

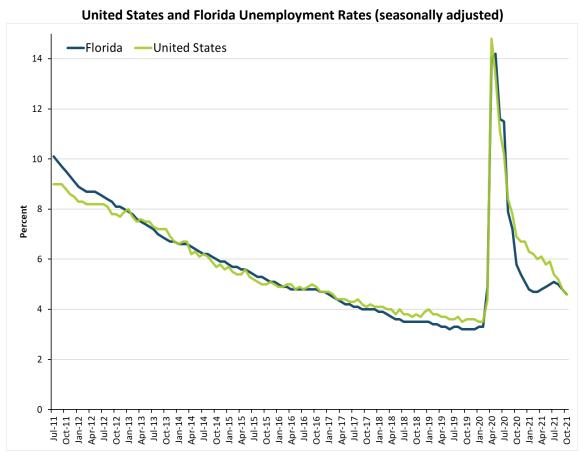
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Florida's October Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in October 2021, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised September 2021 rate, and down 1.2 percentage points from a year ago. There were 491,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,590,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in October.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,902,400 in October 2021, an increase of 41,500 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month. The state gained 428,600 jobs over the year, an increase of 5.1 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 4.1 percent over the year.

The October 2021 total nonagricultural employment has not reached the pre-pandemic levels in February 2020.



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 Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Florida lost 1,269,200 jobs from February to April 2020 and has since gained back 86.6 percent of the jobs lost (+1,099,500 jobs).
- The number of jobs in Florida was 8,902,400 in October 2021, up 428,600 jobs compared to a year ago. All ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in October.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (+135,100 jobs, +13.7 percent); professional and business services (+73,900 jobs, +5.5 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+70,600 jobs, +4.0 percent); education and health services (+49,700 jobs, +3.8 percent); financial activities (+31,000 jobs, +5.2 percent); other services (+28,900 jobs, +9.0 percent); construction (+17,900 jobs, +3.2 percent); manufacturing (+8,600 jobs, +2.3 percent); information (+8,200 jobs, +6.4 percent); and total government (+4,300 jobs, +0.4 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2021, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.5 percent), followed by St. Johns County (2.9 percent), Wakulla County (3.1 percent), and Okaloosa County, Nassau County, and Santa Rosa County (3.2 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (6.3 percent) in Florida in October 2021, followed by Putnam County (5.9 percent), Highlands County and Hamilton County (5.4 percent each), and Osceola County (5.3 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2021, 23 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+82,900 jobs, +7.0 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+75,500 jobs, +5.6 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+69,300 jobs, +6.2 percent).
- In October 2021, The Villages had no change in employment over the year.

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

The mission of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is to promote economic prosperity for all Floridians and businesses through successful workforce, community, and economic development strategies. Please visit www.floridajobs.org for more information.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be December 17, 2021, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2021

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year	
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Change		Change		
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	Level	Percent	Percent Level		
		STATE OF	FLORIDA					
Civilian Noninstitutional								
Population 16+	17,907,000	17,888,000	17,708,000	19,000	0.1	199,000	1.1	
Civilian Labor Force	10,590,000	10,561,000	10,011,000	29,000	0.3	579,000	5.8	
Employment	10,100,000	10,056,000	9,427,000	44,000	0.4	673,000	7.1	
Unemployment	491,000	506,000	583,000	-15,000	-3.0	-92,000	-15.8	
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	5.8	-0.2		-1.2		
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		NOT SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTED									
				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	ie-Year					
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Change		Cha	nge					
	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent					
STATE OF FLORIDA												
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	17,907,000	17,888,000	17,708,000	19,000	0.1	199,000	1.1					
Civilian Labor Force	10,657,000	10,623,000	10,048,000	34,000	0.3	609,000	6.1					
Employment	10,231,000	10,166,000	9,483,000	65,000	0.6	748,000	7.9					
Unemployment	426,000	457,000	565,000	-31,000	-6.8	-139,000	-24.6					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.3	5.6	-0.3		-1.6						
		UNITED S	TATES									
Civilian Noninstitutional												
Population 16+	261,908,000	261,766,000	260,925,000	142,000	0.1	983,000	0.4					
Civilian Labor Force	161,863,000	161,392,000	161,053,000	471,000	0.3	810,000	0.5					
Employment	154,966,000	154,026,000	150,433,000	940,000	0.6	4,533,000	3.0					
Unemployment	6,896,000	7,366,000	10,620,000	-470,000	-6.4	-3,724,000	-35.1					
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.6	6.6	-0.3		-2.3						

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.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	October ^p	Santambar ^r	October	Over-the		Over-the	
	2021	September ^r 2021	2020	Char Level	Percent	Char Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,902,400	8,860,900	8,473,800	41,500	0.5	428,600	5.1
Total Private	7,806,500	7,762,200	7,382,200	44,300	0.6	424,300	5.7
Goods Producing	967,900	968,200	941,000	-300	*	26,900	2.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	582,800	582,200	564,500	600	0.1	18,300	3.2
Construction	577,000	576,500	559,100	500	0.1	17,900	3.2
Manufacturing	385,100	386,000	376,500	-900	-0.2	8,600	2.3
Durable Goods	264,700	266,100	259,200	-1,400	-0.5	5,500	2.1
Nondurable Goods	120,400	119,900	117,300	500	0.4	3,100	2.6
Service Producing	7,934,500	7,892,700	7,532,800	41,800	0.5	401,700	5.3
Private Service Providing	6,838,600	6,794,000	6,441,200	44,600	0.7	397,400	6.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,821,100	1,810,700	1,750,500	10,400	0.6	70,600	4.0
Wholesale Trade	354,800	355,200	341,100	-400	-0.1	13,700	4.0
Retail Trade	1,097,400	1,089,900	1,065,800	7,500	0.7	31,600	3.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	368,900	365,600	343,600	3,300	0.9	25,300	7.4
Information	137,000	136,800	128,800	200	0.1	8,200	6.4
Financial Activities	624,500	621,600	593,500	2,900	0.5	31,000	5.2
Finance and Insurance	422,700	422,000	409,100	700	0.2	13,600	3.3
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	201,800	199,600	184,400	2,200	1.1	17,400	9.4
Professional and Business Services	1,429,000	1,425,300	1,355,100	3,700	0.3	73,900	5.5
Professional and Technical Services	666,700	661,600	605,900	5,100	8.0	60,800	10.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	111,800	110,800	110,000	1,000	0.9	1,800	1.6
Administrative and Waste Services	650,500	652,900	639,200	-2,400	-0.4	11,300	1.8
Education and Health Services	1,354,100	1,347,500	1,304,400	6,600	0.5	49,700	3.8
Educational Services	179,300	176,600	164,500	2,700	1.5	14,800	9.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,174,800	1,170,900	1,139,900	3,900	0.3	34,900	3.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,123,100	1,106,500	988,000	16,600	1.5	135,100	13.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	188,800	185,700	177,500	3,100	1.7	11,300	6.4
Accommodation and Food Services	934,300	920,800	810,500	13,500	1.5	123,800	15.3
Other Services	349,800	345,600	320,900	4,200	1.2	28,900	9.0

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	October ^p	September ^r	October	Over-the Char		Over-the Char	
	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,095,900	1,098,700	1,091,600	-2,800	-0.3	4,300	0.4
Federal Government	147,700	148,900	155,100	-1,200	-0.8	-7,400	-4.8
State Government	236,200	235,700	241,700	500	0.2	-5,500	-2.3
Local Government	712,000	714,100	694,800	-2,100	-0.3	17,200	2.5

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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	
	October	September	October	Sep 2021 to	Oct 2021	Oct 2020 to	Oct 2021
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,941,900	8,825,900	8,492,500	116,000	1.3%	449,400	5.3%
Total Private	7,824,100	7,710,700	7,378,600	113,400	1.5%	445,500	6.0%
Goods Producing	970,500	966,300	942,800	4,200	0.4%	27,700	2.9%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,600	5,300	100	1.8%	400	7.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,400	3,400	3,200	0	0.0%	200	6.3%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	585,900	582,800	567,900	3,100	0.5%	18,000	3.2%
Construction	580,200	577,200	562,600	3,000	0.5%	17,600	3.1%
Construction of Buildings	118,100	118,300	109,900	-200	-0.2%	8,200	7.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	75,500	75,200	72,900	300	0.4%	2,600	3.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	386,600	383,700	379,800	2,900	0.8%	6,800	1.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	166,700	165,000	165,200	1,700	1.0%	1,500	0.9%
Manufacturing	384,600	383,500	374,900	1,100	0.3%	9,700	2.6%
Durable Goods	264,600	264,600	257,900	0	0.0%	6,700	2.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	40,000	39,900	39,700	100	0.3%	300	0.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	44,800	44,500	44,200	300	0.7%	600	1.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	49,100	49,100	48,400	0	0.0%	700	1.4%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	27,600	27,500	27,000	100	0.4%	600	2.2%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	33,500	33,400	31,600	100	0.3%	1,900	6.0%
Nondurable Goods	120,000	118,900	117,000	1,100	0.9%	3,000	2.6%
Food Manufacturing	33,900	33,300	33,100	600	1.8%	800	2.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	11,400	0	0.0%	300	2.6%
Paper Manufacturing	8,200	8,200	8,400	0	0.0%	-200	-2.4%
Printing and Related Support Activities	13,200	13,300	15,000	-100	-0.8%	-1,800	-12.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	24,800	24,700	24,300	100	0.4%	500	2.1%

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Industry Title	October 2021	September 2021	October 2020	Sep 2021 to Level	Percent	Oct 2020 to Level	Percent
Service Providing	7,971,400	7,859,600	7,549,700	111,800	1.4%	421,700	5.6%
Private Service Providing	6,853,600	6,744,400	6,435,800	109,200	1.6%	417,800	6.5%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,817,900	1,789,900	1,744,200	28,000	1.6%	73,700	4.2%
Wholesale Trade	355,100	355,400	341,300	-300	-0.1%	13,800	4.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	197,200	197,600	188,500	-400	-0.2%	8,700	4.6%
Professional and Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	53,300	53,600	49,500	-300	-0.6%	3,800	7.7%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,300	22,100	21,800	200	0.9%	500	2.3%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,000	31,500	33,200	500	1.6%	-1,200	-3.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	134,300	134,400	129,600	-100	-0.1%	4,700	3.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	55,700	55,900	51,100	-200	-0.4%	4,600	9.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	23,600	23,400	23,200	200	0.9%	400	1.7%
Retail Trade	1,096,000	1,073,800	1,062,300	22,200	2.1%	33,700	3.29
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	147,000	146,500	142,300	500	0.3%	4,700	3.39
Automobile Dealers	92,100	91,900	89,100	200	0.2%	3,000	3.49
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,000	35,900	34,800	1,100	3.1%	2,200	6.39
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,000	33,300	36,000	1,700	5.1%	-1,000	-2.89
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	96,800	97,200	95,300	-400	-0.4%	1,500	1.69
Food and Beverage Stores	247,500	242,800	239,900	4,700	1.9%	7,600	3.29
Health and Personal Care Stores	79,500	77,400	74,600	2,100	2.7%	4,900	6.69
Gasoline Stations	46,400	44,700	43,600	1,700	3.8%	2,800	6.49
Clothing and Accessory Stores	82,000	80,300	78,800	1,700	2.1%	3,200	4.19
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	30,800	30,000	30,700	800	2.7%	100	0.3°
General Merchandise Stores	207,000	201,300	203,100	5,700	2.8%	3,900	1.99
Department Stores	64,200	61,500	63,100	2,700	4.4%	1,100	1.79
Other General Merchandise Stores	142,800	139,800	140,000	3,000	2.1%	2,800	2.0%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	52,800	51,100	51,300	1,700	3.3%	1,500	2.99
Nonstore Retailers	34,200	33,300	31,900	900	2.7%	2,300	7.2%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	25,400	24,900	24,100	500	2.0%	1,300	5.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	366,800	360,700	340,600	6,100	1.7%	26,200	7.7%
Utilities	22,000	22,000	23,000	0	0.0%	-1,000	-4.3%

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	October	September	October	Sep 2021 to		Oct 2020 to	
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	344,800	338,700	317,600	6,100	1.8%	27,200	8.6%
Air Transportation	46,100	46,000	44,500	100	0.2%	1,600	3.6%
Water Transportation	12,800	12,700	12,100	100	0.8%	700	5.8%
Truck Transportation	58,700	58,400	58,800	300	0.5%	-100	-0.2%
Support Activities for Transportation	63,000	62,500	57,200	500	0.8%	5,800	10.1%
Couriers and Messengers	64,100	63,000	55,900	1,100	1.7%	8,200	14.7%
Warehousing and Storage	77,700	75,700	71,000	2,000	2.6%	6,700	9.4%
Information	137,700	135,900	129,900	1,800	1.3%	7,800	6.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	31,500	31,100	30,500	400	1.3%	1,000	3.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	13,900	13,700	13,900	200	1.5%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	47,500	46,800	46,900	700	1.5%	600	1.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	35,800	35,400	35,400	400	1.1%	400	1.1%
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	22,100	21,800	21,200	300	1.4%	900	4.2%
Financial Activities	626,700	619,900	595,000	6,800	1.1%	31,700	5.3%
Finance and Insurance	424,100	421,500	411,100	2,600	0.6%	13,000	3.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	169,600	169,700	170,700	-100	-0.1%	-1,100	-0.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	107,200	107,700	108,000	-500	-0.5%	-800	-0.7%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	203,300	200,300	190,300	3,000	1.5%	13,000	6.8%
Insurance Carriers	96,500	95,000	90,800	1,500	1.6%	5,700	6.3%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	106,800	105,300	99,500	1,500	1.4%	7,300	7.3%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	202,600	198,400	183,900	4,200	2.1%	18,700	10.2%
Real Estate	163,100	157,700	146,700	5,400	3.4%	16,400	11.2%
Professional and Business Services	1,440,700	1,419,300	1,363,200	21,400	1.5%	77,500	5.7%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	669,100	654,500	605,500	14,600	2.2%	63,600	10.5%
Legal Services	110,300	109,100	104,600	1,200	1.1%	5,700	5.4%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	73,100	70,800	68,900	2,300	3.2%	4,200	6.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	96,000	94,400	91,100	1,600	1.7%	4,900	5.4%
Computer Systems Design and Related	120,800	117,700	108,000	3,100	2.6%	12,800	11.9%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	145,200	142,100	123,600	3,100	2.2%	21,600	17.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	112,000	110,300	109,600	1,700	1.5%	2,400	2.2%

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	October	September	October	Sep 2021 to	Oct 2021	Oct 2020 to	Oct 2021
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	659,600	654,500	648,100	5,100	0.8%	11,500	1.8%
Administrative and Support Services	631,500	626,500	620,800	5,000	0.8%	10,700	1.7%
Employment Services	212,000	207,600	188,000	4,400	2.1%	24,000	12.8%
Business Support Services	85,600	83,900	87,400	1,700	2.0%	-1,800	-2.1%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	17,800	17,600	19,300	200	1.1%	-1,500	-7.8%
Investigation and Security Services	80,900	81,300	77,900	-400	-0.5%	3,000	3.9%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	181,800	181,300	185,100	500	0.3%	-3,300	-1.8%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	28,100	28,000	27,300	100	0.4%	800	2.9%
Education and Health Services	1,363,000	1,347,300	1,311,800	15,700	1.2%	51,200	3.9%
Educational Services	185,900	177,600	170,800	8,300	4.7%	15,100	8.8%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	70,400	68,200	66,700	2,200	3.2%	3,700	5.5%
Colleges and Universities	55,800	53,400	55,500	2,400	4.5%	300	0.5%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,177,100	1,169,700	1,141,000	7,400	0.6%	36,100	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	552,300	545,900	521,400	6,400	1.2%	30,900	5.9%
Offices of Physicians	241,900	238,200	225,500	3,700	1.6%	16,400	7.3%
Home Health Care Services	80,100	78,800	76,800	1,300	1.6%	3,300	4.3%
Hospitals	315,500	315,700	311,100	-200	-0.1%	4,400	1.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	169,500	169,300	176,000	200	0.1%	-6,500	-3.7%
Nursing Care Facilities	81,800	81,800	83,900	0	0.0%	-2,100	-2.5%
Continuing Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	63,900	63,400	63,800	500	0.8%	100	0.2%
Social Assistance	139,800	138,800	132,500	1,000	0.7%	7,300	5.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,118,200	1,089,200	972,100	29,000	2.7%	146,100	15.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	191,400	183,200	177,300	8,200	4.5%	14,100	8.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	150,300	142,500	140,000	7,800	5.5%	10,300	7.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	45,500	43,200	47,600	2,300	5.3%	-2,100	-4.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	926,800	906,000	794,800	20,800	2.3%	132,000	16.6%
Accommodation	141,400	139,600	113,000	1,800	1.3%	28,400	25.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	785,400	766,400	681,800	19,000	2.5%	103,600	15.2%

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	October	September	October	Sep 2021 to	Oct 2021	Oct 2020 to	Oct 2021
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	349,400	342,900	319,600	6,500	1.9%	29,800	9.3%
Repair and Maintenance	96,500	93,000	84,500	3,500	3.8%	12,000	14.2%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	61,200	59,800	54,300	1,400	2.3%	6,900	12.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	101,400	99,600	85,700	1,800	1.8%	15,700	18.3%
Membership Associations and Organizations	151,500	150,300	149,400	1,200	0.8%	2,100	1.4%
Total Government	1,117,800	1,115,200	1,113,900	2,600	0.2%	3,900	0.4%
Federal	147,400	148,700	155,200	-1,300	-0.9%	-7,800	-5.0%
State	242,700	239,400	249,400	3,300	1.4%	-6,700	-2.7%
State Government Educational Services	135,200	131,400	137,200	3,800	2.9%	-2,000	-1.5%
State Government Excluding Education	107,500	108,000	112,200	-500	-0.5%	-4,700	-4.2%
Local	727,700	727,100	709,300	600	0.1%	18,400	2.6%
Local Government Educational Services	357,700	355,900	338,700	1,800	0.5%	19,000	5.6%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	370,000	371,200	370,600	-1,200	-0.3%	-600	-0.2%

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

		OCTOBER 2	2021			SEPTEMBER	R 2021			OCTOBER 2020			
	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	
Alachua County	143,951	138,850	5,101	3.5%	143,254	138,309	4,945	3.5%	136,717	131,398	5,319	3.9%	
Baker County	12,757	12,283	474	3.7%	12,717	12,268	449	3.5%	11,943	11,472	471	3.9%	
Bay County	88,065	84,893	3,172	3.6%	88,369	85,230	3,139	3.6%	83,198	79,879	3,319	4.0%	
Bradford County	11,272	10,829	443	3.9%	11,269	10,830	439	3.9%	10,961	10,489	472	4.3%	
Brevard County	299,360	288,231	11,129	3.7%	299,772	288,467	11,305	3.8%	280,311	267,704	12,607	4.5%	
Broward County	1,062,260	1,017,474	44,786	4.2%	1,051,490	1,005,635	45,855	4.4%	1,004,367	943,593	60,774	6.1%	
Calhoun County	5,193	4,969	224	4.3%	5,236	5,014	222	4.2%	4,813	4,615	198	4.1%	
Charlotte County	75,581	72,495	3,086	4.1%	74,266	71,105	3,161	4.3%	70,727	67,296	3,431	4.9%	
Citrus County	49,128	46,588	2,540	5.2%	48,688	46,102	2,586	5.3%	45,950	43,265	2,685	5.8%	
Clay County	113,487	109,690	3,797	3.3%	113,371	109,617	3,754	3.3%	106,394	102,582	3,812	3.6%	
Collier County	190,461	184,071	6,390	3.4%	184,547	177,977	6,570	3.6%	175,044	167,322	7,722	4.4%	
Columbia County	31,898	30,603	1,295	4.1%	31,650	30,356	1,294	4.1%	30,224	28,809	1,415	4.7%	
DeSoto County	15,373	14,807	566	3.7%	15,205	14,648	557	3.7%	14,063	13,530	533	3.8%	
Dixie County	6,543	6,281	262	4.0%	6,621	6,369	252	3.8%	6,085	5,850	235	3.9%	
Duval County	518,087	497,279	20,808	4.0%	517,624	496,660	20,964	4.1%	487,511	464,098	23,413	4.8%	
Escambia County	154,298	147,917	6,381	4.1%	153,038	146,657	6,381	4.2%	144,936	137,935	7,001	4.8%	
Flagler County	48,911	46,745	2,166	4.4%	48,648	46,500	2,148	4.4%	46,286	43,956	2,330	5.0%	
Franklin County	4,886	4,708	178	3.6%	4,955	4,778	177	3.6%	4,690	4,512	178	3.8%	
Gadsden County	20,286	19,248	1,038	5.1%	19,781	18,744	1,037	5.2%	19,034	17,940	1,094	5.7%	
Gilchrist County	7,517	7,248	269	3.6%	7,483	7,216	267	3.6%	7,141	6,882	259	3.6%	
Glades County	5,951	5,744	207	3.5%	5,584	5,380	204	3.7%	5,357	5,160	197	3.7%	
Gulf County	5,330	5,148	182	3.4%	5,347	5,166	181	3.4%	5,051	4,848	203	4.0%	
Hamilton County	4,506	4,264	242	5.4%	4,422	4,176	246	5.6%	4,363	4,096	267	6.1%	
Hardee County	8,980	8,542	438	4.9%	9,072	8,612	460	5.1%	8,560	8,159	401	4.7%	
Hendry County	17,082	16,005	1,077	6.3%	16,409	15,312	1,097	6.7%	15,842	14,932	910	5.7%	
Hernando County	76,582	72,985	3,597	4.7%	76,462	72,833	3,629	4.7%	70,995	67,101	3,894	5.5%	
Highlands County	36,505	34,537	1,968	5.4%	36,477	34,400	2,077	5.7%	34,524	32,516	2,008	5.8%	
Hillsborough County	805,683	774,831	30,852	3.8%	803,902	772,806	31,096	3.9%	750,836	714,286	36,550	4.9%	
Holmes County	7,226	6,929	297	4.1%	7,233	6,950	283	3.9%	6,909	6,640	269	3.9%	
Indian River County	68,076	65,113	2,963	4.4%	67,398	64,328	3,070	4.6%	63,341	60,150	3,191	5.0%	
Jackson County	18,828	18,027	801	4.3%	18,658	17,856	802	4.3%	17,508	16,758	750	4.3%	
Jefferson County	5,686	5,460	226	4.0%	5,650	5,407	243	4.3%	5,430	5,192	238	4.4%	
Lafayette County	2,935	2,826	109	3.7%	2,955	2,846	109	3.7%	2,815	2,711	104	3.7%	
Lake County	161,331	154,458	6,873	4.3%	160,647	153,734	6,913	4.3%	149,065	140,421	8,644	5.8%	
Lee County	366,211	352,047	14,164	3.9%	361,206	346,867	14,339	4.0%	344,738	328,105	16,633	4.8%	
Leon County	159,293	152,832	6,461	4.1%	157,947	151,652	6,295	4.0%	152,218	145,520	6,698	4.4%	
Levy County	17,854	17,124	730	4.1%	17,842	17,080	762	4.3%	16,875	16,152	723	4.3%	
Liberty County	2,759	2,643	116	4.2%	2,777	2,649	128	4.6%	2,605	2,505	100	3.8%	
Madison County	7,991	7,619	372	4.7%		7,614	363	4.6%	7,806	7,403	403	5.2%	

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

		OCTOBER	2021			SEPTEMBER	R 2021		OCTOBER 2020			
	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
Manatee County	188,826	181,977	6,849	3.6%	186,793	179,848	6,945	3.7%	175,476	167,589	7,887	4.5%
Marion County	146,049	139,278	6,771	4.6%	145,310	138,467	6,843	4.7%	139,687	132,621	7,066	5.1%
Martin County	77,620	75,036	2,584	3.3%	77,289	74,674	2,615	3.4%	71,781	69,027	2,754	3.8%
Miami-Dade County	1,341,452	1,290,502	50,950	3.8%	1,360,391	1,282,942	77,449	5.7%	1,306,434	1,195,822	110,612	8.5%
Monroe County	48,781	47,577	1,204	2.5%	48,376	47,152	1,224	2.5%	43,474	41,598	1,876	4.3%
Nassau County	44,254	42,854	1,400	3.2%	44,208	42,790	1,418	3.2%	41,475	39,991	1,484	3.6%
Okaloosa County	100,892	97,649	3,243	3.2%	100,645	97,447	3,198	3.2%	96,526	93,209	3,317	3.4%
Okeechobee County	18,081	17,333	748	4.1%	17,971	17,220	751	4.2%	17,345	16,636	709	4.1%
Orange County	756,653	723,485	33,168	4.4%	754,627	720,932	33,695	4.5%	709,605	658,825	50,780	7.2%
Osceola County	186,316	176,436	9,880	5.3%	185,985	175,949	10,036	5.4%	176,122	160,624	15,498	8.8%
Palm Beach County	755,120	724,959	30,161	4.0%	748,066	717,256	30,810	4.1%	711,009	674,585	36,424	5.1%
Pasco County	255,271	244,883	10,388	4.1%	254,865	244,458	10,407	4.1%	237,079	225,606	11,473	4.8%
Pinellas County	517,389	499,112	18,277	3.5%	516,871	498,233	18,638	3.6%	481,495	459,378	22,117	4.6%
Polk County	331,526	315,366	16,160	4.9%	331,641	315,340	16,301	4.9%	314,930	295,321	19,609	6.2%
Putnam County	27,568	25,937	1,631	5.9%	27,622	25,985	1,637	5.9%	26,813	25,092	1,721	6.4%
Santa Rosa County	88,523	85,647	2,876	3.2%	87,780	84,906	2,874	3.3%	82,827	79,994	2,833	3.4%
Sarasota County	198,151	191,150	7,001	3.5%	195,828	188,710	7,118	3.6%	183,358	175,364	7,994	4.4%
Seminole County	252,442	242,957	9,485	3.8%	251,449	241,924	9,525	3.8%	232,061	220,638	11,423	4.9%
St. Johns County	143,299	139,098	4,201	2.9%	142,993	138,824	4,169	2.9%	134,141	129,748	4,393	3.3%
St. Lucie County	154,531	147,630	6,901	4.5%	154,070	147,032	7,038	4.6%	144,153	136,418	7,735	5.4%
Sumter County	33,204	31,462	1,742	5.2%	33,172	31,340	1,832	5.5%	31,792	30,051	1,741	5.5%
Suwannee County	18,567	17,803	764	4.1%	18,511	17,716	795	4.3%	17,911	17,121	790	4.4%
Taylor County	8,317	7,966	351	4.2%	8,304	7,949	355	4.3%	8,139	7,701	438	5.4%
Union County	4,522	4,360	162	3.6%	4,561	4,395	166	3.6%	4,574	4,399	175	3.8%
Volusia County	261,829	250,693	11,136	4.3%	260,487	249,283	11,204	4.3%	247,865	235,157	12,708	5.1%
Wakulla County	15,883	15,391	492	3.1%	15,775	15,281	494	3.1%	15,051	14,594	457	3.0%
Walton County	33,747	32,618	1,129	3.3%	33,598	32,445	1,153	3.4%	32,073	30,900	1,173	3.7%
Washington County	9,937	9,535	402	4.0%	10,055	9,644	411	4.1%	9,408	9,003	405	4.3%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,657,000	10,231,000	426,000	4.0%	10,623,000	10,166,000	457,000	4.3%	10,048,000	9,483,000	565,000	5.6%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,590,000	10,100,000	491,000	4.6%	10,561,000	10,056,000	506,000	4.8%	10,011,000	9,427,000	583,000	5.8%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,863,000	154,966,000	6,896,000	4.3%	161,392,000	154,026,000	7,366,000	4.6%	161,053,000	150,433,000	10,620,000	6.6%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,458,000	154,039,000	7,419,000	4.6%	161,354,000	153,680,000	7,674,000	4.8%	160,718,000	149,669,000	11,049,000	6.9%

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

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	OCTOBER 2021					SEPTEMBER 2021				OCTOBER 2020			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	
MSA/MD	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	366,211	352,047	14,164	3.9%	361,206	346,867	14,339	4.0%	344,738	328,105	16,633	4.8%	
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	134,639	130,267	4,372	3.2%	134,243	129,892	4,351	3.2%	128,599	124,109	4,490	3.5%	
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	310,740	297,438	13,302	4.3%	309,135	295,783	13,352	4.3%	294,151	279,113	15,038	5.1%	
Gainesville MSA	151,468	146,098	5,370	3.5%	150,737	145,525	5,212	3.5%	143,858	138,280	5,578	3.9%	
Homosassa Springs MSA	49,128	46,588	2,540	5.2%	48,688	46,102	2,586	5.3%	45,950	43,265	2,685	5.8%	
Jacksonville MSA	831,884	801,204	30,680	3.7%	830,913	800,159	30,754	3.7%	781,464	747,891	33,573	4.3%	
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	331,526	315,366	16,160	4.9%	331,641	315,340	16,301	4.9%	314,930	295,321	19,609	6.2%	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,158,832	3,032,935	125,897	4.0%	3,159,947	3,005,833	154,114	4.9%	3,021,810	2,814,000	207,810	6.9%	
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,062,260	1,017,474	44,786	4.2%	1,051,490	1,005,635	45,855	4.4%	1,004,367	943,593	60,774	6.1%	
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,341,452	1,290,502	50,950	3.8%	1,360,391	1,282,942	77,449	5.7%	1,306,434	1,195,822	110,612	8.5%	
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	755,120	724,959	30,161	4.0%	748,066	717,256	30,810	4.1%	711,009	674,585	36,424	5.1%	
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	190,461	184,071	6,390	3.4%	184,547	177,977	6,570	3.6%	175,044	167,322	7,722	4.4%	
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	386,977	373,127	13,850	3.6%	382,621	368,558	14,063	3.7%	358,834	342,953	15,881	4.4%	
Ocala MSA	146,049	139,278	6,771	4.6%	145,310	138,467	6,843	4.7%	139,687	132,621	7,066	5.1%	
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,356,742	1,297,336	59,406	4.4%	1,352,708	1,292,539	60,169	4.4%	1,266,853	1,180,508	86,345	6.8%	
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	299,360	288,231	11,129	3.7%	299,772	288,467	11,305	3.8%	280,311	267,704	12,607	4.5%	
Panama City MSA	93,395	90,041	3,354	3.6%	93,716	90,396	3,320	3.5%	88,249	84,727	3,522	4.0%	
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	242,821	233,564	9,257	3.8%	240,818	231,563	9,255	3.8%	227,763	217,929	9,834	4.3%	
Port St. Lucie MSA	232,151	222,666	9,485	4.1%	231,359	221,706	9,653	4.2%	215,934	205,445	10,489	4.9%	
Punta Gorda MSA	75,581	72,495	3,086	4.1%	74,266	71,105	3,161	4.3%	70,727	67,296	3,431	4.9%	
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	68,076	65,113	2,963	4.4%	67,398	64,328	3,070	4.6%	63,341	60,150	3,191	5.0%	
Sebring MSA	36,505	34,537	1,968	5.4%	36,477	34,400	2,077	5.7%	34,524	32,516	2,008	5.8%	
Tallahassee MSA	201,148	192,931	8,217	4.1%	199,153	191,084	8,069	4.1%	191,733	183,246	8,487	4.4%	
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,654,925	1,591,811	63,114	3.8%	1,652,100	1,588,330	63,770	3.9%	1,540,405	1,466,371	74,034	4.8%	
The Villages MSA	33,204	31,462	1,742	5.2%	33,172	31,340	1,832	5.5%	31,792	30,051	1,741	5.5%	
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,657,000	10,231,000	426,000	4.0%	10,623,000	10,166,000	457,000	4.3%	10,048,000	9,483,000	565,000	5.6%	
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,590,000	10,100,000	491,000	4.6%	10,561,000	10,056,000	506,000	4.8%	10,011,000	9,427,000	583,000	5.8%	
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,863,000	154,966,000	6,896,000	4.3%	161,392,000	154,026,000	7,366,000	4.6%	161,053,000	150,433,000	10,620,000	6.6%	
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,458,000	154,039,000	7,419,000	4.6%	161,354,000	153,680,000	7,674,000	4.8%	160,718,000	149,669,000	11,049,000	6.9%	

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) OCTOBER 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

4	Handry County	6.3%
1 2	Hendry County Putnam County	5.9%
3	Hamilton County	5.4%
3	Highlands County	5.4%
5	Osceola County	5.3%
6	Citrus County	5.2%
6	Sumter County	5.2%
8	Gadsden County	5.1%
9	Hardee County	4.9%
9	Polk County	4.9%
11	Hernando County	4.7%
11	Madison County	4.7%
13	Marion County	4.6%
14	•	4.5%
	Flagler County	4.4%
15	Indian River County	4.4%
	Orange County	4.4%
	Calhoun County	4.3%
	Jackson County	4.3%
	Lake County	4.3%
	Volusia County	4.3%
. •	United States	4.3%
22	Broward County	4.2%
	Liberty County	4.2%
	Taylor County	4.2%
25	•	4.1%
	Columbia County	4.1%
	Escambia County	4.1%
	Holmes County	4.1%
	Leon County	4.1%
25	Levy County	4.1%
25	Okeechobee County	4.1%
25	Pasco County	4.1%
25	Suwannee County	4.1%
34	Dixie County	4.0%
34	Duval County	4.0%
34	Jefferson County	4.0%
34	Palm Beach County	4.0%
34	Washington County	4.0%
	Florida	4.0%
39	Bradford County	3.9%

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) OCTOBER 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

39	Lee County	3.9%
41	Hillsborough County	3.8%
41	Miami-Dade County	3.8%
41	Seminole County	3.8%
44	Baker County	3.7%
44	Brevard County	3.7%
44	DeSoto County	3.7%
44	Lafayette County	3.7%
48	Bay County	3.6%
48	Franklin County	3.6%
48	Gilchrist County	3.6%
48	Manatee County	3.6%
48	Union County	3.6%
53	Alachua County	3.5%
53	Glades County	3.5%
53	Pinellas County	3.5%
53	Sarasota County	3.5%
57	Collier County	3.4%
57	Gulf County	3.4%
59	Clay County	3.3%
59	Martin County	3.3%
59	Walton County	3.3%
62	Nassau County	3.2%
62	Okaloosa County	3.2%
62	Santa Rosa County	3.2%
65	Wakulla County	3.1%
66	St. Johns County	2.9%
67	Monroe County	2.5%

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STATE OF FLORIDA

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) OCTOBER 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Sebring MSA	5.4%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	5.2%
2	The Villages MSA	5.2%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.9%
5	Ocala MSA	4.6%
6	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	4.4%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.4%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.3%
	United States	4.3%
9	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.2%
10	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.1%
10	Punta Gorda MSA	4.1%
10	Tallahassee MSA	4.1%
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	4.0%
	Florida	4.0%
14	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.9%
15	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.8%
15	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.8%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.8%
18	Jacksonville MSA	3.7%
18	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.7%
20	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.6%
20	Panama City MSA	3.6%
22	Gainesville MSA	3.5%
23	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.4%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.2%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	October	September	October	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,941,900	8,825,900	8,492,500	116,000	1.3%	449,400	5.3%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	281,300	275,400	270,200	5,900	2.1%	11,100	4.1%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	118,700	117,900	117,100	800	0.7%	1,600	1.4%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	206,000	203,600	200,300	2,400	1.2%	5,700	2.8%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	843,400	828,500	809,800	14,900	1.8%	33,600	4.1%
Gainesville MSA	147,900	146,500	143,900	1,400	1.0%	4,000	2.8%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,400	32,800	31,900	600	1.8%	1,500	4.7%
Jacksonville MSA	741,700	736,200	711,800	5,500	0.7%	29,900	4.2%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	249,200	248,000	241,000	1,200	0.5%	8,200	3.4%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,656,100	2,613,300	2,528,800	42,800	1.6%	127,300	5.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,182,200	1,163,400	1,112,900	18,800	1.6%	69,300	6.2%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	156,500	152,500	147,700	4,000	2.6%	8,800	6.0%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	317,300	311,800	300,600	5,500	1.8%	16,700	5.6%
Ocala MSA	109,400	108,300	107,300	1,100	1.0%	2,100	2.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,262,500	1,249,900	1,179,600	12,600	1.0%	82,900	7.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	235,900	234,500	225,600	1,400	0.6%	10,300	4.6%
Panama City MSA	81,800	81,500	79,200	300	0.4%	2,600	3.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	190,200	187,400	182,700	2,800	1.5%	7,500	4.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	159,500	158,300	151,300	1,200	0.8%	8,200	5.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	50,400	49,200	48,500	1,200	2.4%	1,900	3.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	54,100	53,300	51,900	800	1.5%	2,200	4.2%
Sebring MSA	26,000	25,700	25,000	300	1.2%	1,000	4.0%
Tallahassee MSA	184,000	181,500	180,500	2,500	1.4%	3,500	1.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,423,600	1,412,100	1,348,100	11,500	0.8%	75,500	5.6%
The Villages MSA	31,500	31,200	31,500	300	1.0%	0	0.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	630,500	621,400	606,100	9,100	1.5%	24,400	4.0%

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. November 19, 2021.