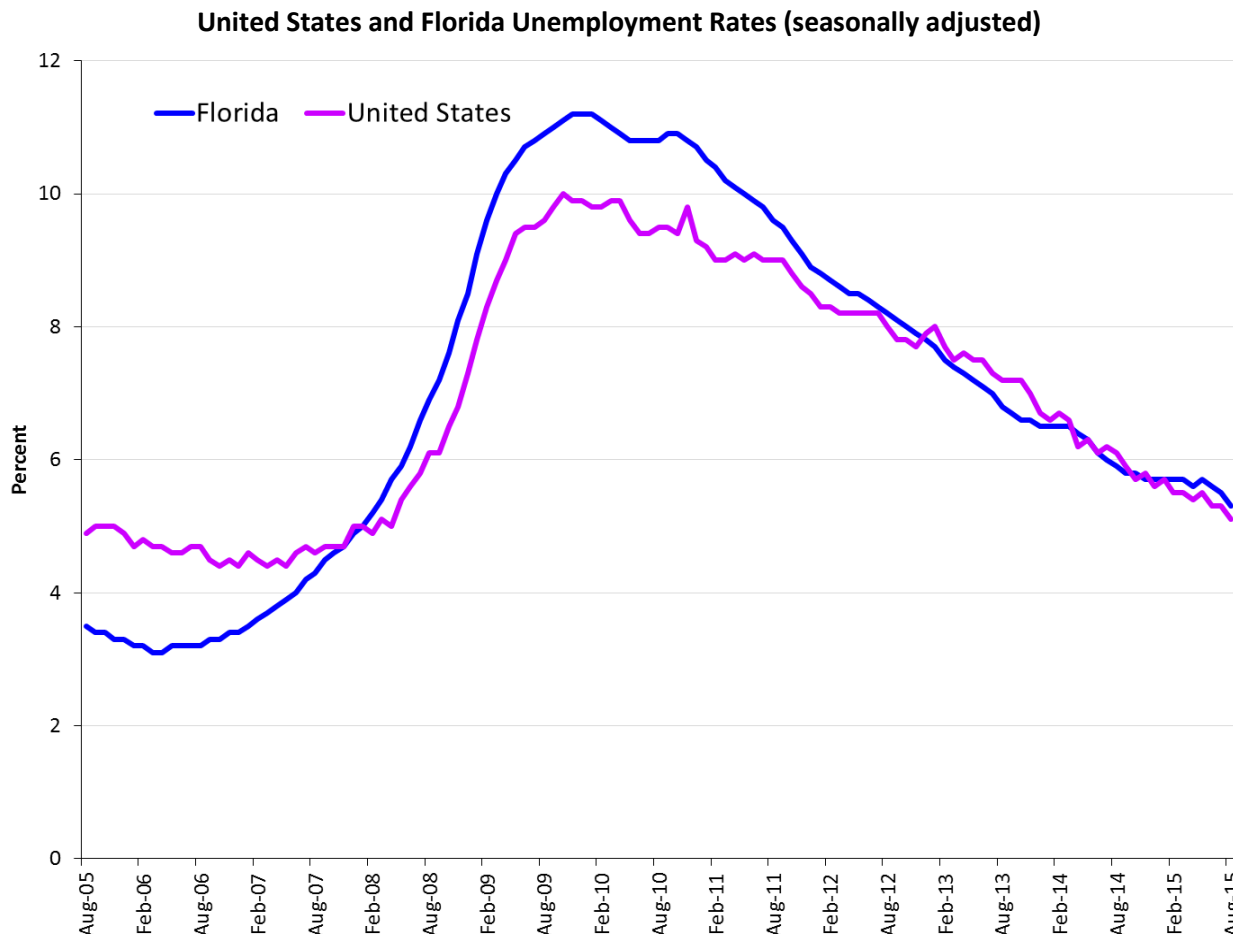


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### Florida's August Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in August 2015, down 0.2 percentage point from the revised July 2015 rate of 5.5 percent, and down 0.6 percentage point from 5.9 percent a year ago. There were 507,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,500,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.1 percent in August. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 23 of the last 33 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,119,200 in August 2015, an increase of 19,600 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Compared to August a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 261,500, an increase of 3.3 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 2.1 percent over the year. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012.



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 8,119,200 in August 2015, up 261,500 jobs compared to a year ago. August 2015 was the 61<sup>st</sup> consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was private education and health services (+59,700 jobs, +5.1 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included leisure and hospitality (+55,600 jobs, +5.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+48,300 jobs, +3.0 percent); professional and business services (+36,100 jobs, +3.1 percent); construction (+25,700 jobs, +6.4 percent); financial activities (+12,700 jobs, +2.4 percent); other services (+11,300 jobs, +3.5 percent); government (+7,200, +0.7 percent); and manufacturing (+6,100 jobs, +1.8 percent).
- The only major industry that lost jobs over the year was information (-1,000 jobs, -0.7 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2015, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.7 percent), followed by St. Johns County (4.0 percent), Franklin County (4.3 percent), and Okaloosa County (4.5 percent).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (12.2 percent) in Florida in August 2015, followed by Hardee County (9.0 percent), Glades County (7.9 percent), and Highlands County (7.8 percent). Hendry County was the only county with a double-digit unemployment rate for August and July.

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- All 24 metro areas in the state had over-the-year job gains in August 2015. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+42,100 jobs, +3.8 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+32,900 jobs, +2.7 percent), and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+28,000 jobs, +3.6 percent).

**Note:** The unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

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

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*The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be October 16, 2015, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: September 18, 2015

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month August 2015	Month Ago July 2015	Year Ago August 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	16,275,000	16,251,000	16,012,000	24,000	0.1	263,000	1.6
Civilian Labor Force	9,500,000	9,504,000	9,587,000	-4,000	*	-87,000	-0.9
Employment	8,993,000	8,984,000	9,021,000	9,000	0.1	-28,000	-0.3
Unemployment	507,000	520,000	566,000	-13,000	-2.5	-59,000	-10.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.5	5.9	-0.2	--	-0.6	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	251,096,000	250,876,000	248,229,000	220,000	0.1	2,867,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	157,065,000	157,106,000	156,018,000	-41,000	*	1,047,000	0.7
Employment	149,036,000	148,840,000	146,451,000	196,000	0.1	2,585,000	1.8
Unemployment	8,029,000	8,266,000	9,568,000	-237,000	-2.9	-1,539,000	-16.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.3	6.1	-0.2	--	-1.0	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month August 2015	Month Ago July 2015	Year Ago August 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	16,275,000	16,251,000	16,012,000	24,000	0.1	263,000	1.6
Civilian Labor Force	9,600,000	9,570,000	9,675,000	30,000	0.3	-75,000	-0.8
Employment	9,066,000	9,021,000	9,023,000	45,000	0.5	43,000	0.5
Unemployment	534,000	549,000	652,000	-15,000	-2.7	-118,000	-18.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.7	6.7	-0.1	--	-1.1	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	251,096,000	250,876,000	248,229,000	220,000	0.1	2,867,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	157,390,000	158,527,000	156,434,000	-1,137,000	-0.7	956,000	0.6
Employment	149,228,000	149,722,000	146,647,000	-494,000	-0.3	2,581,000	1.8
Unemployment	8,162,000	8,805,000	9,787,000	-643,000	-7.3	-1,625,000	-16.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.6	6.3	-0.4	--	-1.1	--

\* = 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**

	August <sup>P</sup> 2015	July <sup>r</sup> 2015	August 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,119,200	8,099,600	7,857,700	19,600	0.2	261,500	3.3
<b>Total Private</b>	7,040,500	7,020,400	6,786,200	20,100	0.3	254,300	3.7
<b>Goods Producing</b>	770,200	771,400	738,600	-1,200	-0.2	31,600	4.3
<b>Construction</b>	426,500	427,900	400,800	-1,400	-0.3	25,700	6.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	338,200	337,900	332,100	300	0.1	6,100	1.8
Durable Goods	230,600	230,400	223,500	200	0.1	7,100	3.2
Nondurable Goods	107,600	107,500	108,600	100	0.1	-1,000	-0.9
<b>Service-Providing</b>	7,349,000	7,328,200	7,119,100	20,800	0.3	229,900	3.2
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,270,300	6,249,000	6,047,600	21,300	0.3	222,700	3.7
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,678,900	1,682,600	1,630,600	-3,700	-0.2	48,300	3.0
Wholesale Trade	337,200	334,400	329,900	2,800	0.8	7,300	2.2
Retail Trade	1,077,100	1,084,900	1,046,000	-7,800	-0.7	31,100	3.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	264,600	263,300	254,700	1,300	0.5	9,900	3.9
<b>Information</b>	135,200	136,300	136,200	-1,100	-0.8	-1,000	-0.7
<b>Financial Activities</b>	536,300	536,500	523,600	-200	*	12,700	2.4
Finance and Insurance	358,100	359,300	351,100	-1,200	-0.3	7,000	2.0
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	178,200	177,200	172,500	1,000	0.6	5,700	3.3
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,211,700	1,207,800	1,175,600	3,900	0.3	36,100	3.1
Professional and Technical Services	511,300	508,000	491,700	3,300	0.6	19,600	4.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	98,300	98,000	94,400	300	0.3	3,900	4.1
Administrative and Waste Services	602,100	601,800	589,500	300	*	12,600	2.1
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,225,000	1,210,400	1,165,300	14,600	1.2	59,700	5.1
Educational Services	153,600	150,200	149,000	3,400	2.3	4,600	3.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,071,400	1,060,200	1,016,300	11,200	1.1	55,100	5.4
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	1,146,300	1,138,500	1,090,700	7,800	0.7	55,600	5.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	219,900	216,400	210,300	3,500	1.6	9,600	4.6
Accommodation and Food Services	926,400	922,100	880,400	4,300	0.5	46,000	5.2

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

	August <sup>P</sup> 2015	July <sup>r</sup> 2015	August 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	336,900	336,900	325,600	0	0.0	11,300	3.5
<b>Total Government</b>	1,078,700	1,079,200	1,071,500	-500	*	7,200	0.7
<b>Federal Government</b>	134,300	133,500	132,000	800	0.6	2,300	1.7
<b>State Government</b>	210,300	207,800	205,700	2,500	1.2	4,600	2.2
<b>Local Government</b>	734,100	737,900	733,800	-3,800	-0.5	300	*

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary, <sup>r</sup> = 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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Industry Title	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	Change from			
				July 2015 to August 2015 Level	Percent	August 2014 to August 2015 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,058,400	7,974,300	7,815,500	84,100	1.1%	242,900	3.1%
<b>Total Private</b>	6,988,900	6,977,000	6,745,700	11,900	0.2%	243,200	3.6%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	775,600	770,900	743,300	4,700	0.6%	32,300	4.4%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	5,500	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-200	-3.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
<b>Construction</b>	433,200	429,400	405,400	3,800	0.9%	27,800	6.9%
Construction of Buildings	87,300	85,900	83,000	1,400	1.6%	4,300	5.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	53,800	54,400	50,200	-600	-1.1%	3,600	7.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	292,100	289,100	272,200	3,000	1.0%	19,900	7.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	133,000	131,100	121,600	1,900	1.5%	11,400	9.4%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	336,900	335,900	332,200	1,000	0.3%	4,700	1.4%
Durable Goods	230,000	229,200	223,900	800	0.4%	6,100	2.7%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	32,900	32,700	34,800	200	0.6%	-1,900	-5.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,700	42,800	40,700	-100	-0.2%	2,000	4.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,700	5,800	5,900	-100	-1.7%	-200	-3.4%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	38,300	38,100	37,400	200	0.5%	900	2.4%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,300	19,200	19,200	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	31,300	31,300	30,500	0	0.0%	800	2.6%
Nondurable Goods	106,900	106,700	108,300	200	0.2%	-1,400	-1.3%
Food Manufacturing	29,200	29,000	29,300	200	0.7%	-100	-0.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,900	9,700	9,900	200	2.1%	0	0.0%
Paper Manufacturing	8,800	8,700	8,900	100	1.2%	-100	-1.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,200	17,100	17,000	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,300	18,300	18,600	0	0.0%	-300	-1.6%

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Industry Title	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	Change from			
				July 2015 to August 2015 Level	Percent	August 2014 to August 2015 Level	Percent
<b>Service Providing</b>	7,282,800	7,203,400	7,072,200	79,400	1.1%	210,600	3.0%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,213,300	6,206,100	6,002,400	7,200	0.1%	210,900	3.5%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,662,000	1,662,200	1,614,600	-200	0.0%	47,400	2.9%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	335,100	333,100	328,500	2,000	0.6%	6,600	2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	165,900	164,600	165,200	1,300	0.8%	700	0.4%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,500	47,400	47,000	100	0.2%	500	1.1%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	19,900	19,600	20,600	300	1.5%	-700	-3.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	30,200	29,800	29,800	400	1.3%	400	1.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	122,800	122,500	119,400	300	0.2%	3,400	2.9%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	48,300	47,900	46,900	400	0.8%	1,400	3.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	46,400	46,000	43,900	400	0.9%	2,500	5.7%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,065,400	1,068,500	1,033,400	-3,100	-0.3%	32,000	3.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	135,900	136,900	129,000	-1,000	-0.7%	6,900	5.4%
Automobile Dealers	86,200	86,500	80,900	-300	-0.4%	5,300	6.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	35,800	35,900	34,300	-100	-0.3%	1,500	4.4%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	40,500	40,400	39,400	100	0.3%	1,100	2.8%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	79,900	80,100	77,000	-200	-0.3%	2,900	3.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	213,800	214,800	206,200	-1,000	-0.5%	7,600	3.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	75,800	77,500	76,100	-1,700	-2.2%	-300	-0.4%
Gasoline Stations	43,100	43,000	42,100	100	0.2%	1,000	2.4%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	116,400	117,800	111,700	-1,400	-1.2%	4,700	4.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	37,100	36,200	36,800	900	2.5%	300	0.8%
General Merchandise Stores	205,400	204,400	199,900	1,000	0.5%	5,500	2.8%
Department Stores	82,900	81,900	81,500	1,000	1.2%	1,400	1.7%
Other General Merchandise Stores	122,500	122,500	118,400	0	0.0%	4,100	3.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	52,500	52,400	54,000	100	0.2%	-1,500	-2.8%
Nonstore Retailers	29,200	29,100	26,900	100	0.3%	2,300	8.6%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	21,300	21,500	19,400	-200	-0.9%	1,900	9.8%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	261,500	260,600	252,700	900	0.4%	8,800	3.5%
<b>Utilities</b>	21,700	21,600	21,900	100	0.5%	-200	-0.9%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	239,800	239,000	230,800	800	0.3%	9,000	3.9%
Air Transportation	35,100	35,000	33,600	100	0.3%	1,500	4.5%
Water Transportation	12,900	12,900	12,800	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
Truck Transportation	49,500	49,900	48,900	-400	-0.8%	600	1.2%
Support Activities for Transportation	54,000	53,500	52,600	500	0.9%	1,400	2.7%
Couriers and Messengers	29,700	29,400	29,100	300	1.0%	600	2.1%
Warehousing and Storage	30,500	30,500	29,900	0	0.0%	600	2.0%
<b>Information</b>	135,100	135,200	136,200	-100	-0.1%	-1,100	-0.8%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,500	30,500	30,800	0	0.0%	-300	-1.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,700	15,600	15,600	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Telecommunications	51,700	51,600	52,200	100	0.2%	-500	-1.0%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,300	40,200	40,800	100	0.3%	-500	-1.2%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,400	18,300	18,400	100	0.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	537,100	537,600	524,100	-500	-0.1%	13,000	2.5%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	359,400	359,700	351,500	-300	-0.1%	7,900	2.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	157,500	157,900	158,300	-400	-0.3%	-800	-0.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	96,600	96,600	96,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	156,700	157,100	148,700	-400	-0.3%	8,000	5.4%
Insurance Carriers	78,700	78,600	75,400	100	0.1%	3,300	4.4%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	78,000	78,500	73,300	-500	-0.6%	4,700	6.4%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	177,700	177,900	172,600	-200	-0.1%	5,100	3.0%
Real Estate	137,700	136,600	133,100	1,100	0.8%	4,600	3.5%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,207,300	1,200,900	1,171,000	6,400	0.5%	36,300	3.1%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	506,400	504,200	487,500	2,200	0.4%	18,900	3.9%
Legal Services	101,200	100,500	96,900	700	0.7%	4,300	4.4%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	57,300	57,100	56,700	200	0.4%	600	1.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	76,100	75,700	73,100	400	0.5%	3,000	4.1%
Computer Systems Design and Related	78,900	78,500	74,000	400	0.5%	4,900	6.6%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	91,300	90,500	91,300	800	0.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	98,000	97,700	94,400	300	0.3%	3,600	3.8%

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<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	602,900	599,000	589,100	3,900	0.7%	13,800	2.3%
Administrative and Support Services	583,100	579,200	569,300	3,900	0.7%	13,800	2.4%
Employment Services	177,600	174,500	172,600	3,100	1.8%	5,000	2.9%
Business Support Services	88,800	88,700	86,200	100	0.1%	2,600	3.0%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,800	26,700	26,400	100	0.4%	400	1.5%
Investigation and Security Services	70,500	70,700	67,400	-200	-0.3%	3,100	4.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	164,200	163,300	160,400	900	0.6%	3,800	2.4%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,800	19,800	19,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,207,400	1,192,000	1,157,000	15,400	1.3%	50,400	4.4%
<b>Educational Services</b>	143,700	138,600	142,500	5,100	3.7%	1,200	0.8%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	53,400	45,900	49,400	7,500	16.3%	4,000	8.1%
Colleges and Universities	52,500	52,000	51,500	500	1.0%	1,000	1.9%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	1,063,700	1,053,400	1,014,500	10,300	1.0%	49,200	4.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	458,100	454,800	438,200	3,300	0.7%	19,900	4.5%
Offices of Physicians	198,900	197,900	189,800	1,000	0.5%	9,100	4.8%
Home Health Care Services	69,900	69,000	68,700	900	1.3%	1,200	1.8%
Hospitals	293,500	291,400	277,300	2,100	0.7%	16,200	5.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	192,100	190,800	184,300	1,300	0.7%	7,800	4.2%
Nursing Care Facilities	100,000	99,600	97,200	400	0.4%	2,800	2.9%
Community Care for the Elderly	61,300	60,900	58,700	400	0.7%	2,600	4.4%
Social Assistance	120,000	116,400	114,700	3,600	3.1%	5,300	4.6%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	1,130,900	1,142,600	1,076,400	-11,700	-1.0%	54,500	5.1%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	216,800	219,900	207,300	-3,100	-1.4%	9,500	4.6%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	170,900	173,700	163,400	-2,800	-1.6%	7,500	4.6%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	77,000	78,900	73,800	-1,900	-2.4%	3,200	4.3%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	914,100	922,700	869,100	-8,600	-0.9%	45,000	5.2%
Accommodation	176,600	175,900	173,600	700	0.4%	3,000	1.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	737,500	746,800	695,500	-9,300	-1.3%	42,000	6.0%

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	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	Change from			
				July 2015 to August 2015 Level	August 2015 Percent	August 2014 to August 2015 Level	Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	333,500	335,600	323,100	-2,100	-0.6%	10,400	3.2%
Repair and Maintenance	81,800	82,900	75,800	-1,100	-1.3%	6,000	7.9%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	55,900	56,800	50,600	-900	-1.6%	5,300	10.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	94,800	95,000	90,700	-200	-0.2%	4,100	4.5%
Membership Associations and Organizations	156,900	157,700	156,600	-800	-0.5%	300	0.2%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,069,500	997,300	1,069,800	72,200	7.2%	-300	0.0%
Federal	133,500	134,000	131,700	-500	-0.4%	1,800	1.4%
State	200,400	198,800	197,900	1,600	0.8%	2,500	1.3%
Local	735,600	664,500	740,200	71,100	10.7%	-4,600	-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.

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

COUNTY	AUGUST 2015				JULY 2015				AUGUST 2014			
	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	127,530	121,431	6,099	4.8%	127,363	121,097	6,266	4.9%	128,734	121,455	7,279	5.7%
Baker County	11,382	10,763	619	5.4%	11,453	10,791	662	5.8%	11,538	10,756	782	6.8%
Bay County	87,564	83,039	4,525	5.2%	88,761	84,038	4,723	5.3%	89,848	84,132	5,716	6.4%
Bradford County	10,695	10,169	526	4.9%	10,595	10,055	540	5.1%	10,922	10,268	654	6.0%
Brevard County	258,872	243,603	15,269	5.9%	258,906	243,034	15,872	6.1%	262,014	242,977	19,037	7.3%
Broward County	997,293	946,293	51,000	5.1%	990,357	937,822	52,535	5.3%	998,114	935,748	62,366	6.2%
Calhoun County	4,891	4,581	310	6.3%	4,937	4,610	327	6.6%	4,956	4,584	372	7.5%
Charlotte County	66,096	62,042	4,054	6.1%	65,706	61,605	4,101	6.2%	66,530	61,655	4,875	7.3%
Citrus County	47,121	43,534	3,587	7.6%	46,376	42,608	3,768	8.1%	48,717	44,368	4,349	8.9%
Clay County	98,497	93,585	4,912	5.0%	98,913	93,825	5,088	5.1%	99,667	93,549	6,118	6.1%
Collier County	157,605	148,285	9,320	5.9%	157,330	147,768	9,562	6.1%	157,839	146,828	11,011	7.0%
Columbia County	28,708	27,156	1,552	5.4%	28,463	26,845	1,618	5.7%	28,852	26,855	1,997	6.9%
DeSoto County	11,849	11,036	813	6.9%	11,775	10,958	817	6.9%	12,553	11,500	1,053	8.4%
Dixie County	5,536	5,181	355	6.4%	5,501	5,120	381	6.9%	5,613	5,171	442	7.9%
Duval County	464,261	436,645	27,616	5.9%	466,408	437,666	28,742	6.2%	470,704	436,215	34,489	7.3%
Escambia County	141,370	133,728	7,642	5.4%	140,967	132,877	8,090	5.7%	143,221	133,775	9,446	6.6%
Flagler County	42,760	40,072	2,688	6.3%	42,668	39,859	2,809	6.6%	43,370	39,937	3,433	7.9%
Franklin County	4,931	4,719	212	4.3%	4,905	4,690	215	4.4%	5,186	4,898	288	5.6%
Gadsden County	18,399	17,098	1,301	7.1%	18,584	17,227	1,357	7.3%	18,889	17,268	1,621	8.6%
Gilchrist County	6,627	6,254	373	5.6%	6,546	6,160	386	5.9%	6,645	6,186	459	6.9%
Glades County	4,740	4,366	374	7.9%	4,808	4,417	391	8.1%	5,170	4,728	442	8.5%
Gulf County	6,345	6,032	313	4.9%	6,433	6,103	330	5.1%	6,472	6,070	402	6.2%
Hamilton County	4,452	4,158	294	6.6%	4,431	4,117	314	7.1%	4,505	4,122	383	8.5%
Hardee County	8,466	7,706	760	9.0%	8,453	7,669	784	9.3%	9,240	8,307	933	10.1%
Hendry County	15,193	13,337	1,856	12.2%	15,289	13,312	1,977	12.9%	15,438	13,242	2,196	14.2%
Hernando County	67,124	62,534	4,590	6.8%	66,902	62,132	4,770	7.1%	67,885	62,270	5,615	8.3%
Highlands County	35,111	32,361	2,750	7.8%	34,183	31,307	2,876	8.4%	35,184	31,902	3,282	9.3%
Hillsborough County	682,633	647,862	34,771	5.1%	680,080	643,856	36,224	5.3%	688,581	645,466	43,115	6.3%
Holmes County	6,584	6,165	419	6.4%	6,539	6,091	448	6.9%	7,014	6,498	516	7.4%
Indian River County	59,866	55,273	4,593	7.7%	59,942	55,238	4,704	7.8%	61,600	56,091	5,509	8.9%
Jackson County	17,602	16,580	1,022	5.8%	17,534	16,452	1,082	6.2%	17,893	16,644	1,249	7.0%
Jefferson County	5,415	5,090	325	6.0%	5,409	5,072	337	6.2%	5,490	5,119	371	6.8%
Lafayette County	3,167	3,019	148	4.7%	3,156	3,006	150	4.8%	3,379	3,192	187	5.5%
Lake County	140,772	133,147	7,625	5.4%	140,200	132,293	7,907	5.6%	140,789	131,301	9,488	6.7%
Lee County	306,633	290,115	16,518	5.4%	306,578	289,585	16,993	5.5%	308,169	287,793	20,376	6.6%
Leon County	147,393	139,830	7,563	5.1%	147,254	139,395	7,859	5.3%	150,063	140,963	9,100	6.1%
Levy County	15,989	15,032	957	6.0%	15,934	14,907	1,027	6.4%	16,369	15,162	1,207	7.4%
Liberty County	2,666	2,514	152	5.7%	2,652	2,496	156	5.9%	2,783	2,588	195	7.0%

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.

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

COUNTY	AUGUST 2015				JULY 2015				AUGUST 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Madison County	7,726	7,254	472	6.1%	7,650	7,157	493	6.4%	7,895	7,279	616	7.8%
Manatee County	158,968	150,438	8,530	5.4%	158,762	150,045	8,717	5.5%	160,417	150,200	10,217	6.4%
Marion County	132,672	124,096	8,576	6.5%	132,509	123,632	8,877	6.7%	133,870	123,561	10,309	7.7%
Martin County	68,851	64,952	3,899	5.7%	68,607	64,569	4,038	5.9%	69,480	64,790	4,690	6.8%
Miami-Dade County	1,312,782	1,230,416	82,366	6.3%	1,305,704	1,224,370	81,334	6.2%	1,320,823	1,224,293	96,530	7.3%
Monroe County	44,173	42,518	1,655	3.7%	44,122	42,421	1,701	3.9%	45,213	43,232	1,981	4.4%
Nassau County	36,615	34,780	1,835	5.0%	36,772	34,866	1,906	5.2%	37,053	34,756	2,297	6.2%
Okaloosa County	93,706	89,514	4,192	4.5%	94,846	90,517	4,329	4.6%	95,511	90,435	5,076	5.3%
Okeechobee County	16,996	15,835	1,161	6.8%	17,071	15,904	1,167	6.8%	17,662	16,191	1,471	8.3%
Orange County	689,754	655,650	34,104	4.9%	686,339	651,106	35,233	5.1%	689,812	647,128	42,684	6.2%
Osceola County	153,393	144,648	8,745	5.7%	152,648	143,620	9,028	5.9%	153,735	142,767	10,968	7.1%
Palm Beach County	682,005	644,635	37,370	5.5%	681,439	643,068	38,371	5.6%	687,051	642,590	44,461	6.5%
Pasco County	213,359	200,919	12,440	5.8%	212,583	199,639	12,944	6.1%	215,331	200,161	15,170	7.0%
Pinellas County	478,426	454,861	23,565	4.9%	476,161	451,984	24,177	5.1%	482,378	452,937	29,441	6.1%
Polk County	281,636	263,486	18,150	6.4%	279,054	260,259	18,795	6.7%	281,167	259,036	22,131	7.9%
Putnam County	27,357	25,282	2,075	7.6%	27,270	25,081	2,189	8.0%	28,076	25,460	2,616	9.3%
Santa Rosa County	74,698	71,086	3,612	4.8%	74,501	70,676	3,825	5.1%	75,310	71,037	4,273	5.7%
Sarasota County	175,640	166,578	9,062	5.2%	175,430	166,164	9,266	5.3%	177,042	166,060	10,982	6.2%
Seminole County	242,375	230,800	11,575	4.8%	241,167	229,167	12,000	5.0%	242,140	227,711	14,429	6.0%
St. Johns County	108,924	104,609	4,315	4.0%	109,297	104,844	4,453	4.1%	109,934	104,470	5,464	5.0%
St. Lucie County	128,751	120,058	8,693	6.8%	128,467	119,377	9,090	7.1%	131,446	119,946	11,500	8.7%
Sumter County	28,379	26,308	2,071	7.3%	27,975	25,884	2,091	7.5%	28,511	26,188	2,323	8.1%
Suwannee County	17,913	16,931	982	5.5%	17,770	16,758	1,012	5.7%	18,309	17,099	1,210	6.6%
Taylor County	9,187	8,560	627	6.8%	9,165	8,507	658	7.2%	9,478	8,769	709	7.5%
Union County	4,380	4,151	229	5.2%	4,383	4,142	241	5.5%	4,684	4,369	315	6.7%
Volusia County	238,061	224,305	13,756	5.8%	237,055	222,759	14,296	6.0%	240,604	223,673	16,931	7.0%
Wakulla County	13,845	13,201	644	4.7%	13,849	13,170	679	4.9%	14,130	13,340	790	5.6%
Walton County	27,449	26,179	1,270	4.6%	27,765	26,442	1,323	4.8%	27,907	26,384	1,523	5.5%
Washington County	9,696	9,132	564	5.8%	9,708	9,124	584	6.0%	9,927	9,227	700	7.1%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	9,600,000	9,066,000	534,000	5.6%	9,570,000	9,021,000	549,000	5.7%	9,675,000	9,023,000	652,000	6.7%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	9,500,000	8,993,000	507,000	5.3%	9,504,000	8,984,000	520,000	5.5%	9,587,000	9,021,000	566,000	5.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	157,390,000	149,228,000	8,162,000	5.2%	158,527,000	149,722,000	8,805,000	5.6%	156,434,000	146,647,000	9,787,000	6.3%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	157,065,000	149,036,000	8,029,000	5.1%	157,106,000	148,840,000	8,266,000	5.3%	156,018,000	146,451,000	9,568,000	6.1%

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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	AUGUST 2015				JULY 2015				AUGUST 2014			
	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	306,633	290,115	16,518	5.4%	306,578	289,585	16,993	5.5%	308,169	287,793	20,376	6.6%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	121,155	115,693	5,462	4.5%	122,611	116,959	5,652	4.6%	123,418	116,819	6,599	5.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	280,821	264,377	16,444	5.9%	279,723	262,618	17,105	6.1%	283,974	263,610	20,364	7.2%
Gainesville MSA	134,157	127,685	6,472	4.8%	133,909	127,257	6,652	5.0%	135,379	127,641	7,738	5.7%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,121	43,534	3,587	7.6%	46,376	42,608	3,768	8.1%	48,717	44,368	4,349	8.9%
Jacksonville MSA	719,679	680,382	39,297	5.5%	722,843	681,992	40,851	5.7%	728,896	679,746	49,150	6.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	281,636	263,486	18,150	6.4%	279,054	260,259	18,795	6.7%	281,167	259,036	22,131	7.9%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,992,080	2,821,344	170,736	5.7%	2,977,500	2,805,260	172,240	5.8%	3,005,988	2,802,631	203,357	6.8%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	997,293	946,293	51,000	5.1%	990,357	937,822	52,535	5.3%	998,114	935,748	62,366	6.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,312,782	1,230,416	82,366	6.3%	1,305,704	1,224,370	81,334	6.2%	1,320,823	1,224,293	96,530	7.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	682,005	644,635	37,370	5.5%	681,439	643,068	38,371	5.6%	687,051	642,590	44,461	6.5%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	157,605	148,285	9,320	5.9%	157,330	147,768	9,562	6.1%	157,839	146,828	11,011	7.0%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	334,608	317,016	17,592	5.3%	334,192	316,209	17,983	5.4%	337,459	316,260	21,199	6.3%
Ocala MSA	132,672	124,096	8,576	6.5%	132,509	123,632	8,877	6.7%	133,870	123,561	10,309	7.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,226,294	1,164,245	62,049	5.1%	1,220,354	1,156,186	64,168	5.3%	1,226,476	1,148,907	77,569	6.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	258,872	243,603	15,269	5.9%	258,906	243,034	15,872	6.1%	262,014	242,977	19,037	7.3%
Panama City MSA	93,909	89,071	4,838	5.2%	95,194	90,141	5,053	5.3%	96,320	90,202	6,118	6.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	216,068	204,814	11,254	5.2%	215,468	203,553	11,915	5.5%	218,531	204,812	13,719	6.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	197,602	185,010	12,592	6.4%	197,074	183,946	13,128	6.7%	200,926	184,736	16,190	8.1%
Punta Gorda MSA	66,096	62,042	4,054	6.1%	65,706	61,605	4,101	6.2%	66,530	61,655	4,875	7.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	59,866	55,273	4,593	7.7%	59,942	55,238	4,704	7.8%	61,600	56,091	5,509	8.9%
Sebring MSA	35,111	32,361	2,750	7.8%	34,183	31,307	2,876	8.4%	35,184	31,902	3,282	9.3%
Tallahassee MSA	185,052	175,219	9,833	5.3%	185,096	174,864	10,232	5.5%	188,572	176,690	11,882	6.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,441,542	1,366,176	75,366	5.2%	1,435,726	1,357,611	78,115	5.4%	1,454,175	1,360,834	93,341	6.4%
The Villages MSA	28,379	26,308	2,071	7.3%	27,975	25,884	2,091	7.5%	28,511	26,188	2,323	8.1%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	9,600,000	9,066,000	534,000	5.6%	9,570,000	9,021,000	549,000	5.7%	9,675,000	9,023,000	652,000	6.7%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	9,500,000	8,993,000	507,000	5.3%	9,504,000	8,984,000	520,000	5.5%	9,587,000	9,021,000	566,000	5.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	157,390,000	149,228,000	8,162,000	5.2%	158,527,000	149,722,000	8,805,000	5.6%	156,434,000	146,647,000	9,787,000	6.3%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	157,065,000	149,036,000	8,029,000	5.1%	157,106,000	148,840,000	8,266,000	5.3%	156,018,000	146,451,000	9,568,000	6.1%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
AUGUST 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Hendry County	12.2%
2	Hardee County	9.0%
3	Glades County	7.9%
4	Highlands County	7.8%
5	Indian River County	7.7%
6	Citrus County	7.6%
6	Putnam County	7.6%
8	Sumter County	7.3%
9	Gadsden County	7.1%
10	DeSoto County	6.9%
11	Hernando County	6.8%
11	Okeechobee County	6.8%
11	Taylor County	6.8%
11	St. Lucie County	6.8%
15	Hamilton County	6.6%
16	Marion County	6.5%
17	Polk County	6.4%
17	Dixie County	6.4%
17	Holmes County	6.4%
20	Calhoun County	6.3%
20	Flagler County	6.3%
20	Miami-Dade County	6.3%
23	Charlotte County	6.1%
23	Madison County	6.1%
25	Jefferson County	6.0%
25	Levy County	6.0%
27	Duval County	5.9%
27	Collier County	5.9%
27	Brevard County	5.9%
30	Pasco County	5.8%
30	Washington County	5.8%
30	Jackson County	5.8%
30	Volusia County	5.8%
34	Liberty County	5.7%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
AUGUST 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

34	Osceola County	5.7%
34	Martin County	5.7%
37	Gilchrist County	5.6%
	Florida	5.6%
38	Suwannee County	5.5%
38	Palm Beach County	5.5%
40	Baker County	5.4%
40	Lake County	5.4%
40	Columbia County	5.4%
40	Escambia County	5.4%
40	Lee County	5.4%
40	Manatee County	5.4%
46	Union County	5.2%
	United States	5.2%
46	Bay County	5.2%
46	Sarasota County	5.2%
49	Leon County	5.1%
49	Broward County	5.1%
49	Hillsborough County	5.1%
52	Nassau County	5.0%
52	Clay County	5.0%
54	Orange County	4.9%
54	Gulf County	4.9%
54	Pinellas County	4.9%
54	Bradford County	4.9%
58	Santa Rosa County	4.8%
58	Alachua County	4.8%
58	Seminole County	4.8%
61	Lafayette County	4.7%
61	Wakulla County	4.7%
63	Walton County	4.6%
64	Okaloosa County	4.5%
65	Franklin County	4.3%
66	St. Johns County	4.0%
67	Monroe County	3.7%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
AUGUST 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Sebring MSA	7.8%
2	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	7.7%
3	Homosassa Springs MSA	7.6%
4	The Villages MSA	7.3%
5	Ocala MSA	6.5%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	6.4%
6	Port St. Lucie MSA	6.4%
8	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.3%
9	Punta Gorda MSA	6.1%
10	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	5.9%
10	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.9%
10	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.9%
	Florida	5.6%
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	5.5%
13	Jacksonville MSA	5.5%
15	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	5.4%
16	Tallahassee MSA	5.3%
16	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	5.3%
18	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.2%
18	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.2%
	United States	5.2%
18	Panama City MSA	5.2%
21	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.1%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	5.1%
23	Gainesville MSA	4.8%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.5%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2015	July 2015	August 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,058,400	7,974,300	7,815,500	84,100	1.1%	242,900	3.1%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	234,200	232,500	227,700	1,700	0.7%	6,500	2.9%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	108,100	109,000	106,900	-900	-0.8%	1,200	1.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	185,800	183,300	181,700	2,500	1.4%	4,100	2.3%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	800,700	789,000	772,700	11,700	1.5%	28,000	3.6%
Gainesville MSA	131,500	130,400	128,500	1,100	0.8%	3,000	2.3%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,000	31,200	31,900	800	2.6%	100	0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	640,100	638,400	625,100	1,700	0.3%	15,000	2.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	208,400	204,400	200,000	4,000	2.0%	8,400	4.2%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,483,300	2,449,700	2,414,600	33,600	1.4%	68,700	2.9%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,110,400	1,093,100	1,083,900	17,300	1.6%	26,500	2.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	130,600	129,500	126,500	1,100	0.9%	4,100	3.2%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	274,600	272,600	268,000	2,000	0.7%	6,600	2.5%
Ocala MSA	98,400	97,400	95,900	1,000	1.0%	2,500	2.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,156,700	1,141,900	1,114,600	14,800	1.3%	42,100	3.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	202,300	200,500	197,100	1,800	0.9%	5,200	2.6%
Panama City MSA	81,900	82,700	81,400	-800	-1.0%	500	0.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	169,500	167,200	165,700	2,300	1.4%	3,800	2.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	133,600	132,200	130,600	1,400	1.1%	3,000	2.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	44,600	43,700	42,900	900	2.1%	1,700	4.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	47,100	46,900	46,700	200	0.4%	400	0.9%
Sebring MSA	25,100	24,100	24,100	1,000	4.2%	1,000	4.2%
Tallahassee MSA	171,200	169,700	168,900	1,500	0.9%	2,300	1.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,244,200	1,229,200	1,211,300	15,000	1.2%	32,900	2.7%
The Villages MSA	25,800	25,200	25,300	600	2.4%	500	2.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	572,200	567,600	558,000	4,600	0.8%	14,200	2.5%

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. Released September 18, 2015.