unemployment	406,000	439,000	450,000	-33,000	-7.5	-44,000	-9.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.4	4.6	-0.4	--	-0.6	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	254,588,000	254,414,000	252,969,000	174,000	0.1	1,619,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	159,817,000	159,912,000	158,488,000	-95,000	-0.1	1,329,000	0.8
Employment	153,262,000	152,628,000	151,075,000	634,000	0.4	2,187,000	1.4
Unemployment	6,555,000	7,284,000	7,413,000	-729,000	-10.0	-858,000	-11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.6	4.7	-0.5	--	-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**

	April ^P 2017	March ^r 2017	April 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,552,500	8,541,600	8,337,100	10,900	0.1	215,400	2.6
Total Private	7,455,600	7,440,600	7,246,500	15,000	0.2	209,100	2.9
Goods Producing	872,300	870,500	826,900	1,800	0.2	45,400	5.5
Mining, Logging, and Construction	507,700	505,400	473,400	2,300	0.5	34,300	7.2
Construction	502,000	499,600	467,600	2,400	0.5	34,400	7.4
Manufacturing	364,600	365,100	353,500	-500	-0.1	11,100	3.1
Durable Goods	248,500	249,100	239,300	-600	-0.2	9,200	3.8
Nondurable Goods	116,100	116,000	114,200	100	0.1	1,900	1.7
Service Producing	7,680,200	7,671,100	7,510,200	9,100	0.1	170,000	2.3
Private Service Providing	6,583,300	6,570,100	6,419,600	13,200	0.2	163,700	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,748,700	1,745,600	1,712,100	3,100	0.2	36,600	2.1
Wholesale Trade	349,400	347,300	339,500	2,100	0.6	9,900	2.9
Retail Trade	1,120,200	1,120,300	1,096,300	-100	*	23,900	2.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	279,100	278,000	276,300	1,100	0.4	2,800	1.0
Information	137,000	136,000	136,800	1,000	0.7	200	0.1
Financial Activities	556,200	553,900	544,500	2,300	0.4	11,700	2.1
Finance and Insurance	370,600	369,000	364,100	1,600	0.4	6,500	1.8
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	185,600	184,900	180,400	700	0.4	5,200	2.9
Professional and Business Services	1,314,700	1,311,300	1,275,200	3,400	0.3	39,500	3.1
Professional and Technical Services	542,300	539,800	525,800	2,500	0.5	16,500	3.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104,000	104,300	99,600	-300	-0.3	4,400	4.4
Administrative and Waste Services	668,400	667,200	649,800	1,200	0.2	18,600	2.9
Education and Health Services	1,269,200	1,271,100	1,236,500	-1,900	-0.1	32,700	2.6
Educational Services	160,400	161,500	156,000	-1,100	-0.7	4,400	2.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,108,800	1,109,600	1,080,500	-800	-0.1	28,300	2.6
Leisure and Hospitality	1,198,200	1,194,300	1,167,700	3,900	0.3	30,500	2.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	228,800	226,800	222,400	2,000	0.9	6,400	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	969,400	967,500	945,300	1,900	0.2	24,100	2.5
Other Services	359,300	357,900	346,800	1,400	0.4	12,500	3.6

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

	April ^p 2017	March ^r 2017	April 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,096,900	1,101,000	1,090,600	-4,100	-0.4	6,300	0.6
Federal Government	138,100	139,100	135,400	-1,000	-0.7	2,700	2.0
State Government	212,300	213,300	210,700	-1,000	-0.5	1,600	0.8
Local Government	746,500	748,600	744,500	-2,100	-0.3	2,000	0.3

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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	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	Change from		Level	Percent
				Mar 2017 to Apr 2017 Level	Apr 2016 to Apr 2017 Level		
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,609,800	8,596,600	8,396,200	13,200	0.2%	213,600	2.5%
Total Private	7,487,500	7,470,600	7,283,200	16,900	0.2%	204,300	2.8%
Goods Producing	867,300	863,200	825,600	4,100	0.5%	41,700	5.1%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,800	5,800	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,400	3,400	3,500	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	503,400	498,400	472,400	5,000	1.0%	31,000	6.6%
Construction	497,700	492,600	466,600	5,100	1.0%	31,100	6.7%
Construction of Buildings	96,000	96,300	93,900	-300	-0.3%	2,100	2.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	62,600	61,700	57,900	900	1.5%	4,700	8.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	339,100	334,600	314,800	4,500	1.3%	24,300	7.7%
Building Equipment Contractors	148,900	147,100	139,000	1,800	1.2%	9,900	7.1%
Manufacturing	363,900	364,800	353,200	-900	-0.2%	10,700	3.0%
Durable Goods	248,300	248,900	238,900	-600	-0.2%	9,400	3.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39,700	39,900	37,500	-200	-0.5%	2,200	5.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	41,700	41,800	41,000	-100	-0.2%	700	1.7%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,400	5,400	5,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	41,400	41,700	40,800	-300	-0.7%	600	1.5%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	21,600	21,600	20,600	0	0.0%	1,000	4.9%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,300	32,400	31,700	-100	-0.3%	600	1.9%
Nondurable Goods	115,600	115,900	114,300	-300	-0.3%	1,300	1.1%
Food Manufacturing	32,000	32,200	31,400	-200	-0.6%	600	1.9%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,400	11,300	10,700	100	0.9%	700	6.5%
Paper Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,500	17,500	17,900	0	0.0%	-400	-2.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	20,600	20,700	20,100	-100	-0.5%	500	2.5%

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Industry Title	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	Change from			
				Mar 2017 to Apr 2017 Level	Percent	Apr 2016 to Apr 2017 Level	Percent
Service Providing	7,742,500	7,733,400	7,570,600	9,100	0.1%	171,900	2.3%
Private Service Providing	6,620,200	6,607,400	6,457,600	12,800	0.2%	162,600	2.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,747,400	1,745,500	1,706,800	1,900	0.1%	40,600	2.4%
Wholesale Trade	350,200	348,000	340,000	2,200	0.6%	10,200	3.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	175,800	173,700	171,500	2,100	1.2%	4,300	2.5%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,800	48,100	47,900	700	1.5%	900	1.9%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,400	20,400	20,900	0	0.0%	-500	-2.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	31,800	31,400	31,000	400	1.3%	800	2.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	130,900	130,000	124,900	900	0.7%	6,000	4.8%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	54,100	54,200	50,600	-100	-0.2%	3,500	6.9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,500	44,300	43,600	-800	-1.8%	-100	-0.2%
Retail Trade	1,117,800	1,118,500	1,090,700	-700	-0.1%	27,100	2.5%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	147,900	147,300	141,200	600	0.4%	6,700	4.7%
Automobile Dealers	94,600	95,100	89,800	-500	-0.5%	4,800	5.3%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,700	37,700	37,200	0	0.0%	500	1.3%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,300	40,400	41,600	-1,100	-2.7%	-2,300	-5.5%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	87,700	87,700	85,000	0	0.0%	2,700	3.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	226,500	227,100	220,100	-600	-0.3%	6,400	2.9%
Health and Personal Care Stores	79,300	80,400	79,900	-1,100	-1.4%	-600	-0.8%
Gasoline Stations	45,100	45,300	43,200	-200	-0.4%	1,900	4.4%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	107,400	106,800	107,400	600	0.6%	0	0.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,000	36,400	37,000	-400	-1.1%	-1,000	-2.7%
General Merchandise Stores	214,200	213,600	209,400	600	0.3%	4,800	2.3%
Department Stores	80,700	80,800	81,000	-100	-0.1%	-300	-0.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	133,500	132,800	128,400	700	0.5%	5,100	4.0%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	59,400	58,600	55,800	800	1.4%	3,600	6.5%
Nonstore Retailers	37,300	37,200	32,900	100	0.3%	4,400	13.4%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	28,800	28,600	25,000	200	0.7%	3,800	15.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	279,400	279,000	276,100	400	0.1%	3,300	1.2%
Utilities	22,800	22,800	22,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Transportation and Warehousing	256,600	256,200	253,300	400	0.2%	3,300	1.3%
Air Transportation	40,500	40,200	38,800	300	0.7%	1,700	4.4%
Water Transportation	13,000	13,000	12,800	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Truck Transportation	50,000	50,300	52,100	-300	-0.6%	-2,100	-4.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	58,800	58,500	58,200	300	0.5%	600	1.0%
Couriers and Messengers	32,400	32,500	32,000	-100	-0.3%	400	1.3%
Warehousing and Storage	35,700	35,900	34,100	-200	-0.6%	1,600	4.7%
Information	137,100	136,100	136,500	1,000	0.7%	600	0.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,700	30,600	30,900	100	0.3%	-200	-0.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	16,300	16,200	15,900	100	0.6%	400	2.5%
Telecommunications	50,800	51,200	50,700	-400	-0.8%	100	0.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,100	40,300	40,400	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.7%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,000	17,100	16,900	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Financial Activities	556,200	554,100	544,400	2,100	0.4%	11,800	2.2%
Finance and Insurance	370,000	368,600	363,400	1,400	0.4%	6,600	1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	162,600	162,600	160,600	0	0.0%	2,000	1.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,100	96,500	97,000	600	0.6%	100	0.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	159,000	157,600	156,100	1,400	0.9%	2,900	1.9%
Insurance Carriers	81,200	80,300	78,300	900	1.1%	2,900	3.7%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	77,800	77,300	77,800	500	0.6%	0	0.0%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	186,200	185,500	181,000	700	0.4%	5,200	2.9%
Real Estate	140,200	139,300	137,100	900	0.6%	3,100	2.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,317,100	1,311,800	1,281,300	5,300	0.4%	35,800	2.8%
Professional and Technical Services	547,600	543,300	529,400	4,300	0.8%	18,200	3.4%
Legal Services	98,100	96,900	96,600	1,200	1.2%	1,500	1.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	69,100	70,200	67,900	-1,100	-1.6%	1,200	1.8%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	84,900	83,700	79,500	1,200	1.4%	5,400	6.8%
Computer Systems Design and Related	84,300	84,600	83,100	-300	-0.4%	1,200	1.4%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	105,600	104,100	100,300	1,500	1.4%	5,300	5.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	103,800	104,100	99,800	-300	-0.3%	4,000	4.0%

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				Mar 2017 to Apr 2017 Level	Percent	Apr 2016 to Apr 2017 Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	665,700	664,400	652,100	1,300	0.2%	13,600	2.1%
Administrative and Support Services	643,800	642,500	631,100	1,300	0.2%	12,700	2.0%
Employment Services	207,900	208,500	201,800	-600	-0.3%	6,100	3.0%
Business Support Services	97,700	98,700	94,100	-1,000	-1.0%	3,600	3.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	34,600	34,600	32,700	0	0.0%	1,900	5.8%
Investigation and Security Services	71,700	73,600	73,700	-1,900	-2.6%	-2,000	-2.7%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	176,400	173,000	169,700	3,400	2.0%	6,700	3.9%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	21,900	21,900	21,000	0	0.0%	900	4.3%
Education and Health Services	1,276,200	1,278,100	1,243,700	-1,900	-0.1%	32,500	2.6%
Educational Services	166,800	166,400	160,600	400	0.2%	6,200	3.9%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	60,400	60,500	59,000	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.4%
Colleges and Universities	58,700	58,100	57,900	600	1.0%	800	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,109,400	1,111,700	1,083,100	-2,300	-0.2%	26,300	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	487,600	489,100	470,200	-1,500	-0.3%	17,400	3.7%
Offices of Physicians	210,100	211,200	203,000	-1,100	-0.5%	7,100	3.5%
Home Health Care Services	74,600	74,900	73,400	-300	-0.4%	1,200	1.6%
Hospitals	302,800	303,400	298,000	-600	-0.2%	4,800	1.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	187,600	188,700	189,200	-1,100	-0.6%	-1,600	-0.8%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,800	96,600	97,900	-800	-0.8%	-2,100	-2.1%
Community Care for the Elderly	65,100	65,100	62,800	0	0.0%	2,300	3.7%
Social Assistance	131,400	130,500	125,700	900	0.7%	5,700	4.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,224,400	1,221,600	1,195,300	2,800	0.2%	29,100	2.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	232,600	232,200	227,300	400	0.2%	5,300	2.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	181,600	181,900	177,400	-300	-0.2%	4,200	2.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	74,700	74,200	73,600	500	0.7%	1,100	1.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	991,800	989,400	968,000	2,400	0.2%	23,800	2.5%
Accommodation	186,900	185,400	185,400	1,500	0.8%	1,500	0.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	804,900	804,000	782,600	900	0.1%	22,300	2.8%

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	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	Change from			
				Mar 2017 to Apr 2017		Apr 2016 to Apr 2017	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	361,800	360,200	349,600	1,600	0.4%	12,200	3.5%
Repair and Maintenance	87,500	87,100	85,900	400	0.5%	1,600	1.9%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	62,000	61,200	58,400	800	1.3%	3,600	6.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	103,000	102,200	98,900	800	0.8%	4,100	4.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	171,300	170,900	164,800	400	0.2%	6,500	3.9%
Total Government	1,122,300	1,126,000	1,113,000	-3,700	-0.3%	9,300	0.8%
Federal	138,600	138,900	135,800	-300	-0.2%	2,800	2.1%
State	217,000	218,700	215,100	-1,700	-0.8%	1,900	0.9%
Local	766,700	768,400	762,100	-1,700	-0.2%	4,600	0.6%

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.

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

COUNTY	Apr-17				Mar-17				Apr-16			
	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	138,459	133,782	4,677	3.4%	137,536	132,435	5,101	3.7%	132,519	127,342	5,177	3.9%
Baker County	11,658	11,195	463	4.0%	11,715	11,215	500	4.3%	11,238	10,730	508	4.5%
Bay County	89,593	86,005	3,588	4.0%	89,715	85,750	3,965	4.4%	87,467	83,426	4,041	4.6%
Bradford County	11,182	10,805	377	3.4%	11,168	10,755	413	3.7%	10,894	10,454	440	4.0%
Brevard County	268,034	256,993	11,041	4.1%	269,230	257,175	12,055	4.5%	258,179	245,188	12,991	5.0%
Broward County	1,029,711	990,891	38,820	3.8%	1,033,172	991,081	42,091	4.1%	994,361	950,816	43,545	4.4%
Calhoun County	4,991	4,760	231	4.6%	5,001	4,757	244	4.9%	4,975	4,704	271	5.4%
Charlotte County	71,440	68,355	3,085	4.3%	71,776	68,431	3,345	4.7%	68,601	65,126	3,475	5.1%
Citrus County	47,758	45,120	2,638	5.5%	48,151	45,275	2,876	6.0%	47,931	44,879	3,052	6.4%
Clay County	102,993	99,236	3,757	3.6%	103,484	99,367	4,117	4.0%	99,344	95,141	4,203	4.2%
Collier County	171,711	165,458	6,253	3.6%	172,373	165,512	6,861	4.0%	169,955	162,979	6,976	4.1%
Columbia County	30,285	29,077	1,208	4.0%	30,234	28,928	1,306	4.3%	29,747	28,395	1,352	4.5%
DeSoto County	14,244	13,699	545	3.8%	14,131	13,519	612	4.3%	14,134	13,522	612	4.3%
Dixie County	5,677	5,419	258	4.5%	5,663	5,383	280	4.9%	5,627	5,332	295	5.2%
Duval County	479,390	459,944	19,446	4.1%	481,511	460,546	20,965	4.4%	463,106	441,263	21,843	4.7%
Escambia County	143,813	138,170	5,643	3.9%	143,944	137,790	6,154	4.3%	139,436	132,949	6,487	4.7%
Flagler County	45,755	43,706	2,049	4.5%	46,035	43,807	2,228	4.8%	44,710	42,378	2,332	5.2%
Franklin County	4,819	4,649	170	3.5%	4,779	4,591	188	3.9%	4,826	4,631	195	4.0%
Gadsden County	18,674	17,744	930	5.0%	18,788	17,771	1,017	5.4%	18,161	17,049	1,112	6.1%
Gilchrist County	6,934	6,652	282	4.1%	6,927	6,614	313	4.5%	6,620	6,302	318	4.8%
Glades County	4,795	4,558	237	4.9%	4,824	4,564	260	5.4%	4,872	4,609	263	5.4%
Gulf County	6,070	5,854	216	3.6%	6,080	5,850	230	3.8%	5,949	5,694	255	4.3%
Hamilton County	4,404	4,208	196	4.5%	4,912	4,692	220	4.5%	4,423	4,175	248	5.6%
Hardee County	9,265	8,773	492	5.3%	9,346	8,800	546	5.8%	10,132	9,584	548	5.4%
Hendry County	16,338	15,351	987	6.0%	16,884	15,803	1,081	6.4%	15,756	14,648	1,108	7.0%
Hernando County	68,775	65,343	3,432	5.0%	69,125	65,393	3,732	5.4%	66,754	62,907	3,847	5.8%
Highlands County	38,004	36,157	1,847	4.9%	37,966	35,922	2,044	5.4%	36,104	33,938	2,166	6.0%
Hillsborough County	723,821	697,236	26,585	3.7%	728,207	699,237	28,970	4.0%	701,146	671,520	29,626	4.2%
Holmes County	6,882	6,588	294	4.3%	6,899	6,573	326	4.7%	6,768	6,433	335	4.9%
Indian River County	63,695	60,708	2,987	4.7%	64,550	61,340	3,210	5.0%	61,730	58,273	3,457	5.6%
Jackson County	17,295	16,550	745	4.3%	17,393	16,593	800	4.6%	17,443	16,578	865	5.0%
Jefferson County	5,548	5,324	224	4.0%	5,580	5,333	247	4.4%	5,413	5,142	271	5.0%
Lafayette County	3,039	2,937	102	3.4%	3,083	2,973	110	3.6%	3,072	2,957	115	3.7%
Lake County	148,425	142,620	5,805	3.9%	148,489	142,138	6,351	4.3%	142,947	136,300	6,647	4.6%
Lee County	332,784	320,423	12,361	3.7%	336,142	322,584	13,558	4.0%	328,777	314,872	13,905	4.2%
Leon County	154,157	148,576	5,581	3.6%	155,408	149,304	6,104	3.9%	148,942	142,690	6,252	4.2%
Levy County	16,889	16,175	714	4.2%	16,944	16,171	773	4.6%	16,547	15,747	800	4.8%
Liberty County	2,716	2,594	122	4.5%	2,751	2,614	137	5.0%	2,635	2,504	131	5.0%

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

COUNTY	Apr-17				Mar-17				Apr-16			
	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	7,341	7,031	310	4.2%	7,379	7,027	352	4.8%	7,417	7,035	382	5.2%
Manatee County	173,628	167,336	6,292	3.6%	175,102	168,188	6,914	3.9%	168,176	161,084	7,092	4.2%
Marion County	135,983	129,605	6,378	4.7%	136,449	129,451	6,998	5.1%	131,746	124,590	7,156	5.4%
Martin County	72,915	70,082	2,833	3.9%	73,374	70,314	3,060	4.2%	70,904	67,717	3,187	4.5%
Miami-Dade County	1,386,084	1,316,342	69,742	5.0%	1,348,841	1,276,205	72,636	5.4%	1,334,630	1,262,797	71,833	5.4%
Monroe County	47,478	46,251	1,227	2.6%	47,842	46,514	1,328	2.8%	46,218	44,818	1,400	3.0%
Nassau County	38,230	36,805	1,425	3.7%	38,422	36,867	1,555	4.0%	36,882	35,294	1,588	4.3%
Okaloosa County	95,925	92,855	3,070	3.2%	95,522	92,157	3,365	3.5%	93,238	89,714	3,524	3.8%
Okeechobee County	18,058	17,314	744	4.1%	18,140	17,332	808	4.5%	17,532	16,692	840	4.8%
Orange County	725,564	700,172	25,392	3.5%	725,985	698,393	27,592	3.8%	696,824	667,737	29,087	4.2%
Osceola County	166,013	159,222	6,791	4.1%	166,202	158,859	7,343	4.4%	159,415	151,835	7,580	4.8%
Palm Beach County	728,075	699,873	28,202	3.9%	728,500	697,721	30,779	4.2%	705,350	674,483	30,867	4.4%
Pasco County	225,419	215,847	9,572	4.2%	226,410	215,979	10,431	4.6%	218,347	207,635	10,712	4.9%
Pinellas County	493,768	476,006	17,762	3.6%	495,501	476,175	19,326	3.9%	477,947	458,167	19,780	4.1%
Polk County	291,988	279,078	12,910	4.4%	293,632	279,512	14,120	4.8%	282,215	267,687	14,528	5.1%
Putnam County	28,105	26,714	1,391	4.9%	27,480	25,975	1,505	5.5%	27,632	26,038	1,594	5.8%
Santa Rosa County	77,349	74,514	2,835	3.7%	77,351	74,264	3,087	4.0%	74,912	71,755	3,157	4.2%
Sarasota County	187,085	180,127	6,958	3.7%	188,627	181,142	7,485	4.0%	181,034	173,145	7,889	4.4%
Seminole County	250,324	241,640	8,684	3.5%	250,513	241,018	9,495	3.8%	240,343	230,497	9,846	4.1%
St. Johns County	118,982	115,389	3,593	3.0%	119,444	115,503	3,941	3.3%	114,740	110,780	3,960	3.5%
St. Lucie County	137,066	130,926	6,140	4.5%	138,044	131,405	6,639	4.8%	133,318	126,425	6,893	5.2%
Sumter County	30,065	28,357	1,708	5.7%	30,272	28,423	1,849	6.1%	28,894	26,928	1,966	6.8%
Suwannee County	18,795	18,051	744	4.0%	18,784	17,948	836	4.5%	18,094	17,245	849	4.7%
Taylor County	8,993	8,592	401	4.5%	8,983	8,550	433	4.8%	8,889	8,424	465	5.2%
Union County	4,822	4,660	162	3.4%	4,841	4,660	181	3.7%	4,751	4,554	197	4.1%
Volusia County	249,772	239,242	10,530	4.2%	251,332	239,945	11,387	4.5%	243,904	232,252	11,652	4.8%
Wakulla County	14,622	14,153	469	3.2%	14,699	14,176	523	3.6%	14,136	13,582	554	3.9%
Walton County	28,978	27,989	989	3.4%	28,892	27,801	1,091	3.8%	28,243	27,103	1,140	4.0%
Washington County	9,862	9,443	419	4.2%	9,824	9,372	452	4.6%	9,587	9,110	477	5.0%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,091,000	9,685,000	406,000	4.0%	10,086,000	9,647,000	439,000	4.4%	9,767,000	9,316,000	450,000	4.6%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,142,000	9,682,000	460,000	4.5%	10,109,000	9,624,000	485,000	4.8%	9,771,000	9,292,000	479,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1%	159,912,000	152,628,000	7,284,000	4.6%	158,488,000	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4%	160,201,000	153,000,000	7,202,000	4.5%	158,938,000	151,028,000	7,910,000	5.0%

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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	Apr-17				Mar-17				Apr-16			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	332,784	320,423	12,361	3.7%	336,142	322,584	13,558	4.0%	328,777	314,872	13,905	4.2%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	124,903	120,844	4,059	3.2%	124,414	119,958	4,456	3.6%	121,481	116,817	4,664	3.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	295,527	282,948	12,579	4.3%	297,367	283,752	13,615	4.6%	288,614	274,630	13,984	4.8%
Gainesville MSA	145,393	140,434	4,959	3.4%	144,463	139,049	5,414	3.7%	139,139	133,644	5,495	3.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,758	45,120	2,638	5.5%	48,151	45,275	2,876	6.0%	47,931	44,879	3,052	6.4%
Jacksonville MSA	751,253	722,569	28,684	3.8%	754,576	723,498	31,078	4.1%	725,310	693,208	32,102	4.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	291,988	279,078	12,910	4.4%	293,632	279,512	14,120	4.8%	282,215	267,687	14,528	5.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,143,870	3,007,106	136,764	4.4%	3,110,513	2,965,007	145,506	4.7%	3,034,341	2,888,096	146,245	4.8%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,029,711	990,891	38,820	3.8%	1,033,172	991,081	42,091	4.1%	994,361	950,816	43,545	4.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,386,084	1,316,342	69,742	5.0%	1,348,841	1,276,205	72,636	5.4%	1,334,630	1,262,797	71,833	5.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	728,075	699,873	28,202	3.9%	728,500	697,721	30,779	4.2%	705,350	674,483	30,867	4.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	171,711	165,458	6,253	3.6%	172,373	165,512	6,861	4.0%	169,955	162,979	6,976	4.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	360,713	347,463	13,250	3.7%	363,729	349,330	14,399	4.0%	349,210	334,229	14,981	4.3%
Ocala MSA	135,983	129,605	6,378	4.7%	136,449	129,451	6,998	5.1%	131,746	124,590	7,156	5.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,290,326	1,243,654	46,672	3.6%	1,291,189	1,240,408	50,781	3.9%	1,239,529	1,186,369	53,160	4.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	268,034	256,993	11,041	4.1%	269,230	257,175	12,055	4.5%	258,179	245,188	12,991	5.0%
Panama City MSA	95,663	91,859	3,804	4.0%	95,795	91,600	4,195	4.4%	93,416	89,120	4,296	4.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	221,162	212,684	8,478	3.8%	221,295	212,054	9,241	4.2%	214,348	204,704	9,644	4.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	209,981	201,008	8,973	4.3%	211,418	201,719	9,699	4.6%	204,222	194,142	10,080	4.9%
Punta Gorda MSA	71,440	68,355	3,085	4.3%	71,776	68,431	3,345	4.7%	68,601	65,126	3,475	5.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,695	60,708	2,987	4.7%	64,550	61,340	3,210	5.0%	61,730	58,273	3,457	5.6%
Sebring MSA	38,004	36,157	1,847	4.9%	37,966	35,922	2,044	5.4%	36,104	33,938	2,166	6.0%
Tallahassee MSA	193,001	185,797	7,204	3.7%	194,475	186,584	7,891	4.1%	186,652	178,463	8,189	4.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,511,783	1,454,432	57,351	3.8%	1,519,243	1,456,784	62,459	4.1%	1,464,194	1,400,229	63,965	4.4%
The Villages MSA	30,065	28,357	1,708	5.7%	30,272	28,423	1,849	6.1%	28,894	26,928	1,966	6.8%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,091,000	9,685,000	406,000	4.0%	10,086,000	9,647,000	439,000	4.4%	9,767,000	9,316,000	450,000	4.6%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,142,000	9,682,000	460,000	4.5%	10,109,000	9,624,000	485,000	4.8%	9,771,000	9,292,000	479,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1%	159,912,000	152,628,000	7,284,000	4.6%	158,488,000	151,075,000	7,413,000	4.7%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4%	160,201,000	153,000,000	7,202,000	4.5%	158,938,000	151,028,000	7,910,000	5.0%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
APRIL 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Hendry County	6.0%
2	Sumter County	5.7%
3	Citrus County	5.5%
4	Hardee County	5.3%
5	Miami-Dade County	5.0%
5	Hernando County	5.0%
5	Gadsden County	5.0%
8	Putnam County	4.9%
8	Glades County	4.9%
8	Highlands County	4.9%
11	Marion County	4.7%
11	Indian River County	4.7%
13	Calhoun County	4.6%
14	Dixie County	4.5%
14	Liberty County	4.5%
14	St. Lucie County	4.5%
14	Flagler County	4.5%
14	Taylor County	4.5%
14	Hamilton County	4.5%
20	Polk County	4.4%
21	Charlotte County	4.3%
21	Jackson County	4.3%
21	Holmes County	4.3%
24	Washington County	4.2%
24	Pasco County	4.2%
24	Levy County	4.2%
24	Madison County	4.2%
24	Volusia County	4.2%
29	Okeechobee County	4.1%
29	Brevard County	4.1%
	United States	4.1%
29	Osceola County	4.1%
29	Gilchrist County	4.1%
29	Duval County	4.1%
34	Jefferson County	4.0%
	Florida	4.0%
34	Bay County	4.0%
34	Columbia County	4.0%
34	Baker County	4.0%
34	Suwannee County	4.0%
39	Escambia County	3.9%

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
APRIL 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

39	Lake County	3.9%
39	Martin County	3.9%
39	Palm Beach County	3.9%
43	DeSoto County	3.8%
43	Broward County	3.8%
45	Nassau County	3.7%
45	Sarasota County	3.7%
45	Lee County	3.7%
45	Hillsborough County	3.7%
45	Santa Rosa County	3.7%
50	Clay County	3.6%
50	Collier County	3.6%
50	Manatee County	3.6%
50	Leon County	3.6%
50	Pinellas County	3.6%
50	Gulf County	3.6%
56	Franklin County	3.5%
56	Orange County	3.5%
56	Seminole County	3.5%
59	Walton County	3.4%
59	Alachua County	3.4%
59	Bradford County	3.4%
59	Union County	3.4%
59	Lafayette County	3.4%
64	Wakulla County	3.2%
64	Okaloosa County	3.2%
66	St. Johns County	3.0%
67	Monroe County	2.6%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 APRIL 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

1	The Villages MSA	5.7%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.5%
3	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	5.0%
4	Sebring MSA	4.9%
5	Ocala MSA	4.7%
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.7%
7	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.4%
8	Punta Gorda MSA	4.3%
8	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.3%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.3%
11	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.1%
	United States	4.1%
	Florida	4.0%
12	Panama City MSA	4.0%
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.9%
14	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.8%
14	Jacksonville MSA	3.8%
14	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.8%
14	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.8%
18	Tallahassee MSA	3.7%
18	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.7%
18	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.7%
21	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.6%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.6%
23	Gainesville MSA	3.4%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.2%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	April 2017	March 2017	April 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,609,800	8,596,600	8,396,200	13,200	0.2%	213,600	2.5%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	261,500	263,100	259,900	-1,600	-0.6%	1,600	0.6%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	113,800	112,500	111,400	1,300	1.2%	2,400	2.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	200,800	201,200	197,800	-400	-0.2%	3,000	1.5%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	846,200	843,600	819,800	2,600	0.3%	26,400	3.2%
Gainesville MSA	145,700	144,600	140,200	1,100	0.8%	5,500	3.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,500	33,600	33,700	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.6%
Jacksonville MSA	684,900	684,100	665,500	800	0.1%	19,400	2.9%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	220,800	221,200	214,300	-400	-0.2%	6,500	3.0%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,647,500	2,639,700	2,586,800	7,800	0.3%	60,700	2.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,175,800	1,174,100	1,157,100	1,700	0.1%	18,700	1.6%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	146,900	146,600	145,000	300	0.2%	1,900	1.3%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	304,000	304,800	295,500	-800	-0.3%	8,500	2.9%
Ocala MSA	103,500	103,700	100,900	-200	-0.2%	2,600	2.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,244,400	1,238,100	1,201,700	6,300	0.5%	42,700	3.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	215,200	214,500	207,700	700	0.3%	7,500	3.6%
Panama City MSA	85,700	85,000	84,300	700	0.8%	1,400	1.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	177,500	176,400	172,800	1,100	0.6%	4,700	2.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	146,900	147,000	143,600	-100	-0.1%	3,300	2.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	49,400	49,300	47,800	100	0.2%	1,600	3.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	52,100	52,500	50,500	-400	-0.8%	1,600	3.2%
Sebring MSA	27,300	27,200	25,800	100	0.4%	1,500	5.8%
Tallahassee MSA	183,500	183,200	178,400	300	0.2%	5,100	2.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,331,000	1,328,700	1,297,600	2,300	0.2%	33,400	2.6%
The Villages MSA	28,300	28,400	27,100	-100	-0.4%	1,200	4.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	625,500	622,000	609,900	3,500	0.6%	15,600	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. May 19, 2017.