

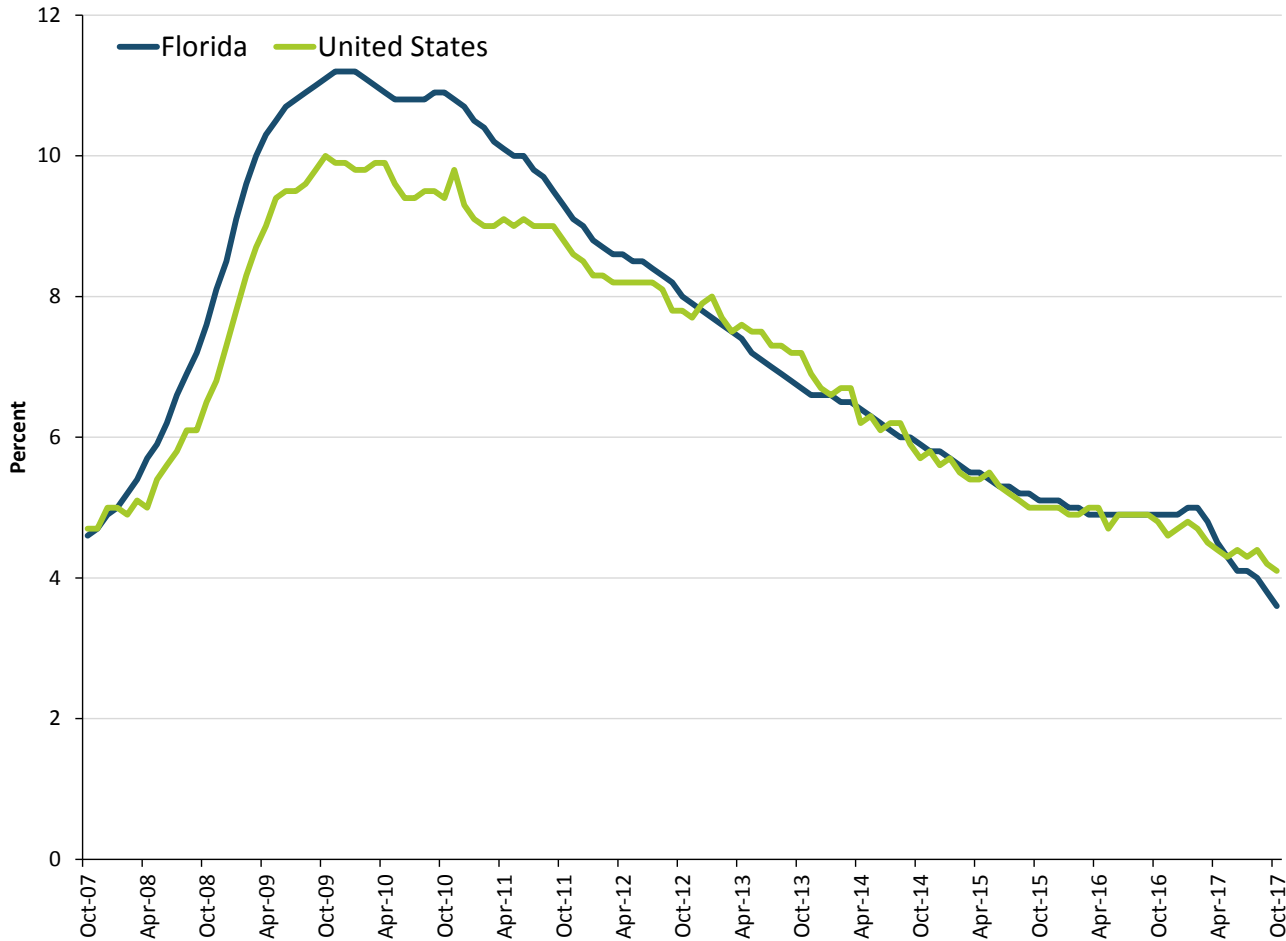
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### Florida's October Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in October 2017, down 0.2 percentage point from September 2017, and down 1.3 percentage points from a year ago. There were 369,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,117,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in October.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,655,100 in October 2017, an increase of 125,300 jobs (+1.5 percent) over the month. The state gained 197,500 jobs over the year, an increase of 2.3 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.4 percent over the year. Prior to September 2017, Florida's over-the-year job growth rate had 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 8,655,100 in October 2017, up 197,500 jobs compared to a year ago. October 2017 was the 87<sup>th</sup> consecutive month with positive over-the-year job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+38,900 jobs, +3.0 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs over the year included trade, transportation, and utilities (+38,300 jobs, +2.2 percent); construction (+35,600 jobs, +7.4 percent); education and health services (+17,600 jobs, +1.4 percent); other services (+17,600 jobs, +5.0 percent); leisure and hospitality (+15,500 jobs, +1.3 percent); manufacturing (+12,200 jobs, +3.4 percent); financial activities (+10,900 jobs, +2.0 percent); government (+7,700 jobs, +0.7 percent); and information (+3,300 jobs, +2.4 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2017, Okaloosa and St. Johns counties had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.7 percent each); followed Franklin and Gulf counties (2.8 percent each); and Wakulla and Walton counties (2.9 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (7.3 percent) in Florida in October 2017, followed by Hardee County (5.8 percent); and Glades County (5.0 percent).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2017, 22 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+36,800 jobs, +3.0 percent); Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+28,700 jobs, +2.2 percent); and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+27,900 jobs, +2.4 percent).
- The two metro areas losing jobs over the year were Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-1,200 jobs, -0.5 percent); and Homosassa Springs (-400 jobs, -1.2 percent).

Note: Hurricane Irma hit Florida on September 10th-during the reference period and caused large-scale evacuations and severe damage to many homes and businesses. The job counts for the month of September showed a sharp over-the-month decline due to the impact of Hurricane Irma. In October, most of these jobs were recovered.

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 December 22, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: November 17, 2017

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month October 2017	Month Ago September 2017	Year Ago October 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,019,000	16,991,000	16,712,000	28,000	0.2	307,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	10,117,000	10,115,000	9,901,000	2,000	*	216,000	2.2
Employment	9,748,000	9,730,000	9,414,000	18,000	0.2	334,000	3.5
Unemployment	369,000	385,000	487,000	-16,000	-4.2	-118,000	-24.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.8	4.9	-0.2	--	-1.3	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	255,766,000	255,562,000	254,321,000	204,000	0.1	1,445,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	160,381,000	161,146,000	159,643,000	-765,000	-0.5	738,000	0.5
Employment	153,861,000	154,345,000	151,902,000	-484,000	-0.3	1,959,000	1.3
Unemployment	6,520,000	6,801,000	7,740,000	-281,000	-4.1	-1,220,000	-15.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.2	4.8	-0.1	--	-0.7	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month October 2017	Month Ago September 2017	Year Ago October 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,019,000	16,991,000	16,712,000	28,000	0.2	307,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	10,095,000	10,191,000	9,932,000	-96,000	-0.9	163,000	1.6
Employment	9,735,000	9,818,000	9,441,000	-83,000	-0.8	294,000	3.1
Unemployment	360,000	373,000	491,000	-13,000	-3.5	-131,000	-26.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.7	4.9	-0.1	--	-1.3	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	255,766,000	255,562,000	254,321,000	204,000	0.1	1,445,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	160,465,000	161,049,000	159,783,000	-584,000	-0.4	682,000	0.4
Employment	154,223,000	154,494,000	152,335,000	-271,000	-0.2	1,888,000	1.2
Unemployment	6,242,000	6,556,000	7,447,000	-314,000	-4.8	-1,205,000	-16.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.1	4.7	-0.2	--	-0.8	--

\* = 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**

	October <sup>p</sup> 2017	September <sup>r</sup> 2017	October 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,655,100	8,529,800	8,457,600	125,300	1.5	197,500	2.3
Total Private	7,548,200	7,420,800	7,358,400	127,400	1.7	189,800	2.6
Goods Producing	894,200	865,600	846,500	28,600	3.3	47,700	5.6
Mining, Logging, and Construction	521,900	498,100	486,400	23,800	4.8	35,500	7.3
Construction	516,300	492,500	480,700	23,800	4.8	35,600	7.4
Manufacturing	372,300	367,500	360,100	4,800	1.3	12,200	3.4
Durable Goods	255,800	252,500	243,500	3,300	1.3	12,300	5.1
Nondurable Goods	116,500	115,000	116,600	1,500	1.3	-100	-0.1
Service Producing	7,760,900	7,664,200	7,611,100	96,700	1.3	149,800	2.0
Private Service Providing	6,654,000	6,555,200	6,511,900	98,800	1.5	142,100	2.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,765,400	1,751,400	1,727,100	14,000	0.8	38,300	2.2
Wholesale Trade	353,800	350,300	339,000	3,500	1.0	14,800	4.4
Retail Trade	1,124,300	1,117,700	1,107,600	6,600	0.6	16,700	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	287,300	283,400	280,500	3,900	1.4	6,800	2.4
Information	139,800	138,100	136,500	1,700	1.2	3,300	2.4
Financial Activities	562,500	560,100	551,600	2,400	0.4	10,900	2.0
Finance and Insurance	372,000	373,100	370,200	-1,100	-0.3	1,800	0.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	190,500	187,000	181,400	3,500	1.9	9,100	5.0
Professional and Business Services	1,341,100	1,309,600	1,302,200	31,500	2.4	38,900	3.0
Professional and Technical Services	554,400	554,200	539,200	200	*	15,200	2.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104,900	105,000	101,200	-100	-0.1	3,700	3.7
Administrative and Waste Services	681,800	650,400	661,800	31,400	4.8	20,000	3.0
Education and Health Services	1,276,500	1,269,500	1,258,900	7,000	0.6	17,600	1.4
Educational Services	159,100	158,800	159,600	300	0.2	-500	-0.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,117,400	1,110,700	1,099,300	6,700	0.6	18,100	1.6
Leisure and Hospitality	1,196,600	1,163,100	1,181,100	33,500	2.9	15,500	1.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	223,800	223,600	222,200	200	0.1	1,600	0.7
Accommodation and Food Services	972,800	939,500	958,900	33,300	3.5	13,900	1.4
Other Services	372,100	363,400	354,500	8,700	2.4	17,600	5.0

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

	October <sup>p</sup> 2017	September <sup>r</sup> 2017	October 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,106,900	1,109,000	1,099,200	-2,100	-0.2	7,700	0.7
Federal Government	139,800	139,000	139,200	800	0.6	600	0.4
State Government	212,600	211,700	212,000	900	0.4	600	0.3
Local Government	754,500	758,300	748,000	-3,800	-0.5	6,500	0.9

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p = preliminary, r = revised

\* - less than 0.1 percent

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

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Industry Title	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	Change from			
				Sep 2017 to Oct 2017 Level	Percent	Oct 2016 to Oct 2017 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,664,300	8,492,000	8,466,500	172,300	2.0%	197,800	2.3%
<b>Total Private</b>	7,539,000	7,375,700	7,349,100	163,300	2.2%	189,900	2.6%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	899,300	875,100	851,400	24,200	2.8%	47,900	5.6%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,400	3,300	3,400	100	3.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	527,500	509,300	491,800	18,200	3.6%	35,700	7.3%
<b>Construction</b>	521,900	503,700	486,100	18,200	3.6%	35,800	7.4%
Construction of Buildings	101,500	100,000	96,100	1,500	1.5%	5,400	5.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	63,300	60,800	59,200	2,500	4.1%	4,100	6.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	357,100	342,900	330,800	14,200	4.1%	26,300	8.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	154,900	151,000	144,700	3,900	2.6%	10,200	7.0%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	371,800	365,800	359,600	6,000	1.6%	12,200	3.4%
Durable Goods	255,800	252,400	243,500	3,400	1.3%	12,300	5.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41,400	41,100	38,300	300	0.7%	3,100	8.1%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,100	42,100	41,500	0	0.0%	600	1.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43,100	42,700	41,100	400	0.9%	2,000	4.9%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	22,300	22,300	21,100	0	0.0%	1,200	5.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,400	31,900	32,200	500	1.6%	200	0.6%
Nondurable Goods	116,000	113,400	116,100	2,600	2.3%	-100	-0.1%
Food Manufacturing	31,900	31,600	31,800	300	0.9%	100	0.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,500	11,500	11,200	0	0.0%	300	2.7%
Paper Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	8,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,500	17,000	17,600	500	2.9%	-100	-0.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,200	20,600	20,400	600	2.9%	800	3.9%

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<b>Service Providing</b>	7,765,000	7,616,900	7,615,100	148,100	1.9%	149,900	2.0%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,639,700	6,500,600	6,497,700	139,100	2.1%	142,000	2.2%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,755,800	1,732,300	1,717,700	23,500	1.4%	38,100	2.2%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	354,200	350,900	339,300	3,300	0.9%	14,900	4.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	181,300	178,700	171,900	2,600	1.5%	9,400	5.5%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	51,800	50,400	48,100	1,400	2.8%	3,700	7.7%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,600	20,400	20,700	200	1.0%	-100	-0.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,300	32,100	31,100	200	0.6%	1,200	3.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	129,200	128,800	124,200	400	0.3%	5,000	4.0%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	51,900	51,500	50,100	400	0.8%	1,800	3.6%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,700	43,400	43,200	300	0.7%	500	1.2%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,117,700	1,100,000	1,101,100	17,700	1.6%	16,600	1.5%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	149,100	147,000	142,800	2,100	1.4%	6,300	4.4%
Automobile Dealers	95,000	94,000	91,900	1,000	1.1%	3,100	3.4%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	38,600	37,700	37,500	900	2.4%	1,100	2.9%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,700	39,500	40,400	200	0.5%	-700	-1.7%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	86,500	85,000	83,500	1,500	1.8%	3,000	3.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	221,600	218,800	222,700	2,800	1.3%	-1,100	-0.5%
Health and Personal Care Stores	80,200	78,800	79,600	1,400	1.8%	600	0.8%
Gasoline Stations	45,600	46,100	44,300	-500	-1.1%	1,300	2.9%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	105,400	103,400	108,100	2,000	1.9%	-2,700	-2.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	38,200	37,100	36,900	1,100	3.0%	1,300	3.5%
General Merchandise Stores	216,600	212,500	213,100	4,100	1.9%	3,500	1.6%
Department Stores	81,700	78,800	82,800	2,900	3.7%	-1,100	-1.3%
Other General Merchandise Stores	134,900	133,700	130,300	1,200	0.9%	4,600	3.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	58,100	56,800	56,900	1,300	2.3%	1,200	2.1%
Nonstore Retailers	38,100	37,300	35,300	800	2.1%	2,800	7.9%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	29,500	29,000	27,000	500	1.7%	2,500	9.3%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	283,900	281,400	277,300	2,500	0.9%	6,600	2.4%
<b>Utilities</b>	22,800	22,700	22,800	100	0.4%	0	0.0%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	261,100	258,700	254,500	2,400	0.9%	6,600	2.6%
Air Transportation	39,800	40,300	39,400	-500	-1.2%	400	1.0%
Water Transportation	13,200	13,000	12,900	200	1.5%	300	2.3%
Truck Transportation	50,400	49,300	51,800	1,100	2.2%	-1,400	-2.7%
Support Activities for Transportation	59,800	58,400	57,700	1,400	2.4%	2,100	3.6%
Couriers and Messengers	34,100	33,600	32,600	500	1.5%	1,500	4.6%
Warehousing and Storage	36,200	36,100	35,000	100	0.3%	1,200	3.4%
<b>Information</b>	139,600	137,200	136,300	2,400	1.7%	3,300	2.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,800	30,400	30,500	400	1.3%	300	1.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	16,500	16,300	15,900	200	1.2%	600	3.8%
Telecommunications	51,300	51,200	50,400	100	0.2%	900	1.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,000	40,000	39,900	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,000	16,900	17,000	100	0.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	561,800	557,900	551,000	3,900	0.7%	10,800	2.0%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	372,700	371,700	370,900	1,000	0.3%	1,800	0.5%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	162,000	161,700	163,000	300	0.2%	-1,000	-0.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,000	97,500	96,700	-500	-0.5%	300	0.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	161,500	160,700	159,800	800	0.5%	1,700	1.1%
Insurance Carriers	84,200	82,800	80,100	1,400	1.7%	4,100	5.1%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	77,300	77,900	79,700	-600	-0.8%	-2,400	-3.0%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	189,100	186,200	180,100	2,900	1.6%	9,000	5.0%
Real Estate	143,600	142,300	137,100	1,300	0.9%	6,500	4.7%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,347,900	1,306,100	1,308,800	41,800	3.2%	39,100	3.0%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	555,100	548,800	539,700	6,300	1.1%	15,400	2.9%
Legal Services	98,600	98,400	98,500	200	0.2%	100	0.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	62,000	61,000	62,800	1,000	1.6%	-800	-1.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	90,800	87,500	82,400	3,300	3.8%	8,400	10.2%
Computer Systems Design and Related	86,000	84,500	86,300	1,500	1.8%	-300	-0.3%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	111,000	110,100	102,700	900	0.8%	8,300	8.1%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	105,000	104,900	101,300	100	0.1%	3,700	3.7%

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Industry Title	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	Change from		Change from	
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<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	687,800	652,400	667,800	35,400	5.4%	20,000	3.0%
Administrative and Support Services	665,600	630,200	646,200	35,400	5.6%	19,400	3.0%
Employment Services	226,400	192,800	210,500	33,600	17.4%	15,900	7.6%
Business Support Services	103,200	100,200	98,400	3,000	3.0%	4,800	4.9%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	34,900	34,200	32,700	700	2.0%	2,200	6.7%
Investigation and Security Services	70,300	70,000	73,500	300	0.4%	-3,200	-4.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	181,700	178,400	172,700	3,300	1.8%	9,000	5.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	22,200	22,200	21,600	0	0.0%	600	2.8%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,283,200	1,266,200	1,265,400	17,000	1.3%	17,800	1.4%
<b>Educational Services</b>	164,800	158,400	165,200	6,400	4.0%	-400	-0.2%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	62,700	62,000	59,700	700	1.1%	3,000	5.0%
Colleges and Universities	58,700	55,900	58,200	2,800	5.0%	500	0.9%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	1,118,400	1,107,800	1,100,200	10,600	1.0%	18,200	1.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	497,200	490,400	480,600	6,800	1.4%	16,600	3.5%
Offices of Physicians	217,600	214,700	208,400	2,900	1.4%	9,200	4.4%
Home Health Care Services	74,800	71,600	73,100	3,200	4.5%	1,700	2.3%
Hospitals	305,300	305,500	300,600	-200	-0.1%	4,700	1.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	186,700	186,300	192,700	400	0.2%	-6,000	-3.1%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,800	95,500	98,600	300	0.3%	-2,800	-2.8%
Community Care for the Elderly	66,400	66,100	64,800	300	0.5%	1,600	2.5%
Social Assistance	129,200	125,600	126,300	3,600	2.9%	2,900	2.3%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	1,181,100	1,141,600	1,165,800	39,500	3.5%	15,300	1.3%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	221,900	219,200	220,300	2,700	1.2%	1,600	0.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	173,700	171,900	174,400	1,800	1.0%	-700	-0.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	76,200	76,800	73,600	-600	-0.8%	2,600	3.5%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	959,200	922,400	945,500	36,800	4.0%	13,700	1.4%
Accommodation	178,200	175,800	178,000	2,400	1.4%	200	0.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	781,000	746,600	767,500	34,400	4.6%	13,500	1.8%

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

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Industry Title	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	Change from			
				Sep 2017 to Oct 2017 Level	Percent	Oct 2016 to Oct 2017 Level	Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	370,300	359,300	352,700	11,000	3.1%	17,600	5.0%
Repair and Maintenance	89,500	87,000	86,000	2,500	2.9%	3,500	4.1%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	62,300	60,800	58,200	1,500	2.5%	4,100	7.0%
Personal and Laundry Services	104,700	102,200	98,800	2,500	2.4%	5,900	6.0%
Membership Associations and Organizations	176,100	170,100	167,900	6,000	3.5%	8,200	4.9%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,125,300	1,116,300	1,117,400	9,000	0.8%	7,900	0.7%
Federal	139,200	138,700	138,600	500	0.4%	600	0.4%
State	218,200	215,000	217,600	3,200	1.5%	600	0.3%
Local	767,900	762,600	761,200	5,300	0.7%	6,700	0.9%

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

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

COUNTY	OCTOBER 2017				SEPTEMBER 2017				OCTOBER 2016			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Alachua County	138,348	134,174	4,174	3.0%	139,423	135,122	4,301	3.1%	135,351	129,579	5,772	4.3%
Baker County	11,673	11,298	375	3.2%	11,834	11,439	395	3.3%	11,478	10,916	562	4.9%
Bay County	89,036	86,117	2,919	3.3%	91,075	88,046	3,029	3.3%	87,668	83,456	4,212	4.8%
Bradford County	11,209	10,871	338	3.0%	11,370	11,028	342	3.0%	11,086	10,622	464	4.2%
Brevard County	268,516	259,075	9,441	3.5%	271,890	262,049	9,841	3.6%	265,392	251,784	13,608	5.1%
Broward County	1,034,911	1,000,917	33,994	3.3%	1,042,982	1,008,379	34,603	3.3%	1,011,612	964,546	47,066	4.7%
Calhoun County	4,949	4,758	191	3.9%	5,027	4,816	211	4.2%	5,000	4,722	278	5.6%
Charlotte County	70,990	68,275	2,715	3.8%	71,501	68,658	2,843	4.0%	69,974	66,174	3,800	5.4%
Citrus County	46,822	44,543	2,279	4.9%	47,928	45,581	2,347	4.9%	47,866	44,662	3,204	6.7%
Clay County	103,260	100,009	3,251	3.1%	104,687	101,300	3,387	3.2%	101,245	96,656	4,589	4.5%
Collier County	170,295	163,897	6,398	3.8%	167,802	161,045	6,757	4.0%	166,573	158,024	8,549	5.1%
Columbia County	30,616	29,562	1,054	3.4%	31,057	29,987	1,070	3.4%	30,288	28,809	1,479	4.9%
DeSoto County	12,856	12,346	510	4.0%	12,973	12,438	535	4.1%	13,172	12,428	744	5.6%
Dixie County	5,716	5,485	231	4.0%	5,868	5,643	225	3.8%	5,687	5,369	318	5.6%
Duval County	480,472	463,717	16,755	3.5%	487,248	469,595	17,653	3.6%	472,253	448,619	23,634	5.0%
Escambia County	143,829	138,928	4,901	3.4%	146,741	141,702	5,039	3.4%	142,481	135,434	7,047	4.9%
Flagler County	46,008	44,242	1,766	3.8%	46,246	44,420	1,826	3.9%	45,464	42,921	2,543	5.6%
Franklin County	4,676	4,543	133	2.8%	4,853	4,712	141	2.9%	4,748	4,547	201	4.2%
Gadsden County	18,988	18,164	824	4.3%	19,079	18,234	845	4.4%	18,933	17,813	1,120	5.9%
Gilchrist County	6,979	6,734	245	3.5%	7,024	6,777	247	3.5%	6,835	6,469	366	5.4%
Glades County	4,517	4,293	224	5.0%	4,544	4,302	242	5.3%	4,663	4,353	310	6.6%
Gulf County	6,047	5,876	171	2.8%	6,200	6,004	196	3.2%	5,974	5,714	260	4.4%
Hamilton County	4,626	4,457	169	3.7%	4,609	4,426	183	4.0%	4,667	4,403	264	5.7%
Hardee County	8,004	7,542	462	5.8%	8,060	7,565	495	6.1%	8,630	7,972	658	7.6%
Hendry County	14,818	13,738	1,080	7.3%	14,515	13,249	1,266	8.7%	15,388	13,899	1,489	9.7%
Hernando County	69,065	66,119	2,946	4.3%	69,825	66,790	3,035	4.3%	68,336	64,133	4,203	6.2%
Highlands County	37,060	35,287	1,773	4.8%	37,598	35,783	1,815	4.8%	36,723	34,273	2,450	6.7%
Hillsborough County	724,763	701,345	23,418	3.2%	732,883	708,751	24,132	3.3%	712,006	679,812	32,194	4.5%
Holmes County	6,760	6,489	271	4.0%	6,927	6,638	289	4.2%	6,813	6,438	375	5.5%
Indian River County	63,159	60,440	2,719	4.3%	63,833	60,921	2,912	4.6%	62,544	58,559	3,985	6.4%
Jackson County	17,325	16,698	627	3.6%	17,588	16,930	658	3.7%	17,434	16,541	893	5.1%
Jefferson County	5,501	5,308	193	3.5%	5,610	5,407	203	3.6%	5,515	5,228	287	5.2%
Lafayette County	2,991	2,897	94	3.1%	3,074	2,979	95	3.1%	3,069	2,942	127	4.1%
Lake County	149,036	143,979	5,057	3.4%	151,209	146,034	5,175	3.4%	145,894	138,687	7,207	4.9%
Lee County	328,002	317,021	10,981	3.3%	324,737	313,075	11,662	3.6%	331,306	315,723	15,583	4.7%
Leon County	154,070	149,202	4,868	3.2%	156,651	151,617	5,034	3.2%	153,319	146,319	7,000	4.6%
Levy County	16,915	16,310	605	3.6%	17,123	16,494	629	3.7%	16,935	16,055	880	5.2%
Liberty County	2,701	2,607	94	3.5%	2,747	2,649	98	3.6%	2,722	2,578	144	5.3%

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

COUNTY	OCTOBER 2017				SEPTEMBER 2017				OCTOBER 2016			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Madison County	7,270	6,995	275	3.8%	7,339	7,054	285	3.9%	7,523	7,134	389	5.2%
Manatee County	175,254	169,590	5,664	3.2%	175,790	169,935	5,855	3.3%	170,279	162,303	7,976	4.7%
Marion County	135,120	129,684	5,436	4.0%	137,456	131,845	5,611	4.1%	134,021	126,094	7,927	5.9%
Martin County	73,058	70,584	2,474	3.4%	73,163	70,575	2,588	3.5%	71,903	68,353	3,550	4.9%
Miami-Dade County	1,385,367	1,322,082	63,285	4.6%	1,390,750	1,325,519	65,231	4.7%	1,357,687	1,283,134	74,553	5.5%
Monroe County	46,103	44,627	1,476	3.2%	46,827	45,128	1,699	3.6%	46,193	44,706	1,487	3.2%
Nassau County	38,318	37,104	1,214	3.2%	38,819	37,577	1,242	3.2%	37,610	35,886	1,724	4.6%
Okaloosa County	96,064	93,459	2,605	2.7%	98,070	95,341	2,729	2.8%	94,337	90,538	3,799	4.0%
Okeechobee County	17,838	17,160	678	3.8%	18,066	17,348	718	4.0%	17,718	16,737	981	5.5%
Orange County	730,012	707,722	22,290	3.1%	741,512	718,236	23,276	3.1%	711,664	680,363	31,301	4.4%
Osceola County	166,860	160,909	5,951	3.6%	169,568	163,375	6,193	3.7%	162,887	154,661	8,226	5.1%
Palm Beach County	722,244	696,384	25,860	3.6%	729,616	702,714	26,902	3.7%	716,078	680,443	35,635	5.0%
Pasco County	226,348	218,141	8,207	3.6%	228,848	220,432	8,416	3.7%	223,025	211,339	11,686	5.2%
Pinellas County	495,954	480,647	15,307	3.1%	501,517	485,802	15,715	3.1%	487,335	465,941	21,394	4.4%
Polk County	291,689	280,104	11,585	4.0%	295,785	283,735	12,050	4.1%	288,211	271,735	16,476	5.7%
Putnam County	27,469	26,257	1,212	4.4%	27,539	26,270	1,269	4.6%	27,596	25,898	1,698	6.2%
Santa Rosa County	77,249	74,780	2,469	3.2%	78,894	76,369	2,525	3.2%	76,437	72,949	3,488	4.6%
Sarasota County	189,866	183,800	6,066	3.2%	190,485	184,252	6,233	3.3%	184,823	176,121	8,702	4.7%
Seminole County	252,334	244,714	7,620	3.0%	256,066	248,258	7,808	3.0%	246,093	235,404	10,689	4.3%
St. Johns County	119,554	116,303	3,251	2.7%	121,027	117,688	3,339	2.8%	117,092	112,632	4,460	3.8%
St. Lucie County	137,604	131,907	5,697	4.1%	137,854	131,896	5,958	4.3%	135,319	127,555	7,764	5.7%
Sumter County	30,041	28,606	1,435	4.8%	30,530	29,059	1,471	4.8%	29,599	27,472	2,127	7.2%
Suwannee County	19,030	18,421	609	3.2%	19,521	18,887	634	3.2%	18,495	17,581	914	4.9%
Taylor County	8,695	8,366	329	3.8%	9,018	8,680	338	3.7%	8,952	8,451	501	5.6%
Union County	4,851	4,697	154	3.2%	4,917	4,762	155	3.2%	4,877	4,666	211	4.3%
Volusia County	251,543	242,432	9,111	3.6%	252,987	243,641	9,346	3.7%	248,314	235,544	12,770	5.1%
Wakulla County	14,597	14,179	418	2.9%	14,851	14,422	429	2.9%	14,477	13,889	588	4.1%
Walton County	29,054	28,207	847	2.9%	29,654	28,792	862	2.9%	28,644	27,421	1,223	4.3%
Washington County	9,799	9,444	355	3.6%	10,053	9,676	377	3.8%	9,820	9,320	500	5.1%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,095,000	9,735,000	360,000	3.6%	10,191,000	9,818,000	373,000	3.7%	9,932,000	9,441,000	491,000	4.9%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,117,000	9,748,000	369,000	3.6%	10,115,000	9,730,000	385,000	3.8%	9,901,000	9,414,000	487,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9%	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%	159,783,000	152,335,000	7,447,000	4.7%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,381,000	153,861,000	6,520,000	4.1%	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2%	159,643,000	151,902,000	7,740,000	4.8%

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

MSA/MD	OCTOBER 2017				SEPTEMBER 2017				OCTOBER 2016			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	328,002	317,021	10,981	3.3%	324,737	313,075	11,662	3.6%	331,306	315,723	15,583	4.7%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	125,118	121,666	3,452	2.8%	127,724	124,133	3,591	2.8%	122,981	117,959	5,022	4.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	297,551	286,674	10,877	3.7%	299,233	288,061	11,172	3.7%	293,778	278,465	15,313	5.2%
Gainesville MSA	145,327	140,908	4,419	3.0%	146,447	141,899	4,548	3.1%	142,186	136,048	6,138	4.3%
Homosassa Springs MSA	46,822	44,543	2,279	4.9%	47,928	45,581	2,347	4.9%	47,866	44,662	3,204	6.7%
Jacksonville MSA	753,277	728,431	24,846	3.3%	763,615	737,599	26,016	3.4%	739,678	704,709	34,969	4.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	291,689	280,104	11,585	4.0%	295,785	283,735	12,050	4.1%	288,211	271,735	16,476	5.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,142,522	3,019,383	123,139	3.9%	3,163,348	3,036,612	126,736	4.0%	3,085,377	2,928,123	157,254	5.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,034,911	1,000,917	33,994	3.3%	1,042,982	1,008,379	34,603	3.3%	1,011,612	964,546	47,066	4.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,385,367	1,322,082	63,285	4.6%	1,390,750	1,325,519	65,231	4.7%	1,357,687	1,283,134	74,553	5.5%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	722,244	696,384	25,860	3.6%	729,616	702,714	26,902	3.7%	716,078	680,443	35,635	5.0%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	170,295	163,897	6,398	3.8%	167,802	161,045	6,757	4.0%	166,573	158,024	8,549	5.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	365,120	353,390	11,730	3.2%	366,275	354,187	12,088	3.3%	355,102	338,424	16,678	4.7%
Ocala MSA	135,120	129,684	5,436	4.0%	137,456	131,845	5,611	4.1%	134,021	126,094	7,927	5.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,298,242	1,257,324	40,918	3.2%	1,318,355	1,275,903	42,452	3.2%	1,266,538	1,209,115	57,423	4.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	268,516	259,075	9,441	3.5%	271,890	262,049	9,841	3.6%	265,392	251,784	13,608	5.1%
Panama City MSA	95,083	91,993	3,090	3.2%	97,275	94,050	3,225	3.3%	93,642	89,170	4,472	4.8%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	221,078	213,708	7,370	3.3%	225,635	218,071	7,564	3.4%	218,918	208,383	10,535	4.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	210,662	202,491	8,171	3.9%	211,017	202,471	8,546	4.0%	207,222	195,908	11,314	5.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	70,990	68,275	2,715	3.8%	71,501	68,658	2,843	4.0%	69,974	66,174	3,800	5.4%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,159	60,440	2,719	4.3%	63,833	60,921	2,912	4.6%	62,544	58,559	3,985	6.4%
Sebring MSA	37,060	35,287	1,773	4.8%	37,598	35,783	1,815	4.8%	36,723	34,273	2,450	6.7%
Tallahassee MSA	193,156	186,853	6,303	3.3%	196,191	189,680	6,511	3.3%	192,244	183,249	8,995	4.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,516,130	1,466,252	49,878	3.3%	1,533,073	1,481,775	51,298	3.3%	1,490,702	1,421,225	69,477	4.7%
The Villages MSA	30,041	28,606	1,435	4.8%	30,530	29,059	1,471	4.8%	29,599	27,472	2,127	7.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,095,000	9,735,000	360,000	3.6%	10,191,000	9,818,000	373,000	3.7%	9,932,000	9,441,000	491,000	4.9%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,117,000	9,748,000	369,000	3.6%	10,115,000	9,730,000	385,000	3.8%	9,901,000	9,414,000	487,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	160,465,000	154,223,000	6,242,000	3.9%	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%	159,783,000	152,335,000	7,447,000	4.7%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	160,381,000	153,861,000	6,520,000	4.1%	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2%	159,643,000	151,902,000	7,740,000	4.8%

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

1	Hendry County	7.3%
2	Hardee County	5.8%
3	Glades County	5.0%
4	Citrus County	4.9%
5	Highlands County	4.8%
5	Sumter County	4.8%
7	Miami-Dade County	4.6%
8	Putnam County	4.4%
9	Gadsden County	4.3%
9	Indian River County	4.3%
9	Hernando County	4.3%
12	St. Lucie County	4.1%
13	Dixie County	4.0%
13	Marion County	4.0%
13	Holmes County	4.0%
13	Polk County	4.0%
13	DeSoto County	4.0%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
18	Calhoun County	3.9%
19	Flagler County	3.8%
19	Charlotte County	3.8%
19	Okeechobee County	3.8%
19	Taylor County	3.8%
19	Madison County	3.8%
19	Collier County	3.8%
25	Hamilton County	3.7%
26	Pasco County	3.6%
26	Washington County	3.6%
26	Volusia County	3.6%
26	Jackson County	3.6%
26	Palm Beach County	3.6%
26	Levy County	3.6%
26	Osceola County	3.6%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
33	Brevard County	3.5%
33	Gilchrist County	3.5%
33	Jefferson County	3.5%
33	Duval County	3.5%
33	Liberty County	3.5%
38	Columbia County	3.4%
38	Escambia County	3.4%

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

38	Lake County	3.4%
38	Martin County	3.4%
42	Lee County	3.3%
42	Broward County	3.3%
42	Bay County	3.3%
45	Manatee County	3.2%
45	Hillsborough County	3.2%
45	Baker County	3.2%
45	Monroe County	3.2%
45	Suwannee County	3.2%
45	Santa Rosa County	3.2%
45	Sarasota County	3.2%
45	Union County	3.2%
45	Nassau County	3.2%
45	Leon County	3.2%
55	Clay County	3.1%
55	Lafayette County	3.1%
55	Pinellas County	3.1%
55	Orange County	3.1%
59	Seminole County	3.0%
59	Alachua County	3.0%
59	Bradford County	3.0%
62	Walton County	2.9%
62	Wakulla County	2.9%
64	Franklin County	2.8%
64	Gulf County	2.8%
66	St. Johns County	2.7%
66	Okaloosa 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)  
 OCTOBER 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	4.9%
2	Sebring MSA	4.8%
2	The Villages MSA	4.8%
4	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	4.6%
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.3%
6	Ocala MSA	4.0%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.0%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
8	Port St. Lucie MSA	3.9%
9	Punta Gorda MSA	3.8%
9	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.8%
11	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.7%
12	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.6%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.5%
14	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.3%
14	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.3%
14	Jacksonville MSA	3.3%
14	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.3%
14	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.3%
14	Tallahassee MSA	3.3%
20	Panama City MSA	3.2%
20	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.2%
20	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.2%
23	Gainesville MSA	3.0%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.8%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	October 2017	September 2017	October 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,664,300	8,492,000	8,466,500	172,300	2.0%	197,800	2.3%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	258,200	248,600	259,400	9,600	3.9%	-1,200	-0.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	114,000	113,600	111,600	400	0.4%	2,400	2.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	203,200	198,300	199,400	4,900	2.5%	3,800	1.9%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	851,000	835,500	825,800	15,500	1.9%	25,200	3.1%
Gainesville MSA	146,700	144,000	143,000	2,700	1.9%	3,700	2.6%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,000	32,800	33,400	200	0.6%	-400	-1.2%
Jacksonville MSA	689,500	679,100	673,700	10,400	1.5%	15,800	2.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	222,300	219,800	217,500	2,500	1.1%	4,800	2.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,668,200	2,614,700	2,606,200	53,500	2.0%	62,000	2.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,195,900	1,167,800	1,168,000	28,100	2.4%	27,900	2.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	146,500	140,100	141,800	6,400	4.6%	4,700	3.3%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	309,000	301,700	297,800	7,300	2.4%	11,200	3.8%
Ocala MSA	104,000	102,800	101,900	1,200	1.2%	2,100	2.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,256,500	1,240,800	1,219,700	15,700	1.3%	36,800	3.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	216,300	213,100	212,100	3,200	1.5%	4,200	2.0%
Panama City MSA	85,500	85,100	83,600	400	0.5%	1,900	2.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	177,400	176,700	174,600	700	0.4%	2,800	1.6%
Port St. Lucie MSA	147,900	143,600	144,000	4,300	3.0%	3,900	2.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	49,100	48,200	47,800	900	1.9%	1,300	2.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	51,800	50,900	50,400	900	1.8%	1,400	2.8%
Sebring MSA	27,300	27,000	26,700	300	1.1%	600	2.2%
Tallahassee MSA	183,400	181,800	181,800	1,600	0.9%	1,600	0.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,341,800	1,320,400	1,313,100	21,400	1.6%	28,700	2.2%
The Villages MSA	28,400	28,100	27,500	300	1.1%	900	3.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	621,300	611,400	612,400	9,900	1.6%	8,900	1.5%

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 17, 2017.