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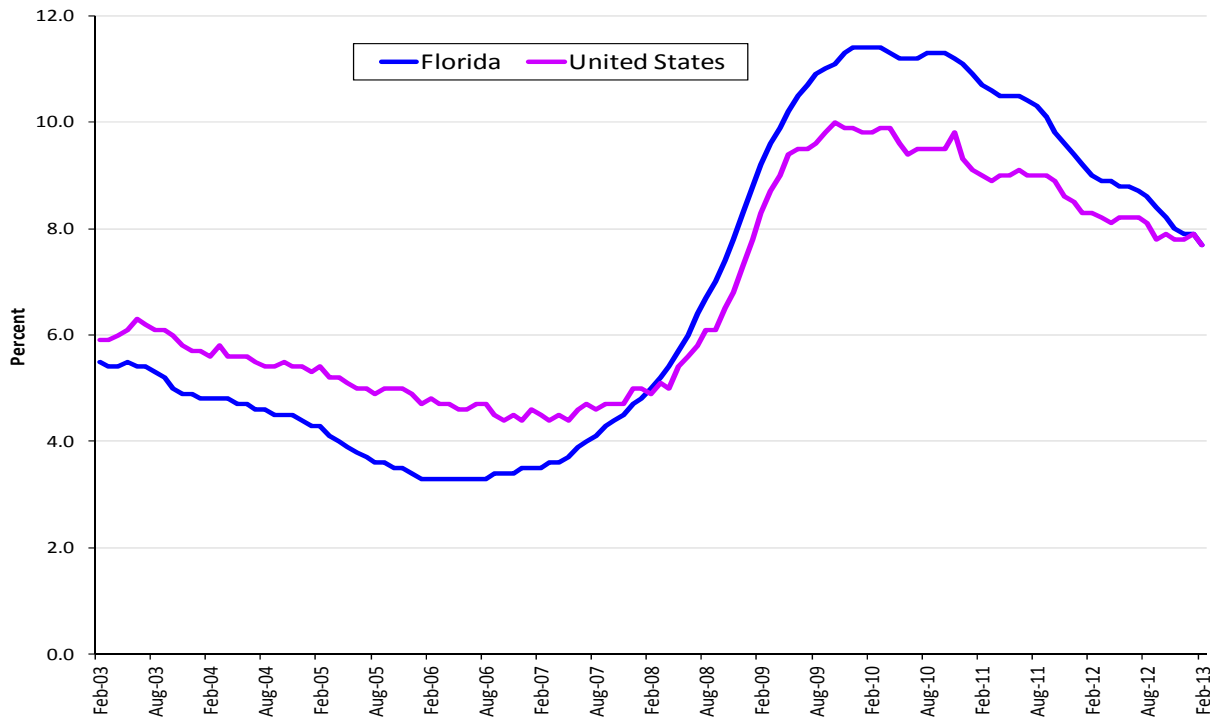
Florida's February Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in February 2013, the lowest since October 2008 when it was 7.4 percent. The February rate was down 0.2 percentage point from the revised January rate of 7.9 percent and was 1.3 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 9.0 percent. There were 729,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,427,000. The U.S. February unemployment rate was 7.7 percent. Florida's unemployment rate was tied with the national rate in February.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,479,700 in February 2013, an increase of 7,800 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The number of jobs in the state was up 128,100 from February 2012, an increase of 1.7 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.5 percent over the year.

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 7,479,700 in February 2013, up 128,100 jobs compared to a year ago. February 2013 was the 31st consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was leisure and hospitality (+41,500 jobs, +4.2 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included trade, transportation, and utilities (+37,600 jobs, +2.5 percent); professional and business services (+24,700, +2.3 percent); private education and health services (+24,100 jobs, +2.2 percent); financial activities (+4,700 jobs, +1.0 percent); construction (+3,200 jobs, +0.9 percent); other services (+3,200 jobs, +1.0 percent); and manufacturing (+1,800 jobs, +0.6 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; motor vehicle and parts dealers; services to buildings and dwellings; ambulatory health care services; real estate; construction of buildings; membership associations and organizations; and transportation equipment and food manufacturing.
- Industries losing jobs over the year included total government (-11,100 jobs, -1.0 percent) and information (-1,700 jobs, -1.3 percent).
- These industry job losses were partially due to declines in local government and telecommunications.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2013, Monroe County (4.2 percent) had the state's lowest unemployment rate, followed by Walton County (5.1 percent), Okaloosa County (5.5 percent), Alachua County (5.6 percent), and St. Johns County (5.8 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment. Strong population growth was also a contributing factor.
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (10.8 percent) in Florida in February 2013, followed by Flagler and Putnam counties (10.3 percent each); St. Lucie County (9.5 percent); and Hamilton and Miami-Dade counties (9.4 percent each). Hendry's County had the highest unemployment rate in the state mainly due to long-term losses in state government. There were three Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in February, down from six in January.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Nearly all of the 22 metro areas in the state had over-the-year job gains in February 2013. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+33,200 jobs, +2.9 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+20,500 jobs, +2.0 percent), and Jacksonville (+17,900 jobs, +3.0 percent).
- The only metro area experiencing an over-the-year job decline was Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach (-700 jobs, -1.0 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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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: March 29, 2013

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | Current Month February 2013 | Month Ago January 2013 | Year Ago February 2012 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |

STATE OF FLORIDA

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|------|----------|-------|
| Civilian Noninstitutional | | | | | | | |
| Population 16+ | 15,592,000 | 15,576,000 | 15,375,000 | 16,000 | 0.1 | 217,000 | 1.4 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 9,427,000 | 9,424,000 | 9,335,000 | 3,000 | * | 92,000 | 1.0 |
| Employment | 8,698,000 | 8,683,000 | 8,493,000 | 15,000 | 0.2 | 205,000 | 2.4 |
| Unemployment | 729,000 | 740,000 | 842,000 | -11,000 | -1.5 | -113,000 | -13.4 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 7.7 | 7.9 | 9.0 | -0.2 | -- | -1.3 | -- |

UNITED STATES

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|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------|-----------|------|
| Civilian Noninstitutional | | | | | | | |
| Population 16+ | 244,828,000 | 244,663,000 | 242,435,000 | 165,000 | 0.1 | 2,393,000 | 1.0 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 155,524,000 | 155,654,000 | 154,825,000 | -130,000 | -0.1 | 699,000 | 0.5 |
| Employment | 143,492,000 | 143,322,000 | 142,019,000 | 170,000 | 0.1 | 1,473,000 | 1.0 |
| Unemployment | 12,032,000 | 12,332,000 | 12,806,000 | -300,000 | -2.4 | -774,000 | -6.0 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.3 | -0.2 | -- | -0.6 | -- |

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

| | Current Month February 2013 | Month Ago January 2013 | Year Ago February 2012 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
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| Civilian Noninstitutional | | | | | | | |
| Population 16+ | 15,592,000 | 15,576,000 | 15,375,000 | 16,000 | 0.1 | 217,000 | 1.4 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 9,357,000 | 9,348,000 | 9,272,000 | 9,000 | 0.1 | 85,000 | 0.9 |
| Employment | 8,653,000 | 8,598,000 | 8,435,000 | 55,000 | 0.6 | 218,000 | 2.6 |
| Unemployment | 704,000 | 750,000 | 837,000 | -46,000 | -6.1 | -133,000 | -15.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 7.5 | 8.0 | 9.0 | -0.5 | -- | -1.5 | -- |

UNITED STATES

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| Civilian Noninstitutional | | | | | | | |
| Population 16+ | 244,828,000 | 244,663,000 | 242,435,000 | 165,000 | 0.1 | 2,393,000 | 1.0 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 154,727,000 | 154,794,000 | 154,114,000 | -67,000 | * | 613,000 | 0.4 |
| Employment | 142,228,000 | 141,614,000 | 140,684,000 | 614,000 | 0.4 | 1,544,000 | 1.1 |
| Unemployment | 12,500,000 | 13,181,000 | 13,430,000 | -681,000 | -5.2 | -930,000 | -6.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.7 | -0.4 | -- | -0.6 | -- |

* = Less than 0.1 percent

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

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

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

| | February ^p 2013 | January ^r 2013 | February 2012 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 7,479.7 | 7,471.9 | 7,351.6 | 7.8 | 0.1 | 128.1 | 1.7 |
| Total Private | 6,405.3 | 6,397.6 | 6,266.1 | 7.7 | 0.1 | 139.2 | 2.2 |
| Goods Producing | 666.0 | 671.5 | 660.9 | -5.5 | -0.8 | 5.1 | 0.8 |
| Construction | 341.9 | 347.2 | 338.7 | -5.3 | -1.5 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| Manufacturing | 318.4 | 318.6 | 316.6 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Durable Goods | 209.6 | 210.0 | 209.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Nondurable Goods | 108.8 | 108.6 | 107.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Service-Providing | 6,813.7 | 6,800.4 | 6,690.7 | 13.3 | 0.2 | 123.0 | 1.8 |
| Private Service Providing | 5,739.3 | 5,726.1 | 5,605.2 | 13.2 | 0.2 | 134.1 | 2.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,566.4 | 1,562.2 | 1,528.8 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 37.6 | 2.5 |
| Wholesale Trade | 320.3 | 322.3 | 315.1 | -2.0 | -0.6 | 5.2 | 1.7 |
| Retail Trade | 1,002.5 | 994.7 | 974.7 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 27.8 | 2.9 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 243.6 | 245.2 | 239.0 | -1.6 | -0.7 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
| Information | 132.6 | 132.2 | 134.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -1.7 | -1.3 |
| Financial Activities | 498.7 | 498.1 | 494.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 1.0 |
| Finance and Insurance | 334.9 | 335.7 | 336.0 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -1.1 | -0.3 |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 163.8 | 162.4 | 158.0 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 5.8 | 3.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 1,076.4 | 1,075.7 | 1,051.7 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 24.7 | 2.3 |
| Professional and Technical Services | 457.0 | 452.6 | 442.2 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 14.8 | 3.3 |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 84.5 | 84.8 | 82.8 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 534.9 | 538.3 | 526.7 | -3.4 | -0.6 | 8.2 | 1.6 |
| Education and Health Services | 1,125.1 | 1,122.8 | 1,101.0 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 24.1 | 2.2 |
| Educational Services | 145.3 | 142.2 | 139.1 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 6.2 | 4.5 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 979.8 | 980.6 | 961.9 | -0.8 | -0.1 | 17.9 | 1.9 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 1,024.3 | 1,016.2 | 982.8 | 8.1 | 0.8 | 41.5 | 4.2 |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 201.3 | 198.4 | 192.5 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 8.8 | 4.6 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 823.0 | 817.8 | 790.3 | 5.2 | 0.6 | 32.7 | 4.1 |

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**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)**

| | February ^P 2013 | January ^r 2013 | February 2012 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| Other Services | 315.8 | 318.9 | 312.6 | -3.1 | -1.0 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| Total Government | 1,074.4 | 1,074.3 | 1,085.5 | 0.1 | * | -11.1 | -1.0 |
| Federal Government | 132.7 | 131.9 | 132.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| State Government | 207.5 | 207.9 | 210.3 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -2.8 | -1.3 |
| Local Government | 734.2 | 734.5 | 742.3 | -0.3 | * | -8.1 | -1.1 |

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1 percent

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | | | | |
| Total Nonagricultural Employment | 7,498,900 | 7,437,000 | 7,359,400 | 61,900 | 0.8% | 139,500 | 1.9% | | |
| Total Private | 6,401,200 | 6,352,100 | 6,252,900 | 49,100 | 0.8% | 148,300 | 2.4% | | |
| Goods Producing | 659,800 | 659,300 | 651,900 | 500 | 0.1% | 7,900 | 1.2% | | |
| Mining and Logging | 5,700 | 5,700 | 5,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 1.8% | | |
| Mining, except Oil and Gas | 3,300 | 3,300 | 3,200 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 3.1% | | |
| Construction | 336,600 | 337,200 | 330,900 | -600 | -0.2% | 5,700 | 1.7% | | |
| Construction of Buildings | 68,600 | 68,900 | 64,600 | -300 | -0.4% | 4,000 | 6.2% | | |
| Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction | 44,700 | 44,400 | 44,200 | 300 | 0.7% | 500 | 1.1% | | |
| Specialty Trade Contractors | 223,300 | 223,900 | 222,100 | -600 | -0.3% | 1,200 | 0.5% | | |
| Building Equipment Contractors | 103,800 | 102,400 | 101,700 | 1,400 | 1.4% | 2,100 | 2.1% | | |
| Manufacturing | 317,500 | 316,400 | 315,400 | 1,100 | 0.4% | 2,100 | 0.7% | | |
| Durable Goods | 208,900 | 208,800 | 208,000 | 100 | 0.1% | 900 | 0.4% | | |
| Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing | 30,600 | 30,700 | 30,700 | -100 | -0.3% | -100 | -0.3% | | |
| Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing | 42,100 | 42,200 | 42,600 | -100 | -0.2% | -500 | -1.2% | | |
| Communications Equipment Manufacturing | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | |
| Transportation Equipment Manufacturing | 35,400 | 35,500 | 34,900 | -100 | -0.3% | 500 | 1.4% | | |
| Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing | 18,700 | 18,700 | 19,000 | 0 | 0.0% | -300 | -1.6% | | |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing | 27,500 | 27,400 | 28,100 | 100 | 0.4% | -600 | -2.1% | | |
| Nondurable Goods | 108,600 | 107,600 | 107,400 | 1,000 | 0.9% | 1,200 | 1.1% | | |
| Food Manufacturing | 30,000 | 29,900 | 29,500 | 100 | 0.3% | 500 | 1.7% | | |
| Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing | 9,700 | 9,500 | 9,600 | 200 | 2.1% | 100 | 1.0% | | |
| Paper Manufacturing | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | | |
| Printing and Related Support Activities | 17,000 | 16,900 | 17,200 | 100 | 0.6% | -200 | -1.2% | | |
| Chemical Manufacturing | 18,300 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 100 | 0.6% | 100 | 0.6% | | |

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| | | | | Level | Percent | | | | |
| Service Providing | 6,839,100 | 6,777,700 | 6,707,500 | 61,400 | 0.9% | 131,600 | 2.0% | | |
| Private Service Providing | 5,741,400 | 5,692,800 | 5,601,000 | 48,600 | 0.9% | 140,400 | 2.5% | | |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 1,560,300 | 1,565,000 | 1,521,900 | -4,700 | -0.3% | 38,400 | 2.5% | | |
| Wholesale Trade | 319,400 | 320,100 | 314,800 | -700 | -0.2% | 4,600 | 1.5% | | |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods | 162,100 | 161,400 | 157,500 | 700 | 0.4% | 4,600 | 2.9% | | |
| Commercial Equipment Wholesalers | 48,000 | 48,100 | 47,200 | -100 | -0.2% | 800 | 1.7% | | |
| Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers | 21,500 | 21,600 | 21,400 | -100 | -0.5% | 100 | 0.5% | | |
| Machinery and Supply Wholesalers | 27,500 | 27,400 | 27,100 | 100 | 0.4% | 400 | 1.5% | | |
| Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods | 112,900 | 113,700 | 113,600 | -800 | -0.7% | -700 | -0.6% | | |
| Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers | 43,400 | 43,600 | 45,500 | -200 | -0.5% | -2,100 | -4.6% | | |
| Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents | 44,400 | 45,000 | 43,700 | -600 | -1.3% | 700 | 1.6% | | |
| Retail Trade | 997,400 | 1,000,400 | 968,100 | -3,000 | -0.3% | 29,300 | 3.0% | | |
| Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers | 122,800 | 120,900 | 114,600 | 1,900 | 1.6% | 8,200 | 7.2% | | |
| Automobile Dealers | 75,200 | 74,500 | 70,500 | 700 | 0.9% | 4,700 | 6.7% | | |
| Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores | 32,100 | 32,000 | 31,600 | 100 | 0.3% | 500 | 1.6% | | |
| Electronics and Appliance Stores | 38,900 | 39,400 | 38,800 | -500 | -1.3% | 100 | 0.3% | | |
| Building Material and Garden Supply Stores | 72,500 | 71,000 | 69,400 | 1,500 | 2.1% | 3,100 | 4.5% | | |
| Food and Beverage Stores | 196,600 | 194,600 | 191,100 | 2,000 | 1.0% | 5,500 | 2.9% | | |
| Health and Personal Care Stores | 73,500 | 73,200 | 73,000 | 300 | 0.4% | 500 | 0.7% | | |
| Gasoline Stations | 41,000 | 40,300 | 38,400 | 700 | 1.7% | 2,600 | 6.8% | | |
| Clothing and Accessory Stores | 110,100 | 114,500 | 106,900 | -4,400 | -3.8% | 3,200 | 3.0% | | |
| Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores | 33,600 | 35,200 | 31,600 | -1,600 | -4.6% | 2,000 | 6.3% | | |
| General Merchandise Stores | 199,600 | 204,200 | 195,600 | -4,600 | -2.3% | 4,000 | 2.0% | | |
| Department Stores | 92,200 | 95,100 | 91,000 | -2,900 | -3.1% | 1,200 | 1.3% | | |
| Other General Merchandise Stores | 107,400 | 109,100 | 104,600 | -1,700 | -1.6% | 2,800 | 2.7% | | |
| Miscellaneous Store Retailers | 52,000 | 50,600 | 52,800 | 1,400 | 2.8% | -800 | -1.5% | | |
| Nonstore Retailers | 24,700 | 24,500 | 24,300 | 200 | 0.8% | 400 | 1.7% | | |
| Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses | 16,900 | 16,900 | 16,800 | 0 | 0.0% | 100 | 0.6% | | |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 243,500 | 244,500 | 239,000 | -1,000 | -0.4% | 4,500 | 1.9% | | |
| Utilities | 22,300 | 22,300 | 22,600 | 0 | 0.0% | -300 | -1.3% | | |

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| | | | | Jan 2013 to Feb 2013 Level | Percent | Feb 2012 to Feb 2013 Level | Percent |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 221,200 | 222,200 | 216,400 | -1,000 | -0.5% | 4,800 | 2.2% |
| Air Transportation | 32,900 | 32,900 | 33,800 | 0 | 0.0% | -900 | -2.7% |
| Water Transportation | 12,300 | 12,200 | 12,500 | 100 | 0.8% | -200 | -1.6% |
| Truck Transportation | 44,700 | 44,700 | 43,300 | 0 | 0.0% | 1,400 | 3.2% |
| Support Activities for Transportation | 52,900 | 51,800 | 49,500 | 1,100 | 2.1% | 3,400 | 6.9% |
| Couriers and Messengers | 27,500 | 30,400 | 27,200 | -2,900 | -9.5% | 300 | 1.1% |
| Warehousing and Storage | 27,400 | 27,100 | 26,900 | 300 | 1.1% | 500 | 1.9% |
| Information | 132,600 | 131,900 | 134,000 | 700 | 0.5% | -1,400 | -1.0% |
| Publishing Industries, except Internet | 29,900 | 29,700 | 30,400 | 200 | 0.7% | -500 | -1.6% |
| Broadcasting, except Internet | 14,400 | 14,400 | 14,400 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Telecommunications | 53,400 | 53,500 | 55,000 | -100 | -0.2% | -1,600 | -2.9% |
| Wired Telecommunications Carriers | 40,700 | 40,800 | 42,100 | -100 | -0.3% | -1,400 | -3.3% |
| Internet Service Providers and Data Processing | 16,700 | 16,800 | 16,900 | -100 | -0.6% | -200 | -1.2% |
| Financial Activities | 496,200 | 495,500 | 491,700 | 700 | 0.1% | 4,500 | 0.9% |
| Finance and Insurance | 333,400 | 334,400 | 335,300 | -1,000 | -0.3% | -1,900 | -0.6% |
| Credit Intermediation and Related Activities | 158,200 | 157,800 | 157,600 | 400 | 0.3% | 600 | 0.4% |
| Depository Credit Intermediation | 100,400 | 100,200 | 101,300 | 200 | 0.2% | -900 | -0.9% |
| Insurance Carriers and Related Activities | 134,000 | 134,000 | 133,700 | 0 | 0.0% | 300 | 0.2% |
| Insurance Carriers | 71,000 | 70,900 | 70,400 | 100 | 0.1% | 600 | 0.9% |
| Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related | 63,000 | 63,100 | 63,300 | -100 | -0.2% | -300 | -0.5% |
| Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing | 162,800 | 161,100 | 156,400 | 1,700 | 1.1% | 6,400 | 4.1% |
| Real Estate | 125,500 | 123,700 | 119,300 | 1,800 | 1.5% | 6,200 | 5.2% |
| Professional and Business Services | 1,075,500 | 1,061,700 | 1,050,400 | 13,800 | 1.3% | 25,100 | 2.4% |
| Professional and Technical Services | 461,500 | 454,400 | 447,500 | 7,100 | 1.6% | 14,000 | 3.1% |
| Legal Services | 95,300 | 94,100 | 92,400 | 1,200 | 1.3% | 2,900 | 3.1% |
| Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping | 66,000 | 63,000 | 64,000 | 3,000 | 4.8% | 2,000 | 3.1% |
| Architectural, Engineering, and Related | 70,200 | 69,100 | 67,600 | 1,100 | 1.6% | 2,600 | 3.9% |
| Computer Systems Design and Related | 68,800 | 68,800 | 65,600 | 0 | 0.0% | 3,200 | 4.9% |
| Management and Technical Consulting Services | 79,200 | 77,500 | 74,400 | 1,700 | 2.2% | 4,800 | 6.5% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 84,300 | 84,000 | 82,600 | 300 | 0.4% | 1,700 | 2.1% |

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| | | | | Jan 2013 to Feb 2013 Level | Percent | Feb 2012 to Feb 2013 Level | Percent |
| Administrative and Waste Services | 529,700 | 523,300 | 520,300 | 6,400 | 1.2% | 9,400 | 1.8% |
| Administrative and Support Services | 512,200 | 505,600 | 502,700 | 6,600 | 1.3% | 9,500 | 1.9% |
| Employment Services | 150,800 | 149,200 | 146,800 | 1,600 | 1.1% | 4,000 | 2.7% |
| Business Support Services | 77,700 | 78,400 | 74,700 | -700 | -0.9% | 3,000 | 4.0% |
| Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services | 26,800 | 26,400 | 27,200 | 400 | 1.5% | -400 | -1.5% |
| Investigation and Security Services | 65,200 | 65,300 | 64,900 | -100 | -0.2% | 300 | 0.5% |
| Services to Buildings and Dwellings | 140,500 | 139,300 | 134,900 | 1,200 | 0.9% | 5,600 | 4.2% |
| Waste Management and Remediation Services | 17,500 | 17,700 | 17,600 | -200 | -1.1% | -100 | -0.6% |
| Education and Health Services | 1,132,600 | 1,122,300 | 1,101,900 | 10,300 | 0.9% | 30,700 | 2.8% |
| Educational Services | 149,900 | 142,800 | 142,200 | 7,100 | 5.0% | 7,700 | 5.4% |
| Elementary and Secondary Schools | 47,700 | 46,800 | 44,900 | 900 | 1.9% | 2,800 | 6.2% |
| Colleges and Universities | 53,300 | 50,700 | 51,800 | 2,600 | 5.1% | 1,500 | 2.9% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 982,700 | 979,500 | 959,700 | 3,200 | 0.3% | 23,000 | 2.4% |
| Ambulatory Health Care Services | 415,800 | 416,000 | 404,500 | -200 | -0.1% | 11,300 | 2.8% |
| Offices of Physicians | 183,300 | 184,000 | 177,000 | -700 | -0.4% | 6,300 | 3.6% |
| Home Health Care Services | 65,800 | 65,400 | 66,400 | 400 | 0.6% | -600 | -0.9% |
| Hospitals | 271,500 | 270,600 | 266,200 | 900 | 0.3% | 5,300 | 2.0% |
| Nursing and Residential Care Facilities | 183,200 | 181,700 | 178,100 | 1,500 | 0.8% | 5,100 | 2.9% |
| Nursing Care Facilities | 99,000 | 98,800 | 97,600 | 200 | 0.2% | 1,400 | 1.4% |
| Community Care for the Elderly | 56,400 | 56,000 | 54,200 | 400 | 0.7% | 2,200 | 4.1% |
| Social Assistance | 112,200 | 111,200 | 110,900 | 1,000 | 0.9% | 1,300 | 1.2% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 1,029,300 | 1,000,700 | 988,700 | 28,600 | 2.9% | 40,600 | 4.1% |
| Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation | 200,500 | 193,900 | 192,700 | 6,600 | 3.4% | 7,800 | 4.1% |
| Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation | 159,200 | 155,300 | 150,900 | 3,900 | 2.5% | 8,300 | 5.5% |
| Amusement Parks and Arcades | 66,500 | 63,900 | 61,200 | 2,600 | 4.1% | 5,300 | 8.7% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 828,800 | 806,800 | 796,000 | 22,000 | 2.7% | 32,800 | 4.1% |
| Accommodation | 166,500 | 161,700 | 161,800 | 4,800 | 3.0% | 4,700 | 2.9% |
| Food Services and Drinking Places | 662,300 | 645,100 | 634,200 | 17,200 | 2.7% | 28,100 | 4.4% |

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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Released March 29, 2013

| Industry Title | February 2013 | January 2013 | February 2012 | Change from | | | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Jan 2013 to Feb 2013 Level | Jan 2013 to Feb 2013 Percent | Feb 2012 to Feb 2013 Level | Feb 2012 to Feb 2013 Percent |
| Other Services | 314,900 | 315,700 | 312,400 | -800 | -0.3% | 2,500 | 0.8% |
| Repair and Maintenance | 70,100 | 70,200 | 68,600 | -100 | -0.1% | 1,500 | 2.2% |
| Automotive Repair and Maintenance | 46,300 | 45,800 | 46,300 | 500 | 1.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Personal and Laundry Services | 82,800 | 82,900 | 85,200 | -100 | -0.1% | -2,400 | -2.8% |
| Membership Associations and Organizations | 162,000 | 162,600 | 158,600 | -600 | -0.4% | 3,400 | 2.1% |
| Total Government | 1,097,700 | 1,084,900 | 1,106,500 | 12,800 | 1.2% | -8,800 | -0.8% |
| Federal | 132,500 | 132,000 | 132,500 | 500 | 0.4% | 0 | 0.0% |
| State | 212,200 | 209,100 | 215,100 | 3,100 | 1.5% | -2,900 | -1.4% |
| Local | 753,000 | 743,800 | 758,900 | 9,200 | 1.2% | -5,900 | -0.8% |

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

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

| COUNTY | FEBRUARY 2013 | | | | JANUARY 2013 | | | | FEBRUARY 2012 | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) |
| ALACHUA | 135008 | 127469 | 7539 | 5.6 | 132758 | 124734 | 8024 | 6.0 | 133011 | 123802 | 9209 | 6.9 |
| BAKER | 12512 | 11585 | 927 | 7.4 | 12374 | 11494 | 880 | 7.1 | 12303 | 11179 | 1124 | 9.1 |
| BAY | 86240 | 79496 | 6744 | 7.8 | 85933 | 78310 | 7623 | 8.9 | 87991 | 79709 | 8282 | 9.4 |
| BRADFORD | 11893 | 11161 | 732 | 6.2 | 11856 | 11076 | 780 | 6.6 | 12111 | 11175 | 936 | 7.7 |
| BREVARD | 265099 | 243968 | 21131 | 8.0 | 264251 | 241751 | 22500 | 8.5 | 266157 | 239658 | 26499 | 10.0 |
| BROWARD | 1015226 | 952520 | 62706 | 6.2 | 1014444 | 946318 | 68126 | 6.7 | 1002200 | 923620 | 78580 | 7.8 |
| CALHOUN | 5679 | 5283 | 396 | 7.0 | 5682 | 5257 | 425 | 7.5 | 5741 | 5242 | 499 | 8.7 |
| CHARLOTTE | 69505 | 64358 | 5147 | 7.4 | 69848 | 64161 | 5687 | 8.1 | 70519 | 63964 | 6555 | 9.3 |
| CITRUS | 56300 | 51498 | 4802 | 8.5 | 56307 | 51061 | 5246 | 9.3 | 56161 | 50337 | 5824 | 10.4 |
| CLAY | 97587 | 91300 | 6287 | 6.4 | 97285 | 90590 | 6695 | 6.9 | 96090 | 88102 | 7988 | 8.3 |
| COLLIER | 152074 | 141602 | 10472 | 6.9 | 151042 | 139677 | 11365 | 7.5 | 152833 | 140136 | 12697 | 8.3 |
| COLUMBIA | 30886 | 28745 | 2141 | 6.9 | 30707 | 28419 | 2288 | 7.5 | 31316 | 28633 | 2683 | 8.6 |
| DESOTO | 14137 | 13099 | 1038 | 7.3 | 14153 | 13034 | 1119 | 7.9 | 15174 | 13870 | 1304 | 8.6 |
| DIXIE | 5514 | 4996 | 518 | 9.4 | 5538 | 4969 | 569 | 10.3 | 5581 | 4940 | 641 | 11.5 |
| DUVAL | 447183 | 413828 | 33355 | 7.5 | 446349 | 410608 | 35741 | 8.0 | 440121 | 399333 | 40788 | 9.3 |
| ESCAMBIA | 139484 | 129166 | 10318 | 7.4 | 139253 | 128291 | 10962 | 7.9 | 137810 | 125541 | 12269 | 8.9 |
| FLAGLER | 34865 | 31268 | 3597 | 10.3 | 34846 | 30998 | 3848 | 11.0 | 34533 | 30216 | 4317 | 12.5 |
| FRANKLIN | 5235 | 4914 | 321 | 6.1 | 5197 | 4839 | 358 | 6.9 | 5141 | 4755 | 386 | 7.5 |
| GADSDEN | 19484 | 17938 | 1546 | 7.9 | 19358 | 17738 | 1620 | 8.4 | 19463 | 17607 | 1856 | 9.5 |
| GILCHRIST | 7661 | 7173 | 488 | 6.4 | 7612 | 7019 | 593 | 7.8 | 7594 | 6967 | 627 | 8.3 |
| GLADES | 4927 | 4541 | 386 | 7.8 | 4888 | 4472 | 416 | 8.5 | 5124 | 4679 | 445 | 8.7 |
| GULF | 5679 | 5238 | 441 | 7.8 | 5683 | 5204 | 479 | 8.4 | 5842 | 5285 | 557 | 9.5 |
| HAMILTON | 4400 | 3985 | 415 | 9.4 | 4509 | 4056 | 453 | 10.0 | 4525 | 4008 | 517 | 11.4 |
| HARDEE | 11809 | 10933 | 876 | 7.4 | 11886 | 10932 | 954 | 8.0 | 12363 | 11346 | 1017 | 8.2 |
| HENDRY | 16360 | 14593 | 1767 | 10.8 | 16464 | 14593 | 1871 | 11.4 | 16801 | 14706 | 2095 | 12.5 |
| HERNANDO | 62387 | 56748 | 5639 | 9.0 | 62267 | 56196 | 6071 | 9.7 | 62218 | 54634 | 7584 | 12.2 |
| HIGHLANDS | 41800 | 38569 | 3231 | 7.7 | 41661 | 38155 | 3506 | 8.4 | 42147 | 38318 | 3829 | 9.1 |
| HILLSBOROUGH | 633330 | 587844 | 45486 | 7.2 | 630721 | 582123 | 48598 | 7.7 | 621805 | 565948 | 55857 | 9.0 |
| HOLMES | 8552 | 8025 | 527 | 6.2 | 8535 | 7958 | 577 | 6.8 | 8664 | 8023 | 641 | 7.4 |
| INDIAN RIVER | 63538 | 57912 | 5626 | 8.9 | 63040 | 57034 | 6006 | 9.5 | 64142 | 57506 | 6636 | 10.3 |
| JACKSON | 21871 | 20513 | 1358 | 6.2 | 21927 | 20431 | 1496 | 6.8 | 21822 | 20164 | 1658 | 7.6 |
| JEFFERSON | 6531 | 6124 | 407 | 6.2 | 6498 | 6056 | 442 | 6.8 | 6569 | 6011 | 558 | 8.5 |
| LAFAYETTE | 2972 | 2773 | 199 | 6.7 | 2946 | 2732 | 214 | 7.3 | 3003 | 2770 | 233 | 7.8 |
| LAKE | 129215 | 119347 | 9868 | 7.6 | 128695 | 118022 | 10673 | 8.3 | 128029 | 115653 | 12376 | 9.7 |
| LEE | 287675 | 266415 | 21260 | 7.4 | 288310 | 265399 | 22911 | 7.9 | 286576 | 259867 | 26709 | 9.3 |
| LEON | 147442 | 138272 | 9170 | 6.2 | 146507 | 136732 | 9775 | 6.7 | 146561 | 135720 | 10841 | 7.4 |
| LEVY | 16176 | 14812 | 1364 | 8.4 | 16222 | 14760 | 1462 | 9.0 | 16432 | 14749 | 1683 | 10.2 |
| LIBERTY | 3069 | 2877 | 192 | 6.3 | 3090 | 2877 | 213 | 6.9 | 3109 | 2873 | 236 | 7.6 |

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

| COUNTY | FEBRUARY 2013 | | | | JANUARY 2013 | | | | FEBRUARY 2012 | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOYMENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) |
| MADISON | 7089 | 6441 | 648 | 9.1 | 7048 | 6353 | 695 | 9.9 | 7078 | 6335 | 743 | 10.5 |
| MANATEE | 140900 | 130630 | 10270 | 7.3 | 140906 | 130086 | 10820 | 7.7 | 140691 | 127851 | 12840 | 9.1 |
| MARION | 132964 | 121747 | 11217 | 8.4 | 132928 | 120867 | 12061 | 9.1 | 132528 | 118228 | 14300 | 10.8 |
| MARTIN | 64283 | 59413 | 4870 | 7.6 | 64191 | 58937 | 5254 | 8.2 | 64266 | 58397 | 5869 | 9.1 |
| MIAMI-DADE | 1312193 | 1188272 | 123921 | 9.4 | 1319818 | 1195090 | 124728 | 9.5 | 1287980 | 1169807 | 118173 | 9.2 |
| MONROE | 49039 | 46989 | 2050 | 4.2 | 48863 | 46596 | 2267 | 4.6 | 48037 | 45478 | 2559 | 5.3 |
| NASSAU | 37594 | 35182 | 2412 | 6.4 | 37657 | 34909 | 2748 | 7.3 | 37172 | 33950 | 3222 | 8.7 |
| OKALOOSA | 96457 | 91167 | 5290 | 5.5 | 96407 | 90623 | 5784 | 6.0 | 94624 | 88065 | 6559 | 6.9 |
| OKEECHOBEE | 18705 | 17120 | 1585 | 8.5 | 18680 | 17008 | 1672 | 9.0 | 18701 | 16824 | 1877 | 10.0 |
| ORANGE | 633310 | 588736 | 44574 | 7.0 | 630246 | 582198 | 48048 | 7.6 | 626520 | 570513 | 56007 | 8.9 |
| OSCEOLA | 139748 | 128859 | 10889 | 7.8 | 139348 | 127428 | 11920 | 8.6 | 138769 | 124871 | 13898 | 10.0 |
| PALM BEACH | 632519 | 585513 | 47006 | 7.4 | 633456 | 583012 | 50444 | 8.0 | 629697 | 572288 | 57409 | 9.1 |
| PASCO | 192449 | 176654 | 15795 | 8.2 | 192094 | 174935 | 17159 | 8.9 | 190574 | 170074 | 20500 | 10.8 |
| PINELLAS | 444403 | 412051 | 32352 | 7.3 | 442588 | 408041 | 34547 | 7.8 | 436453 | 396703 | 39750 | 9.1 |
| POLK | 268170 | 245955 | 22215 | 8.3 | 269018 | 245151 | 23867 | 8.9 | 269234 | 241846 | 27388 | 10.2 |
| PUTNAM | 30205 | 27090 | 3115 | 10.3 | 30391 | 27067 | 3324 | 10.9 | 31049 | 27431 | 3618 | 11.7 |
| ST. JOHNS | 101079 | 95257 | 5822 | 5.8 | 100845 | 94516 | 6329 | 6.3 | 99523 | 91921 | 7602 | 7.6 |
| ST. LUCIE | 125127 | 113252 | 11875 | 9.5 | 125065 | 112344 | 12721 | 10.2 | 125358 | 111315 | 14043 | 11.2 |
| SANTA ROSA | 73677 | 68776 | 4901 | 6.7 | 73709 | 68309 | 5400 | 7.3 | 72993 | 66845 | 6148 | 8.4 |
| SARASOTA | 161328 | 149736 | 11592 | 7.2 | 162395 | 149111 | 13284 | 8.2 | 161327 | 146551 | 14776 | 9.2 |
| SEMINOLE | 240351 | 224030 | 16321 | 6.8 | 238702 | 221542 | 17160 | 7.2 | 236930 | 217095 | 19835 | 8.4 |
| SUMTER | 36519 | 34279 | 2240 | 6.1 | 36399 | 33918 | 2481 | 6.8 | 35921 | 33128 | 2793 | 7.8 |
| SUWANNEE | 18836 | 17586 | 1250 | 6.6 | 18844 | 17479 | 1365 | 7.2 | 18624 | 17096 | 1528 | 8.2 |
| TAYLOR | 9365 | 8584 | 781 | 8.3 | 9400 | 8538 | 862 | 9.2 | 9113 | 8190 | 923 | 10.1 |
| UNION | 5060 | 4741 | 319 | 6.3 | 5051 | 4708 | 343 | 6.8 | 5129 | 4730 | 399 | 7.8 |
| VOLUSIA | 249525 | 230519 | 19006 | 7.6 | 248993 | 228476 | 20517 | 8.2 | 250397 | 226625 | 23772 | 9.5 |
| WAKULLA | 15045 | 14149 | 896 | 6.0 | 14938 | 13991 | 947 | 6.3 | 15138 | 13888 | 1250 | 8.3 |
| WALTON | 32001 | 30369 | 1632 | 5.1 | 31914 | 30101 | 1813 | 5.7 | 30809 | 28770 | 2039 | 6.6 |
| WASHINGTON | 9497 | 8684 | 813 | 8.6 | 9522 | 8632 | 890 | 9.3 | 9802 | 8801 | 1001 | 10.2 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9357000 | 8653000 | 704000 | 7.5 | 9348000 | 8598000 | 750000 | 8.0 | 9272000 | 8435000 | 837000 | 9.0 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9427000 | 8698000 | 729000 | 7.7 | 9424000 | 8683000 | 740000 | 7.9 | 9335000 | 8493000 | 842000 | 9.0 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 154727000 | 142228000 | 12500000 | 8.1 | 154794000 | 141614000 | 13181000 | 8.5 | 154114000 | 140684000 | 13430000 | 8.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 155524000 | 143492000 | 12032000 | 7.7 | 155654000 | 143322000 | 12332000 | 7.9 | 154825000 | 142019000 | 12806000 | 8.3 |

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STATE OF FLORIDA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

| MSA (COUNTIES) | FEBRUARY 2013 | | | | JANUARY 2013 | | | | FEBRUARY 2012 | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) | LABOR FORCE | EMPLOY- MENT | UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL | UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%) |
| CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee) | 287675 | 266415 | 21260 | 7.4 | 288310 | 265399 | 22911 | 7.9 | 286576 | 259867 | 26709 | 9.3 |
| CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa) | 96457 | 91167 | 5290 | 5.5 | 96407 | 90623 | 5784 | 6.0 | 94624 | 88065 | 6559 | 6.9 |
| DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia) | 249525 | 230519 | 19006 | 7.6 | 248993 | 228476 | 20517 | 8.2 | 250397 | 226625 | 23772 | 9.5 |
| GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist) | 142669 | 134642 | 8027 | 5.6 | 140370 | 131753 | 8617 | 6.1 | 140604 | 130769 | 9835 | 7.0 |
| JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns) | 695956 | 647153 | 48803 | 7.0 | 694511 | 642117 | 52394 | 7.5 | 685209 | 624485 | 60724 | 8.9 |
| LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk) | 268170 | 245955 | 22215 | 8.3 | 269018 | 245151 | 23867 | 8.9 | 269234 | 241846 | 27388 | 10.2 |
| MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach) | 2959938 | 2726305 | 233633 | 7.9 | 2967718 | 2724420 | 243298 | 8.2 | 2919877 | 2665715 | 254162 | 8.7 |
| Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward) | 1015226 | 952520 | 62706 | 6.2 | 1014444 | 946318 | 68126 | 6.7 | 1002200 | 923620 | 78580 | 7.8 |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade) | 1312193 | 1188272 | 123921 | 9.4 | 1319818 | 1195090 | 124728 | 9.5 | 1287980 | 1169807 | 118173 | 9.2 |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach) | 632519 | 585513 | 47006 | 7.4 | 633456 | 583012 | 50444 | 8.0 | 629697 | 572288 | 57409 | 9.1 |
| NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier) | 152074 | 141602 | 10472 | 6.9 | 151042 | 139677 | 11365 | 7.5 | 152833 | 140136 | 12697 | 8.3 |
| NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota) | 302228 | 280366 | 21862 | 7.2 | 303301 | 279197 | 24104 | 7.9 | 302018 | 274402 | 27616 | 9.1 |
| OCALA (Marion) | 132964 | 121747 | 11217 | 8.4 | 132928 | 120867 | 12061 | 9.1 | 132528 | 118228 | 14300 | 10.8 |
| ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole) | 1142625 | 1060973 | 81652 | 7.1 | 1136991 | 1049190 | 87801 | 7.7 | 1130249 | 1028132 | 102117 | 9.0 |
| PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard) | 265099 | 243968 | 21131 | 8.0 | 264251 | 241751 | 22500 | 8.5 | 266157 | 239658 | 26499 | 10.0 |
| PALM COAST (Flagler) | 34865 | 31268 | 3597 | 10.3 | 34846 | 30998 | 3848 | 11.0 | 34533 | 30216 | 4317 | 12.5 |
| PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay) | 86240 | 79496 | 6744 | 7.8 | 85933 | 78310 | 7623 | 8.9 | 87991 | 79709 | 8282 | 9.4 |
| PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa) | 213161 | 197942 | 15219 | 7.1 | 212962 | 196600 | 16362 | 7.7 | 210804 | 192386 | 18418 | 8.7 |
| PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie) | 189410 | 172665 | 16745 | 8.8 | 189256 | 171281 | 17975 | 9.5 | 189623 | 169712 | 19911 | 10.5 |
| PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte) | 69505 | 64358 | 5147 | 7.4 | 69848 | 64161 | 5687 | 8.1 | 70519 | 63964 | 6555 | 9.3 |
| SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River) | 63538 | 57912 | 5626 | 8.9 | 63040 | 57034 | 6006 | 9.5 | 64142 | 57506 | 6636 | 10.3 |
| TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla) | 188502 | 176483 | 12019 | 6.4 | 187301 | 174517 | 12784 | 6.8 | 187730 | 173226 | 14504 | 7.7 |
| TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas) | 1332568 | 1233297 | 99271 | 7.4 | 1327670 | 1221295 | 106375 | 8.0 | 1311051 | 1187360 | 123691 | 9.4 |
| FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 9357000 | 8653000 | 704000 | 7.5 | 9348000 | 8598000 | 750000 | 8.0 | 9272000 | 8435000 | 837000 | 9.0 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 9427000 | 8698000 | 729000 | 7.7 | 9424000 | 8683000 | 740000 | 7.9 | 9335000 | 8493000 | 842000 | 9.0 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 154727000 | 142228000 | 12500000 | 8.1 | 154794000 | 141614000 | 13181000 | 8.5 | 154114000 | 140684000 | 13430000 | 8.7 |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | 155524000 | 143492000 | 12032000 | 7.7 | 155654000 | 143322000 | 12332000 | 7.9 | 154825000 | 142019000 | 12806000 | 8.3 |

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

FEBRUARY 2013
(Preliminary)

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| UNEMPLOYMENT | | | UNEMPLOYMENT | | |
|--------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| RANK | COUNTY | RATE (%) | RANK | COUNTY | RATE (%) |
| 1 | HENDRY | 10.8 | 34 | ESCAMBIA | 7.4 |
| 2 | FLAGLER | 10.3 | 35 | LEE | 7.4 |
| 3 | PUTNAM | 10.3 | 36 | DESOTO | 7.3 |
| 4 | ST. LUCIE | 9.5 | 37 | MANATEE | 7.3 |
| 5 | MIAMI-DADE | 9.4 | 38 | PINELLAS | 7.3 |
| 6 | HAMILTON | 9.4 | 39 | SARASOTA | 7.2 |
| 7 | DIXIE | 9.4 | 40 | HILLSBOROUGH | 7.2 |
| 8 | MADISON | 9.1 | 41 | ORANGE | 7.0 |
| 9 | HERNANDO | 9.0 | 42 | CALHOUN | 7.0 |
| 10 | INDIAN RIVER | 8.9 | 43 | COLUMBIA | 6.9 |
| 11 | WASHINGTON | 8.6 | 44 | COLLIER | 6.9 |
| 12 | CITRUS | 8.5 | 45 | SEMINOLE | 6.8 |
| 13 | OKEECHOBEE | 8.5 | 46 | LAFAYETTE | 6.7 |
| 14 | MARION | 8.4 | 47 | SANTA ROSA | 6.7 |
| 15 | LEVY | 8.4 | 48 | SUWANNEE | 6.6 |
| 16 | TAYLOR | 8.3 | 49 | CLAY | 6.4 |
| 17 | POLK | 8.3 | 50 | NASSAU | 6.4 |
| 18 | PASCO | 8.2 | 51 | GILCHRIST | 6.4 |
| | UNITED STATES | 8.1 | 52 | UNION | 6.3 |
| 19 | BREVARD | 8.0 | 53 | LIBERTY | 6.3 |
| 20 | GADSDEN | 7.9 | 54 | JEFFERSON | 6.2 |
| 21 | GLADES | 7.8 | 55 | LEON | 6.2 |
| 22 | BAY | 7.8 | 56 | JACKSON | 6.2 |
| 23 | OSCEOLA | 7.8 | 57 | BROWARD | 6.2 |
| 24 | GULF | 7.8 | 58 | HOLMES | 6.2 |
| 25 | HIGHLANDS | 7.7 | 59 | BRADFORD | 6.2 |
| 26 | LAKE | 7.6 | 60 | SUMTER | 6.1 |
| 27 | VOLUSIA | 7.6 | 61 | FRANKLIN | 6.1 |
| 28 | MARTIN | 7.6 | 62 | WAKULLA | 6.0 |
| 29 | DUVAL | 7.5 | 63 | ST. JOHNS | 5.8 |
| | FLORIDA | 7.5 | 64 | ALACHUA | 5.6 |
| 30 | PALM BEACH | 7.4 | 65 | OKALOOSA | 5.5 |
| 31 | HARDEE | 7.4 | 66 | WALTON | 5.1 |
| 32 | BAKER | 7.4 | 67 | MONROE | 4.2 |
| 33 | CHARLOTTE | 7.4 | | | |

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 FEBRUARY 2013 (Preliminary)

| | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Palm Coast MSA | 10.3 % |
| 2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD | 9.4 |
| 3. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA | 8.9 |
| 4. Port St. Lucie MSA | 8.8 |
| 5. Ocala MSA | 8.4 |
| 6. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA | 8.3 |
| United States | 8.1 |
| 7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA | 8.0 |
| 8. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA | 7.9 |
| 9. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA | 7.8 |
| 10. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA | 7.6 |
| Florida | 7.5 |
| 11. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA | 7.4 |
| 12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD | 7.4 |
| 13. Punta Gorda MSA | 7.4 |
| 14. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA | 7.4 |
| 15. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA | 7.2 |
| 16. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA | 7.1 |
| 17. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA | 7.1 |
| 18. Jacksonville MSA | 7.0 |
| 19. Naples-Marco Island MSA | 6.9 |
| 20. Tallahassee MSA | 6.4 |
| 21. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD | 6.2 |
| 22. Gainesville MSA | 5.6 |
| 23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA | 5.5 |

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| Area | February 2013 | January 2013 | February 2012 | Over-the-Month Change | | Over-the-Year Change | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| | | | | Level | Percent | Level | Percent |
| Statewide | 7,498,900 | 7,437,000 | 7,359,400 | +61,900 | +0.8% | +139,500 | +1.9% |
| Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA | 211,900 | 212,000 | 209,700 | -100 | * | +2,200 | +1.0% |
| Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA | 78,300 | 78,200 | 76,500 | +100 | +0.1% | +1,800 | +2.4% |
| Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA | 156,900 | 155,700 | 155,200 | +1,200 | +0.8% | +1,700 | +1.1% |
| Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD | 741,900 | 738,100 | 727,900 | +3,800 | +0.5% | +14,000 | +1.9% |
| Gainesville MSA | 132,400 | 129,700 | 129,400 | +2,700 | +2.1% | +3,000 | +2.3% |
| Jacksonville MSA | 607,300 | 603,500 | 589,400 | +3,800 | +0.6% | +17,900 | +3.0% |
| Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA | 193,500 | 193,200 | 191,800 | +300 | +0.2% | +1,700 | +0.9% |
| Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA | 2,306,000 | 2,294,900 | 2,269,400 | +11,100 | +0.5% | +36,600 | +1.6% |
| Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD | 1,034,000 | 1,029,100 | 1,021,300 | +4,900 | +0.5% | +12,700 | +1.2% |
| Naples-Marco Island MSA | 120,900 | 119,200 | 119,600 | +1,700 | +1.4% | +1,300 | +1.1% |
| North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA | 248,900 | 248,000 | 244,500 | +900 | +0.4% | +4,400 | +1.8% |
| Ocala MSA | 94,000 | 93,400 | 90,900 | +600 | +0.6% | +3,100 | +3.4% |
| Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA | 1,051,400 | 1,041,400 | 1,030,900 | +10,000 | +1.0% | +20,500 | +2.0% |
| Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA | 196,900 | 195,200 | 194,400 | +1,700 | +0.9% | +2,500 | +1.3% |
| Palm Coast MSA | 20,000 | 20,000 | 19,800 | +0 | +0.0% | +200 | +1.0% |
| Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA | 70,100 | 69,100 | 70,800 | +1,000 | +1.4% | -700 | -1.0% |
| Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA | 163,600 | 162,700 | 159,900 | +900 | +0.6% | +3,700 | +2.3% |
| Port St. Lucie MSA | 124,900 | 123,900 | 122,800 | +1,000 | +0.8% | +2,100 | +1.7% |
| Punta Gorda MSA | 42,400 | 42,400 | 42,400 | +0 | +0.0% | +0 | +0.0% |
| Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA | 46,300 | 45,200 | 46,000 | +1,100 | +2.4% | +300 | +0.7% |
| Tallahassee MSA | 166,800 | 165,300 | 164,800 | +1,500 | +0.9% | +2,000 | +1.2% |
| Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA | 1,180,300 | 1,170,500 | 1,147,100 | +9,800 | +0.8% | +33,200 | +2.9% |
| West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD | 530,100 | 527,700 | 520,200 | +2,400 | +0.5% | +9,900 | +1.9% |

* = Less than 0.1 percent

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. Released March 29, 2013.