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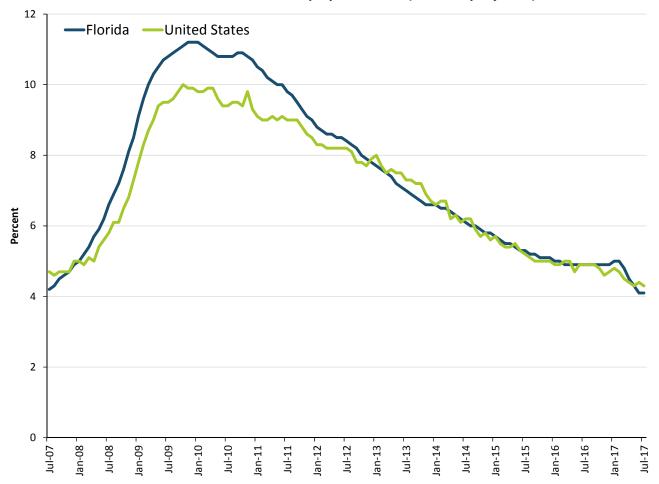
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#### Florida's July Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in July 2017, unchanged from June 2017, and down 0.8 percentage point from a year ago. There were 411,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,114,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in July.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,634,300 in July 2017, an increase of 32,700 jobs (+0.4 percent) over the month. The state gained 226,200 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.7 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.5 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 8,634,300 in July 2017, up 226,200 jobs compared to a year ago. July 2017 was the 84<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with positive over-the-year job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs was construction (+35,800 jobs, +7.5 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included education and health services (+35,600 jobs, +2.9 percent); professional and business services (+35,400 jobs, +2.7 percent); leisure and hospitality (+32,900 jobs, +2.8 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+30,600 jobs, +1.8 percent); other services (+19,100 jobs, +5.5 percent); government (+14,200 jobs, +1.3 percent); manufacturing (+11,700 jobs, +3.3 percent); financial activities (+10,700 jobs, +2.0 percent); and information (+100 jobs, +0.1 percent) over the year.

#### Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In July 2017, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.8 percent); followed by St. Johns County (3.3 percent); and Okaloosa and Walton counties (3.4 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (10.9 percent) in Florida in July 2017, followed by Hardee County (7.5 percent); and Glades County (6.5 percent).

#### Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

• In July 2017, all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+40,800 jobs, +3.2 percent); Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+38,800 jobs, +3.2 percent); and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+30,000 jobs, +3.7 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: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm">http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm</a>

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be September 15, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

### LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: August 18, 2017

#### **SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year					
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Change						
	July 2017	June 2017	July 2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent					
STATE OF FLORIDA												
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	16,935,000	16,910,000	16,628,000	25,000	0.1	307,000	1.8					
Civilian Labor Force	10,114,000	10,138,000	9,818,000	-24,000	-0.2	296,000	3.0					
Employment	9,703,000	9,718,000	9,339,000	-15,000	-0.2	364,000	3.9					
Unemployment	411,000	420,000	478,000	-9,000	-2.1	-67,000	-14.0					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.9	0.0		-0.8						
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Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	255,151,000	254,957,000	253,620,000	194,000	0.1	1,531,000	0.6					
Civilian Labor Force	160,494,000	160,145,000	159,295,000	349,000	0.2	1,199,000	0.8					
Employment	153,513,000	153,168,000	151,546,000	345,000	0.2	1,967,000	1.3					
Unemployment	6,981,000	6,977,000	7,749,000	4,000	0.1	-768,000	-9.9					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	4.9	-0.1		-0.6						

#### **NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Over-the	e-Month inge	Over-th Cha						
	July 2017	June 2017	July 2016	Level			Percent					
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STATE OF FLORIDA												
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	16,935,000	16,910,000	16,628,000	25,000	0.1	307,000	1.8					
Civilian Labor Force	10,170,000	10,144,000	9,880,000	26,000	0.3	290,000	2.9					
Employment	9,728,000	9,702,000	9,371,000	26,000	0.3	357,000	3.8					
Unemployment	442,000	443,000	509,000	-1,000	-0.2	-67,000	-13.2					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	5.1	-0.1		-0.8						
		UNITED S	STATES									
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	255,151,000	254,957,000	253,620,000	194,000	0.1	1,531,000	0.6					
Civilian Labor Force	161,911,000	161,337,000	160,705,000	574,000	0.4	1,206,000	0.8					
Employment	154,470,000	154,086,000	152,437,000	384,000	0.2	2,033,000	1.3					
Unemployment	7,441,000	7,250,000	8,267,000	191,000	2.6	-826,000	-10.0					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.5	5.1	0.1		-0.5						

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.

## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	July <sup>p</sup>	June <sup>r</sup>	July	Over-the Chai		Over-the Char	
	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,634,300	8,601,600	8,408,100	32,700	0.4	226,200	2.7
Total Private	7,522,600	7,496,300	7,310,600	26,300	0.4	212,000	2.9
Goods Producing	886,100	878,000	838,500	8,100	0.9	47,600	5.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	517,700	512,100	481,800	5,600	1.1	35,900	7.5
Construction	511,900	506,400	476,100	5,500	1.1	35,800	7.5
Manufacturing	368,400	365,900	356,700	2,500	0.7	11,700	3.3
Durable Goods	253,500	252,600	241,400	900	0.4	12,100	5.0
Nondurable Goods	114,900	113,300	115,300	1,600	1.4	-400	-0.3
Service Producing	7,748,200	7,723,600	7,569,600	24,600	0.3	178,600	2.4
Private Service Providing	6,636,500	6,618,300	6,472,100	18,200	0.3	164,400	2.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,756,500	1,753,600	1,725,900	2,900	0.2	30,600	1.8
Wholesale Trade	355,500	354,300	340,400	1,200	0.3	15,100	4.4
Retail Trade	1,118,000	1,117,500	1,106,700	500	*	11,300	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	283,000	281,800	278,800	1,200	0.4	4,200	1.5
Information	137,000	136,100	136,900	900	0.7	100	0.1
Financial Activities	557,500	556,300	546,800	1,200	0.2	10,700	2.0
Finance and Insurance	370,100	369,600	365,900	500	0.1	4,200	1.1
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	187,400	186,700	180,900	700	0.4	6,500	3.6
Professional and Business Services	1,327,600	1,329,200	1,292,200	-1,600	-0.1	35,400	2.7
Professional and Technical Services	555,900	552,700	532,200	3,200	0.6	23,700	4.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	105,400	104,800	100,700	600	0.6	4,700	4.7
Administrative and Waste Services	666,300	671,700	659,300	-5,400	-0.8	7,000	1.1
Education and Health Services	1,281,200	1,277,500	1,245,600	3,700	0.3	35,600	2.9
Educational Services	159,300	159,100	156,300	200	0.1	3,000	1.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,121,900	1,118,400	1,089,300	3,500	0.3	32,600	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	1,207,600	1,200,500	1,174,700	7,100	0.6	32,900	2.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	230,400	227,300	221,000	3,100	1.4	9,400	4.3
Accommodation and Food Services	977,200	973,200	953,700	4,000	0.4	23,500	2.5
Other Services	369,100	365,100	350,000	4,000	1.1	19,100	5.5

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 Seasonally Adjusted

	July <sup>p</sup>	June <sup>r</sup>	July	Over-the Chai		Over-the Char	
	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,111,700	1,105,300	1,097,500	6,400	0.6	14,200	1.3
Federal Government	139,900	139,800	137,400	100	0.1	2,500	1.8
State Government	213,400	213,800	211,600	-400	-0.2	1,800	0.9
Local Government	758,400	751,700	748,500	6,700	0.9	9,900	1.3

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p = preliminary, r = revised

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.

<sup>\* -</sup> less than 0.1 percent

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	July	June	July	Jun 2017 to	Jul 2017	Jul 2016 to	Jul 2017				
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent				
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,503,300	8,527,800	8,269,900	-24,500	-0.3%	233,400	2.8%				
Total Private	7,474,800	7,498,000	7,252,200	-23,200	-0.3%	222,600	3.1%				
Goods Producing	886,500	882,400	840,200	4,100	0.5%	46,300	5.5%				
Mining and Logging	5,800	5,700	5,700	100	1.8%	100	1.8%				
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,500	3,400	0	0.0%	100	2.9%				
Mining, Logging, and Construction	520,200	515,300	483,500	4,900	1.0%	36,700	7.6%				
Construction	514,400	509,600	477,800	4,800	0.9%	36,600	7.7%				
Construction of Buildings	99,200	99,900	96,400	-700	-0.7%	2,800	2.9%				
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	63,900	63,400	59,000	500	0.8%	4,900	8.3%				
Specialty Trade Contractors	351,300	346,300	322,400	5,000	1.4%	28,900	9.0%				
Building Equipment Contractors	154,300	152,500	142,000	1,800	1.2%	12,300	8.7%				
Manufacturing	366,300	367,100	356,700	-800	-0.2%	9,600	2.7%				
Durable Goods	252,200	252,800	242,100	-600	-0.2%	10,100	4.2%				
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40,400	40,300	38,300	100	0.2%	2,100	5.5%				
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,100	42,100	41,600	0	0.0%	500	1.2%				
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%				
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,500	42,600	41,100	-100	-0.2%	1,400	3.4%				
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	22,200	22,100	21,100	100	0.5%	1,100	5.2%				
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,500	32,600	32,100	-100	-0.3%	400	1.2%				
Nondurable Goods	114,100	114,300	114,600	-200	-0.2%	-500	-0.4%				
Food Manufacturing	31,200	31,700	30,700	-500	-1.6%	500	1.6%				
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,500	11,400	11,100	100	0.9%	400	3.6%				
Paper Manufacturing	8,400	8,500	8,800	-100	-1.2%	-400	-4.5%				
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,300	17,400	17,800	-100	-0.6%	-500	-2.8%				
Chemical Manufacturing	20,600	20,700	20,400	-100	-0.5%	200	1.0%				

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	July	June	July	Jun 2017 to	Change	from Jul 2016 to	Jul 2017
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Service Providing	7,616,800	7,645,400	7,429,700	-28,600	-0.4%	187,100	2.5%
Private Service Providing	6,588,300	6,615,600	6,412,000	-27,300	-0.4%	176,300	2.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,739,900	1,747,200	1,706,300	-7,300	-0.4%	33,600	2.09
Wholesale Trade	351,800	353,900	338,300	-2,100	-0.6%	13,500	4.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	177,900	178,000	172,500	-100	-0.1%	5,400	3.19
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	49,500	49,100	47,900	400	0.8%	1,600	3.39
<b>Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers</b>	20,300	20,300	20,800	0	0.0%	-500	-2.49
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,500	32,400	31,300	100	0.3%	1,200	3.89
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	130,500	132,500	122,600	-2,000	-1.5%	7,900	6.4
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	53,800	54,400	49,400	-600	-1.1%	4,400	8.9
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,400	43,400	43,200	0	0.0%	200	0.5
Retail Trade	1,108,900	1,111,100	1,091,900	-2,200	-0.2%	17,000	1.6
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	147,500	149,100	142,300	-1,600	-1.1%	5,200	3.7
Automobile Dealers	93,500	95,000	90,500	-1,500	-1.6%	3,000	3.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,400	37,400	36,600	0	0.0%	800	2.2
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,100	38,800	41,200	300	0.8%	-2,100	-5.1
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	86,000	86,800	83,700	-800	-0.9%	2,300	2.7
Food and Beverage Stores	222,900	224,500	219,900	-1,600	-0.7%	3,000	1.4
Health and Personal Care Stores	79,300	78,900	79,400	400	0.5%	-100	-0.1
Gasoline Stations	45,300	45,900	43,900	-600	-1.3%	1,400	3.2
Clothing and Accessory Stores	107,200	106,500	109,000	700	0.7%	-1,800	-1.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,300	36,100	36,900	200	0.6%	-600	-1.6
General Merchandise Stores	212,000	211,600	210,100	400	0.2%	1,900	0.9
Department Stores	78,600	78,200	80,700	400	0.5%	-2,100	-2.6
Other General Merchandise Stores	133,400	133,400	129,400	0	0.0%	4,000	3.1
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	58,900	58,600	55,500	300	0.5%	3,400	6.1
Nonstore Retailers	37,000	36,900	33,400	100	0.3%	3,600	10.8
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	29,300	29,100	25,500	200	0.7%	3,800	14.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	279,200	282,200	276,100	-3,000	-1.1%	3,100	1.1
Utilities	22,700	22,700	23,000	0	0.0%	-300	-1.3

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Industry Title	July 2017	June 2017	July 2016	Jun 2017 to Level	Percent	Jul 2016 to Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	256,500	259,500	253,100	-3,000	-1.2%	3,400	1.3%
Air Transportation	40,700	40,400	39,000	300	0.7%	1,700	4.4%
Water Transportation	13,100	13,000	12,800	100	0.8%	300	2.3%
Truck Transportation	49,400	50,100	52,700	-700	-1.4%	-3,300	-6.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	58,600	59,200	57,400	-600	-1.0%	1,200	2.1%
Couriers and Messengers	32,500	33,000	32,400	-500	-1.5%	100	0.3%
Warehousing and Storage	36,300	36,300	34,400	0	0.0%	1,900	5.5%
Information	137,000	136,300	137,100	700	0.5%	-100	-0.1%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,600	30,600	30,500	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	16,300	16,300	16,000	0	0.0%	300	1.9%
Telecommunications	51,000	50,900	50,900	100	0.2%	100	0.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,100	40,100	40,500	0	0.0%	-400	-1.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,900	17,000	17,000	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Financial Activities	559,000	559,400	547,300	-400	-0.1%	11,700	2.1%
Finance and Insurance	370,900	370,400	365,800	500	0.1%	5,100	1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	163,100	162,700	161,300	400	0.2%	1,800	1.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,600	97,600	96,700	0	0.0%	900	0.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	158,700	159,300	157,500	-600	-0.4%	1,200	0.8%
Insurance Carriers	81,200	81,800	79,000	-600	-0.7%	2,200	2.8%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	77,500	77,500	78,500	0	0.0%	-1,000	-1.3%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	188,100	189,000	181,500	-900	-0.5%	6,600	3.6%
Real Estate	143,500	143,500	137,600	0	0.0%	5,900	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,320,500	1,329,900	1,283,500	-9,400	-0.7%	37,000	2.9%
Professional and Technical Services	550,500	550,500	528,700	0	0.0%	21,800	4.1%
Legal Services	98,700	99,400	97,400	-700	-0.7%	1,300	1.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	63,000	62,800	60,900	200	0.3%	2,100	3.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	87,100	86,400	81,400	700	0.8%	5,700	7.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	85,400	85,400	85,100	0	0.0%	300	0.4%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	107,500	107,400	100,800	100	0.1%	6,700	6.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	105,500	104,800	100,700	700	0.7%	4,800	4.8%

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	July	June	July	Jun 2017 to	Jul 2017	Jul 2016 to	Jul 2017
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	664,500	674,600	654,100	-10,100	-1.5%	10,400	1.69
Administrative and Support Services	642,300	652,400	632,500	-10,100	-1.5%	9,800	1.5%
Employment Services	202,100	209,700	201,100	-7,600	-3.6%	1,000	0.5%
Business Support Services	98,800	98,300	95,200	500	0.5%	3,600	3.89
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	34,800	35,000	32,700	-200	-0.6%	2,100	6.49
Investigation and Security Services	71,300	71,600	73,000	-300	-0.4%	-1,700	-2.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	181,100	183,600	172,100	-2,500	-1.4%	9,000	5.29
Waste Management and Remediation Services	22,200	22,200	21,600	0	0.0%	600	2.8%
Education and Health Services	1,261,100	1,269,500	1,225,400	-8,400	-0.7%	35,700	2.9%
Educational Services	145,900	154,000	141,500	-8,100	-5.3%	4,400	3.1%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	54,300	58,000	47,400	-3,700	-6.4%	6,900	14.6%
Colleges and Universities	52,500	53,300	51,800	-800	-1.5%	700	1.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,115,200	1,115,500	1,083,900	-300	0.0%	31,300	2.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	494,200	492,700	471,800	1,500	0.3%	22,400	4.79
Offices of Physicians	214,000	213,100	204,300	900	0.4%	9,700	4.79
Home Health Care Services	75,600	75,000	73,000	600	0.8%	2,600	3.69
Hospitals	303,400	302,500	298,400	900	0.3%	5,000	1.79
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	188,400	188,900	190,900	-500	-0.3%	-2,500	-1.39
Nursing Care Facilities	96,100	96,300	97,800	-200	-0.2%	-1,700	-1.79
Community Care for the Elderly	66,000	65,700	64,100	300	0.5%	1,900	3.09
Social Assistance	129,200	131,400	122,800	-2,200	-1.7%	6,400	5.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,203,100	1,207,900	1,164,500	-4,800	-0.4%	38,600	3.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	231,400	229,800	220,400	1,600	0.7%	11,000	5.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	183,500	183,600	175,600	-100	-0.1%	7,900	4.5%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	79,200	79,100	76,300	100	0.1%	2,900	3.8%
Accommodation and Food Services	971,700	978,100	944,100	-6,400	-0.7%	27,600	2.9%
Accommodation	184,200	183,600	182,800	600	0.3%	1,400	0.89
Food Services and Drinking Places	787,500	794,500	761,300	-7,000	-0.9%	26,200	3.4%

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	July	June	July	Jun 2017 to	Jul 2017	Jul 2016 to	Jul 2017
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	367,700	365,400	347,900	2,300	0.6%	19,800	5.7%
Repair and Maintenance	90,500	89,200	84,400	1,300	1.5%	6,100	7.2%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	64,000	62,500	56,900	1,500	2.4%	7,100	12.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	105,200	104,000	97,600	1,200	1.2%	7,600	7.8%
Membership Associations and Organizations	172,000	172,200	165,900	-200	-0.1%	6,100	3.7%
Total Government	1,028,500	1,029,800	1,017,700	-1,300	-0.1%	10,800	1.1%
Federal	139,400	139,300	137,300	100	0.1%	2,100	1.5%
State	203,300	205,100	201,600	-1,800	-0.9%	1,700	0.8%
Local	685,800	685,400	678,800	400	0.1%	7,000	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)

		Jul-17				Jun-17			Jul-16			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	UNEMPLO'	YMENT	
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	135,262	129,991	5,271	3.9%	134,764	129,387	5,377	4.0%	131,288	125,186	6,102	4.6%
Baker County	11,877	11,378	499	4.2%	11,879	11,369	510	4.3%	11,587	10,980	607	5.2%
Bay County	92,252	88,477	3,775	4.1%	92,007	88,175	3,832	4.2%	90,966	86,589	4,377	4.8%
Bradford County	11,117	10,684	433	3.9%	11,088	10,670	418	3.8%	10,930	10,430	500	4.6%
Brevard County	273,698	261,729	11,969	4.4%	272,578	260,554	12,024	4.4%	265,982	251,780	14,202	5.3%
Broward County	1,041,753	999,503	42,250	4.1%	1,043,881	1,001,359	42,522	4.1%	1,009,490	960,600	48,890	4.8%
Calhoun County	4,874	4,614	260	5.3%	4,957	4,691	266	5.4%	4,964	4,660	304	6.1%
Charlotte County	70,717	67,383	3,334	4.7%	71,120	67,812	3,308	4.7%	68,872	64,999	3,873	5.6%
Citrus County	46,949	44,051	2,898	6.2%	48,005	45,119	2,886	6.0%	46,929	43,508	3,421	7.3%
Clay County	104,953	100,730	4,223	4.0%	104,920	100,668	4,252	4.1%	102,060	97,244	4,816	4.7%
Collier County	168,211	160,443	7,768	4.6%	167,720	160,466	7,254	4.3%	164,328	155,428	8,900	5.4%
Columbia County	29,981	28,672	1,309	4.4%	29,885	28,599	1,286	4.3%	29,619	28,147	1,472	5.0%
DeSoto County	12,677	12,038	639	5.0%	13,107	12,490	617	4.7%	12,712	11,953	759	6.0%
Dixie County	5,551	5,276	275	5.0%	5,567	5,295	272	4.9%	5,533	5,209	324	5.9%
Duval County	489,154	466,719	22,435	4.6%	489,196	466,733	22,463	4.6%	476,805	451,043	25,762	5.4%
Escambia County	144,873	138,678	6,195	4.3%	145,250	138,860	6,390	4.4%	142,480	135,108	7,372	5.2%
Flagler County	46,073	43,860	2,213	4.8%	46,094	43,875	2,219	4.8%	45,449	42,851	2,598	5.7%
Franklin County	4,851	4,678	173	3.6%	4,875	4,702	173	3.5%	4,918	4,700	218	4.4%
Gadsden County	18,797	17,767	1,030	5.5%	19,147	18,115	1,032	5.4%	18,346	17,137	1,209	6.6%
Gilchrist County	6,834	6,525	309	4.5%	6,805	6,491	314	4.6%	6,603	6,251	352	5.3%
Glades County	4,569	4,274	295	6.5%	4,702	4,420	282	6.0%	4,831	4,496	335	6.9%
Gulf County	6,261	6,020	241	3.8%	6,256	6,012	244	3.9%	6,195	5,908	287	4.6%
Hamilton County	4,482	4,266	216	4.8%	5,018	4,799	219	4.4%	4,511	4,239	272	6.0%
Hardee County	7,994	7,392	602	7.5%	8,554	7,976	578	6.8%	8,796	8,083	713	8.1%
Hendry County	14,583	12,997	1,586	10.9%	15,143	13,684	1,459	9.6%	14,385	12,687	1,698	11.8%
Hernando County	69,829	66,117	3,712	5.3%	69,743	65,996	3,747	5.4%	67,993	63,701	4,292	6.3%
Highlands County	35,974	33,730	2,244	6.2%	36,815	34,656	2,159	5.9%	34,514	31,947	2,567	7.4%
Hillsborough County	730,666	701,070	29,596	4.1%	730,279	700,532	29,747	4.1%	708,373	674,668	33,705	4.8%
Holmes County	6,769	6,421	348	5.1%	6,814	6,457	357	5.2%	6,750	6,364	386	5.7%
Indian River County	63,273	59,752	3,521	5.6%	63,567	60,132	3,435	5.4%	61,886	57,682	4,204	6.8%
Jackson County	16,898	16,052	846	5.0%	17,137	16,287	850	5.0%	17,361	16,381	980	5.6%
Jefferson County	5,519	5,267	252	4.6%	5,525	5,278	247	4.5%	5,406	5,105	301	5.6%
Lafayette County	2,981	2,868	113	3.8%	3,003	2,888	115	3.8%	3,015	2,882	133	4.4%
Lake County	150,107	143,776	6,331	4.2%	149,940	143,592	6,348	4.2%	145,847	138,454	7,393	5.1%
Lee County	327,714	313,882	13,832	4.2%	327,078	313,291	13,787	4.2%	325,438	309,340	16,098	4.9%
Leon County	153,751	147,398	6,353	4.1%	153,696	147,223	6,473	4.2%	149,503	142,107	7,396	4.9%
Levy County	16,650	15,870	780	4.7%	16,675	15,895	780	4.7%	16,556	15,638	918	5.5%
Liberty County	2,640	2,517	123	4.7%	2,663	2,535	128	4.8%	2,612	2,461	151	5.8%

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

	Jul-17					Jun-17			Jul-16				
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO'	YMENT	
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	
Madison County	7,154	6,799	355	5.0%	7,179	6,829	350	4.9%	7,400	6,985	415	5.6%	
Manatee County	175,975	168,882	7,093	4.0%	175,212	168,293	6,919	3.9%	167,889	159,644	8,245	4.9%	
Marion County	136,217	129,338	6,879	5.1%	136,019	129,140	6,879	5.1%	133,787	125,553	8,234	6.2%	
Martin County	72,488	69,312	3,176	4.4%	72,985	69,893	3,092	4.2%	70,977	67,250	3,727	5.3%	
Miami-Dade County	1,401,946	1,334,904	67,042	4.8%	1,374,924	1,306,764	68,160	5.0%	1,343,295	1,269,677	73,618	5.5%	
Monroe County	46,557	45,245	1,312	2.8%	46,861	45,557	1,304	2.8%	46,013	44,471	1,542	3.4%	
Nassau County	38,884	37,335	1,549	4.0%	38,940	37,355	1,585	4.1%	37,880	36,073	1,807	4.8%	
Okaloosa County	100,236	96,826	3,410	3.4%	99,789	96,408	3,381	3.4%	98,161	94,184	3,977	4.1%	
Okeechobee County	17,644	16,768	876	5.0%	17,730	16,885	845	4.8%	17,167	16,140	1,027	6.0%	
Orange County	735,698	707,381	28,317	3.8%	733,894	705,504	28,390	3.9%	712,802	679,845	32,957	4.6%	
Osceola County	168,518	160,971	7,547	4.5%	168,112	160,481	7,631	4.5%	163,275	154,689	8,586	5.3%	
Palm Beach County	729,247	696,675	32,572	4.5%	729,474	697,670	31,804	4.4%	708,581	671,218	37,363	5.3%	
Pasco County	228,612	218,310	10,302	4.5%	228,206	217,764	10,442	4.6%	222,054	210,066	11,988	5.4%	
Pinellas County	500,308	481,283	19,025	3.8%	499,493	480,364	19,129	3.8%	485,477	463,355	22,122	4.6%	
Polk County	293,819	279,135	14,684	5.0%	293,360	278,812	14,548	5.0%	285,056	267,683	17,373	6.1%	
Putnam County	26,295	24,766	1,529	5.8%	27,054	25,514	1,540	5.7%	26,536	24,696	1,840	6.9%	
Santa Rosa County	78,015	74,734	3,281	4.2%	78,153	74,824	3,329	4.3%	76,615	72,848	3,767	4.9%	
Sarasota County	190,464	182,952	7,512	3.9%	189,760	182,312	7,448	3.9%	182,059	173,346	8,713	4.8%	
Seminole County	254,040	244,386	9,654	3.8%	253,377	243,711	9,666	3.8%	246,269	235,040	11,229	4.6%	
St. Johns County	120,960	116,929	4,031	3.3%	121,210	117,205	4,005	3.3%	117,743	113,129	4,614	3.9%	
St. Lucie County	136,738	129,604	7,134	5.2%	137,700	130,610	7,090	5.1%	133,894	125,537	8,357	6.2%	
Sumter County	30,028	28,193	1,835	6.1%	30,179	28,395	1,784	5.9%	29,032	26,911	2,121	7.3%	
Suwannee County	18,843	18,053	790	4.2%	18,956	18,159	797	4.2%	18,128	17,177	951	5.2%	
Taylor County	8,890	8,459	431	4.8%	8,917	8,489	428	4.8%	8,977	8,485	492	5.5%	
Union County	4,730	4,533	197	4.2%	4,770	4,574	196	4.1%	4,746	4,520	226	4.8%	
Volusia County	251,846	240,519	11,327	4.5%	251,870	240,500	11,370	4.5%	248,490	235,323	13,167	5.3%	
Wakulla County	14,564	14,030	534	3.7%	14,537	14,001	536	3.7%	14,132	13,509	623	4.4%	
Walton County	30,206	29,169	1,037	3.4%	30,159	29,110	1,049	3.5%	29,732	28,464	1,268	4.3%	
Washington County	9,861	9,397	464	4.7%	9,905	9,435	470	4.7%	9,772	9,234	538	5.5%	
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,170,000	9,728,000	442,000	4.3%	10,144,000	9,702,000	443,000	4.4%	9,880,000	9,371,000	509,000	5.1%	
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,114,000	9,703,000	411,000	4.1%	10,138,000	9,718,000	420,000	4.1%	9,818,000	9,339,000	478,000	4.9%	
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,911,000	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6%	161,337,000	154,086,000	7,250,000	4.5%	160,705,000	152,437,000	8,267,000	5.1%	
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,494,000	153,513,000	6,981,000	4.3%	160,145,000	153,168,000	6,977,000	4.4%	159,295,000	151,546,000	7,749,000	4.9%	

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

		Jul-17				Jun-17			Jul-16			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY	MENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY	MENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOY	MENT
MSA/MD	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	327,714	313,882	13,832	4.2%	327,078	313,291	13,787	4.2%	325,438	309,340	16,098	4.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	130,442	125,995	4,447	3.4%	129,948	125,518	4,430	3.4%	127,893	122,648	5,245	4.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	297,919	284,379	13,540	4.5%	297,964	284,375	13,589	4.6%	293,939	278,174	15,765	5.4%
Gainesville MSA	142,096	136,516	5,580	3.9%	141,569	135,878	5,691	4.0%	137,891	131,437	6,454	4.7%
Homosassa Springs MSA	46,949	44,051	2,898	6.2%	48,005	45,119	2,886	6.0%	46,929	43,508	3,421	7.3%
Jacksonville MSA	765,828	733,091	32,737	4.3%	766,145	733,330	32,815	4.3%	746,075	708,469	37,606	5.0%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	293,819	279,135	14,684	5.0%	293,360	278,812	14,548	5.0%	285,056	267,683	17,373	6.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,172,946	3,031,082	141,864	4.5%	3,148,279	3,005,793	142,486	4.5%	3,061,366	2,901,495	159,871	5.2%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,041,753	999,503	42,250	4.1%	1,043,881	1,001,359	42,522	4.1%	1,009,490	960,600	48,890	4.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,401,946	1,334,904	67,042	4.8%	1,374,924	1,306,764	68,160	5.0%	1,343,295	1,269,677	73,618	5.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	729,247	696,675	32,572	4.5%	729,474	697,670	31,804	4.4%	708,581	671,218	37,363	5.3%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	168,211	160,443	7,768	4.6%	167,720	160,466	7,254	4.3%	164,328	155,428	8,900	5.4%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	366,439	351,834	14,605	4.0%	364,972	350,605	14,367	3.9%	349,948	332,990	16,958	4.8%
Ocala MSA	136,217	129,338	6,879	5.1%	136,019	129,140	6,879	5.1%	133,787	125,553	8,234	6.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,308,363	1,256,514	51,849	4.0%	1,305,323	1,253,288	52,035	4.0%	1,268,193	1,208,028	60,165	4.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	273,698	261,729	11,969	4.4%	272,578	260,554	12,024	4.4%	265,982	251,780	14,202	5.3%
Panama City MSA	98,513	94,497	4,016	4.1%	98,263	94,187	4,076	4.1%	97,161	92,497	4,664	4.8%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	222,888	213,412	9,476	4.3%	223,403	213,684	9,719	4.4%	219,095	207,956	11,139	5.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	209,226	198,916	10,310	4.9%	210,685	200,503	10,182	4.8%	204,871	192,787	12,084	5.9%
Punta Gorda MSA	70,717	67,383	3,334	4.7%	71,120	67,812	3,308	4.7%	68,872	64,999	3,873	5.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,273	59,752	3,521	5.6%	63,567	60,132	3,435	5.4%	61,886	57,682	4,204	6.8%
Sebring MSA	35,974	33,730	2,244	6.2%	36,815	34,656	2,159	5.9%	34,514	31,947	2,567	7.4%
Tallahassee MSA	192,631	184,462	8,169	4.2%	192,905	184,617	8,288	4.3%	187,387	177,858	9,529	5.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,529,415	1,466,780	62,635	4.1%	1,527,721	1,464,656	63,065	4.1%	1,483,897	1,411,790	72,107	4.9%
The Villages MSA	30,028	28,193	1,835	6.1%	30,179	28,395	1,784	5.9%	29,032	26,911	2,121	7.3%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,170,000	9,728,000	442,000	4.3%	10,144,000	9,702,000	443,000	4.4%	9,880,000	9,371,000	509,000	5.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,114,000	9,703,000	411,000	4.1%	10,138,000	9,718,000	420,000	4.1%	9,818,000	9,339,000	478,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,911,000	154,470,000	7,441,000	4.6%	161,337,000	154,086,000	7,250,000	4.5%	160,705,000	152,437,000	8,267,000	5.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,494,000	153,513,000	6,981,000	4.3%	160,145,000	153,168,000	6,977,000	4.4%	159,295,000	151,546,000	7,749,000	4.9%

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

1	Hendry County	10.9%
2	Hardee County	7.5%
3	Glades County	6.5%
4	Highlands County	6.2%
4	Citrus County	6.2%
6	Sumter County	6.1%
7	Putnam County	5.8%
8	Indian River County	5.6%
9	Gadsden County	5.5%
10	Calhoun County	5.3%
10	Hernando County	5.3%
12	St. Lucie County	5.2%
13	Holmes County	5.1%
13	Marion County	5.1%
15	DeSoto County	5.0%
15	Jackson County	5.0%
15	Polk County	5.0%
15	Okeechobee County	5.0%
15	Madison County	5.0%
15	Dixie County	5.0%
21	Taylor County	4.8%
21	Hamilton County	4.8%
21	Flagler County	4.8%
21	Miami-Dade County	4.8%
25	Charlotte County	4.7%
25	Washington County	4.7%
25	Levy County	4.7%
25	Liberty County	4.7%
29	Collier County	4.6%
	United States	4.6%
29	Duval County	4.6%
29	Jefferson County	4.6%
32	Gilchrist County	4.5%
32	Pasco County	4.5%
32	Volusia County	4.5%
32	Osceola County	4.5%
32	Palm Beach County	4.5%
37	Martin County	4.4%
37	Brevard County	4.4%
37	Columbia County	4.4%

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

	Florida	4.3%
40	Escambia County	4.3%
41	Lee County	4.2%
41	Lake County	4.2%
41	Santa Rosa County	4.2%
41	Baker County	4.2%
41	Suwannee County	4.2%
41	Union County	4.2%
47	Leon County	4.1%
47	Bay County	4.1%
47	Broward County	4.1%
47	Hillsborough County	4.1%
51	Manatee County	4.0%
51	Clay County	4.0%
51	Nassau County	4.0%
54	Sarasota County	3.9%
54	Alachua County	3.9%
54	Bradford County	3.9%
57	Gulf County	3.8%
57	Orange County	3.8%
57	Pinellas County	3.8%
57	Seminole County	3.8%
57	Lafayette County	3.8%
62	Wakulla County	3.7%
63	Franklin County	3.6%
64	Walton County	3.4%
64	Okaloosa County	3.4%
66	St. Johns County	3.3%
67	Monroe County	2.8%

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### STATE OF FLORIDA

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

1	Sebring MSA	6.2%
1	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.2%
3	The Villages MSA	6.1%
4	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	5.6%
5	Ocala MSA	5.1%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.0%
7	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.9%
8	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	4.8%
9	Punta Gorda MSA	4.7%
10	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	4.6%
	United States	4.6%
11	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.5%
11	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.5%
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.4%
	Florida	4.3%
14	Jacksonville MSA	4.3%
14	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.3%
16	Tallahassee MSA	4.2%
16	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	4.2%
18	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.1%
18	Panama City MSA	4.1%
18	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.1%
21	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	4.0%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.0%
23	Gainesville MSA	3.9%
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24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.4%

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### TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	July	June	July	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,503,300	8,527,800	8,269,900	-24,500	-0.3%	233,400	2.8%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	252,100	252,300	249,900	-200	-0.1%	2,200	0.9%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	116,800	116,800	114,800	0	0.0%	2,000	1.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	198,100	198,900	195,900	-800	-0.4%	2,200	1.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	840,400	845,600	810,400	-5,200	-0.6%	30,000	3.7%
Gainesville MSA	139,600	139,600	135,300	0	0.0%	4,300	3.2%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,100	33,100	31,900	-1,000	-3.0%	200	0.6%
Jacksonville MSA	683,400	686,600	665,700	-3,200	-0.5%	17,700	2.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	218,700	218,600	210,800	100	0.0%	7,900	3.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,620,400	2,625,900	2,543,600	-5,500	-0.2%	76,800	3.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,165,500	1,164,700	1,138,400	800	0.1%	27,100	2.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	141,700	141,800	137,500	-100	-0.1%	4,200	3.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	303,800	303,000	288,800	800	0.3%	15,000	5.2%
Ocala MSA	102,100	102,300	100,000	-200	-0.2%	2,100	2.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,236,400	1,239,100	1,197,600	-2,700	-0.2%	38,800	3.2%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	215,700	215,500	208,900	200	0.1%	6,800	3.3%
Panama City MSA	86,600	86,800	85,300	-200	-0.2%	1,300	1.5%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	175,000	175,700	171,700	-700	-0.4%	3,300	1.9%
Port St. Lucie MSA	142,600	144,400	139,300	-1,800	-1.2%	3,300	2.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	47,800	48,400	46,400	-600	-1.2%	1,400	3.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	50,700	51,000	49,200	-300	-0.6%	1,500	3.0%
Sebring MSA	25,500	26,000	24,200	-500	-1.9%	1,300	5.4%
Tallahassee MSA	178,800	179,200	173,500	-400	-0.2%	5,300	3.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,324,100	1,325,900	1,283,300	-1,800	-0.1%	40,800	3.2%
The Villages MSA	27,600	27,900	26,400	-300	-1.1%	1,200	4.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	614,500	615,600	594,800	-1,100	-0.2%	19,700	3.3%

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