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### Florida's March Employment Figures Released www.employflorida.com

#### **NOTE TO EDITORS:**

The production of state and metropolitan area nonagricultural employment (the state's count of jobs) from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program is transitioning from state workforce agencies to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) with March 2011 estimates being released today. BLS has also implemented several methodological changes to standardize the estimation approach across states. With this change, there may be more month-to-month variability in the employment-by-industry estimates for state and metropolitan areas. More detailed information on the changes to procedures and methodologies for producing CES estimates is available on the BLS Web site at <a href="http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm">http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm</a>.

**TALLAHASSEE** – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in March 2011 is 11.1 percent, the lowest since November 2009 when the rate was also 11.1 percent. This represents 1,030,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,251,000. The state's rate is down 0.4 percentage point from the February 2011 rate of 11.5 percent and is 0.2 percentage point lower than the March 2010 rate of 11.3 percent. This is the first over-the-year decline in Florida's unemployment rate since November 2006.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in March 2011 is 7,205,300, an increase of 22,600 jobs (+0.3 percent) from February 2011. The number of jobs in the state is up 51,500 over the year, an increase of 0.7 percent from March 2010. It is the strongest over-the-year growth rate in the state since May 2007 when it was also 0.7 percent.

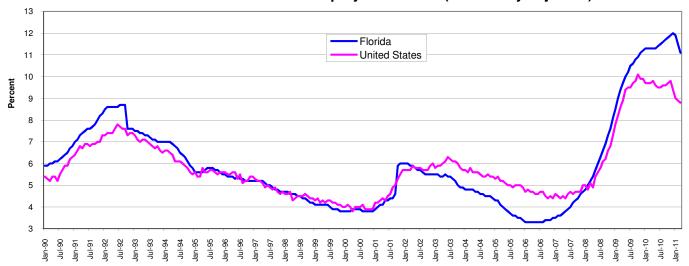
"The continued decline in the unemployment rate paired with very positive job growth provides a strong signal that Florida's economy has turned the corner," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "While there are still too many Floridians out of work, our economy is clearly heading in the right direction with Governor Scott's emphasis on job creation and economic development."

#### **Online Ads Increase**

Florida job postings compiled by the Help Wanted OnLine data series from <u>The Conference Board</u> increased in March 2011, after being unchanged in February. Job postings in Florida totaled 245,858 (seasonally adjusted) openings in March 2011, up by more than 10,000 openings from the 235,211 postings in February 2011.

Florida had an over-the-year increase of 34,326 job postings compared to March 2010. Since the official end of the recession in June 2009, online job demand in Florida has increased by 87,014 jobs. Major occupational groups with the most online ads in March were healthcare practitioners and technical occupations, sales and related occupations, office and administrative support occupations and management occupations.

### United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

#### Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is 7,205,300 in March 2011, up 51,500 jobs compared to a year ago. March is the sixth consecutive month with positive annual job growth since the state started losing jobs in July 2007. The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+35,300 jobs, +3.9 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include private education and health services (+20,100 jobs, +1.9 percent); professional and business services (+12,900 jobs, +1.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4,600 jobs, +0.3 percent); and other services (+3,600 jobs, +1.2 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; management, scientific and technical; food and beverage stores; and personal and laundry services.
- Industries losing jobs over the year include: construction (-14,700 jobs, -4.2 percent); information (-4,200 jobs, -3.1 percent); financial activities (-4,200 jobs, -0.9 percent); manufacturing (-1,300 jobs, -0.4 percent); and total government (-900 jobs, -0.1 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in construction of buildings; telecommunications; credit intermediation and related activities; miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing; and federal government.

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

- In March 2011, Monroe County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.6 percent), followed by Liberty County (6.8 percent); Alachua County (7.4 percent); Okaloosa and Walton counties (7.5 percent each); and Lafayette and Leon counties (7.6 percent each). Most of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Flagler County has the highest unemployment rate (14.5 percent) in Florida in March 2011, followed by Hernando County (13.3 percent); Hendry County (13.1 percent); Marion and St Lucie counties (12.5 percent each); and Miami-Dade County (12.3 percent). Flagler County, as well as most of the other areas with the highest unemployment rates, continues to suffer long-term job losses, mainly in construction. There are 38 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in March, down from 43 in February.

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

- Eleven metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in March 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+20,400 jobs, +2.0 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+11,900 jobs, +1.2 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach (+4,200 jobs, +0.8 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the areas with the largest losses are Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-3,800 jobs, -1.9 percent) and Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-3,000 jobs, -1.5 percent).

#### **Agency for Workforce Innovation**

**Note**: These 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 Agency for Workforce Innovation.

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 Unemployment Compensation tax records and other data.

New procedures recently mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm">http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm</a>

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The Agency for Workforce Innovation is Florida's lead workforce agency and directly administers the state's various workforce and unemployment programs and the Office of Early Learning. Workforce development policy and guidance are provided by Workforce Florida, Inc. Partnering together, along with the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards that deliver services through more than 90 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on May 20, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

### LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: APRIL 15, 2011

#### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-the	e-Year			
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Change				
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent			
STATE OF FLORIDA										
Civilian Noninstitutional		OTATI	- OI I LOINID	<u>/A</u>						
Population 16+	14,835,000	14,825,000	14,692,000	10,000	0.1	143,000	1.0			
Civilian Labor Force	9,251,000	9,265,000	9,196,000	-14,000	-0.2	55,000	0.6			
Employment	8,221,000	8,196,000	8,156,000	25,000	0.3	65,000	0.0			
Unemployment	1,030,000	1,068,000	1,040,000	-38,000	-3.6	-10,000	-1.0			
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.1	11.5	11.3	-0.4		-0.2				
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Civilian Noninstitutional		ONI	IED STATES			I				
Population 16+	239,000,000	238,851,000	237,159,000	149,000	0.1	1,841,000	0.0			
Civilian Labor Force	153,406,000	153,246,000	153,895,000	160,000	0.1	-489,000	-0.3			
Employment	139,864,000	139,573,000	138,952,000	291,000	0.2	912,000	0.7			
Unemployment	13,542,000	13,673,000	14,943,000	-131,000	-1.0	-1,401,000	-9.4			
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	8.9	9.7	-0.1		-0.9				

### **NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

				Over-the-Month		Over-th	e-Year				
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	inge	Cha	nge				
	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent				
STATE OF FLORIDA											
Civilian Noninstitutional											
Population 16+	14,835,000	14,825,000	14,692,000	10,000	0.1	143,000	1.0				
Civilian Labor Force	9,207,000	9,177,000	9,166,000	30,000	0.3	41,000	0.4				
Employment	8,228,000	8,169,000	8,133,000	59,000	0.7	95,000	1.2				
Unemployment	979,000	1,007,000	1,033,000	-28,000	-2.8	-54,000	-5.2				
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	11.0	11.3	-0.4		-0.7					
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Civilian Noninstitutional											
Population 16+	239,000,000	238,851,000	237,159,000	149,000	0.1	1,841,000	0.8				
Civilian Labor Force	153,022,000	152,635,000	153,660,000	387,000	0.3	-638,000	-0.4				
Employment	138,962,000	138,093,000	137,983,000	869,000	0.6	979,000	0.7				
Unemployment	14,060,000	14,542,000	15,678,000	-482,000	-3.3	-1,618,000	-10.3				
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.2	9.5	10.2	-0.3		-1.0					

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: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

	March <sup>p</sup> February <sup>r</sup> March			Over-the Chai	nge	Over-the-Year Change	
	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,205.3	7,182.7	7,153.8	22.6	0.3	51.5	0.7
Construction	332.9	336.1	347.6	-3.2	-1.0	-14.7	-4.2
Manufacturing	306.5	302.8	307.8	3.7	1.2	-1.3	-0.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,457.0	1,453.0	1,452.4	4.0	0.3	4.6	0.3
Wholesale Trade	306.4	307.6	308.4	-1.2	-0.4	-2.0	-0.6
Retail Trade	922.5	920.1	919.6	2.4	0.3	2.9	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228.1	225.3	224.4	2.8	1.2	3.7	1.6
Information	132.2	133.1	136.4	-0.9	-0.7	-4.2	-3.1
Financial Activities	468.1	464.6	472.3	3.5	8.0	-4.2	-0.9
Finance and Insurance	314.2	314.7	321.1	-0.5	-0.2	-6.9	-2.1
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	153.9	149.9	151.2	4.0	2.7	2.7	1.8
Professional and Business Services	1,042.3	1,037.6	1,029.4	4.7	0.5	12.9	1.3
Professional and Technical Services	437.5	439.3	428.3	-1.8	-0.4	9.2	2.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	77.2	76.9	78.0	0.3	0.4	-0.8	-1.0
Administrative and Waste Services	527.6	521.4	523.1	6.2	1.2	4.5	0.9
Education and Health Services	1,095.5	1,094.3	1,075.4	1.2	0.1	20.1	1.9
Educational Services	152.3	152.5	148.7	-0.2	-0.1	3.6	2.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	943.2	941.8	926.7	1.4	0.1	16.5	1.8
Leisure and Hospitality	944.3	936.1	909.0	8.2	0.9	35.3	3.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	185.0	182.9	180.6	2.1	1.1	4.4	2.4
Accommodation and Food Services	759.3	753.2	728.4	6.1	8.0	30.9	4.2
Other Services	312.6	311.5	309.0	1.1	0.4	3.6	1.2
Total Government	1,108.4	1,108.1	1,109.3	0.3	*	-0.9	-0.1
Federal Government	132.4	132.5	136.0	-0.1	-0.1	-3.6	-2.6
State Government	217.3	217.5	217.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	*
Local Government	758.7	758.1	755.9	0.6	0.1	2.8	0.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>p</sup> = preliminary, <sup>r</sup> = 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.

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

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Industry Title	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010	Feb 2011 to Level	Mar 2011 Percent	Mar 2010 to Level	Mar 2011 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,258,800	7,215,600	7,214,500	43,200	0.6%	44,300	0.6%
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Total Private	6,129,200	6,085,300	6,086,100	43,900	0.7%	43,100	0.7%
Goods Producing	639,000	637,200	660,200	1,800	0.3%	-21,200	-3.2%
Mining and Logging	5,500	5,500	5,200	0	0.0%	300	5.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
Construction	326,700	328,900	347,200	-2,200	-0.7%	-20,500	-5.9%
Construction of Buildings	57,200	60,000	68,200	-2,800	-4.7%	-11,000	-16.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	48,800	48,800	49,500	0	0.0%	-700	-1.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	220,700	220,100	229,500	600	0.3%	-8,800	-3.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	99,900	99,300	103,700	600	0.6%	-3,800	-3.7%
Manufacturing	306,800	302,800	307,800	4,000	1.3%	-1,000	-0.3%
Durable Goods	202,200	199,500	202,400	2,700	1.4%	-200	-0.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	28,200	27,900	28,600	300	1.1%	-400	-1.4%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,700	42,800	43,100	-100	-0.2%	-400	-0.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,500	7,600	7,600	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	33,200	32,900	33,700	300	0.9%	-500	-1.5%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,700	18,700	19,000	0	0.0%	-300	-1.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,500	26,500	27,300	0	0.0%	-800	-2.9%
Nondurable Goods	104,600	103,300	105,400	1,300	1.3%	-800	-0.8%
Food Manufacturing	27,700	27,900	27,500	-200	-0.7%	200	0.7%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Paper Manufacturing	8,900	8,900	9,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,000	16,900	17,700	100	0.6%	-700	-4.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,400	18,300	18,700	100	0.6%	-300	-1.6%

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Industry Title	March 2011	February 2011	March 2010	Feb 2011 to Level	Mar 2011 Percent	Mar 2010 to Level	Mar 2011 Percent
Service Providing	6,619,800	6,578,400	6,554,300	41,400	0.6%	65,500	1.0%
Private Service Providing	5,490,200	5,448,100	5,425,900	42,100	0.8%	64,300	1.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,459,100	1,450,200	1,451,500	8,900	0.6%	7,600	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	306,000	306,600	308,900	-600	-0.2%	-2,900	-0.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	156,200	156,000	154,300	200	0.1%	1,900	1.29
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	44,900	44,600	44,600	300	0.7%	300	0.79
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,400	20,400	20,700	0	0.0%	-300	-1.5
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	26,600	26,700	26,600	-100	-0.4%	0	0.0
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	111,300	111,700	114,100	-400	-0.4%	-2,800	-2.5
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,100	44,700	45,300	400	0.9%	-200	-0.4
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	38,500	38,900	40,500	-400	-1.0%	-2,000	-4.9
Retail Trade	925,600	919,100	917,500	6,500	0.7%	8,100	0.9
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	108,900	108,200	107,400	700	0.7%	1,500	1.4
Automobile Dealers	67,500	67,300	66,000	200	0.3%	1,500	2.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,700	30,600	31,400	100	0.3%	-700	-2.:
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,300	34,900	34,000	400	1.2%	1,300	3.
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	67,600	65,200	67,500	2,400	3.7%	100	0.
Food and Beverage Stores	190,000	188,700	186,600	1,300	0.7%	3,400	1.
Health and Personal Care Stores	71,100	70,800	70,700	300	0.4%	400	0.
Gasoline Stations	37,300	36,800	36,600	500	1.4%	700	1.
Clothing and Accessory Stores	103,200	102,800	101,200	400	0.4%	2,000	2.
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	29,900	30,900	31,500	-1,000	-3.2%	-1,600	-5.
General Merchandise Stores	179,800	178,900	179,300	900	0.5%	500	0.
Department Stores	78,600	78,700	77,900	-100	-0.1%	700	0.9
Other General Merchandise Stores	101,200	100,200	101,400	1,000	1.0%	-200	-0.2
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	49,100	48,700	48,400	400	0.8%	700	1.5
Nonstore Retailers	22,700	22,600	22,900	100	0.4%	-200	-0.9
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	14,900	14,800	14,900	100	0.7%	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	227,500	224,500	225,100	3,000	1.3%	2,400	1.1
Utilities	22,700	22,600	22,900	100	0.4%	-200	-0.9

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	March	February	March	Feb 2011 to		Mar 2010 to		
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent	
Transportation and Warehousing	204,800	201,900	202,200	2,900	1.4%	2,600	1.3%	
Air Transportation	31,200	31,200	30,600	0	0.0%	600	2.0%	
Water Transportation	12,100	12,200	12,200	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%	
Truck Transportation	41,700	41,000	40,200	700	1.7%	1,500	3.7%	
Support Activities for Transportation	45,400	44,000	44,000	1,400	3.2%	1,400	3.2%	
Couriers and Messengers	26,400	26,400	27,600	0	0.0%	-1,200	-4.4%	
Warehousing and Storage	25,100	25,100	25,600	0	0.0%	-500	-2.0%	
Information	132,500	133,200	136,800	-700	-0.5%	-4,300	-3.1%	
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,300	30,700	32,100	-400	-1.3%	-1,800	-5.6%	
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,300	14,200	14,100	100	0.7%	200	1.4%	
Telecommunications	55,800	56,100	58,000	-300	-0.5%	-2,200	-3.8%	
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	43,500	43,500	44,800	0	0.0%	-1,300	-2.9%	
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,600	16,600	16,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Financial Activities	468,000	464,700	472,000	3,300	0.7%	-4,000	-0.9%	
Finance and Insurance	313,500	314,100	320,900	-600	-0.2%	-7,400	-2.3%	
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	148,500	149,200	152,100	-700	-0.5%	-3,600	-2.4%	
Depository Credit Intermediation	95,200	95,200	96,800	0	0.0%	-1,600	-1.7%	
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	124,900	124,500	127,200	400	0.3%	-2,300	-1.8%	
Insurance Carriers	67,100	67,100	68,800	0	0.0%	-1,700	-2.5%	
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,800	57,400	58,400	400	0.7%	-600	-1.0%	
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	154,500	150,600	151,100	3,900	2.6%	3,400	2.3%	
Real Estate	117,200	114,700	114,100	2,500	2.2%	3,100	2.7%	
Professional and Business Services	1,044,700	1,042,400	1,036,600	2,300	0.2%	8,100	0.8%	
Professional and Technical Services	442,200	442,800	434,400	-600	-0.1%	7,800	1.8%	
Legal Services	93,700	93,100	90,100	600	0.6%	3,600	4.0%	
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	60,600	63,500	64,300	-2,900	-4.6%	-3,700	-5.8%	
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	68,600	68,400	68,800	200	0.3%	-200	-0.3%	
Computer Systems Design and Related	64,400	63,800	61,900	600	0.9%	2,500	4.0%	
Management, Scientific, and Technical	73,500	72,300	69,600	1,200	1.7%	3,900	5.6%	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	76,900	77,200	78,100	-300	-0.4%	-1,200	-1.5%	

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program. Prepared by: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center.

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	March	February	March	Feb 2011 to		Mar 2010 to	
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	525,600	522,400	524,100	3,200	0.6%	1,500	0.39
Administrative and Support Services	506,800	503,600	505,700	3,200	0.6%	1,100	0.29
Employment Services	165,200	165,200	161,400	0	0.0%	3,800	2.49
Business Support Services	62,300	62,600	64,400	-300	-0.5%	-2,100	-3.3
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,400	26,000	26,900	400	1.5%	-500	-1.9
Investigation and Security Services	62,300	62,400	63,100	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.3
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	126,000	124,500	126,800	1,500	1.2%	-800	-0.6
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,800	18,800	18,400	0	0.0%	400	2.2
Education and Health Services	1,105,700	1,099,700	1,080,400	6,000	0.6%	25,300	2.3
Educational Services	157,400	155,100	152,900	2,300	1.5%	4,500	2.9
Elementary and Secondary Schools	48,800	48,800	49,000	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4
Colleges and Universities	65,100	63,900	62,400	1,200	1.9%	2,700	4.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	948,300	944,600	927,500	3,700	0.4%	20,800	2.2
Ambulatory Health Care Services	397,800	395,400	387,700	2,400	0.6%	10,100	2.6
Offices of Physicians	176,600	174,300	172,200	2,300	1.3%	4,400	2.6
Home Health Care Services	66,400	66,200	63,800	200	0.3%	2,600	4.1
Hospitals	258,100	257,600	253,100	500	0.2%	5,000	2.0
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	176,400	176,200	175,200	200	0.1%	1,200	0.7
Nursing Care Facilities	97,100	96,700	96,100	400	0.4%	1,000	1.0
Community Care for the Elderly	50,000	49,800	49,600	200	0.4%	400	3.0
Social Assistance	116,000	115,400	111,500	600	0.5%	4,500	4.0
Leisure and Hospitality	967,500	947,100	937,000	20,400	2.2%	30,500	3.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	189,800	187,100	185,800	2,700	1.4%	4,000	2.2
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	150,800	145,600	144,300	5,200	3.6%	6,500	4.5
Amusement Parks and Arcades	63,300	61,600	57,500	1,700	2.8%	5,800	10.1
Accommodation and Food Services	777,700	760,000	751,200	17,700	2.3%	26,500	3.5
Accommodation	162,700	159,900	152,000	2,800	1.8%	10,700	7.0
Food Services and Drinking Places	615,000	600,100	599,200	14,900	2.5%	15,800	2.6

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	1			Change from				
	March	February	March	Feb 2011 to	Mar 2011	Mar 2010 to	Mar 2011	
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent	
Other Services	312,700	310,800	311,600	1,900	0.6%	1,100	0.4%	
Repair and Maintenance	66,600	66,200	65,800	400	0.6%	800	1.2%	
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	45,000	44,700	44,300	300	0.7%	700	1.6%	
Personal and Laundry Services	82,500	81,600	81,100	900	1.1%	1,400	1.7%	
Membership Associations and Organizations	163,600	163,000	164,700	600	0.4%	-1,100	-0.7%	
Total Government	1,129,600	1,130,300	1,128,400	-700	-0.1%	1,200	0.1%	
Federal	132,100	132,300	135,800	-200	-0.2%	-3,700	-2.7%	
State	221,600	222,200	221,200	-600	-0.3%	400	0.2%	
Local	775,900	775,800	771,400	100	0.0%	4,500	0.6%	

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.

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		MARCH	2011			FEBRUAR'	Y 2011		MARCH 2010			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	DYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	130835	121134	9701	7.4	131280	121158	10122	7.7	130579	120236	10343	7.9
BAKER	12000	10848	1152	9.6	12019	10765	1254	10.4	12028	10734	1294	10.8
BAY	89525	80323	9202	10.3	89100	79041	10059	11.3	89272	80516	8756	9.8
BRADFORD	12553	11473	1080	8.6	12482	11338	1144	9.2	12544	11394	1150	9.2
BREVARD	263550	234375	29175	11.1	262611	232493	30118	11.5	266441	236124	30317	11.4
BROWARD	983402	892004	91398	9.3	979998	885399	94599	9.7	979221	882986	96235	9.8
CALHOUN	6303	5770	533	8.5	6259	5693	566	9.0	6117	5580	537	8.8
CHARLOTTE	69398	61766	7632	11.0	68724	60766	7958	11.6	70750	62141	8609	12.2
CITRUS	57959	51256	6703	11.6	57833	50782	7051	12.2	57902	50522	7380	12.7
CLAY	94917	85686	9231	9.7	94587	85027	9560	10.1	94572	84787	9785	10.3
COLLIER	145685	130815	14870	10.2	144436	128964	15472	10.7	147178	130439	16739	11.4
COLUMBIA	30710	27687	3023	9.8	30643	27508	3135	10.2	31703	28356	3347	10.6
DESOTO	14827	13396	1431	9.7	15525	14027	1498	9.6	15821	14218	1603	10.1
DIXIE	5868	5187	681	11.6	5878	5164	714	12.1	5799	5086	713	12.3
DUVAL	440382	393778	46604	10.6	439164	390746	48418	11.0	441439	389644	51795	11.7
ESCAMBIA	139678	125331	14347	10.3	138999	124138	14861	10.7	138000	123032	14968	10.8
FLAGLER	32879	28104	4775	14.5	33107	28160	4947	14.9	33418	28295	5123	15.3
FRANKLIN	5336	4903	433	8.1	5179	4727	452	8.7	5189	4733	456	8.8
GADSDEN	21196	19186	2010	9.5	21210	19063	2147	10.1	21252	18981	2271	10.7
GILCHRIST	7708	7025	683	8.9	7770	7026	744	9.6	7733	6973	760	9.8
GLADES	5800	5336	464	8.0	5788	5296	492	8.5	5219	4739	480	9.2
GULF	6217	5553	664	10.7	6148	5448	700	11.4	6248	5554	694	11.1
HAMILTON	4458	3951	507	11.4	4434	3903	531	12.0	4735	4169	566	12.0
HARDEE	12775	11537	1238	9.7	13535	12236	1299	9.6	12824	11478	1346	10.5
HENDRY	18436	16021	2415	13.1	18099	15669	2430	13.4	17686	15372	2314	13.1
HERNANDO	62204	53950	8254	13.3	62263	53531	8732	14.0	62632	53734	8898	14.2
HIGHLANDS	41243	36839	4404	10.7	41532	36955	4577	11.0	42171	37592	4579	10.9
HILLSBOROUGH	596671	532644	64027	10.7	594528	528503	66025	11.1	599566	530513	69053	11.5
HOLMES	8843	8139	704	8.0	8738	7990	748	8.6	8893	8146	747	8.4
INDIAN RIVER	62846	55197	7649	12.2	61733	53795	7938	12.9	63063	54998	8065	12.8
JACKSON	22196	20478	1718	7.7	22031	20241	1790	8.1	22288	20502	1786	8.0
JEFFERSON	6653	6054	599	9.0	6636	6015	621	9.4	6527	5989	538	8.2
LAFAYETTE	2977	2750	227	7.6	3001	2743	258	8.6	3138	2887	251	8.0
LAKE	137964	122881	15083	10.9	137665	121831	15834	11.5	136249	119910	16339	12.0
LEE	276898	245898	31000	11.2	275270	242994	32276	11.7	282009	246752	35257	12.5
LEON	148458	137239	11219	7.6	148049	136366	11683	7.9	147319	135774	11545	7.8
LEVY	17407	15530	1877	10.8	17231	15271	1960	11.4	17169	15087	2082	12.1
LIBERTY	3987	3715	272	6.8	3936	3659	277	7.0	3933	3670	263	6.7

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		MARCH	2011			FEBRUAR	Y 2011		MARCH 2010			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	LABOR EMPLOY-		OYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7001	6214	787	11.2	6959	6151	808	11.6	7142	6322	820	11.5
MANATEE	141060	125754	15306	10.9	140089	124222	15867	11.3	142216	124812	17404	12.2
MARION	133238	116634	16604	12.5	132307	114876	17431	13.2	134992	116285	18707	13.9
MARTIN	64281	57330	6951	10.8	64090	56833	7257	11.3	64300	56849	7451	11.6
MIAMI-DADE	1277366	1120337	157029	12.3	1284909	1132768	152141	11.8	1243018	1095440	147578	11.9
MONROE	46505	43430	3075	6.6	46126	42919	3207	7.0	46930	43629	3301	7.0
NASSAU	36125	32353	3772	10.4	36228	32104	4124	11.4	35928	32014	3914	10.9
OKALOOSA	96376	89105	7271	7.5	93999	86307	7692	8.2	95360	87646	7714	8.1
OKEECHOBEE	19334	17196	2138	11.1	19278	17049	2229	11.6	18909	16668	2241	11.9
ORANGE	605629	543293	62336	10.3	603359	538647	64712	10.7	597063	530155	66908	11.2
OSCEOLA	141396	125387	16009	11.3	141066	124315	16751	11.9	139512	122355	17157	12.3
PALM BEACH	622628	556412	66216	10.6	613936	545808	68128	11.1	616854	547308	69546	11.3
PASCO	195226	171680	23546	12.1	194732	170345	24387	12.5	196960	170993	25967	13.2
PINELLAS	439260	392371	46889	10.7	438406	389321	49085	11.2	442113	390801	51312	11.6
POLK	274653	243616	31037	11.3	274436	242145	32291	11.8	274720	241443	33277	12.1
PUTNAM	33169	29363	3806	11.5	33224	29254	3970	11.9	33117	29045	4072	12.3
ST. JOHNS	96468	88144	8324	8.6	96280	87466	8814	9.2	96426	87219	9207	9.5
ST. LUCIE	125226	109595	15631	12.5	124897	108644	16253	13.0	125489	108675	16814	13.4
SANTA ROSA	71287	64802	6485	9.1	70984	64185	6799	9.6	70358	63613	6745	9.6
SARASOTA	160578	143298	17280	10.8	159759	141551	18208	11.4	161542	142225	19317	12.0
SEMINOLE	239465	216249	23216	9.7	238346	214400	23946	10.0	236277	211020	25257	10.7
SUMTER	34155	31381	2774	8.1	34036	31136	2900	8.5	33500	30362	3138	9.4
SUWANNEE	18448	16707	1741	9.4	18244	16436	1808	9.9	18464	16557	1907	10.3
TAYLOR	9201	8225	976	10.6	9224	8144	1080	11.7	9095	8071	1024	11.3
UNION	5296	4882	414	7.8	5280	4844	436	8.3	5398	4925	473	8.8
VOLUSIA	254931	227155	27776	10.9	252467	223434	29033	11.5	254093	224454	29639	11.7
WAKULLA	16904	15600	1304	7.7	16844	15501	1343	8.0	16848	15434	1414	8.4
WALTON	30970	28656	2314	7.5	29769	27239	2530	8.5	30809	28250	2559	8.3
WASHINGTON	9876	8768	1108	11.2	9815	8644	1171	11.9	9902	8821	1081	10.9
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONA	LLY ADJUS	TED										
	9207000	8228000	979000	10.6	9177000	8169000	1007000	11.0	9166000	8133000	1033000	11.3
SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED											
	9251000	8221000	1030000	11.1	9265000	8196000	1068000	11.5	9196000	8156000	1040000	11.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
SEASONALLY /		138962000	14060000	9.2	152635000	138093000	14542000	9.5	153660000	137983000	15678000	10.2
SEASUNALLY /		139864000	13542000	8.8	153246000	139573000	13673000	8.9	153895000	138952000	14943000	9.7

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MAS			MARCH	2011			FEBRUAR	Y 2011			MARCH	2010	
CAPE CORAL-FT. WYERG (Lep)   276898   31000   11.2   275270   242994   32276   11.7   282009   246752   35257   12.5   CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Oxidocas)   96376   80105   7271   7.5   93999   86307   7692   8.2   95360   87646   7714   8.1   9.1													
				LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
Main-  Main   Beach   Main		276898	245898			275270	242994	32276	11.7	282009	246752	35257	12.5
CAMPES   MILE   CAMPES   MILE   MIL		96376	89105	7271	7.5	93999	86307	7692	8.2	95360	87646	7714	8.1
CAMINES   March   Camines   Camine	DELTONA-DAYTON			•	,	252467	223434	29033	11.5	254093	224454	29639	11.7
ACKNOWNILE (Baker, Clay, Durk)   Massax, and St. John-No F1980   67898   618910   60892   10.2   678278   668107   72171   10.6   680391   604397   75994   11.2   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.2   12.4   12.4   12.2   12.4	GAINESVILLE (Alac	hua and Gi	lchrist)										
RAME NATION   Color	JACKSONVILLE (Ba				_	139050	128184	10866	7.8	138312	127209	11103	8.0
MIAMIFFT. LAUDERDALE-POMPAND BEACH   Elroward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach, 2883396   268378   313369   314643   10.9   2878843   2653375   314868   10.9   2878943   2653375   314868   10.9   2878943   2653375   314868   10.9   2878943   2653375   314868   10.9   2878943   2873944   287394   2873944   2873944   2873944   2873944   2873944   2873944   2873944   2873944	LAKELAND-WINTER			69082	10.2	678278	606107	72171	10.6	680391	604397	75994	11.2
Part	MIAMI ET I ALIDED					l .	_	32291	11.8	274720	241443	33277	12.1
Part	MIAMI-FT. LAUDER			,			,	314868	10.9	2839093	2525734	313359	11.0
Mainth-Mamile Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Mainth-David)   173766   12033   157029   12.3   1284909   1132768   152141   11.8   1243018   099540   147578   11.9	Ft. Lauderdale-Pomp					1							
March   Marc						979998	885399	94599	9.7	979221	882986	96235	9.8
Capabia   Capa	Miami-Miami Beach-			`	,	1284909	1132768	152141	11.8	1243018	1095440	147578	11.9
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	West Palm Beach-Be		•	•		. `	,						
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Mainter and Sarasota)   289082   28908   29848   265773   34075   11.4   303758   267037   36701   12.1   20024   200	NAPLES-MARCO IS			66216	10.6	613936	545808	68128	11.1	616854	547308	69546	11.3
March   Mar	NODTH DODT RDA						128964	15472	10.7	147178	130439	16739	11.4
133238   116634   16604   12.5   132307   114876   17431   13.2   134992   116285   18707   13.9			,			, ,	265773	34075	11.4	303758	267037	36721	12.1
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orsner, Oscolar, and Seminole)   T1204455   1007811   116644   10.4   1120437   999193   121244   10.8   1109100   983440   125660   11.3	OCALA (Marion)	122220	116624	16604	12.5	122207	11/1076	17/21	12.2	124002	116295	19707	12.0
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUS─LLE (Bround 263550 234375 29175 11.1 262611 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 232493 30118 11.5 266441 236124 30317 11.4 26141 236124 24151 24141	ORLANDO-KISSIMM	MEE-SANF	ORD (Lake, 0	Orange, Osc	eola, and	Seminole)							
PALM COAST (Flagler)	PALM BAY-MELBO				10.4	1120437	999193	121244	10.8	1109100	983440	125660	11.3
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY   EACH (Bay)		263550	•	,	11.1	262611	232493	30118	11.5	266441	236124	30317	11.4
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	, 0	32879		_		33107	28160	4947	14.9	33418	28295	5123	15.3
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)   210965   190133   20832   9.9   209983   188323   21660   10.3   208358   186645   21713   10.4	PANAMA CITY-LYN			,									
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)   190133   20832   9.9   209983   188323   21660   10.3   208358   186645   21713   10.4	DENISACOLA-FEDR					89100	79041	10059	11.3	89272	80516	8756	9.8
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)   166925   22582   11.9   188987   165477   23510   12.4   189789   165524   24265   12.8	I ENGACOLA-I EIXIX		•		,	209983	188323	21660	10.3	208358	186645	21713	10.4
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### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

### MARCH 2011 (Preliminary)

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		UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	14.5	35	ORANGE	10.3
2	HERNANDO	13.3	36	BAY	10.3
3	HENDRY	13.1	37	ESCAMBIA	10.3
4	ST. LUCIE	12.5	38	COLLIER	10.2
5	MARION	12.5	39	COLUMBIA	9.8
6	MIAMI-DADE	12.3	40	CLAY	9.7
7	INDIAN RIVER	12.2	41	SEMINOLE	9.7
8	PASCO	12.1	42	HARDEE	9.7
9	DIXIE	11.6	43	DESOTO	9.7
10	CITRUS	11.6	44	BAKER	9.6
11	PUTNAM	11.5	45	GADSDEN	9.5
12	HAMILTON	11.4	46	SUWANNEE	9.4
13	OSCEOLA	11.3	47	BROWARD	9.3
14	POLK	11.3		UNITED STATES	9.2
15	MADISON	11.2	48	SANTA ROSA	9.1
16	WASHINGTON	11.2	49	JEFFERSON	9.0
17	LEE	11.2	50	GILCHRIST	8.9
18	BREVARD	11.1	51	ST. JOHNS	8.6
19	OKEECHOBEE	11.1	52	BRADFORD	8.6
20	CHARLOTTE	11.0	53	CALHOUN	8.5
21	LAKE	10.9	54	SUMTER	8.1
22	VOLUSIA	10.9	55	FRANKLIN	8.1
23	MANATEE	10.9	56	GLADES	8.0
24	MARTIN	10.8	57	HOLMES	8.0
25	LEVY	10.8	58	UNION	7.8
26	SARASOTA	10.8	59	JACKSON	7.7
27	HILLSBOROUGH	10.7	60	WAKULLA	7.7
28	GULF	10.7	61	LAFAYETTE	7.6
29	HIGHLANDS	10.7	62	LEON	7.6
30	PINELLAS	10.7	63	OKALOOSA	7.5
31	PALM BEACH	10.6	64	WALTON	7.5
32	TAYLOR	10.6	65	ALACHUA	7.4
33	DUVAL	10.6	66	LIBERTY	6.8
	FLORIDA	10.6	67	MONROE	6.6
34	NASSAU	10.4			

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### STATE OF FLORIDA

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

MARCH 2011 (Preliminary)

<ol> <li>Ocala MSA</li> <li>Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD</li> <li>Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA</li> <li>Port St. Lucie MSA</li> <li>Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA</li> <li>Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA</li> <li>Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA</li> <li>Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA</li> <li>Punta Gorda MSA</li> <li>Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA</li> <li>Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA</li> </ol>	6
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13. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA 10.8	
14. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD 10.6	
Florida 10.6	
15. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA 10.4	
16. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA 10.3	
17. Naples-Marco Island MSA 10.2	
18. Jacksonville MSA 10.2	
19. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA 9.9	
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD 9.3	
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21. Tallahassee MSA 7.8	
22. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA 7.5	
23. Gainesville MSA 7.5	

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

	March	February	March	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,258,800	7,215,600	7,214,500	+43,200	+0.6%	+44,300	+0.6%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	198,100	196,300	201,100	+1,800	+0.9%	-3,000	-1.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	78,100	76,000	77,100	+2,100	+2.8%	+1,000	+1.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	157,600	156,200	157,500	+1,400	+0.9%	+100	+0.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	708,800	706,300	705,400	+2,500	+0.4%	+3,400	+0.5%
Gainesville MSA	127,300	128,500	127,700	-1,200	-0.9%	-400	-0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	580,800	580,400	579,800	+400	+0.1%	+1,000	+0.2%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	195,600	194,600	196,000	+1,000	+0.5%	-400	-0.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,212,500	2,198,500	2,192,900	+14,000	+0.6%	+19,600	+0.9%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	994,300	989,300	982,400	+5,000	+0.5%	+11,900	+1.2%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	113,100	111,600	112,700	+1,500	+1.3%	+400	+0.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	241,500	240,600	241,700	+900	+0.4%	-200	-0.1%
Ocala MSA	90,700	90,000	91,400	+700	+0.8%	-700	-0.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,019,000	1,013,600	998,600	+5,400	+0.5%	+20,400	+2.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	191,400	191,400	195,200	+0	+0.0%	-3,800	-1.9%
Palm Coast MSA	18,000	18,200	18,200	-200	-1.1%	-200	-1.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	71,800	71,300	72,600	+500	+0.7%	-800	-1.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	158,800	158,700	157,300	+100	+0.1%	+1,500	+1.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	120,900	121,100	121,600	-200	-0.2%	-700	-0.6%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,000	40,800	41,700	+200	+0.5%	-700	-1.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	44,500	43,000	44,400	+1,500	+3.5%	+100	+0.2%
Tallahassee MSA	170,600	170,900	170,500	-300	-0.2%	+100	+0.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,122,500	1,117,700	1,123,300	+4,800	+0.4%	-800	-0.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	509,300	502,900	505,100	+6,400	+1.3%	+4,200	+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. Released April 15, 2011.

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