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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in February 2011 is 11.5 percent, down 0.4 percentage point from the January 2011 rate of 11.9 percent. This represents 1,068,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,265,000.

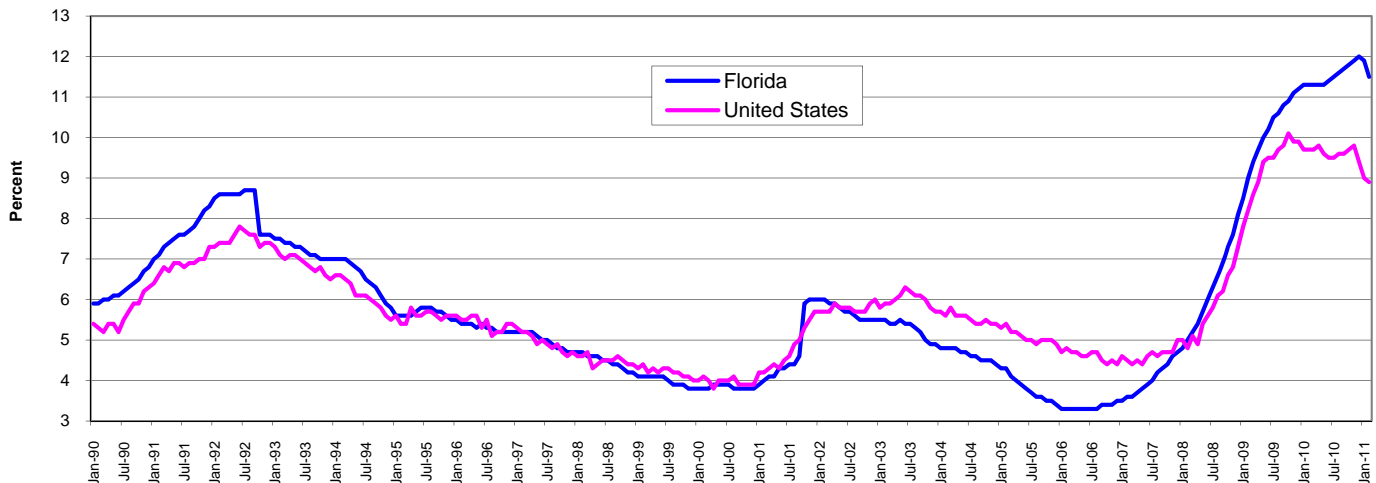
Florida's total nonagricultural employment in February 2011 is 7,184,200, an increase of 22,700 jobs (+0.3 percent) from January 2011. On an annual basis, the number of jobs in the state is up 32,700, an increase of 0.5 percent from February 2010. This is the strongest annual growth rate in Florida since May 2007 when the rate was 0.7 percent over the year.

"This decrease in Florida's unemployment rate, combined with continued job growth, is welcome news and provides additional evidence that our economy is getting back on track," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "We will continue our commitment to ensuring Florida's workforce system meets the dynamic needs of our existing and future employers so that we can build on this momentum. With Governor Scott's leadership, Florida is positioned to be the national model for job creation."

Manpower Employment Outlook

The [Manpower Employment Outlook Survey](#) for the second quarter of 2011 indicates Florida employers expect to hire at a steady pace in the months ahead. Of employers surveyed, 14 percent plan to hire more workers between April and June, while 76 percent plan to maintain their current staff levels, a slight improvement over the survey results for the first quarter of the year.

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 7,184,200 in February 2011, up 32,700 jobs compared to a year ago. February is the fifth 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 (+26,100 jobs, +2.9 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include education and health services (+23,600 jobs, +2.2 percent); professional and business services (+9,800 jobs, +1.0 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4,300 jobs, +0.3 percent); and other services (+1,300 jobs, +0.4 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; employment services; motor vehicle and parts dealers; and repair and maintenance.
- Industries losing jobs over the year include: construction (-15,800 jobs, -4.5 percent); financial activities (-8,000 jobs, -1.7 percent); manufacturing (-5,600 jobs, -1.8 percent); information (-2,300 jobs, -1.7 percent); and total government (-900 jobs, -0.1 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in specialty trade contractors; credit intermediation and related activities and insurance carriers and related activities; miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing; publishing; and federal government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2011, Monroe County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.9 percent), followed by Liberty County (7.1 percent); Alachua County (7.7 percent); Leon and Wakulla counties (7.9 percent each); and Okaloosa County (8.1 percent). 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 (14.9 percent) in Florida in February 2011, followed by Hernando County (13.9 percent); Hendry County (13.4 percent); Marion County (13.2 percent); and St. Lucie County (13.0 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 43 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in February, down from 52 in January.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Fourteen metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in February 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+22,900 jobs, +2.3 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+9,400 jobs, +1.0 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+6,300 jobs, +0.6 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the areas with the largest losses are Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-3,000 jobs, -1.5 percent), Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-2,000 jobs, -1.0 percent), Sebastian-Vero Beach (-1,100 jobs, -2.5 percent), and Ocala (-1,000 jobs, -1.1 percent).

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: <http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm>

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on April 15, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month February 2011	Month Ago January 2011	Year Ago February 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,825,000	14,815,000	14,681,000	10,000	0.1	144,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	9,265,000	9,278,000	9,179,000	-13,000	-0.1	86,000	0.9
Employment	8,197,000	8,176,000	8,141,000	21,000	0.3	56,000	0.7
Unemployment	1,068,000	1,102,000	1,039,000	-34,000	-3.1	29,000	2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.5	11.9	11.3	-0.4	--	0.2	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	238,851,000	238,704,000	236,998,000	147,000	0.1	1,853,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	153,246,000	153,186,000	153,558,000	60,000	**	-312,000	-0.2
Employment	139,573,000	139,323,000	138,698,000	250,000	0.2	875,000	0.6
Unemployment	13,673,000	13,863,000	14,860,000	-190,000	-1.4	-1,187,000	-8.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.9	9.0	9.7	-0.1	--	-0.8	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,825,000	14,815,000	14,681,000	10,000	0.1	144,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	9,177,000	9,191,000	9,112,000	-14,000	-0.2	65,000	0.7
Employment	8,170,000	8,104,000	8,077,000	66,000	0.8	93,000	1.2
Unemployment	1,007,000	1,087,000	1,035,000	-80,000	-7.4	-28,000	-2.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.0	11.8	11.4	-0.8	--	-0.4	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	238,851,000	238,704,000	236,998,000	147,000	0.1	1,853,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	152,635,000	152,536,000	153,194,000	99,000	0.1	-559,000	-0.4
Employment	138,093,000	137,599,000	137,203,000	494,000	0.4	890,000	0.6
Unemployment	14,542,000	14,937,000	15,991,000	-395,000	-2.6	-1,449,000	-9.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.8	10.4	-0.3	--	-0.9	--

** = Less than 0.05 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: 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)**

	February ^P 2011	January ^r 2011	February 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,184.2	7,161.5	7,151.5	22.7	0.3	32.7	0.5
Construction	336.9	332.5	352.7	4.4	1.3	-15.8	-4.5
Manufacturing	302.5	301.7	308.1	0.8	0.3	-5.6	-1.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,454.7	1,459.5	1,450.4	-4.8	-0.3	4.3	0.3
Wholesale Trade	308.1	307.0	308.0	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	921.3	928.8	918.0	-7.5	-0.8	3.3	0.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	225.3	223.7	224.4	1.6	0.7	0.9	0.4
Information	133.9	132.3	136.2	1.6	1.2	-2.3	-1.7
Financial Activities	464.3	465.9	472.3	-1.6	-0.3	-8.0	-1.7
Finance and Insurance	314.7	317.0	321.1	-2.3	-0.7	-6.4	-2.0
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	149.6	148.9	151.2	0.7	0.5	-1.6	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	1,038.0	1,024.2	1,028.2	13.8	1.3	9.8	1.0
Professional and Technical Services	438.0	437.4	426.7	0.6	0.1	11.3	2.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	77.5	77.8	78.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6
Administrative and Waste Services	522.5	509.0	523.5	13.5	2.7	-1.0	-0.2
Education and Health Services	1,097.3	1,085.9	1,073.7	11.4	1.0	23.6	2.2
Educational Services	154.4	151.4	148.9	3.0	2.0	5.5	3.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	942.9	934.5	924.8	8.4	0.9	18.1	2.0
Leisure and Hospitality	932.8	936.1	906.7	-3.3	-0.4	26.1	2.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	184.4	186.3	180.1	-1.9	-1.0	4.3	2.4
Accommodation and Food Services	748.4	749.8	726.6	-1.4	-0.2	21.8	3.0
Other Services	310.7	309.1	309.4	1.6	0.5	1.3	0.4
Total Government	1,107.6	1,108.8	1,108.5	-1.2	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1
Federal Government	132.8	132.6	135.1	0.2	0.2	-2.3	-1.7
State Government	218.0	220.0	216.2	-2.0	-0.9	1.8	0.8
Local Government	756.8	756.2	757.2	0.6	0.1	-0.4	-0.1

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

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

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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010	Change from		Jan 2011 to Feb 2011 Level	Feb 2010 to Feb 2011 Level	Percent	Percent
				Level	Percent				
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,217,100	7,144,400	7,167,400	72,700	1.0%	49,700	0.7%		
Total Private	6,087,300	6,024,000	6,039,400	63,300	1.1%	47,900	0.8%		
Goods Producing	637,700	632,100	657,800	5,600	0.9%	-20,100	-3.1%		
Mining and Logging	5,500	5,500	5,300	0	0.0%	200	3.8%		
Mining, except Oil and Gas	2,900	2,900	3,100	0	0.0%	-200	-6.5%		
Construction	329,700	326,100	344,900	3,600	1.1%	-15,200	-4.4%		
Construction of Buildings	60,400	60,300	67,300	100	0.2%	-6,900	-10.3%		
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	49,000	48,200	49,100	800	1.7%	-100	-0.2%		
Specialty Trade Contractors	220,300	217,600	228,500	2,700	1.2%	-8,200	-3.6%		
Building Equipment Contractors	99,600	100,000	103,400	-400	-0.4%	-3,800	-3.7%		
Manufacturing	302,500	300,500	307,600	2,000	0.7%	-5,100	-1.7%		
Durable Goods	199,100	197,400	202,500	1,700	0.9%	-3,400	-1.7%		
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	27,600	27,700	28,500	-100	-0.4%	-900	-3.2%		
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,900	42,800	43,200	100	0.2%	-300	-0.7%		
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,600	7,600	7,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	32,900	32,800	33,600	100	0.3%	-700	-2.1%		
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,800	18,800	18,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%		
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	26,500	26,200	27,500	300	1.2%	-1,000	-3.6%		
Nondurable Goods	103,400	103,100	105,100	300	0.3%	-1,700	-1.6%		
Food Manufacturing	27,900	28,100	27,400	-200	-0.7%	500	1.8%		
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%		
Paper Manufacturing	8,900	8,900	9,200	0	0.0%	-300	-3.3%		
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,900	16,900	17,600	0	0.0%	-700	-4.0%		
Chemical Manufacturing	18,300	18,300	18,700	0	0.0%	-400	-2.1%		

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Industry Title	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010	Change from		Feb 2010 to Feb 2011 Level	Feb 2011 Percent
				Jan 2011 to Feb 2011 Level	Jan 2011 to Feb 2011 Percent		
Service Providing	6,579,400	6,512,300	6,509,600	67,100	1.0%	69,800	1.1%
Private Service Providing	5,449,600	5,391,900	5,381,600	57,700	1.1%	68,000	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,451,900	1,454,600	1,446,800	-2,700	-0.2%	5,100	0.4%
Wholesale Trade	307,100	305,100	308,300	2,000	0.7%	-1,200	-0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	155,500	154,300	154,200	1,200	0.8%	1,300	0.8%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	45,000	44,500	44,500	500	1.1%	500	1.1%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,400	20,500	20,700	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	26,700	26,300	26,800	400	1.5%	-100	-0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	112,300	111,600	113,900	700	0.6%	-1,600	-1.4%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,000	44,900	45,000	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	39,300	39,200	40,200	100	0.3%	-900	-2.2%
Retail Trade	920,300	926,800	914,000	-6,500	-0.7%	6,300	0.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	108,500	107,800	106,400	700	0.7%	2,100	2.0%
Automobile Dealers	67,300	66,600	65,600	700	1.1%	1,700	2.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,700	30,800	31,400	-100	-0.3%	-700	-2.2%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,100	35,700	33,900	-600	-1.7%	1,200	3.5%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	65,200	65,300	66,300	-100	-0.2%	-1,100	-1.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	188,700	188,100	187,600	600	0.3%	1,100	0.6%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,800	70,800	70,600	0	0.0%	200	0.3%
Gasoline Stations	36,900	36,600	36,200	300	0.8%	700	1.9%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	102,700	105,300	101,000	-2,600	-2.5%	1,700	1.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	31,200	33,100	31,700	-1,900	-5.7%	-500	-1.6%
General Merchandise Stores	179,100	182,300	177,700	-3,200	-1.8%	1,400	0.8%
Department Stores	78,700	81,300	78,200	-2,600	-3.2%	500	0.6%
Other General Merchandise Stores	100,400	101,000	99,500	-600	-0.6%	900	0.9%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	48,800	48,500	48,400	300	0.6%	400	0.8%
Nonstore Retailers	22,600	22,500	22,800	100	0.4%	-200	-0.9%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	14,800	14,700	14,800	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	224,500	222,700	224,500	1,800	0.8%	0	0.0%
Utilities	22,600	22,300	22,800	300	1.4%	-200	-0.9%

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Transportation and Warehousing	201,900	200,400	201,700	1,500	0.8%	200	0.1%
Air Transportation	31,200	31,100	30,600	100	0.3%	600	2.0%
Water Transportation	12,200	12,100	12,300	100	0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	40,800	40,100	40,000	700	1.8%	800	2.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	44,000	44,000	44,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Couriers and Messengers	26,400	26,600	27,500	-200	-0.8%	-1,100	-4.0%
Warehousing and Storage	25,200	25,100	25,500	100	0.4%	-300	-1.2%
Information	134,000	131,900	136,000	2,100	1.6%	-2,000	-1.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,700	30,300	32,000	400	1.3%	-1,300	-4.1%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,200	13,900	14,000	300	2.2%	200	1.4%
Telecommunications	56,400	56,100	57,500	300	0.5%	-1,100	-1.9%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	43,600	43,700	44,400	-100	-0.2%	-800	-1.8%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,600	16,500	16,600	100	0.6%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	464,400	464,200	470,300	200	0.0%	-5,900	-1.3%
Finance and Insurance	314,100	314,900	320,300	-800	-0.3%	-6,200	-1.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	149,300	150,000	151,800	-700	-0.5%	-2,500	-1.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	95,400	95,500	96,400	-100	-0.1%	-1,000	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	124,400	123,800	126,900	600	0.5%	-2,500	-2.0%
Insurance Carriers	67,100	67,200	68,900	-100	-0.2%	-1,800	-2.6%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,300	56,600	58,000	700	1.2%	-700	-1.2%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	150,300	149,300	150,000	1,000	0.7%	300	0.2%
Real Estate	114,600	113,400	113,300	1,200	1.1%	1,300	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	1,042,800	1,022,900	1,028,600	19,900	2.0%	14,200	1.4%
Professional and Technical Services	441,500	438,600	432,000	2,900	0.7%	9,500	2.2%
Legal Services	93,200	92,800	89,700	400	0.4%	3,500	3.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	63,500	61,800	63,900	1,700	2.8%	-400	-0.6%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	68,800	68,400	68,800	400	0.6%	0	0.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	63,400	64,100	62,100	-700	-1.1%	1,300	2.1%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	72,700	72,100	68,700	600	0.8%	4,000	5.8%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	77,800	77,300	77,900	500	0.7%	-100	-0.1%

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				Jan 2011 to Feb 2011 Level	Percent	Feb 2010 to Feb 2011 Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	523,500	507,000	518,700	16,500	3.3%	4,800	0.9%
Administrative and Support Services	504,700	488,300	500,400	16,400	3.4%	4,300	0.9%
Employment Services	165,600	155,900	157,500	9,700	6.2%	8,100	5.1%
Business Support Services	62,900	62,100	64,600	800	1.3%	-1,700	-2.6%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,000	25,500	26,700	500	2.0%	-700	-2.6%
Investigation and Security Services	62,300	61,800	63,300	500	0.8%	-1,000	-1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	124,300	124,700	125,500	-400	-0.3%	-1,200	-1.0%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,800	18,700	18,300	100	0.5%	500	2.7%
Education and Health Services	1,102,800	1,088,300	1,075,600	14,500	1.3%	27,200	2.5%
Educational Services	157,100	153,800	152,400	3,300	2.2%	4,700	3.1%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	48,800	48,200	49,000	600	1.2%	-200	-0.4%
Colleges and Universities	65,000	62,300	61,500	2,700	4.3%	3,500	5.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	945,700	934,500	923,200	11,200	1.2%	22,500	2.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	395,700	389,900	385,500	5,800	1.5%	10,200	2.7%
Offices of Physicians	174,300	173,200	171,400	1,100	0.6%	2,900	1.7%
Home Health Care Services	66,200	65,200	63,600	1,000	1.5%	2,600	4.1%
Hospitals	257,800	256,000	252,900	1,800	0.7%	4,900	1.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	176,800	174,800	174,000	2,000	1.1%	2,800	1.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	97,600	96,000	95,500	1,600	1.7%	2,100	2.2%
Community Care for the Elderly	49,800	49,700	49,300	100	0.2%	500	1.0%
Social Assistance	115,400	113,800	110,800	1,600	1.4%	4,600	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	943,700	923,300	914,400	20,400	2.2%	29,300	3.2%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	188,600	183,400	182,100	5,200	2.8%	6,500	3.6%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	145,800	143,800	141,600	2,000	1.4%	4,200	3.0%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	61,500	59,800	55,300	1,700	2.8%	6,200	11.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	755,100	739,900	732,300	15,200	2.1%	22,800	3.1%
Accommodation	160,600	156,100	149,400	4,500	2.9%	11,200	7.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	594,500	583,800	582,900	10,700	1.8%	11,600	2.0%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Current Employment Statistics Program (in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics).

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010	Change from		Feb 2010 to Feb 2011	
				Jan 2011 to Feb 2011 Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	310,000	306,700	309,900	3,300	1.1%	100	0.0%
Repair and Maintenance	66,100	64,300	65,000	1,800	2.8%	1,100	1.7%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	44,200	43,500	43,500	700	1.6%	700	1.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	81,200	79,900	80,700	1,300	1.6%	500	0.6%
Membership Associations and Organizations	162,700	162,500	164,200	200	0.1%	-1,500	-0.9%
Total Government	1,129,800	1,120,400	1,128,000	9,400	0.8%	1,800	0.2%
Federal	132,600	133,000	134,800	-400	-0.3%	-2,200	-1.6%
State	222,700	219,900	221,400	2,800	1.3%	1,300	0.6%
Local	774,500	767,500	771,800	7,000	0.9%	2,700	0.4%

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

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2011				JANUARY 2011				FEBRUARY 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	131083	120946	10137	7.7	130932	119698	11234	8.6	130877	120113	10764	8.2
BAKER	12010	10750	1260	10.5	12087	10683	1404	11.6	11987	10666	1321	11.0
BAY	89030	79041	9989	11.2	88748	77665	11083	12.5	87091	77658	9433	10.8
BRADFORD	12468	11329	1139	9.1	12507	11232	1275	10.2	12490	11342	1148	9.2
BREVARD	262984	232906	30078	11.4	263978	231194	32784	12.4	265564	234786	30778	11.6
BROWARD	978692	884091	94601	9.7	979897	877233	102664	10.5	973919	877026	96893	9.9
CALHOUN	6254	5693	561	9.0	6265	5648	617	9.8	6065	5504	561	9.2
CHARLOTTE	68685	60721	7964	11.6	69130	60410	8720	12.6	70228	61471	8757	12.5
CITRUS	57780	50768	7012	12.1	57958	50220	7738	13.4	57512	49927	7585	13.2
CLAY	94446	84911	9535	10.1	94999	84379	10620	11.2	94246	84246	10000	10.6
COLLIER	144487	128979	15508	10.7	145344	128376	16968	11.7	146803	129972	16831	11.5
COLUMBIA	30607	27484	3123	10.2	30868	27440	3428	11.1	31569	28133	3436	10.9
DESOTO	15517	14012	1505	9.7	15692	14037	1655	10.5	15787	14163	1624	10.3
DIXIE	5866	5160	706	12.0	5918	5143	775	13.1	5700	4970	730	12.8
DUVAL	438485	390213	48272	11.0	440040	387771	52269	11.9	438623	387158	51465	11.7
ESCAMBIA	138924	124123	14801	10.7	139371	122884	16487	11.8	136840	121644	15196	11.1
FLAGLER	33111	28166	4945	14.9	33164	27806	5358	16.2	33122	27970	5152	15.6
FRANKLIN	5178	4725	453	8.7	5154	4664	490	9.5	5093	4630	463	9.1
GADSDEN	21253	19083	2170	10.2	21272	18895	2377	11.2	21360	18972	2388	11.2
GILCHRIST	7758	7014	744	9.6	7796	6942	854	11.0	7764	6966	798	10.3
GLADES	5783	5297	486	8.4	5832	5292	540	9.3	5204	4717	487	9.4
GULF	6145	5446	699	11.4	6165	5400	765	12.4	6192	5473	719	11.6
HAMILTON	4418	3882	536	12.1	4487	3890	597	13.3	4704	4109	595	12.6
HARDEE	13544	12233	1311	9.7	13597	12150	1447	10.6	12921	11576	1345	10.4
HENDRY	18148	15712	2436	13.4	18664	16029	2635	14.1	17802	15385	2417	13.6
HERNANDO	62351	53656	8695	13.9	62650	53116	9534	15.2	62188	53164	9024	14.5
HIGHLANDS	41534	36946	4588	11.0	41890	36899	4991	11.9	41888	37243	4645	11.1
HILLSBOROUGH	595658	529738	65920	11.1	596295	524409	71886	12.1	594645	524880	69765	11.7
HOLMES	8734	7989	745	8.5	8802	7977	825	9.4	8792	8034	758	8.6
INDIAN RIVER	61683	53716	7967	12.9	62231	53511	8720	14.0	62414	54245	8169	13.1
JACKSON	22038	20241	1797	8.2	22172	20167	2005	9.0	22074	20259	1815	8.2
JEFFERSON	6645	6022	623	9.4	6716	5962	754	11.2	6577	5987	590	9.0
LAFAYETTE	3004	2741	263	8.8	2991	2719	272	9.1	3137	2880	257	8.2
LAKE	137655	121791	15864	11.5	137505	120298	17207	12.5	135314	118655	16659	12.3
LEE	274604	242376	32228	11.7	276184	241071	35113	12.7	279366	243765	35601	12.7
LEON	148220	136506	11714	7.9	148109	135161	12948	8.7	147585	135714	11871	8.0
LEVY	17222	15260	1962	11.4	17341	15197	2144	12.4	16947	14814	2133	12.6
LIBERTY	3941	3662	279	7.1	3944	3644	300	7.6	3901	3634	267	6.8

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2011				JANUARY 2011				FEBRUARY 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	6962	6148	814	11.7	6965	6092	873	12.5	7147	6300	847	11.9
MANATEE	140247	124315	15932	11.4	140529	123273	17256	12.3	141342	123854	17488	12.4
MARION	132372	114928	17444	13.2	132822	113899	18923	14.2	134715	115767	18948	14.1
MARTIN	64186	56888	7298	11.4	64104	56299	7805	12.2	64022	56364	7658	12.0
MIAMI-DADE	1284932	1132865	152067	11.8	1288796	1133243	155553	12.1	1238732	1099604	139128	11.2
MONROE	46064	42899	3165	6.9	45923	42420	3503	7.6	46489	43141	3348	7.2
NASSAU	36167	32060	4107	11.4	36305	31860	4445	12.2	35895	31809	4086	11.4
OKALOOSA	93991	86359	7632	8.1	94119	85668	8451	9.0	93513	85501	8012	8.6
OKEECHOBEE	19287	17046	2241	11.6	19339	16891	2448	12.7	18579	16277	2302	12.4
ORANGE	603048	538472	64576	10.7	602112	531872	70240	11.7	592297	524610	67687	11.4
OSCEOLA	140993	124275	16718	11.9	140861	122751	18110	12.9	138583	121075	17508	12.6
PALM BEACH	614034	545796	68238	11.1	616183	542295	73888	12.0	615827	545742	70085	11.4
PASCO	195161	170744	24417	12.5	195560	169026	26534	13.6	195388	169178	26210	13.4
PINELLAS	439359	390230	49129	11.2	439608	386305	53303	12.1	438275	386651	51624	11.8
POLK	274917	242631	32286	11.7	275890	240712	35178	12.8	273008	239297	33711	12.3
PUTNAM	33215	29231	3984	12.0	33380	29047	4333	13.0	32938	28818	4120	12.5
ST. JOHNS	96172	87346	8826	9.2	96494	86800	9694	10.0	95936	86662	9274	9.7
ST. LUCIE	124980	108751	16229	13.0	125384	107624	17760	14.2	124597	107749	16848	13.5
SANTA ROSA	70940	64177	6763	9.5	70882	63536	7346	10.4	69966	62896	7070	10.1
SARASOTA	159845	141657	18188	11.4	160442	140471	19971	12.4	160930	141132	19798	12.3
SEMINOLE	238323	214330	23993	10.1	237616	211703	25913	10.9	234147	208813	25334	10.8
SUMTER	33971	31068	2903	8.5	33929	30731	3198	9.4	33134	29945	3189	9.6
SUWANNEE	18207	16420	1787	9.8	18331	16338	1993	10.9	18052	16091	1961	10.9
TAYLOR	9208	8144	1064	11.6	9282	8128	1154	12.4	9214	8141	1073	11.6
UNION	5279	4840	439	8.3	5313	4826	487	9.2	5373	4899	474	8.8
VOLUSIA	252490	223479	29011	11.5	247656	216118	31538	12.7	253358	223425	29933	11.8
WAKULLA	16852	15517	1335	7.9	16831	15364	1467	8.7	16837	15427	1410	8.4
WALTON	29750	27235	2515	8.5	29812	27057	2755	9.2	29602	26868	2734	9.2
WASHINGTON	9823	8643	1180	12.0	9861	8611	1250	12.7	9810	8704	1106	11.3
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9177000	8170000	1007000	11.0	9191000	8104000	1087000	11.8	9112000	8077000	1035000	11.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9265000	8197000	1068000	11.5	9278000	8176000	1102000	11.9	9179000	8141000	1039000	11.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	152635000	138093000	14542000	9.5	152536000	137599000	14937000	9.8	153194000	137203000	15991000	10.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153246000	139573000	13673000	8.9	153186000	139323000	13863000	9.0	153558000	138698000	14860000	9.7

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	FEBRUARY 2011				JANUARY 2011				FEBRUARY 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	274604	242376	32228	11.7	276184	241071	35113	12.7	279366	243765	35601	12.7
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	93991	86359	7632	8.1	94119	85668	8451	9.0	93513	85501	8012	8.6
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	252490	223479	29011	11.5	247656	216118	31538	12.7	253358	223425	29933	11.8
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	138841	127960	10881	7.8	138728	126640	12088	8.7	138641	127079	11562	8.3
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	677280	605280	72000	10.6	679925	601493	78432	11.5	676688	600541	76147	11.3
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	274917	242631	32286	11.7	275890	240712	35178	12.8	273008	239297	33711	12.3
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2877658	2562752	314906	10.9	2884876	2552771	332105	11.5	2828478	2522372	306106	10.8
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	978692	884091	94601	9.7	979897	877233	102664	10.5	973919	877026	96893	9.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1284932	1132865	152067	11.8	1288796	1133243	155553	12.1	1238732	1099604	139128	11.2
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	614034	545796	68238	11.1	616183	542295	73888	12.0	615827	545742	70085	11.4
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	144487	128979	15508	10.7	145344	128376	16968	11.7	146803	129972	16831	11.5
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	300092	265972	34120	11.4	300971	263744	37227	12.4	302272	264986	37286	12.3
OCALA (Marion)	132372	114928	17444	13.2	132822	113899	18923	14.2	134715	115767	18948	14.1
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1120020	998868	121152	10.8	1118093	986624	131469	11.8	1100341	973153	127188	11.6
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	262984	232906	30078	11.4	263978	231194	32784	12.4	265564	234786	30778	11.6
PALM COAST (Flagler)	33111	28166	4945	14.9	33164	27806	5358	16.2	33122	27970	5152	15.6
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	89030	79041	9989	11.2	88748	77665	11083	12.5	87091	77658	9433	10.8
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	209864	188300	21564	10.3	210253	186420	23833	11.3	206806	184540	22266	10.8
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	189166	165639	23527	12.4	189488	163923	25565	13.5	188619	164113	24506	13.0
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	68685	60721	7964	11.6	69130	60410	8720	12.6	70228	61471	8757	12.5
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61683	53716	7967	12.9	62231	53511	8720	14.0	62414	54245	8169	13.1
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	192969	177127	15842	8.2	192929	175382	17547	9.1	192358	176100	16258	8.5
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1292530	1144368	148162	11.5	1294113	1132856	161257	12.5	1290496	1133872	156624	12.1
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9177000	8170000	1007000	11.0	9191000	8104000	1087000	11.8	9112000	8077000	1035000	11.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9265000	8197000	1068000	11.5	9278000	8176000	1102000	11.9	9179000	8141000	1039000	11.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	152635000	138093000	14542000	9.5	152536000	137599000	14937000	9.8	153194000	137203000	15991000	10.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153246000	139573000	13673000	8.9	153186000	139323000	13863000	9.0	153558000	138698000	14860000	9.7

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

FEBRUARY 2011
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	14.9		FLORIDA	11.0
2	HERNANDO	13.9	36	COLLIER	10.7
3	HENDRY	13.4	37	ORANGE	10.7
4	MARION	13.2	38	ESCAMBIA	10.7
5	ST. LUCIE	13.0	39	BAKER	10.5
6	INDIAN RIVER	12.9	40	GADSDEN	10.2
7	PASCO	12.5	41	COLUMBIA	10.2
8	CITRUS	12.1	42	CLAY	10.1
9	HAMILTON	12.1	43	SEMINOLE	10.1
10	DIXIE	12.0	44	SUWANNEE	9.8
11	WASHINGTON	12.0	45	DESOTO	9.7
12	PUTNAM	12.0	46	HARDEE	9.7
13	OSCEOLA	11.9	47	BROWARD	9.7
14	MIAMI-DADE	11.8	48	GILCHRIST	9.6
15	POLK	11.7	49	SANTA ROSA	9.5
16	LEE	11.7		UNITED STATES	9.5
17	MADISON	11.7	50	JEFFERSON	9.4
18	OKEECHOBEE	11.6	51	ST. JOHNS	9.2
19	CHARLOTTE	11.6	52	BRADFORD	9.1
20	TAYLOR	11.6	53	CALHOUN	9.0
21	LAKE	11.5	54	LAFAYETTE	8.8
22	VOLUSIA	11.5	55	FRANKLIN	8.7
23	BREVARD	11.4	56	SUMTER	8.5
24	LEVY	11.4	57	HOLMES	8.5
25	SARASOTA	11.4	58	WALTON	8.5
26	GULF	11.4	59	GLADES	8.4
27	MARTIN	11.4	60	UNION	8.3
28	MANATEE	11.4	61	JACKSON	8.2
29	NASSAU	11.4	62	OKALOOSA	8.1
30	BAY	11.2	63	WAKULLA	7.9
31	PINELLAS	11.2	64	LEON	7.9
32	PALM BEACH	11.1	65	ALACHUA	7.7
33	HILLSBOROUGH	11.1	66	LIBERTY	7.1
34	HIGHLANDS	11.0	67	MONROE	6.9
35	DUVAL	11.0			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 FEBRUARY 2011 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	14.9 %
2. Ocala MSA	13.2
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	12.9
4. Port St. Lucie MSA	12.4
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	11.8
6. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	11.7
7. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	11.7
8. Punta Gorda MSA	11.6
9. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	11.5
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	11.5
11. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	11.4
12. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	11.4
13. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	11.2
14. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	11.1
Florida	11.0
15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	10.9
16. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	10.8
17. Naples-Marco Island MSA	10.7
18. Jacksonville MSA	10.6
19. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	10.3
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.7
United States	9.5
21. Tallahassee MSA	8.2
22. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	8.1
23. Gainesville MSA	7.8

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2011	January 2011	February 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,217,100	7,144,400	7,167,400	+72,700	+1.0%	+49,700	+0.7%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	196,000	194,200	199,000	+1,800	+0.9%	-3,000	-1.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	76,300	75,500	75,500	+800	+1.1%	+800	+1.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	156,200	151,900	156,900	+4,300	+2.8%	-700	-0.4%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	705,600	700,800	702,700	+4,800	+0.7%	+2,900	+0.4%
Gainesville MSA	128,300	127,000	127,600	+1,300	+1.0%	+700	+0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	579,900	576,100	576,600	+3,800	+0.7%	+3,300	+0.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	195,100	193,400	194,700	+1,700	+0.9%	+400	+0.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,196,700	2,179,900	2,185,100	+16,800	+0.8%	+11,600	+0.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	988,000	980,000	978,600	+8,000	+0.8%	+9,400	+1.0%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	111,600	110,800	112,300	+800	+0.7%	-700	-0.6%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	240,800	238,200	239,700	+2,600	+1.1%	+1,100	+0.5%
Ocala MSA	90,100	89,200	91,100	+900	+1.0%	-1,000	-1.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,013,900	1,002,500	991,000	+11,400	+1.1%	+22,900	+2.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	191,800	190,400	193,800	+1,400	+0.7%	-2,000	-1.0%
Palm Coast MSA	18,300	18,200	18,100	+100	+0.5%	+200	+1.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	71,400	69,800	70,200	+1,600	+2.3%	+1,200	+1.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	158,900	157,100	155,600	+1,800	+1.1%	+3,300	+2.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	121,000	119,700	120,100	+1,300	+1.1%	+900	+0.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,800	40,300	41,000	+500	+1.2%	-200	-0.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	42,900	42,700	44,000	+200	+0.5%	-1,100	-2.5%
Tallahassee MSA	171,300	169,700	170,800	+1,600	+0.9%	+500	+0.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,120,900	1,110,100	1,114,600	+10,800	+1.0%	+6,300	+0.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	503,100	499,100	503,800	+4,000	+0.8%	-700	-0.1%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released March 25, 2011.