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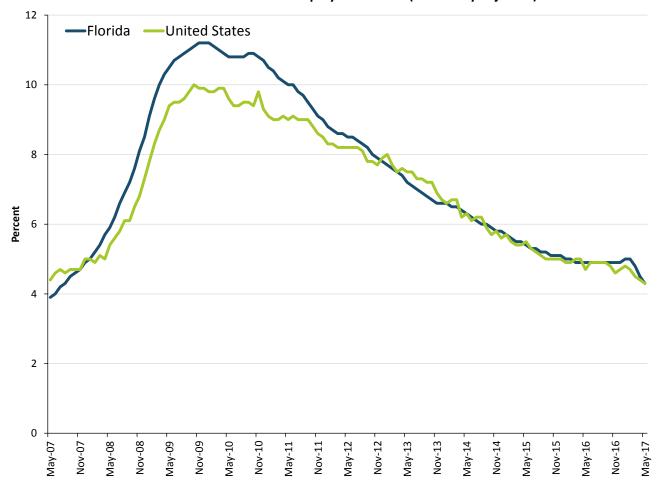
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Florida's May Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in May 2017, down 0.2 percentage point from 4.5 percent in April 2017, and down 0.6 percentage point from a year ago. There were 435,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,147,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.3 percent in May.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,582,000 in May 2017, an increase of 29,600 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. The state gained 228,000 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.7 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 8,582,000 in May 2017, up 228,000 jobs compared to a year ago. May 2017 was the 82nd consecutive month with positive over-the-year job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+52,900 jobs, +4.1 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included leisure and hospitality (+34,900 jobs, +3.0 percent); education and health services (+34,400 jobs, +2.8 percent); construction (+31,000 jobs, +6.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+30,900 jobs, +1.8 percent); other services (+11,800 jobs, +3.4 percent); government (+11,700 jobs, +1.1 percent); manufacturing (+10,600 jobs, +3.0 percent); financial activities (+9,600 jobs, +1.8 percent); and information (+200 jobs, +0.1 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In May 2017, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.7 percent); followed by St. Johns County (3.0 percent); and Okaloosa County (3.1 percent).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (6.6 percent) in Florida in May 2017, followed by Sumter County (5.9 percent); and Citrus County (5.6 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In May 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 (+48,000 jobs, +4.0 percent); Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+43,000 jobs, +3.3 percent); and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+31,100 jobs, +3.8 percent).
- Homosassa Springs was the only metro area to lose jobs (-100 jobs, -0.3 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 July 21, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: June 16, 2017

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Over-the		Over-th						
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	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent					
STATE OF FLORIDA												
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	16,884,000	16,859,000	16,574,000	25,000	0.1	310,000	1.9					
Civilian Labor Force	10,147,000	10,144,000	9,780,000	3,000	*	367,000	3.8					
Employment	9,712,000	9,682,000	9,302,000	30,000	0.3	410,000	4.4					
Unemployment	435,000	462,000	478,000	-27,000	-5.8	-43,000	-9.0					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.5	4.9	-0.2		-0.6						
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Population 16+	254,767,000	254,588,000	253,174,000	179,000	0.1	1,593,000	0.6					
Civilian Labor Force	159,784,000	160,213,000	* *	*	-0.3							
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Employment	152,923,000	153,156,000		,	-0.2	1,865,000						
Unemployment Data (%)	6,861,000	7,056,000		-195,000	-2.8	-590,000	-7.9					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	4.7	-0.1		-0.4						

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago		e-Month ange	Over-th Cha	ne-Year Inge					
	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent					
STATE OF FLORIDA												
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	16,884,000	16,859,000	16,574,000	25,000	0.1	310,000	1.9					
Civilian Labor Force	10,130,000	10,096,000	9,819,000	34,000	0.3	311,000	3.2					
Employment	9,725,000	9,686,000	9,374,000	39,000	0.4	351,000	3.7					
Unemployment	405,000	409,000	445,000	-4,000	-1.0	-40,000	-9.0					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.5	-0.1		-0.5						
		UNITED S	STATES									
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	254,767,000	254,588,000	253,174,000	179,000	0.1	1,593,000	0.6					
Civilian Labor Force	159,979,000	159,817,000	158,800,000	162,000	0.1	1,179,000	0.7					
Employment	153,407,000	153,262,000	151,594,000	145,000	0.1	1,813,000	1.2					
Unemployment	6,572,000	6,555,000	7,207,000	17,000	0.3	-635,000	-8.8					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.5	*		-0.4						

^{* =} 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.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

				Over-the	-Month	Over-th	e-Year
	May ^p	April ^r	May	Cha	nge	Chai	nge
	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,582,000	8,552,400	8,354,000	29,600	0.3	228,000	2.7
Total Private	7,477,000	7,455,100	7,260,700	21,900	0.3	216,300	3.0
Goods Producing	871,700	871,600	830,100	100	*	41,600	5.0
Mining, Logging, and Construction	507,000	506,400	476,000	600	0.1	31,000	6.5
Construction	501,200	500,700	470,200	500	0.1	31,000	6.6
Manufacturing	364,700	365,200	354,100	-500	-0.1	10,600	3.0
Durable Goods	249,700	249,100	239,800	600	0.2	9,900	4.1
Nondurable Goods	115,000	116,100	114,300	-1,100	-0.9	700	0.6
Service Producing	7,710,300	7,680,800	7,523,900	29,500	0.4	186,400	2.5
Private Service Providing	6,605,300	6,583,500	6,430,600	21,800	0.3	174,700	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,747,200	1,744,600	1,716,300	2,600	0.1	30,900	1.8
Wholesale Trade	349,600	349,200	340,000	400	0.1	9,600	2.8
Retail Trade	1,115,900	1,116,200	1,099,000	-300	*	16,900	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	281,700	279,200	277,300	2,500	0.9	4,400	1.6
Information	137,100	136,900	136,900	200	0.1	200	0.1
Financial Activities	554,800	555,500	545,200	-700	-0.1	9,600	1.8
Finance and Insurance	369,900	369,900	364,500	0	0.0	5,400	1.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	184,900	185,600	180,700	-700	-0.4	4,200	2.3
Professional and Business Services	1,329,100	1,316,800	1,276,200	12,300	0.9	52,900	4.1
Professional and Technical Services	549,300	542,800	527,400	6,500	1.2	21,900	4.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104,300	104,100	99,600	200	0.2	4,700	4.7
Administrative and Waste Services	675,500	669,900	649,200	5,600	0.8	26,300	4.1
Education and Health Services	1,272,100	1,271,700	1,237,700	400	*	34,400	2.8
Educational Services	163,000	161,400	155,700	1,600	1.0	7,300	4.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,109,100	1,110,300	1,082,000	-1,200	-0.1	27,100	2.5
Leisure and Hospitality	1,205,400	1,199,200	1,170,500	6,200	0.5	34,900	3.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	227,600	228,900	222,500	-1,300	-0.6	5,100	2.3
Accommodation and Food Services	977,800	970,300	948,000	7,500	0.8	29,800	3.1
Other Services	359,600	358,800	347,800	800	0.2	11,800	3.4

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program. Prepared by: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	May ^p	April ^r	May	Over-the Char		Over-the Char	
	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,105,000	1,097,300	1,093,300	7,700	0.7	11,700	1.1
Federal Government	139,900	138,100	136,600	1,800	1.3	3,300	2.4
State Government	214,400	212,500	210,300	1,900	0.9	4,100	1.9
Local Government	750,700	746,700	746,400	4,000	0.5	4,300	0.6

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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.

^{* -} less than 0.1 percent

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		_		Change from						
	May	April	May	May 2017 to	•	May 2016 to	•			
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent			
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,621,600	8,609,800	8,385,500	11,800	0.1%	236,100	2.89			
Total Private	7,501,000	7,487,100	7,277,500	13,900	0.2%	223,500	3.19			
Goods Producing	875,100	866,600	830,300	8,500	1.0%	44,800	5.49			
Mining and Logging	5,800	5,700	5,800	100	1.8%	0	0.09			
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,400	3,500	100	2.9%	0	0.09			
Mining, Logging, and Construction	509,500	502,100	476,100	7,400	1.5%	33,400	7.0%			
Construction	503,700	496,400	470,300	7,300	1.5%	33,400	7.19			
Construction of Buildings	97,600	96,200	94,600	1,400	1.5%	3,000	3.29			
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	63,000	62,300	58,300	700	1.1%	4,700	8.19			
Specialty Trade Contractors	343,100	337,900	317,400	5,200	1.5%	25,700	8.1			
Building Equipment Contractors	150,500	148,700	139,600	1,800	1.2%	10,900	7.8			
Manufacturing	365,600	364,500	354,200	1,100	0.3%	11,400	3.2			
Durable Goods	250,000	248,900	239,800	1,100	0.4%	10,200	4.3			
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40,400	39,600	37,700	800	2.0%	2,700	7.2			
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	41,800	41,700	41,200	100	0.2%	600	1.5			
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,300	5,400	5,400	-100	-1.9%	-100	-1.9			
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	41,900	41,400	40,900	500	1.2%	1,000	2.4			
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	21,700	21,600	20,700	100	0.5%	1,000	4.8			
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,400	32,300	31,800	100	0.3%	600	1.9			
Nondurable Goods	115,600	115,600	114,400	0	0.0%	1,200	1.0			
Food Manufacturing	31,900	32,000	31,300	-100	-0.3%	600	1.9			
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,400	11,400	10,700	0	0.0%	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	20,700	20,600	20,100	100	0.5%	600	3.0			

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Industry Title	May 2017	April 2017	May 2016	May 2017 to Level	Apr 2017 Percent	May 2016 to Level	Percent
Service Providing	7,746,500	7,743,200	7,555,200	3,300	0.0%	191,300	2.5%
Private Service Providing	6,625,900	6,620,500	6,447,200	5,400	0.1%	178,700	2.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,744,800	1,743,400	1,708,700	1,400	0.1%	36,100	2.19
Wholesale Trade	350,900	350,000	340,800	900	0.3%	10,100	3.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	176,500	175,600	172,300	900	0.5%	4,200	2.49
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,900	48,700	48,000	200	0.4%	900	1.99
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,400	20,400	20,900	0	0.0%	-500	-2.4
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,000	31,600	31,100	400	1.3%	900	2.9
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	131,300	131,100	124,800	200	0.2%	6,500	5.2
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	54,100	54,200	50,400	-100	-0.2%	3,700	7.3
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,100	43,300	43,700	-200	-0.5%	-600	-1.4
Retail Trade	1,113,000	1,113,900	1,091,500	-900	-0.1%	21,500	2.0
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	148,100	147,500	141,600	600	0.4%	6,500	4.6
Automobile Dealers	95,300	94,400	90,100	900	1.0%	5,200	5.8
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,200	37,900	37,100	-700	-1.8%	100	0.3
Electronics and Appliance Stores	38,900	39,300	41,300	-400	-1.0%	-2,400	-5.8
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	87,700	87,600	84,800	100	0.1%	2,900	3.4
Food and Beverage Stores	225,000	225,200	220,100	-200	-0.1%	4,900	2.2
Health and Personal Care Stores	79,700	79,300	79,500	400	0.5%	200	0.3
Gasoline Stations	45,600	44,800	44,100	800	1.8%	1,500	3.4
Clothing and Accessory Stores	106,800	107,200	107,200	-400	-0.4%	-400	-0.4
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,100	35,900	37,200	200	0.6%	-1,100	-3.0
General Merchandise Stores	212,100	212,900	209,200	-800	-0.4%	2,900	1.4
Department Stores	78,700	79,600	80,800	-900	-1.1%	-2,100	-2.6
Other General Merchandise Stores	133,400	133,300	128,400	100	0.1%	5,000	3.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	58,400	59,000	56,100	-600	-1.0%	2,300	4.3
Nonstore Retailers	37,400	37,300	33,300	100	0.3%	4,100	12.3
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	29,000	29,000	25,300	0	0.0%	3,700	14.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	280,900	279,500	276,400	1,400	0.5%	4,500	1.6
Utilities	22,700	22,800	22,700	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0

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	May	April	May	May 2017 to	Apr 2017	May 2016 to	May 2017
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	258,200	256,700	253,700	1,500	0.6%	4,500	1.8%
Air Transportation	40,600	40,500	38,800	100	0.2%	1,800	4.6%
Water Transportation	13,000	13,000	12,800	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Truck Transportation	50,600	50,200	52,700	400	0.8%	-2,100	-4.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	57,900	58,900	57,400	-1,000	-1.7%	500	0.9%
Couriers and Messengers	32,900	32,400	32,400	500	1.5%	500	1.5%
Warehousing and Storage	36,100	35,600	34,300	500	1.4%	1,800	5.2%
Information	137,200	137,000	137,000	200	0.1%	200	0.1%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,800	30,700	30,600	100	0.3%	200	0.7%
Broadcasting, except Internet	16,300	16,300	15,900	0	0.0%	400	2.5%
Telecommunications	51,400	50,900	50,800	500	1.0%	600	1.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,500	40,100	40,500	400	1.0%	0	0.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,100	17,000	16,900	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
Financial Activities	556,600	555,500	545,400	1,100	0.2%	11,200	2.1%
Finance and Insurance	369,900	369,300	364,000	600	0.2%	5,900	1.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	163,500	162,800	160,800	700	0.4%	2,700	1.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,800	97,100	97,000	700	0.7%	800	0.8%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	158,700	158,700	156,600	0	0.0%	2,100	1.3%
Insurance Carriers	81,900	81,100	78,500	800	1.0%	3,400	4.3%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	76,800	77,600	78,100	-800	-1.0%	-1,300	-1.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	186,700	186,200	181,400	500	0.3%	5,300	2.9%
Real Estate	140,400	140,200	137,500	200	0.1%	2,900	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,328,300	1,319,200	1,278,200	9,100	0.7%	50,100	3.9%
Professional and Technical Services	546,400	548,100	525,100	-1,700	-0.3%	21,300	4.1%
Legal Services	97,400	97,900	96,900	-500	-0.5%	500	0.5%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	62,500	68,600	61,300	-6,100	-8.9%	1,200	2.0%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	86,600	85,000	80,000	1,600	1.9%	6,600	8.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	84,500	84,500	83,800	0	0.0%	700	0.8%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	106,700	105,600	100,300	1,100	1.0%	6,400	6.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104,300	103,900	99,700	400	0.4%	4,600	4.6%

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	May	April	May	May 2017 to	•	May 2016 to	•
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	677,600	667,200	653,400	10,400	1.6%	24,200	3.79
Administrative and Support Services	655,600	645,300	632,200	10,300	1.6%	23,400	3.79
Employment Services	217,600	208,200	202,000	9,400	4.5%	15,600	7.7
Business Support Services	99,200	98,300	94,000	900	0.9%	5,200	5.5
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	34,300	34,600	32,400	-300	-0.9%	1,900	5.9
Investigation and Security Services	71,000	71,900	73,100	-900	-1.3%	-2,100	-2.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	180,600	177,000	171,600	3,600	2.0%	9,000	5.2
Waste Management and Remediation Services	22,000	21,900	21,200	100	0.5%	800	3.8
Education and Health Services	1,275,800	1,278,700	1,242,900	-2,900	-0.2%	32,900	2.6
Educational Services	163,600	167,800	157,900	-4,200	-2.5%	5,700	3.6
Elementary and Secondary Schools	60,500	60,600	58,700	-100	-0.2%	1,800	3.1
Colleges and Universities	56,000	58,800	55,100	-2,800	-4.8%	900	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,112,200	1,110,900	1,085,000	1,300	0.1%	27,200	2.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	490,100	488,400	471,100	1,700	0.3%	19,000	4.0
Offices of Physicians	212,000	210,800	203,500	1,200	0.6%	8,500	4.2
Home Health Care Services	73,300	74,700	73,500	-1,400	-1.9%	-200	-0.3
Hospitals	303,200	303,000	297,800	200	0.1%	5,400	1.8
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	187,800	188,600	189,800	-800	-0.4%	-2,000	-1.3
Nursing Care Facilities	95,900	96,300	97,700	-400	-0.4%	-1,800	-1.8
Community Care for the Elderly	65,600	65,200	63,200	400	0.6%	2,400	3.8
Social Assistance	131,100	130,900	126,300	200	0.2%	4,800	3.8
Leisure and Hospitality	1,221,000	1,225,400	1,185,700	-4,400	-0.4%	35,300	3.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	228,900	232,700	224,300	-3,800	-1.6%	4,600	2.1
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	183,100	181,800	177,700	1,300	0.7%	5,400	3.0
Amusement Parks and Arcades	76,400	74,700	75,500	1,700	2.3%	900	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	992,100	992,700	961,400	-600	-0.1%	30,700	3.2
Accommodation	185,600	186,900	184,600	-1,300	-0.7%	1,000	0.5
Food Services and Drinking Places	806,500	805,800	776,800	700	0.1%	29,700	3.8

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					Change	from	
	May	April	May	May 2017 to	Apr 2017	May 2016 to	May 2017
Industry Title	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	362,200	361,300	349,300	900	0.2%	12,900	3.7%
Repair and Maintenance	88,000	87,300	86,000	700	0.8%	2,000	2.3%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	62,100	61,700	58,400	400	0.6%	3,700	6.3%
Personal and Laundry Services	102,700	102,800	98,800	-100	-0.1%	3,900	3.9%
Membership Associations and Organizations	171,500	171,200	164,500	300	0.2%	7,000	4.3%
Total Government	1,120,600	1,122,700	1,108,000	-2,100	-0.2%	12,600	1.1%
Federal	139,400	138,600	136,400	800	0.6%	3,000	2.2%
State	210,500	217,200	206,200	-6,700	-3.1%	4,300	2.1%
Local	770,700	766,900	765,400	3,800	0.5%	5,300	0.7%

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)

		May-17				Apr-17			May-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	135,775	131,142	4,633	3.4%	137,955	133,261	4,694	3.4%	130,899	125,727	5,172	4.0%
Baker County	11,761	11,323	438	3.7%	11,658	11,197	461	4.0%	11,393	10,862	531	4.7%
Bay County	90,142	86,533	3,609	4.0%	89,336	85,731	3,605	4.0%	88,810	84,832	3,978	4.5%
Bradford County	11,194	10,811	383	3.4%	11,173	10,795	378	3.4%	10,921	10,484	437	4.0%
Brevard County	268,804	257,728	11,076	4.1%	268,497	257,394	11,103	4.1%	261,142	248,362	12,780	4.9%
Broward County	1,037,079	997,744	39,335	3.8%	1,031,290	992,115	39,175	3.8%	1,001,241	958,011	43,230	4.3%
Calhoun County	5,009	4,781	228	4.6%	4,980	4,750	230	4.6%	5,027	4,760	267	5.3%
Charlotte County	71,021	67,874	3,147	4.4%	71,238	68,140	3,098	4.3%	68,553	65,162	3,391	4.9%
Citrus County	47,924	45,222	2,702	5.6%	47,659	45,013	2,646	5.6%	48,136	45,109	3,027	6.3%
Clay County	104,127	100,366	3,761	3.6%	103,063	99,261	3,802	3.7%	100,471	96,313	4,158	4.1%
Collier County	169,698	163,379	6,319	3.7%	171,572	165,318	6,254	3.6%	168,175	161,238	6,937	4.1%
Columbia County	30,148	28,943	1,205	4.0%	30,075	28,859	1,216	4.0%	29,785	28,452	1,333	4.5%
DeSoto County	14,073	13,538	535	3.8%	14,233	13,689	544	3.8%	14,047	13,451	596	4.2%
Dixie County	5,713	5,470	243	4.3%	5,681	5,423	258	4.5%	5,641	5,355	286	5.1%
Duval County	484,693	465,042	19,651	4.1%	479,689	460,060	19,629	4.1%	468,396	446,516	21,880	4.7%
Escambia County	144,044	138,354	5,690	4.0%	143,723	138,018	5,705	4.0%	141,135	134,705	6,430	4.6%
Flagler County	46,068	44,003	2,065	4.5%	45,764	43,705	2,059	4.5%	45,113	42,811	2,302	5.1%
Franklin County	4,893	4,722	171	3.5%	4,836	4,662	174	3.6%	4,892	4,695	197	4.0%
Gadsden County	18,587	17,635	952	5.1%	18,699	17,768	931	5.0%	17,998	16,891	1,107	6.2%
Gilchrist County	6,830	6,547	283	4.1%	6,909	6,627	282	4.1%	6,554	6,247	307	4.7%
Glades County	4,908	4,669	239	4.9%	4,797	4,557	240	5.0%	4,978	4,729	249	5.0%
Gulf County	6,121	5,905	216	3.5%	6,055	5,836	219	3.6%	6,053	5,805	248	4.1%
Hamilton County	4,457	4,258	199	4.5%	4,394	4,196	198	4.5%	4,481	4,243	238	5.3%
Hardee County	9,314	8,819	495	5.3%	9,213	8,719	494	5.4%	10,285	9,756	529	5.1%
Hendry County	15,982	14,930	1,052	6.6%	16,342	15,347	995	6.1%	15,500	14,388	1,112	7.2%
Hernando County	69,313	65,853	3,460	5.0%	68,799	65,347	3,452	5.0%	67,196	63,364	3,832	5.7%
Highlands County	38,013	36,079	1,934	5.1%	38,005	36,145	1,860	4.9%	36,339	34,197	2,142	5.9%
Hillsborough County	728,699	701,814	26,885	3.7%	724,139	697,279	26,860	3.7%	705,014	675,616	29,398	4.2%
Holmes County	6,948	6,642	306	4.4%	6,884	6,586	298	4.3%	6,862	6,533	329	4.8%
Indian River County	63,622	60,518	3,104	4.9%	63,750	60,753	2,997	4.7%	61,629	58,061	3,568	5.8%
Jackson County	17,403	16,660	743	4.3%	17,374	16,620	754	4.3%	17,636	16,776	860	4.9%
Jefferson County	5,532	5,299	233	4.2%	5,555	5,331	224	4.0%	5,380	5,104	276	5.1%
Lafayette County	3,079	2,975	104	3.4%	3,037	2,934	103	3.4%	3,107	2,997	110	3.5%
Lake County	149,654	143,781	5,873	3.9%	148,461	142,617	5,844	3.9%	144,286	137,696	6,590	4.6%
Lee County	329,957	317,357	12,600	3.8%	332,806	320,396	12,410	3.7%	328,079	314,142	13,937	4.2%
Leon County	153,316	147,798	5,518	3.6%	154,386	148,779	5,607	3.6%	147,656	141,466	6,190	4.2%
Levy County	16,860	16,137	723	4.3%	16,866	16,151	715	4.2%	16,501	15,727	774	4.7%
Liberty County	2,719	2,604	115	4.2%	2,711	2,590	121	4.5%	2,642	2,513	129	4.9%

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

		May-17			Apr-17					May-16	May-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	7,337	7,026	311	4.2%	7,330	7,021	309	4.2%	7,459	7,095	364	4.9%	
Manatee County	174,811	168,468	6,343	3.6%	174,380	168,079	6,301	3.6%	168,947	161,958	6,989	4.1%	
Marion County	135,858	129,465	6,393	4.7%	136,063	129,662	6,401	4.7%	132,347	125,159	7,188	5.4%	
Martin County	72,822	69,991	2,831	3.9%	72,774	69,932	2,842	3.9%	71,299	68,110	3,189	4.5%	
Miami-Dade County	1,386,709	1,321,866	64,843	4.7%	1,387,407	1,317,000	70,407	5.1%	1,333,460	1,264,453	69,007	5.2%	
Monroe County	47,271	46,004	1,267	2.7%	47,472	46,245	1,227	2.6%	46,375	44,985	1,390	3.0%	
Nassau County	38,647	37,211	1,436	3.7%	38,254	36,813	1,441	3.8%	37,288	35,713	1,575	4.2%	
Okaloosa County	97,089	94,037	3,052	3.1%	95,895	92,823	3,072	3.2%	94,710	91,269	3,441	3.6%	
Okeechobee County	18,119	17,381	738	4.1%	18,056	17,314	742	4.1%	17,649	16,812	837	4.7%	
Orange County	731,678	706,158	25,520	3.5%	725,771	700,152	25,619	3.5%	703,645	674,910	28,735	4.1%	
Osceola County	167,448	160,608	6,840	4.1%	166,073	159,218	6,855	4.1%	161,033	153,502	7,531	4.7%	
Palm Beach County	726,823	698,198	28,625	3.9%	727,407	699,030	28,377	3.9%	708,527	677,663	30,864	4.4%	
Pasco County	227,175	217,556	9,619	4.2%	225,518	215,861	9,657	4.3%	219,857	209,179	10,678	4.9%	
Pinellas County	497,773	479,698	18,075	3.6%	493,917	476,035	17,882	3.6%	481,213	461,501	19,712	4.1%	
Polk County	294,486	281,551	12,935	4.4%	292,115	279,124	12,991	4.4%	285,401	270,901	14,500	5.1%	
Putnam County	28,312	26,928	1,384	4.9%	28,136	26,730	1,406	5.0%	27,961	26,367	1,594	5.7%	
Santa Rosa County	77,433	74,590	2,843	3.7%	77,284	74,432	2,852	3.7%	75,787	72,686	3,101	4.1%	
Sarasota County	188,241	181,227	7,014	3.7%	187,894	180,907	6,987	3.7%	181,626	173,893	7,733	4.3%	
Seminole County	252,484	243,705	8,779	3.5%	250,381	241,633	8,748	3.5%	242,715	232,949	9,766	4.0%	
St. Johns County	120,323	116,738	3,585	3.0%	119,037	115,417	3,620	3.0%	116,036	112,158	3,878	3.3%	
St. Lucie County	137,106	130,812	6,294	4.6%	136,835	130,636	6,199	4.5%	134,220	127,259	6,961	5.2%	
Sumter County	30,237	28,452	1,785	5.9%	30,057	28,352	1,705	5.7%	29,164	27,219	1,945	6.7%	
Suwannee County	18,913	18,173	740	3.9%	18,778	18,024	754	4.0%	18,224	17,382	842	4.6%	
Taylor County	9,074	8,679	395	4.4%	8,993	8,589	404	4.5%	9,082	8,634	448	4.9%	
Union County	4,843	4,676	167	3.4%	4,815	4,654	161	3.3%	4,792	4,593	199	4.2%	
Volusia County	251,291	240,707	10,584	4.2%	249,800	239,238	10,562	4.2%	246,139	234,439	11,700	4.8%	
Wakulla County	14,545	14,068	477	3.3%	14,648	14,173	475	3.2%	14,005	13,458	547	3.9%	
Walton County	29,338	28,353	985	3.4%	28,971	27,979	992	3.4%	28,686	27,567	1,119	3.9%	
Washington County	9,955	9,538	417	4.2%	9,857	9,437	420	4.3%	9,757	9,298	459	4.7%	
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,130,000	9,725,000	405,000	4.0%	10,096,000	9,686,000	409,000	4.1%	9,819,000	9,374,000	445,000	4.5%	
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,147,000	9,712,000	435,000	4.3%	10,144,000	9,682,000	462,000	4.5%	9,780,000	9,302,000	478,000	4.9%	
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	159,979,000	153,407,000	6,572,000	4.1%	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1%	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5%	
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	159,784,000	152,923,000	6,861,000	4.3%	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4%	158,510,000	151,058,000	7,451,000	4.7%	

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	May-17				Apr-17				May-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	329,957	317,357	12,600	3.8%	332,806	320,396	12,410	3.7%	328,079	314,142	13,937	4.2%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	126,427	122,390	4,037	3.2%	124,866	120,802	4,064	3.3%	123,396	118,836	4,560	3.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	297,359	284,710	12,649	4.3%	295,564	282,943	12,621	4.3%	291,252	277,250	14,002	4.8%
Gainesville MSA	142,605	137,689	4,916	3.4%	144,864	139,888	4,976	3.4%	137,453	131,974	5,479	4.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,924	45,222	2,702	5.6%	47,659	45,013	2,646	5.6%	48,136	45,109	3,027	6.3%
Jacksonville MSA	759,551	730,680	28,871	3.8%	751,701	722,748	28,953	3.9%	733,584	701,562	32,022	4.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	294,486	281,551	12,935	4.4%	292,115	279,124	12,991	4.4%	285,401	270,901	14,500	5.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,150,611	3,017,808	132,803	4.2%	3,146,104	3,008,145	137,959	4.4%	3,043,228	2,900,127	143,101	4.7%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,037,079	997,744	39,335	3.8%	1,031,290	992,115	39,175	3.8%	1,001,241	958,011	43,230	4.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,386,709	1,321,866	64,843	4.7%	1,387,407	1,317,000	70,407	5.1%	1,333,460	1,264,453	69,007	5.2%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	726,823	698,198	28,625	3.9%	727,407	699,030	28,377	3.9%	708,527	677,663	30,864	4.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	169,698	163,379	6,319	3.7%	171,572	165,318	6,254	3.6%	168,175	161,238	6,937	4.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	363,052	349,695	13,357	3.7%	362,274	348,986	13,288	3.7%	350,573	335,851	14,722	4.2%
Ocala MSA	135,858	129,465	6,393	4.7%	136,063	129,662	6,401	4.7%	132,347	125,159	7,188	5.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,301,264	1,254,252	47,012	3.6%	1,290,686	1,243,620	47,066	3.6%	1,251,679	1,199,057	52,622	4.2%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	268,804	257,728	11,076	4.1%	268,497	257,394	11,103	4.1%	261,142	248,362	12,780	4.9%
Panama City MSA	96,263	92,438	3,825	4.0%	95,391	91,567	3,824	4.0%	94,863	90,637	4,226	4.5%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	221,477	212,944	8,533	3.9%	221,007	212,450	8,557	3.9%	216,922	207,391	9,531	4.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	209,928	200,803	9,125	4.3%	209,609	200,568	9,041	4.3%	205,519	195,369	10,150	4.9%
Punta Gorda MSA	71,021	67,874	3,147	4.4%	71,238	68,140	3,098	4.3%	68,553	65,162	3,391	4.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,622	60,518	3,104	4.9%	63,750	60,753	2,997	4.7%	61,629	58,061	3,568	5.8%
Sebring MSA	38,013	36,079	1,934	5.1%	38,005	36,145	1,860	4.9%	36,339	34,197	2,142	5.9%
Tallahassee MSA	191,980	184,800	7,180	3.7%	193,288	186,051	7,237	3.7%	185,039	176,919	8,120	4.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,522,960	1,464,921	58,039	3.8%	1,512,373	1,454,522	57,851	3.8%	1,473,280	1,409,660	63,620	4.3%
The Villages MSA	30,237	28,452	1,785	5.9%	30,057	28,352	1,705	5.7%	29,164	27,219	1,945	6.7%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,130,000	9,725,000	405,000	4.0%	10,096,000	9,686,000	409,000	4.1%	9,819,000	9,374,000	445,000	4.5%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,147,000	9,712,000	435,000	4.3%	10,144,000	9,682,000	462,000	4.5%	9,780,000	9,302,000	478,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	159,979,000	153,407,000	6,572,000	4.1%	159,817,000	153,262,000	6,555,000	4.1%	158,800,000	151,594,000	7,207,000	4.5%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	159,784,000	152,923,000	6,861,000	4.3%	160,213,000	153,156,000	7,056,000	4.4%	158,510,000	151,058,000	7,451,000	4.7%

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

1	Hendry County	6.6%
2	Sumter County	5.9%
3	Citrus County	5.6%
4	Hardee County	5.3%
5	Gadsden County	5.1%
5	Highlands County	5.1%
7	Hernando County	5.0%
8	Putnam County	4.9%
8	Indian River County	4.9%
8	Glades County	4.9%
11	Marion County	4.7%
11	Miami-Dade County	4.7%
13	St. Lucie County	4.6%
13	Calhoun County	4.6%
15	Flagler County	4.5%
15	Hamilton County	4.5%
17	Charlotte County	4.4%
17	Holmes County	4.4%
17	Polk County	4.4%
17	Taylor County	4.4%
21	Levy County	4.3%
21	Jackson County	4.3%
21	Dixie County	4.3%
24	Madison County	4.2%
24	Pasco County	4.2%
24	Liberty County	4.2%
24	Jefferson County	4.2%
24	Volusia County	4.2%
24	Washington County	4.2%
30	Gilchrist County	4.1%
30	Brevard County	4.1%
	United States	4.1%
30	Osceola County	4.1%
30	Okeechobee County	4.1%
30	Duval County	4.1%
35	Bay County	4.0%
	Florida	4.0%
35	Columbia County	4.0%
35	Escambia County	4.0%
38	Palm Beach County	3.9%
38	Lake County	3.9%
38	Suwannee County	3.9%

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

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38	Martin County	3.9%
42	Lee County	3.8%
42	DeSoto County	3.8%
42	Broward County	3.8%
45	Sarasota County	3.7%
45	Baker County	3.7%
45	Collier County	3.7%
45	Nassau County	3.7%
45	Hillsborough County	3.7%
45	Santa Rosa County	3.7%
51	Pinellas County	3.6%
51	Manatee County	3.6%
51	Clay County	3.6%
51	Leon County	3.6%
55	Gulf County	3.5%
55	Franklin County	3.5%
55	Orange County	3.5%
55	Seminole County	3.5%
59	Union County	3.4%
59	Bradford County	3.4%
59	Alachua County	3.4%
59	Lafayette County	3.4%
59	Walton County	3.4%
64	Wakulla County	3.3%
65	Okaloosa County	3.1%
66	St. Johns County	3.0%
67	Monroe County	2.7%

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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

1	The Villages MSA	5.9%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.6%
3	Sebring MSA	5.1%
4	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.9%
5	Ocala MSA	4.7%
5	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	4.7%
7	Punta Gorda MSA	4.4%
7	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.4%
9	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.3%
9	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%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.9%
15	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.8%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.8%
15	Jacksonville MSA	3.8%
15	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.8%
19	Tallahassee MSA	3.7%
19	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.7%
19	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.7%
22	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)

	May	April	May	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2017	2017	2016	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,621,600	8,609,800	8,385,500	11,800	0.1%	236,100	2.8%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	258,200	261,500	256,900	-3,300	-1.3%	1,300	0.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	114,900	113,800	112,400	1,100	1.0%	2,500	2.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	201,400	200,800	198,200	600	0.3%	3,200	1.6%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	850,300	847,700	819,200	2,600	0.3%	31,100	3.8%
Gainesville MSA	142,700	145,200	137,500	-2,500	-1.7%	5,200	3.8%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,500	33,500	33,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	690,900	685,200	667,500	5,700	0.8%	23,400	3.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	222,400	220,900	215,000	1,500	0.7%	7,400	3.4%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,655,400	2,649,400	2,583,100	6,000	0.2%	72,300	2.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,182,300	1,176,700	1,155,800	5,600	0.5%	26,500	2.3%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	145,000	146,800	142,800	-1,800	-1.2%	2,200	1.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	305,000	305,300	294,300	-300	-0.1%	10,700	3.6%
Ocala MSA	103,300	103,800	100,600	-500	-0.5%	2,700	2.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,252,300	1,244,500	1,204,300	7,800	0.6%	48,000	4.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	215,100	215,500	208,600	-400	-0.2%	6,500	3.1%
Panama City MSA	86,000	85,300	84,900	700	0.8%	1,100	1.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	177,200	177,300	173,700	-100	-0.1%	3,500	2.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	146,300	146,400	143,400	-100	-0.1%	2,900	2.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	49,100	49,400	47,200	-300	-0.6%	1,900	4.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	51,900	52,100	50,100	-200	-0.4%	1,800	3.6%
Sebring MSA	27,300	27,300	25,800	0	0.0%	1,500	5.8%
Tallahassee MSA	182,000	183,700	175,200	-1,700	-0.9%	6,800	3.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,338,400	1,331,400	1,295,400	7,000	0.5%	43,000	3.3%
The Villages MSA	28,300	28,300	27,200	0	0.0%	1,100	4.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	622,800	625,000	608,100	-2,200	-0.4%	14,700	2.4%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. June 16, 2017.