

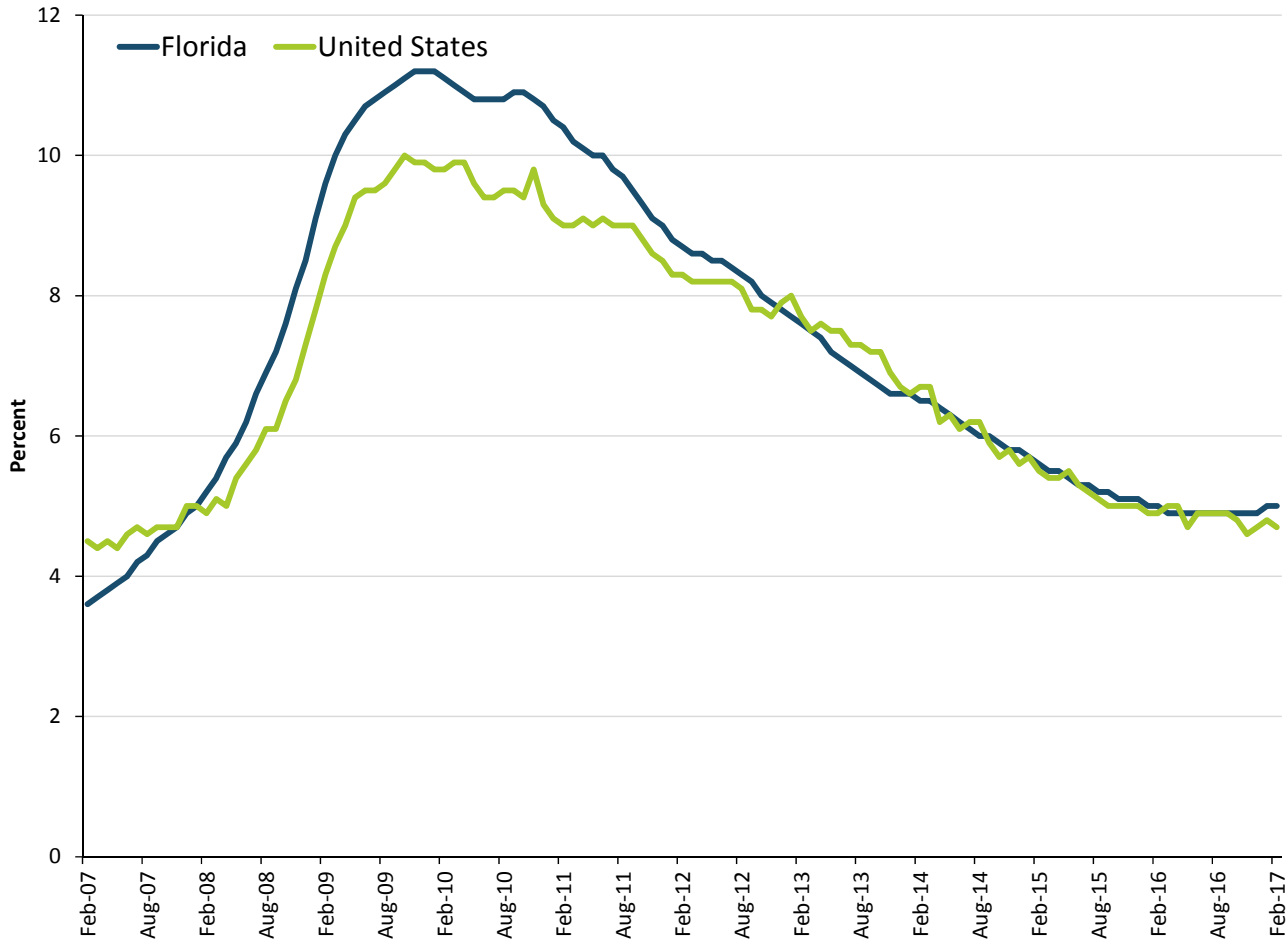
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### Florida's February Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.0 percent in February 2017, unchanged from the January 2017 rate, and unchanged from a year ago. There were 501,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,058,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in February.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,543,000 in February 2017, a decrease of 5,000 jobs (-0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 248,800 jobs over the year, an increase of 3.0 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 8,543,000 in February 2017, up 248,800 jobs compared to a year ago. February 2017 was the 79<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with positive over-the-year job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+43,300 jobs, +3.4 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included trade, transportation, and utilities (+42,000 jobs, +2.5 percent); education and health services (+40,500 jobs, +3.3 percent); leisure and hospitality (+40,300 jobs, +3.5 percent); construction (+34,700 jobs, +7.5 percent); other services (+16,100 jobs, +4.7 percent); manufacturing (+11,900 jobs, +3.4 percent); financial activities (+10,800 jobs, +2.0 percent); government (+9,000 jobs, +0.8 percent); and information (+300 jobs, +0.2 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2017, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.1 percent), followed by St. Johns County (3.6 percent), and Wakulla County (3.9 percent).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (7.2 percent) in Florida in February 2017, followed by Sumter County (7.0 percent), and Citrus County (6.7 percent).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2017, all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+50,900 jobs, +4.3 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+36,100 jobs, +2.8 percent), and Jacksonville (+25,900 jobs, +3.9 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 April 21, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: March 24, 2017

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2017	Month Ago January 2017	Year Ago February 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,811,000	16,787,000	16,494,000	24,000	0.1	317,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	10,058,000	9,996,000	9,757,000	62,000	0.6	301,000	3.1
Employment	9,557,000	9,492,000	9,272,000	65,000	0.7	285,000	3.1
Unemployment	501,000	504,000	485,000	-3,000	-0.6	16,000	3.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	--	0.0	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	254,246,000	254,082,000	252,577,000	164,000	0.1	1,669,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	160,056,000	159,716,000	158,888,000	340,000	0.2	1,168,000	0.7
Employment	152,528,000	152,081,000	151,043,000	447,000	0.3	1,485,000	1.0
Unemployment	7,528,000	7,635,000	7,845,000	-107,000	-1.4	-317,000	-4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.8	4.9	-0.1	--	-0.2	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2017	Month Ago January 2017	Year Ago February 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,811,000	16,787,000	16,494,000	24,000	0.1	317,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	10,045,000	9,976,000	9,734,000	69,000	0.7	311,000	3.2
Employment	9,574,000	9,454,000	9,273,000	120,000	1.3	301,000	3.2
Unemployment	472,000	521,000	461,000	-49,000	-9.4	11,000	2.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.2	4.7	-0.5	--	0.0	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	254,246,000	254,082,000	252,577,000	164,000	0.1	1,669,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	159,482,000	158,676,000	158,279,000	806,000	0.5	1,203,000	0.8
Employment	151,594,000	150,527,000	150,060,000	1,067,000	0.7	1,534,000	1.0
Unemployment	7,887,000	8,149,000	8,219,000	-262,000	-3.2	-332,000	-4.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.1	5.2	-0.2	--	-0.3	--

Note: All estimates except unemployment rates are rounded to the nearest thousand. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida  
Seasonally Adjusted**

	February <sup>P</sup> 2017	January <sup>r</sup> 2017	February 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,543,000	8,548,000	8,294,200	-5,000	-0.1	248,800	3.0
Total Private	7,446,100	7,444,700	7,206,300	1,400	*	239,800	3.3
Goods Producing	866,400	862,500	819,900	3,900	0.5	46,500	5.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	502,900	500,800	468,300	2,100	0.4	34,600	7.4
Construction	497,200	495,100	462,500	2,100	0.4	34,700	7.5
Manufacturing	363,500	361,700	351,600	1,800	0.5	11,900	3.4
Durable Goods	247,700	246,600	238,300	1,100	0.4	9,400	3.9
Nondurable Goods	115,800	115,100	113,300	700	0.6	2,500	2.2
Service Producing	7,676,600	7,685,500	7,474,300	-8,900	-0.1	202,300	2.7
Private Service Providing	6,579,700	6,582,200	6,386,400	-2,500	*	193,300	3.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,746,400	1,746,500	1,704,400	-100	*	42,000	2.5
Wholesale Trade	346,400	342,700	338,200	3,700	1.1	8,200	2.4
Retail Trade	1,119,700	1,121,600	1,091,400	-1,900	-0.2	28,300	2.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	280,300	282,200	274,800	-1,900	-0.7	5,500	2.0
Information	137,400	136,400	137,100	1,000	0.7	300	0.2
Financial Activities	553,500	553,500	542,700	0	0.0	10,800	2.0
Finance and Insurance	368,800	368,300	363,200	500	0.1	5,600	1.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	184,700	185,200	179,500	-500	-0.3	5,200	2.9
Professional and Business Services	1,306,900	1,314,400	1,263,600	-7,500	-0.6	43,300	3.4
Professional and Technical Services	534,600	532,700	521,000	1,900	0.4	13,600	2.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	103,800	103,100	98,800	700	0.7	5,000	5.1
Administrative and Waste Services	668,500	678,600	643,800	-10,100	-1.5	24,700	3.8
Education and Health Services	1,267,800	1,270,400	1,227,300	-2,600	-0.2	40,500	3.3
Educational Services	160,200	162,700	154,600	-2,500	-1.5	5,600	3.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,107,600	1,107,700	1,072,700	-100	*	34,900	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,206,900	1,199,400	1,166,600	7,500	0.6	40,300	3.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	228,100	224,400	222,000	3,700	1.6	6,100	2.7
Accommodation and Food Services	978,800	975,000	944,600	3,800	0.4	34,200	3.6
Other Services	360,800	361,600	344,700	-800	-0.2	16,100	4.7

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

	February <sup>p</sup> 2017	January <sup>r</sup> 2017	February 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,096,900	1,103,300	1,087,900	-6,400	-0.6	9,000	0.8
Federal Government	138,200	139,200	135,800	-1,000	-0.7	2,400	1.8
State Government	212,100	213,300	210,200	-1,200	-0.6	1,900	0.9
Local Government	746,600	750,800	741,900	-4,200	-0.6	4,700	0.6

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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	February 2017	January 2017	February 2016	Change from			
				Jan 2017 to Feb 2017 Level	Percent	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,552,100	8,499,800	8,311,700	52,300	0.6%	240,400	2.9%
<b>Total Private</b>	7,431,200	7,389,500	7,203,500	41,700	0.6%	227,700	3.2%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	858,400	848,900	813,200	9,500	1.1%	45,200	5.6%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	5,700	5,700	5,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	2.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	494,600	488,400	462,400	6,200	1.3%	32,200	7.0%
<b>Construction</b>	488,900	482,700	456,600	6,200	1.3%	32,300	7.1%
Construction of Buildings	95,800	96,000	93,000	-200	-0.2%	2,800	3.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	61,100	60,300	56,000	800	1.3%	5,100	9.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	332,000	326,400	307,600	5,600	1.7%	24,400	7.9%
Building Equipment Contractors	146,600	144,600	135,900	2,000	1.4%	10,700	7.9%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	363,800	360,500	350,800	3,300	0.9%	13,000	3.7%
Durable Goods	247,700	245,800	237,300	1,900	0.8%	10,400	4.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39,500	38,700	37,100	800	2.1%	2,400	6.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	41,700	41,700	41,200	0	0.0%	500	1.2%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,400	5,500	5,600	-100	-1.8%	-200	-3.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	41,500	41,100	40,600	400	1.0%	900	2.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	21,500	21,300	20,500	200	0.9%	1,000	4.9%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,300	32,200	31,400	100	0.3%	900	2.9%
Nondurable Goods	116,100	114,700	113,500	1,400	1.2%	2,600	2.3%
Food Manufacturing	32,200	32,100	31,600	100	0.3%	600	1.9%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,400	11,300	10,500	100	0.9%	900	8.6%
Paper Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	8,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,500	17,400	17,600	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	20,600	20,400	19,900	200	1.0%	700	3.5%

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Industry Title	February 2017	January 2017	February 2016	Change from			
				Jan 2017 to Feb 2017 Level	Percent	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017 Level	Percent
<b>Service Providing</b>	7,693,700	7,650,900	7,498,500	42,800	0.6%	195,200	2.6%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,572,800	6,540,600	6,390,300	32,200	0.5%	182,500	2.9%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,741,400	1,751,300	1,700,300	-9,900	-0.6%	41,100	2.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	346,100	341,500	338,300	4,600	1.3%	7,800	2.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	174,000	171,000	170,800	3,000	1.8%	3,200	1.9%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,100	47,700	47,900	400	0.8%	200	0.4%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,800	20,500	21,100	300	1.5%	-300	-1.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	31,300	31,400	30,800	-100	-0.3%	500	1.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	128,600	127,000	124,100	1,600	1.3%	4,500	3.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	53,800	53,000	50,000	800	1.5%	3,800	7.6%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,500	43,500	43,400	0	0.0%	100	0.2%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,115,700	1,126,800	1,087,500	-11,100	-1.0%	28,200	2.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	146,500	144,800	139,200	1,700	1.2%	7,300	5.2%
Automobile Dealers	94,800	93,400	88,800	1,400	1.5%	6,000	6.8%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	38,200	38,600	37,900	-400	-1.0%	300	0.8%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,900	41,100	42,000	-1,200	-2.9%	-2,100	-5.0%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	86,700	84,600	83,300	2,100	2.5%	3,400	4.1%
Food and Beverage Stores	226,300	226,000	220,400	300	0.1%	5,900	2.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	80,300	80,900	79,100	-600	-0.7%	1,200	1.5%
Gasoline Stations	44,800	44,500	43,000	300	0.7%	1,800	4.2%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	106,400	110,000	108,500	-3,600	-3.3%	-2,100	-1.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,800	39,100	37,500	-2,300	-5.9%	-700	-1.9%
General Merchandise Stores	213,700	221,300	208,700	-7,600	-3.4%	5,000	2.4%
Department Stores	81,900	86,100	82,900	-4,200	-4.9%	-1,000	-1.2%
Other General Merchandise Stores	131,800	135,200	125,800	-3,400	-2.5%	6,000	4.8%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	58,800	58,700	55,500	100	0.2%	3,300	5.9%
Nonstore Retailers	37,300	37,200	32,400	100	0.3%	4,900	15.1%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	29,200	28,900	24,500	300	1.0%	4,700	19.2%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	279,600	283,000	274,500	-3,400	-1.2%	5,100	1.9%
<b>Utilities</b>	22,600	22,600	22,800	0	0.0%	-200	-0.9%

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Industry Title	February 2017	January 2017	February 2016	Change from			
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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	257,000	260,400	251,700	-3,400	-1.3%	5,300	2.1%
Air Transportation	40,100	40,000	38,400	100	0.3%	1,700	4.4%
Water Transportation	13,000	12,900	12,600	100	0.8%	400	3.2%
Truck Transportation	50,400	51,300	51,500	-900	-1.8%	-1,100	-2.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	57,900	58,600	57,700	-700	-1.2%	200	0.3%
Couriers and Messengers	32,400	34,500	32,200	-2,100	-6.1%	200	0.6%
Warehousing and Storage	35,800	35,700	34,100	100	0.3%	1,700	5.0%
<b>Information</b>	137,200	135,800	137,200	1,400	1.0%	0	0.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,800	30,700	31,300	100	0.3%	-500	-1.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	16,100	16,100	15,600	0	0.0%	500	3.2%
Telecommunications	51,300	51,300	50,900	0	0.0%	400	0.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,400	40,500	40,900	-100	-0.2%	-500	-1.2%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,100	17,200	17,200	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	551,200	549,900	540,400	1,300	0.2%	10,800	2.0%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	368,100	367,000	362,500	1,100	0.3%	5,600	1.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	160,900	161,300	160,600	-400	-0.2%	300	0.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	95,900	96,000	97,500	-100	-0.1%	-1,600	-1.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	158,200	156,700	155,400	1,500	1.0%	2,800	1.8%
Insurance Carriers	80,000	79,900	77,900	100	0.1%	2,100	2.7%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	78,200	76,800	77,500	1,400	1.8%	700	0.9%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	183,100	182,900	177,900	200	0.1%	5,200	2.9%
Real Estate	138,800	138,300	135,000	500	0.4%	3,800	2.8%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,297,900	1,294,400	1,262,400	3,500	0.3%	35,500	2.8%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	538,900	533,000	524,400	5,900	1.1%	14,500	2.8%
Legal Services	95,300	95,400	96,000	-100	-0.1%	-700	-0.7%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	68,700	66,300	68,800	2,400	3.6%	-100	-0.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	82,100	81,100	78,300	1,000	1.2%	3,800	4.9%
Computer Systems Design and Related	86,100	86,400	82,600	-300	-0.3%	3,500	4.2%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	103,600	100,900	98,500	2,700	2.7%	5,100	5.2%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	103,400	102,900	98,700	500	0.5%	4,700	4.8%

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<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	655,600	658,500	639,300	-2,900	-0.4%	16,300	2.5%
Administrative and Support Services	633,700	636,700	618,100	-3,000	-0.5%	15,600	2.5%
Employment Services	210,800	209,700	195,100	1,100	0.5%	15,700	8.0%
Business Support Services	97,900	99,000	95,700	-1,100	-1.1%	2,200	2.3%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	34,300	33,900	32,100	400	1.2%	2,200	6.9%
Investigation and Security Services	72,700	72,600	73,000	100	0.1%	-300	-0.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	169,000	168,100	163,500	900	0.5%	5,500	3.4%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	21,900	21,800	21,200	100	0.5%	700	3.3%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,274,500	1,266,200	1,229,600	8,300	0.7%	44,900	3.7%
<b>Educational Services</b>	165,800	160,500	157,900	5,300	3.3%	7,900	5.0%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	60,300	59,700	59,400	600	1.0%	900	1.5%
Colleges and Universities	57,500	54,800	56,300	2,700	4.9%	1,200	2.1%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	1,108,700	1,105,700	1,071,700	3,000	0.3%	37,000	3.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	486,600	483,900	465,500	2,700	0.6%	21,100	4.5%
Offices of Physicians	210,200	209,700	201,300	500	0.2%	8,900	4.4%
Home Health Care Services	74,400	74,300	72,400	100	0.1%	2,000	2.8%
Hospitals	302,800	301,900	294,600	900	0.3%	8,200	2.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	189,200	191,000	188,000	-1,800	-0.9%	1,200	0.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,600	98,200	97,600	-1,600	-1.6%	-1,000	-1.0%
Community Care for the Elderly	64,900	64,700	62,300	200	0.3%	2,600	4.2%
Social Assistance	130,100	128,900	123,600	1,200	0.9%	6,500	5.3%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	1,210,800	1,182,700	1,174,700	28,100	2.4%	36,100	3.1%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	227,800	221,300	223,100	6,500	2.9%	4,700	2.1%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	178,700	174,900	175,400	3,800	2.2%	3,300	1.9%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	71,800	69,200	71,800	2,600	3.8%	0	0.0%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	983,000	961,400	951,600	21,600	2.2%	31,400	3.3%
Accommodation	183,300	181,000	184,200	2,300	1.3%	-900	-0.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	799,700	780,400	767,400	19,300	2.5%	32,300	4.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.  
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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	February 2017	January 2017	February 2016	Change from			
				Jan 2017 to Feb 2017 Level	Percent	Feb 2016 to Feb 2017 Level	Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	359,800	360,300	345,700	-500	-0.1%	14,100	4.1%
Repair and Maintenance	86,100	86,600	83,800	-500	-0.6%	2,300	2.7%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,400	59,600	57,000	800	1.3%	3,400	6.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	102,900	103,200	98,300	-300	-0.3%	4,600	4.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	170,800	170,500	163,600	300	0.2%	7,200	4.4%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,120,900	1,110,300	1,108,200	10,600	1.0%	12,700	1.1%
Federal	139,000	138,900	135,500	100	0.1%	3,500	2.6%
State	217,400	213,700	214,900	3,700	1.7%	2,500	1.2%
Local	764,500	757,700	757,800	6,800	0.9%	6,700	0.9%

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 2017				JANUARY 2017				FEBRUARY 2016			
	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	137,045	131,515	5,530	4.0%	135,692	129,317	6,375	4.7%	131,658	126,411	5,247	4.0%
Baker County	11,673	11,132	541	4.6%	11,479	10,864	615	5.4%	11,184	10,649	535	4.8%
Bay County	88,121	83,588	4,533	5.1%	86,884	81,694	5,190	6.0%	85,967	81,573	4,394	5.1%
Bradford County	11,113	10,650	463	4.2%	11,031	10,509	522	4.7%	10,797	10,343	454	4.2%
Brevard County	267,459	254,211	13,248	5.0%	265,542	250,849	14,693	5.5%	256,986	243,455	13,531	5.3%
Broward County	1,023,094	977,251	45,843	4.5%	1,019,395	968,437	50,958	5.0%	993,899	949,371	44,528	4.5%
Calhoun County	4,953	4,693	260	5.2%	4,928	4,632	296	6.0%	4,941	4,667	274	5.5%
Charlotte County	71,723	68,029	3,694	5.2%	71,011	66,898	4,113	5.8%	68,746	65,112	3,634	5.3%
Citrus County	48,101	44,874	3,227	6.7%	47,409	43,795	3,614	7.6%	47,724	44,507	3,217	6.7%
Clay County	103,048	98,569	4,479	4.3%	101,230	96,140	5,090	5.0%	98,704	94,331	4,373	4.4%
Collier County	171,111	163,489	7,622	4.5%	170,859	162,270	8,589	5.0%	170,562	163,200	7,362	4.3%
Columbia County	30,155	28,696	1,459	4.8%	29,908	28,288	1,620	5.4%	29,438	28,028	1,410	4.8%
DeSoto County	13,867	13,197	670	4.8%	14,183	13,413	770	5.4%	13,727	13,085	642	4.7%
Dixie County	5,698	5,390	308	5.4%	5,656	5,302	354	6.3%	5,558	5,254	304	5.5%
Duval County	479,790	456,780	23,010	4.8%	471,254	445,734	25,520	5.4%	460,093	437,396	22,697	4.9%
Escambia County	142,398	135,586	6,812	4.8%	141,268	133,447	7,821	5.5%	138,009	131,237	6,772	4.9%
Flagler County	45,948	43,492	2,456	5.3%	45,403	42,662	2,741	6.0%	44,510	42,059	2,451	5.5%
Franklin County	4,759	4,540	219	4.6%	4,693	4,453	240	5.1%	4,696	4,485	211	4.5%
Gadsden County	18,613	17,466	1,147	6.2%	18,381	17,103	1,278	7.0%	18,014	16,875	1,139	6.3%
Gilchrist County	6,919	6,572	347	5.0%	6,847	6,454	393	5.7%	6,613	6,290	323	4.9%
Glades County	4,853	4,563	290	6.0%	4,853	4,516	337	6.9%	4,957	4,683	274	5.5%
Gulf County	5,972	5,710	262	4.4%	5,892	5,575	317	5.4%	5,869	5,593	276	4.7%
Hamilton County	4,902	4,665	237	4.8%	4,937	4,658	279	5.7%	4,897	4,632	265	5.4%
Hardee County	9,277	8,684	593	6.4%	9,408	8,726	682	7.2%	10,170	9,588	582	5.7%
Hendry County	16,853	15,646	1,207	7.2%	17,045	15,670	1,375	8.1%	16,136	14,911	1,225	7.6%
Hernando County	68,608	64,494	4,114	6.0%	68,245	63,628	4,617	6.8%	66,472	62,428	4,044	6.1%
Highlands County	37,949	35,650	2,299	6.1%	37,622	35,062	2,560	6.8%	35,881	33,593	2,288	6.4%
Hillsborough County	721,188	689,647	31,541	4.4%	715,230	679,873	35,357	4.9%	698,540	668,191	30,349	4.3%
Holmes County	6,801	6,427	374	5.5%	6,734	6,314	420	6.2%	6,655	6,311	344	5.2%
Indian River County	64,138	60,578	3,560	5.6%	64,121	60,107	4,014	6.3%	61,966	58,397	3,569	5.8%
Jackson County	17,289	16,404	885	5.1%	17,175	16,165	1,010	5.9%	17,424	16,516	908	5.2%
Jefferson County	5,542	5,262	280	5.1%	5,481	5,162	319	5.8%	5,394	5,112	282	5.2%
Lafayette County	3,048	2,920	128	4.2%	3,004	2,865	139	4.6%	3,101	2,981	120	3.9%
Lake County	148,474	141,546	6,928	4.7%	146,942	139,155	7,787	5.3%	142,229	135,405	6,824	4.8%
Lee County	336,144	321,255	14,889	4.4%	332,808	316,118	16,690	5.0%	328,942	314,489	14,453	4.4%
Leon County	153,964	147,380	6,584	4.3%	152,156	144,429	7,727	5.1%	148,650	142,305	6,345	4.3%
Levy County	16,890	16,048	842	5.0%	16,803	15,840	963	5.7%	16,573	15,723	850	5.1%
Liberty County	2,722	2,580	142	5.2%	2,713	2,549	164	6.0%	2,629	2,497	132	5.0%

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2017				JANUARY 2017				FEBRUARY 2016			
	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	7,415	7,011	404	5.4%	7,348	6,916	432	5.9%	7,347	6,940	407	5.5%
Manatee County	174,580	166,897	7,683	4.4%	172,901	164,322	8,579	5.0%	168,070	160,708	7,362	4.4%
Marion County	135,823	128,090	7,733	5.7%	135,322	126,701	8,621	6.4%	130,225	122,737	7,488	5.8%
Martin County	72,788	69,415	3,373	4.6%	72,471	68,684	3,787	5.2%	70,755	67,416	3,339	4.7%
Miami-Dade County	1,359,030	1,289,736	69,294	5.1%	1,360,889	1,291,079	69,810	5.1%	1,334,342	1,266,271	68,071	5.1%
Monroe County	47,295	45,806	1,489	3.1%	46,948	45,301	1,647	3.5%	46,477	45,029	1,448	3.1%
Nassau County	38,279	36,568	1,711	4.5%	37,625	35,687	1,938	5.2%	36,650	35,000	1,650	4.5%
Okaloosa County	92,907	89,146	3,761	4.0%	91,823	87,534	4,289	4.7%	90,248	86,494	3,754	4.2%
Okeechobee County	18,090	17,201	889	4.9%	17,978	16,940	1,038	5.8%	17,613	16,692	921	5.2%
Orange County	726,223	695,940	30,283	4.2%	717,674	683,711	33,963	4.7%	694,628	664,537	30,091	4.3%
Osceola County	166,282	158,302	7,980	4.8%	164,487	155,519	8,968	5.5%	159,071	151,162	7,909	5.0%
Palm Beach County	724,646	690,740	33,906	4.7%	722,852	685,132	37,720	5.2%	705,117	673,022	32,095	4.6%
Pasco County	224,487	213,030	11,457	5.1%	222,907	210,058	12,849	5.8%	217,222	206,075	11,147	5.1%
Pinellas County	490,905	469,612	21,293	4.3%	486,520	463,037	23,483	4.8%	475,234	454,537	20,697	4.4%
Polk County	292,536	276,955	15,581	5.3%	290,206	272,632	17,574	6.1%	280,665	265,414	15,251	5.4%
Putnam County	27,377	25,717	1,660	6.1%	27,916	26,047	1,869	6.7%	26,776	25,024	1,752	6.5%
Santa Rosa County	76,452	73,056	3,396	4.4%	75,732	71,866	3,866	5.1%	74,018	70,777	3,241	4.4%
Sarasota County	187,894	179,559	8,335	4.4%	186,456	177,038	9,418	5.1%	180,639	172,551	8,088	4.5%
Seminole County	250,604	240,162	10,442	4.2%	247,807	236,116	11,691	4.7%	239,533	229,346	10,187	4.3%
St. Johns County	118,837	114,543	4,294	3.6%	116,882	111,872	5,010	4.3%	113,778	109,742	4,036	3.5%
St. Lucie County	137,049	129,799	7,250	5.3%	136,674	128,402	8,272	6.1%	133,172	126,040	7,132	5.4%
Sumter County	30,288	28,179	2,109	7.0%	30,038	27,753	2,285	7.6%	28,999	26,958	2,041	7.0%
Suwannee County	18,645	17,719	926	5.0%	18,472	17,464	1,008	5.5%	17,890	17,019	871	4.9%
Taylor County	8,875	8,414	461	5.2%	8,882	8,365	517	5.8%	8,785	8,290	495	5.6%
Union County	4,809	4,613	196	4.1%	4,800	4,571	229	4.8%	4,757	4,554	203	4.3%
Volusia County	250,725	238,185	12,540	5.0%	247,835	233,736	14,099	5.7%	242,702	230,585	12,117	5.0%
Wakulla County	14,544	13,978	566	3.9%	14,325	13,685	640	4.5%	14,072	13,492	580	4.1%
Walton County	28,130	26,905	1,225	4.4%	27,905	26,473	1,432	5.1%	27,361	26,154	1,207	4.4%
Washington County	9,764	9,251	513	5.3%	9,752	9,158	594	6.1%	9,581	9,068	513	5.4%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,045,000	9,574,000	472,000	4.7%	9,976,000	9,454,000	521,000	5.2%	9,734,000	9,273,000	461,000	4.7%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,058,000	9,557,000	501,000	5.0%	9,996,000	9,492,000	504,000	5.0%	9,757,000	9,272,000	485,000	5.0%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	159,482,000	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9%	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1%	158,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,056,000	152,528,000	7,528,000	4.7%	159,716,000	152,081,000	7,635,000	4.8%	158,888,000	151,043,000	7,845,000	4.9%

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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	FEBRUARY 2017				JANUARY 2017				FEBRUARY 2016			
	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	336,144	321,255	14,889	4.4%	332,808	316,118	16,690	5.0%	328,942	314,489	14,453	4.4%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	121,037	116,051	4,986	4.1%	119,728	114,007	5,721	4.8%	117,609	112,648	4,961	4.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	296,673	281,677	14,996	5.1%	293,238	276,398	16,840	5.7%	287,212	272,644	14,568	5.1%
Gainesville MSA	143,964	138,087	5,877	4.1%	142,539	135,771	6,768	4.7%	138,271	132,701	5,570	4.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	48,101	44,874	3,227	6.7%	47,409	43,795	3,614	7.6%	47,724	44,507	3,217	6.7%
Jacksonville MSA	751,627	717,592	34,035	4.5%	738,470	700,297	38,173	5.2%	720,409	687,118	33,291	4.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	292,536	276,955	15,581	5.3%	290,206	272,632	17,574	6.1%	280,665	265,414	15,251	5.4%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,106,770	2,957,727	149,043	4.8%	3,103,136	2,944,648	158,488	5.1%	3,033,358	2,888,664	144,694	4.8%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,023,094	977,251	45,843	4.5%	1,019,395	968,437	50,958	5.0%	993,899	949,371	44,528	4.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,359,030	1,289,736	69,294	5.1%	1,360,889	1,291,079	69,810	5.1%	1,334,342	1,266,271	68,071	5.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	724,646	690,740	33,906	4.7%	722,852	685,132	37,720	5.2%	705,117	673,022	32,095	4.6%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	171,111	163,489	7,622	4.5%	170,859	162,270	8,589	5.0%	170,562	163,200	7,362	4.3%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	362,474	346,456	16,018	4.4%	359,357	341,360	17,997	5.0%	348,709	333,259	15,450	4.4%
Ocala MSA	135,823	128,090	7,733	5.7%	135,322	126,701	8,621	6.4%	130,225	122,737	7,488	5.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,291,583	1,235,950	55,633	4.3%	1,276,910	1,214,501	62,409	4.9%	1,235,461	1,180,450	55,011	4.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	267,459	254,211	13,248	5.0%	265,542	250,849	14,693	5.5%	256,986	243,455	13,531	5.3%
Panama City MSA	94,093	89,298	4,795	5.1%	92,776	87,269	5,507	5.9%	91,836	87,166	4,670	5.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	218,850	208,642	10,208	4.7%	217,000	205,313	11,687	5.4%	212,027	202,014	10,013	4.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	209,837	199,214	10,623	5.1%	209,145	197,086	12,059	5.8%	203,927	193,456	10,471	5.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	71,723	68,029	3,694	5.2%	71,011	66,898	4,113	5.8%	68,746	65,112	3,634	5.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	64,138	60,578	3,560	5.6%	64,121	60,107	4,014	6.3%	61,966	58,397	3,569	5.8%
Sebring MSA	37,949	35,650	2,299	6.1%	37,622	35,062	2,560	6.8%	35,881	33,593	2,288	6.4%
Tallahassee MSA	192,663	184,086	8,577	4.5%	190,343	180,379	9,964	5.2%	186,130	177,784	8,346	4.5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,505,188	1,436,783	68,405	4.5%	1,492,902	1,416,596	76,306	5.1%	1,457,468	1,391,231	66,237	4.5%
The Villages MSA	30,288	28,179	2,109	7.0%	30,038	27,753	2,285	7.6%	28,999	26,958	2,041	7.0%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,045,000	9,574,000	472,000	4.7%	9,976,000	9,454,000	521,000	5.2%	9,734,000	9,273,000	461,000	4.7%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,058,000	9,557,000	501,000	5.0%	9,996,000	9,492,000	504,000	5.0%	9,757,000	9,272,000	485,000	5.0%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	159,482,000	151,594,000	7,887,000	4.9%	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1%	158,279,000	150,060,000	8,219,000	5.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,056,000	152,528,000	7,528,000	4.7%	159,716,000	152,081,000	7,635,000	4.8%	158,888,000	151,043,000	7,845,000	4.9%

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

1	Hendry County	7.2%
2	Sumter County	7.0%
3	Citrus County	6.7%
4	Hardee County	6.4%
5	Gadsden County	6.2%
6	Putnam County	6.1%
6	Highlands County	6.1%
8	Hernando County	6.0%
8	Glades County	6.0%
10	Marion County	5.7%
11	Indian River County	5.6%
12	Holmes County	5.5%
13	Madison County	5.4%
13	Dixie County	5.4%
15	Flagler County	5.3%
15	Polk County	5.3%
15	St. Lucie County	5.3%
15	Washington County	5.3%
19	Calhoun County	5.2%
19	Liberty County	5.2%
19	Taylor County	5.2%
19	Charlotte County	5.2%
23	Bay County	5.1%
23	Jackson County	5.1%
23	Pasco County	5.1%
23	Miami-Dade County	5.1%
23	Jefferson County	5.1%
28	Gilchrist County	5.0%
28	Volusia County	5.0%
28	Levy County	5.0%
28	Suwannee County	5.0%
28	Brevard County	5.0%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
33	Okeechobee County	4.9%
34	Columbia County	4.8%
34	Hamilton County	4.8%
34	DeSoto County	4.8%
34	Osceola County	4.8%
34	Duval County	4.8%
34	Escambia County	4.8%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
40	Palm Beach County	4.7%

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COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
FEBRUARY 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

40	Lake County	4.7%
42	Baker County	4.6%
42	Martin County	4.6%
42	Franklin County	4.6%
45	Broward County	4.5%
45	Nassau County	4.5%
45	Collier County	4.5%
48	Santa Rosa County	4.4%
48	Sarasota County	4.4%
48	Lee County	4.4%
48	Manatee County	4.4%
48	Gulf County	4.4%
48	Hillsborough County	4.4%
48	Walton County	4.4%
55	Clay County	4.3%
55	Pinellas County	4.3%
55	Leon County	4.3%
58	Lafayette County	4.2%
58	Orange County	4.2%
58	Seminole County	4.2%
58	Bradford County	4.2%
62	Union County	4.1%
63	Okaloosa County	4.0%
63	Alachua County	4.0%
65	Wakulla County	3.9%
66	St. Johns County	3.6%
67	Monroe County	3.1%

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 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
 FEBRUARY 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

1	The Villages MSA	7.0%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.7%
3	Sebring MSA	6.1%
4	Ocala MSA	5.7%
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	5.6%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.3%
7	Punta Gorda MSA	5.2%
8	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	5.1%
8	Panama City MSA	5.1%
8	Port St. Lucie MSA	5.1%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.1%
12	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.0%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.7%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.7%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.5%
15	Jacksonville MSA	4.5%
15	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.5%
15	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	4.5%
15	Tallahassee MSA	4.5%
20	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.4%
20	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.4%
22	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.3%
23	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.1%
23	Gainesville MSA	4.1%

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