

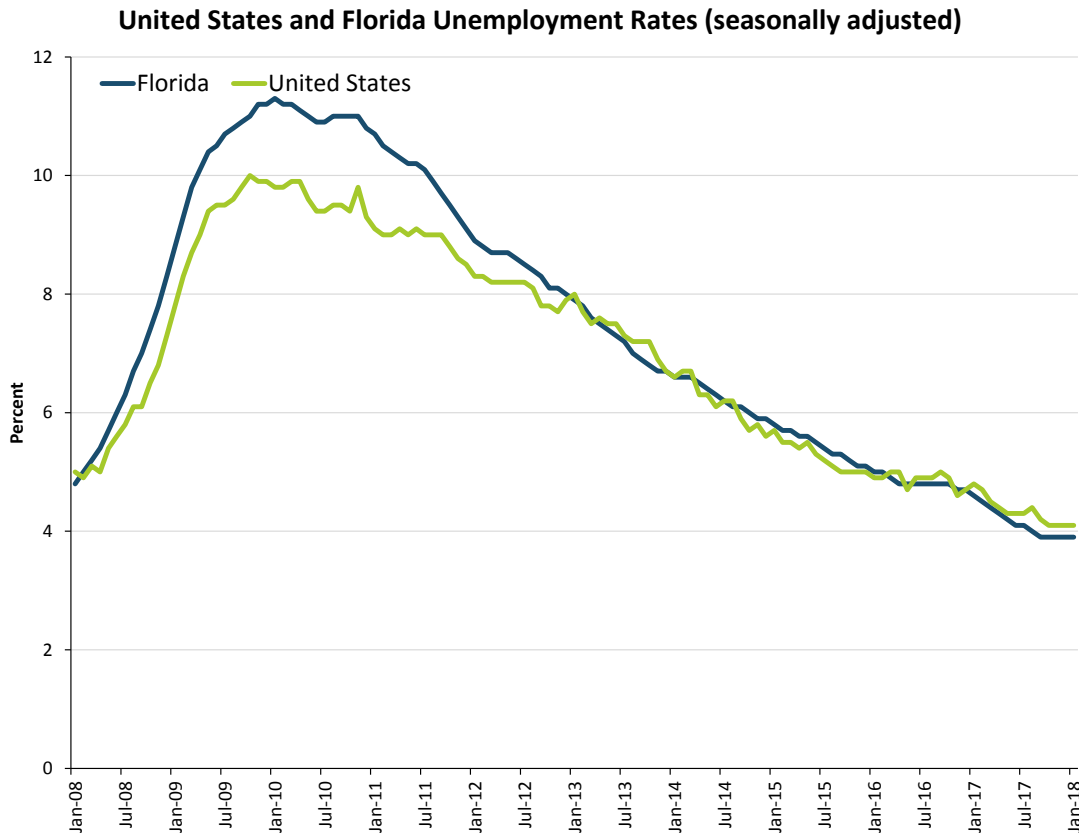
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### Florida's January Employment Figures Released

**NOTE TO EDITORS:** Every March, the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity release January employment and unemployment estimates as well as revised historical data. Today's report is the result of that annual process, which is known as "benchmarking." Benchmark revisions are a standard part of the estimation process and take place at this time every year in each state nationwide. As a result of this annual benchmarking process, the release of January and February 2018 employment data is scheduled for March 12 and March 23, respectively.

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in January 2018, unchanged from the revised December 2017 rate, but down 0.7 percentage point from a year ago. There were 397,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,152,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.1 percent in January.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,670,500 in January 2018, an increase of 10,500 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 150,900 jobs over the year, an increase of 1.8 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.5 percent over the year. Prior to September 2017, Florida's over-the-year job growth rate had exceeded or equaled the nation's rate since May 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 8,670,500 in January 2018, up 150,900 jobs compared to a year ago. The industry gaining the most jobs was professional and business services (+36,000 jobs, +2.7 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (+32,400 jobs, +2.7 percent); construction (+28,600 jobs, +5.8 percent); education and health services (+17,100 jobs, +1.4 percent); financial activities (+15,000 jobs, +2.7 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+11,700 jobs, +0.7 percent); government (+6,500 jobs, +0.6 percent); and manufacturing (+5,400 jobs, +1.5 percent).
- The two industries losing jobs were other services (-1,000 jobs, -0.3 percent); and information (-700 jobs, -0.5 percent).

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

- In January 2018, St. Johns County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.3 percent); followed by Okaloosa County (3.5 percent); and Orange, Seminole, and Wakulla counties (3.6 percent each).
- Citrus County had the highest unemployment rate (6.0 percent) in Florida in January 2018, followed by Sumter County (5.9 percent); and Hendry and Highlands counties (5.6 percent each).

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

- In January 2018, 21 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+41,300 jobs, +3.4 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+26,400 jobs, +2.0 percent), and Jacksonville (+19,700 jobs, +2.9 percent).
- The three metro areas losing jobs over the year were Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island (-5,200 jobs, -3.5 percent); Sebring (-900 jobs, -3.4 percent); and Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-100 jobs, less than -0.1 percent).

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 March 23, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: MARCH 12, 2018

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month January 2018	Month Ago December 2017	Year Ago January 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,115,000	17,090,000	16,819,000	25,000	0.1	296,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	10,152,000	10,138,000	10,015,000	14,000	0.1	137,000	1.4
Employment	9,755,000	9,741,000	9,554,000	14,000	0.1	201,000	2.1
Unemployment	397,000	397,000	461,000	0	0.0	-64,000	-13.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.9	4.6	0.0	--	-0.7	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	256,780,000	256,109,000	254,082,000	671,000	0.3	2,698,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	161,115,000	160,597,000	159,718,000	518,000	0.3	1,397,000	0.9
Employment	154,430,000	154,021,000	152,076,000	409,000	0.3	2,354,000	1.5
Unemployment	6,684,000	6,576,000	7,642,000	108,000	1.6	-958,000	-12.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.8	0.0	--	-0.7	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month January 2018	Month Ago December 2017	Year Ago January 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,115,000	17,090,000	16,819,000	25,000	0.1	296,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	10,136,000	10,092,000	9,961,000	44,000	0.4	175,000	1.8
Employment	9,719,000	9,720,000	9,483,000	-1,000	*	236,000	2.5
Unemployment	417,000	372,000	479,000	45,000	12.1	-62,000	-12.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.7	4.8	0.4	--	-0.7	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	256,780,000	256,109,000	254,082,000	671,000	0.3	2,698,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	160,037,000	159,880,000	158,676,000	157,000	0.1	1,361,000	0.9
Employment	152,848,000	153,602,000	150,527,000	-754,000	-0.5	2,321,000	1.5
Unemployment	7,189,000	6,278,000	8,149,000	911,000	14.5	-960,000	-11.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	3.9	5.1	0.6	--	-0.6	--

\* = less than 0.1 percent

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

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

**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida  
Seasonally Adjusted**

	January <sup>p</sup> 2018	December <sup>r</sup> 2017	January 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,670,500	8,660,000	8,519,600	10,500	0.1	150,900	1.8
Total Private	7,559,200	7,548,600	7,414,800	10,600	0.1	144,400	1.9
Goods Producing	896,400	891,500	862,500	4,900	0.5	33,900	3.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	529,800	524,700	501,300	5,100	1.0	28,500	5.7
Construction	524,200	519,100	495,600	5,100	1.0	28,600	5.8
Manufacturing	366,600	366,800	361,200	-200	-0.1	5,400	1.5
Durable Goods	249,400	249,700	244,800	-300	-0.1	4,600	1.9
Nondurable Goods	117,200	117,100	116,400	100	0.1	800	0.7
Service Producing	7,774,100	7,768,500	7,657,100	5,600	0.1	117,000	1.5
Private Service Providing	6,662,800	6,657,100	6,552,300	5,700	0.1	110,500	1.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,751,500	1,758,400	1,739,800	-6,900	-0.4	11,700	0.7
Wholesale Trade	345,200	345,800	342,500	-600	-0.2	2,700	0.8
Retail Trade	1,115,200	1,118,500	1,113,500	-3,300	-0.3	1,700	0.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	291,100	294,100	283,800	-3,000	-1.0	7,300	2.6
Information	137,700	136,900	138,400	800	0.6	-700	-0.5
Financial Activities	570,700	572,500	555,700	-1,800	-0.3	15,000	2.7
Finance and Insurance	381,600	381,000	373,600	600	0.2	8,000	2.1
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	189,100	191,500	182,100	-2,400	-1.3	7,000	3.8
Professional and Business Services	1,347,800	1,339,500	1,311,800	8,300	0.6	36,000	2.7
Professional and Technical Services	552,900	549,400	536,900	3,500	0.6	16,000	3.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	102,900	103,800	103,200	-900	-0.9	-300	-0.3
Administrative and Waste Services	692,000	686,300	671,700	5,700	0.8	20,300	3.0
Education and Health Services	1,282,500	1,279,800	1,265,400	2,700	0.2	17,100	1.4
Educational Services	165,200	164,300	160,800	900	0.5	4,400	2.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,117,300	1,115,500	1,104,600	1,800	0.2	12,700	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,225,600	1,221,700	1,193,200	3,900	0.3	32,400	2.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	226,100	227,700	225,000	-1,600	-0.7	1,100	0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	999,500	994,000	968,200	5,500	0.6	31,300	3.2
Other Services	347,000	348,300	348,000	-1,300	-0.4	-1,000	-0.3

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

	January <sup>p</sup> 2018	December <sup>r</sup> 2017	January 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,111,300	1,111,400	1,104,800	-100	*	6,500	0.6
Federal Government	139,700	139,500	139,100	200	0.1	600	0.4
State Government	255,200	257,200	253,700	-2,000	-0.8	1,500	0.6
Local Government	716,400	714,700	712,000	1,700	0.2	4,400	0.6

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p = preliminary, r = revised

\* = less than 0.1 percent

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

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Industry Title	January 2018	December 2017	January 2017	Change from			
				Dec 2017 to Jan 2018 Level	Percent	Jan 2017 to Jan 2018 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,644,700	8,754,500	8,487,900	-109,800	-1.3%	156,800	1.8%
<b>Total Private</b>	7,522,000	7,626,700	7,373,400	-104,700	-1.4%	148,600	2.0%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	886,600	895,200	852,200	-8,600	-1.0%	34,400	4.0%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	5,600	5,600	5,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	520,400	526,700	493,600	-6,300	-1.2%	26,800	5.4%
<b>Construction</b>	514,800	521,100	487,900	-6,300	-1.2%	26,900	5.5%
Construction of Buildings	104,000	104,300	97,400	-300	-0.3%	6,600	6.8%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	66,500	67,200	62,800	-700	-1.0%	3,700	5.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	344,300	349,600	327,700	-5,300	-1.5%	16,600	5.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	153,700	153,400	144,800	300	0.2%	8,900	6.1%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	366,200	368,500	358,600	-2,300	-0.6%	7,600	2.1%
Durable Goods	249,000	250,800	242,600	-1,800	-0.7%	6,400	2.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	39,800	40,200	38,300	-400	-1.0%	1,500	3.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	41,300	41,800	41,000	-500	-1.2%	300	0.7%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,000	42,400	41,000	-400	-0.9%	1,000	2.4%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	22,200	22,100	21,000	100	0.5%	1,200	5.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	31,600	31,700	32,200	-100	-0.3%	-600	-1.9%
Nondurable Goods	117,200	117,700	116,000	-500	-0.4%	1,200	1.0%
Food Manufacturing	32,600	32,800	32,100	-200	-0.6%	500	1.6%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	11,100	0	0.0%	600	5.4%
Paper Manufacturing	8,300	8,400	8,500	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.4%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,000	17,400	17,600	-400	-2.3%	-600	-3.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,400	21,600	20,900	-200	-0.9%	500	2.4%

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<b>Service Providing</b>	7,758,100	7,859,300	7,635,700	-101,200	-1.3%	122,400	1.6%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,635,400	6,731,500	6,521,200	-96,100	-1.4%	114,200	1.8%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,757,800	1,809,500	1,742,700	-51,700	-2.9%	15,100	0.9%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	343,700	347,800	340,900	-4,100	-1.2%	2,800	0.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	175,600	177,800	172,800	-2,200	-1.2%	2,800	1.6%
Professional and Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,600	48,100	47,300	-500	-1.0%	300	0.6%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,600	20,800	20,700	-200	-1.0%	-100	-0.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	31,400	32,100	31,200	-700	-2.2%	200	0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	124,900	126,300	125,200	-1,400	-1.1%	-300	-0.2%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	50,300	51,500	51,200	-1,200	-2.3%	-900	-1.8%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,200	43,700	42,900	-500	-1.1%	300	0.7%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,121,100	1,155,200	1,117,200	-34,100	-3.0%	3,900	0.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	146,000	145,300	144,100	700	0.5%	1,900	1.3%
Automobile Dealers	92,400	92,000	91,200	400	0.4%	1,200	1.3%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	38,400	39,900	38,200	-1,500	-3.8%	200	0.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,400	39,600	41,500	-200	-0.5%	-2,100	-5.1%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	88,100	88,300	83,500	-200	-0.2%	4,600	5.5%
Food and Beverage Stores	227,800	229,800	225,200	-2,000	-0.9%	2,600	1.2%
Health and Personal Care Stores	78,700	81,300	81,800	-2,600	-3.2%	-3,100	-3.8%
Gasoline Stations	44,700	45,500	44,200	-800	-1.8%	500	1.1%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	105,800	115,100	112,100	-9,300	-8.1%	-6,300	-5.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	39,300	42,600	39,300	-3,300	-7.7%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	215,000	229,600	215,700	-14,600	-6.4%	-700	-0.3%
Department Stores	83,300	94,000	84,500	-10,700	-11.4%	-1,200	-1.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	131,700	135,600	131,200	-3,900	-2.9%	500	0.4%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	55,900	56,500	55,100	-600	-1.1%	800	1.5%
Nonstore Retailers	42,000	41,700	36,500	300	0.7%	5,500	15.1%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	34,500	34,800	28,200	-300	-0.9%	6,300	22.3%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	293,000	306,500	284,600	-13,500	-4.4%	8,400	3.0%
<b>Utilities</b>	22,800	23,000	22,900	-200	-0.9%	-100	-0.4%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	270,200	283,500	261,700	-13,300	-4.7%	8,500	3.2%
Air Transportation	41,800	41,800	39,800	0	0.0%	2,000	5.0%
Water Transportation	13,500	13,600	13,100	-100	-0.7%	400	3.1%
Truck Transportation	51,900	53,100	52,400	-1,200	-2.3%	-500	-1.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	61,000	62,300	60,000	-1,300	-2.1%	1,000	1.7%
Couriers and Messengers	40,700	49,700	35,900	-9,000	-18.1%	4,800	13.4%
Warehousing and Storage	36,400	36,700	35,600	-300	-0.8%	800	2.2%
<b>Information</b>	137,000	137,900	137,800	-900	-0.7%	-800	-0.6%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,500	30,700	30,700	-200	-0.7%	-200	-0.7%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,200	15,300	15,700	-100	-0.7%	-500	-3.2%
Telecommunications	50,400	50,600	51,100	-200	-0.4%	-700	-1.4%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	38,800	39,000	39,900	-200	-0.5%	-1,100	-2.8%
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	18,100	18,300	18,000	-200	-1.1%	100	0.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	566,900	574,900	552,900	-8,000	-1.4%	14,000	2.5%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	380,100	382,000	373,200	-1,900	-0.5%	6,900	1.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	166,800	166,300	163,600	500	0.3%	3,200	2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	99,700	100,200	98,200	-500	-0.5%	1,500	1.5%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	167,000	167,400	162,600	-400	-0.2%	4,400	2.7%
Insurance Carriers	81,800	81,300	79,000	500	0.6%	2,800	3.5%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	85,200	86,100	83,600	-900	-1.0%	1,600	1.9%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	186,800	192,900	179,700	-6,100	-3.2%	7,100	4.0%
Real Estate	140,400	146,200	136,300	-5,800	-4.0%	4,100	3.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,336,400	1,354,300	1,300,900	-17,900	-1.3%	35,500	2.7%
<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	550,400	553,600	535,600	-3,200	-0.6%	14,800	2.8%
Legal Services	97,000	97,200	95,500	-200	-0.2%	1,500	1.6%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	65,000	62,500	68,100	2,500	4.0%	-3,100	-4.6%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	84,700	86,600	81,300	-1,900	-2.2%	3,400	4.2%
Computer Systems Design and Related	94,600	95,200	88,500	-600	-0.6%	6,100	6.9%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	107,800	108,400	101,500	-600	-0.6%	6,300	6.2%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	102,500	104,300	102,800	-1,800	-1.7%	-300	-0.3%

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Industry Title	January 2018	December 2017	January 2017	Change from			
				Dec 2017 to Jan 2018 Level	Dec 2017 to Jan 2018 Percent	Jan 2017 to Jan 2018 Level	Jan 2017 to Jan 2018 Percent
<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Services</b>	683,500	696,400	662,500	-12,900	-1.9%	21,000	3.2%
Administrative and Support Services	660,400	673,200	640,000	-12,800	-1.9%	20,400	3.2%
Employment Services	225,200	229,600	207,900	-4,400	-1.9%	17,300	8.3%
Business Support Services	99,300	101,300	97,800	-2,000	-2.0%	1,500	1.5%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	33,100	33,300	32,500	-200	-0.6%	600	1.8%
Investigation and Security Services	74,000	75,600	73,200	-1,600	-2.1%	800	1.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	170,200	174,700	167,300	-4,500	-2.6%	2,900	1.7%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	23,100	23,200	22,500	-100	-0.4%	600	2.7%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,280,900	1,288,400	1,261,000	-7,500	-0.6%	19,900	1.6%
<b>Educational Services</b>	164,700	168,700	160,200	-4,000	-2.4%	4,500	2.8%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	62,700	63,200	61,600	-500	-0.8%	1,100	1.8%
Colleges and Universities	56,400	59,100	55,200	-2,700	-4.6%	1,200	2.2%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	1,116,200	1,119,700	1,100,800	-3,500	-0.3%	15,400	1.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	488,900	492,200	479,800	-3,300	-0.7%	9,100	1.9%
Offices of Physicians	208,900	210,400	208,300	-1,500	-0.7%	600	0.3%
Home Health Care Services	71,600	74,300	74,100	-2,700	-3.6%	-2,500	-3.4%
Hospitals	305,400	305,900	302,000	-500	-0.2%	3,400	1.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	188,800	190,200	191,000	-1,400	-0.7%	-2,200	-1.2%
Nursing Care Facilities	93,400	93,800	96,000	-400	-0.4%	-2,600	-2.7%
Continuing Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	66,600	67,000	65,100	-400	-0.6%	1,500	2.3%
Social Assistance	133,100	131,400	128,000	1,700	1.3%	5,100	4.0%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	1,210,300	1,216,200	1,179,800	-5,900	-0.5%	30,500	2.6%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	222,200	227,200	220,700	-5,000	-2.2%	1,500	0.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	179,300	180,900	173,700	-1,600	-0.9%	5,600	3.2%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	73,200	76,600	68,700	-3,400	-4.4%	4,500	6.6%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	988,100	989,000	959,100	-900	-0.1%	29,000	3.0%
Accommodation	185,200	186,900	184,600	-1,700	-0.9%	600	0.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	802,900	802,100	774,500	800	0.1%	28,400	3.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.  
Prepared by: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

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

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Industry Title	January 2018	December 2017	January 2017	Change from			
				Dec 2017 to Jan 2018 Level	Dec 2017 to Jan 2018 Percent	Jan 2017 to Jan 2018 Level	Jan 2017 to Jan 2018 Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	346,100	350,300	346,100	-4,200	-1.2%	0	0.0%
Repair and Maintenance	83,800	85,800	84,500	-2,000	-2.3%	-700	-0.8%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	54,700	56,100	56,700	-1,400	-2.5%	-2,000	-3.5%
Personal and Laundry Services	97,800	98,700	99,500	-900	-0.9%	-1,700	-1.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	164,500	165,800	162,100	-1,300	-0.8%	2,400	1.5%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,122,700	1,127,800	1,114,500	-5,100	-0.5%	8,200	0.7%
Federal	139,400	141,700	138,800	-2,300	-1.6%	600	0.4%
State	256,500	257,200	252,700	-700	-0.3%	3,800	1.5%
Local	726,800	728,900	723,000	-2,100	-0.3%	3,800	0.5%

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.

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

COUNTY	JANUARY 2018				DECEMBER 2017				JANUARY 2017			
	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	136,455	131,203	5,252	3.8%	135,212	130,798	4,414	3.3%	135,257	129,297	5,960	4.4%
Baker County	11,822	11,336	486	4.1%	11,854	11,445	409	3.5%	11,517	10,949	568	4.9%
Bay County	87,707	83,810	3,897	4.4%	87,084	83,761	3,323	3.8%	85,567	80,933	4,634	5.4%
Bradford County	11,254	10,809	445	4.0%	11,214	10,842	372	3.3%	11,204	10,720	484	4.3%
Brevard County	266,840	255,651	11,189	4.2%	263,737	254,050	9,687	3.7%	266,087	252,705	13,382	5.0%
Broward County	1,029,067	989,598	39,469	3.8%	1,023,773	989,037	34,736	3.4%	1,011,779	966,104	45,675	4.5%
Calhoun County	4,929	4,684	245	5.0%	4,793	4,586	207	4.3%	4,830	4,553	277	5.7%
Charlotte County	70,661	67,505	3,156	4.5%	70,553	67,760	2,793	4.0%	70,152	66,379	3,773	5.4%
Citrus County	47,378	44,530	2,848	6.0%	46,976	44,454	2,522	5.4%	47,105	43,800	3,305	7.0%
Clay County	104,801	100,838	3,963	3.8%	104,986	101,605	3,381	3.2%	101,789	97,131	4,658	4.6%
Collier County	172,916	166,182	6,734	3.9%	167,048	160,979	6,069	3.6%	173,453	165,627	7,826	4.5%
Columbia County	29,079	27,820	1,259	4.3%	29,300	28,184	1,116	3.8%	29,700	28,204	1,496	5.0%
DeSoto County	14,157	13,547	610	4.3%	13,665	13,142	523	3.8%	14,322	13,599	723	5.0%
Dixie County	5,744	5,464	280	4.9%	5,686	5,448	238	4.2%	5,689	5,368	321	5.6%
Duval County	484,408	464,982	19,426	4.0%	484,813	467,734	17,079	3.5%	470,136	447,332	22,804	4.9%
Escambia County	144,837	138,497	6,340	4.4%	143,379	138,161	5,218	3.6%	141,437	134,212	7,225	5.1%
Flagler County	46,414	44,286	2,128	4.6%	46,142	44,287	1,855	4.0%	45,446	42,918	2,528	5.6%
Franklin County	4,615	4,438	177	3.8%	4,585	4,430	155	3.4%	4,633	4,414	219	4.7%
Gadsden County	18,418	17,439	979	5.3%	18,338	17,482	856	4.7%	18,099	16,930	1,169	6.5%
Gilchrist County	6,858	6,559	299	4.4%	6,736	6,487	249	3.7%	6,725	6,376	349	5.2%
Glades County	5,077	4,844	233	4.6%	4,703	4,483	220	4.7%	4,993	4,687	306	6.1%
Gulf County	5,956	5,696	260	4.4%	5,877	5,665	212	3.6%	5,794	5,495	299	5.2%
Hamilton County	4,178	3,963	215	5.1%	4,219	4,046	173	4.1%	4,960	4,703	257	5.2%
Hardee County	9,958	9,440	518	5.2%	8,839	8,390	449	5.1%	9,517	8,906	611	6.4%
Hendry County	17,436	16,457	979	5.6%	15,797	14,873	924	5.8%	16,890	15,728	1,162	6.9%
Hernando County	69,793	66,153	3,640	5.2%	69,048	65,924	3,124	4.5%	68,260	64,067	4,193	6.1%
Highlands County	35,548	33,570	1,978	5.6%	35,199	33,417	1,782	5.1%	36,649	34,328	2,321	6.3%
Hillsborough County	730,400	702,612	27,788	3.8%	724,831	700,596	24,235	3.3%	713,523	681,507	32,016	4.5%
Holmes County	6,783	6,457	326	4.8%	6,726	6,443	283	4.2%	6,676	6,290	386	5.8%
Indian River County	63,634	60,602	3,032	4.8%	62,930	60,196	2,734	4.3%	63,437	59,823	3,614	5.7%
Jackson County	17,339	16,582	757	4.4%	17,061	16,389	672	3.9%	17,109	16,182	927	5.4%
Jefferson County	5,473	5,242	231	4.2%	5,365	5,164	201	3.7%	5,342	5,053	289	5.4%
Lafayette County	2,907	2,799	108	3.7%	2,866	2,775	91	3.2%	2,956	2,826	130	4.4%
Lake County	152,599	146,521	6,078	4.0%	151,544	146,251	5,293	3.5%	147,540	140,257	7,283	4.9%
Lee County	337,120	324,105	13,015	3.9%	335,977	324,599	11,378	3.4%	336,367	320,754	15,613	4.6%
Leon County	153,893	147,932	5,961	3.9%	152,454	147,455	4,999	3.3%	150,903	143,794	7,109	4.7%
Levy County	16,874	16,127	747	4.4%	16,752	16,106	646	3.9%	16,848	15,965	883	5.2%
Liberty County	2,623	2,504	119	4.5%	2,603	2,502	101	3.9%	2,627	2,487	140	5.3%

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

COUNTY	JANUARY 2018				DECEMBER 2017				JANUARY 2017			
	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	7,281	6,961	320	4.4%	7,299	7,019	280	3.8%	7,357	6,975	382	5.2%
Manatee County	176,454	169,737	6,717	3.8%	175,101	169,270	5,831	3.3%	173,111	165,133	7,978	4.6%
Marion County	132,802	126,180	6,622	5.0%	132,789	126,975	5,814	4.4%	133,047	125,176	7,871	5.9%
Martin County	72,280	69,340	2,940	4.1%	71,707	69,128	2,579	3.6%	71,542	68,095	3,447	4.8%
Miami-Dade County	1,382,657	1,317,335	65,322	4.7%	1,397,491	1,332,250	65,241	4.7%	1,370,095	1,302,223	67,872	5.0%
Monroe County	41,840	40,295	1,545	3.7%	41,323	39,911	1,412	3.4%	47,088	45,553	1,535	3.3%
Nassau County	39,183	37,709	1,474	3.8%	39,176	37,902	1,274	3.3%	38,042	36,280	1,762	4.6%
Okaloosa County	95,492	92,140	3,352	3.5%	95,379	92,569	2,810	2.9%	91,192	87,224	3,968	4.4%
Okeechobee County	17,941	17,203	738	4.1%	17,715	17,066	649	3.7%	19,953	19,018	935	4.7%
Orange County	739,494	712,699	26,795	3.6%	736,685	713,341	23,344	3.2%	714,140	683,193	30,947	4.3%
Osceola County	171,701	164,549	7,152	4.2%	171,219	164,884	6,335	3.7%	166,163	157,935	8,228	5.0%
Palm Beach County	729,741	700,991	28,750	3.9%	721,792	696,374	25,418	3.5%	719,674	685,990	33,684	4.7%
Pasco County	228,753	218,784	9,969	4.4%	227,371	218,676	8,695	3.8%	224,129	212,399	11,730	5.2%
Pinellas County	492,328	473,901	18,427	3.7%	489,359	473,428	15,931	3.3%	481,450	460,236	21,214	4.4%
Polk County	297,494	283,839	13,655	4.6%	294,095	282,161	11,934	4.1%	288,786	272,882	15,904	5.5%
Putnam County	26,817	25,344	1,473	5.5%	28,408	27,126	1,282	4.5%	28,028	26,335	1,693	6.0%
Santa Rosa County	78,396	75,204	3,192	4.1%	77,489	74,910	2,579	3.3%	76,366	72,794	3,572	4.7%
Sarasota County	187,152	180,002	7,150	3.8%	185,715	179,589	6,126	3.3%	183,536	175,067	8,469	4.6%
Seminole County	253,391	244,323	9,068	3.6%	252,836	244,976	7,860	3.1%	245,036	234,518	10,518	4.3%
St. Johns County	123,420	119,289	4,131	3.3%	123,373	119,863	3,510	2.8%	119,643	114,785	4,858	4.1%
St. Lucie County	137,925	130,946	6,979	5.1%	136,957	130,704	6,253	4.6%	136,694	128,646	8,048	5.9%
Sumter County	30,437	28,635	1,802	5.9%	30,054	28,467	1,587	5.3%	30,001	27,840	2,161	7.2%
Suwannee County	17,513	16,732	781	4.5%	17,833	17,163	670	3.8%	18,327	17,403	924	5.0%
Taylor County	8,653	8,275	378	4.4%	8,580	8,239	341	4.0%	8,701	8,235	466	5.4%
Union County	4,851	4,663	188	3.9%	4,778	4,625	153	3.2%	4,848	4,641	207	4.3%
Volusia County	251,920	241,020	10,900	4.3%	250,670	241,113	9,557	3.8%	246,761	233,902	12,859	5.2%
Wakulla County	14,823	14,286	537	3.6%	14,543	14,094	449	3.1%	14,303	13,705	598	4.2%
Walton County	29,640	28,535	1,105	3.7%	29,510	28,570	940	3.2%	28,369	27,026	1,343	4.7%
Washington County	9,804	9,357	447	4.6%	9,724	9,351	373	3.8%	9,724	9,188	536	5.5%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,136,000	9,719,000	417,000	4.1%	10,092,000	9,720,000	372,000	3.7%	9,961,000	9,483,000	479,000	4.8%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,152,000	9,755,000	397,000	3.9%	10,138,000	9,741,000	397,000	3.9%	10,015,000	9,554,000	461,000	4.6%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	160,037,000	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5%	159,880,000	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9%	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,115,000	154,430,000	6,684,000	4.1%	160,597,000	154,021,000	6,576,000	4.1%	159,718,000	152,076,000	7,642,000	4.8%

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

MSA/MD	Jan-18				Dec-17				Jan-17			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	337,120	324,105	13,015	3.9%	335,977	324,599	11,378	3.4%	336,367	320,754	15,613	4.6%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	125,132	120,675	4,457	3.6%	124,889	121,139	3,750	3.0%	119,561	114,250	5,311	4.4%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	298,334	285,306	13,028	4.4%	296,812	285,400	11,412	3.8%	292,207	276,820	15,387	5.3%
Gainesville MSA	143,313	137,762	5,551	3.9%	141,948	137,285	4,663	3.3%	141,982	135,673	6,309	4.4%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,378	44,530	2,848	6.0%	46,976	44,454	2,522	5.4%	47,105	43,800	3,305	7.0%
Jacksonville MSA	763,634	734,154	29,480	3.9%	764,202	738,549	25,653	3.4%	741,127	706,477	34,650	4.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	297,494	283,839	13,655	4.6%	294,095	282,161	11,934	4.1%	288,786	272,882	15,904	5.5%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,141,465	3,007,924	133,541	4.3%	3,143,056	3,017,661	125,395	4.0%	3,101,548	2,954,317	147,231	4.7%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,029,067	989,598	39,469	3.8%	1,023,773	989,037	34,736	3.4%	1,011,779	966,104	45,675	4.5%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,382,657	1,317,335	65,322	4.7%	1,397,491	1,332,250	65,241	4.7%	1,370,095	1,302,223	67,872	5.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	729,741	700,991	28,750	3.9%	721,792	696,374	25,418	3.5%	719,674	685,990	33,684	4.7%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	172,916	166,182	6,734	3.9%	167,048	160,979	6,069	3.6%	173,453	165,627	7,826	4.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	363,606	349,739	13,867	3.8%	360,816	348,859	11,957	3.3%	356,647	340,200	16,447	4.6%
Ocala MSA	132,802	126,180	6,622	5.0%	132,789	126,975	5,814	4.4%	133,047	125,176	7,871	5.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,317,185	1,268,092	49,093	3.7%	1,312,284	1,269,452	42,832	3.3%	1,272,879	1,215,903	56,976	4.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	266,840	255,651	11,189	4.2%	263,737	254,050	9,687	3.7%	266,087	252,705	13,382	5.0%
Panama City MSA	93,663	89,506	4,157	4.4%	92,961	89,426	3,535	3.8%	91,361	86,428	4,933	5.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	223,233	213,701	9,532	4.3%	220,868	213,071	7,797	3.5%	217,803	207,006	10,797	5.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	210,205	200,286	9,919	4.7%	208,664	199,832	8,832	4.2%	208,236	196,741	11,495	5.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	70,661	67,505	3,156	4.5%	70,553	67,760	2,793	4.0%	70,152	66,379	3,773	5.4%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,634	60,602	3,032	4.8%	62,930	60,196	2,734	4.3%	63,437	59,823	3,614	5.7%
Sebring MSA	35,548	33,570	1,978	5.6%	35,199	33,417	1,782	5.1%	36,649	34,328	2,321	6.3%
Tallahassee MSA	192,607	184,899	7,708	4.0%	190,700	184,195	6,505	3.4%	188,647	179,482	9,165	4.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,521,274	1,461,450	59,824	3.9%	1,510,609	1,458,624	51,985	3.4%	1,487,362	1,418,209	69,153	4.6%
The Villages MSA	30,437	28,635	1,802	5.9%	30,054	28,467	1,587	5.3%	30,001	27,840	2,161	7.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,136,000	9,719,000	417,000	4.1%	10,092,000	9,720,000	372,000	3.7%	9,961,000	9,483,000	479,000	4.8%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,152,000	9,755,000	397,000	3.9%	10,138,000	9,741,000	397,000	3.9%	10,015,000	9,554,000	461,000	4.6%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	160,037,000	152,848,000	7,189,000	4.5%	159,880,000	153,602,000	6,278,000	3.9%	158,676,000	150,527,000	8,149,000	5.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,115,000	154,430,000	6,684,000	4.1%	160,597,000	154,021,000	6,576,000	4.1%	159,718,000	152,076,000	7,642,000	4.8%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
JANUARY 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Citrus County	6.0%
2	Sumter County	5.9%
3	Hendry County	5.6%
3	Highlands County	5.6%
5	Putnam County	5.5%
6	Gadsden County	5.3%
7	Hernando County	5.2%
7	Hardee County	5.2%
9	Hamilton County	5.1%
9	St. Lucie County	5.1%
11	Marion County	5.0%
11	Calhoun County	5.0%
13	Dixie County	4.9%
14	Holmes County	4.8%
14	Indian River County	4.8%
16	Miami-Dade County	4.7%
17	Polk County	4.6%
17	Glades County	4.6%
17	Flagler County	4.6%
17	Washington County	4.6%
21	Liberty County	4.5%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
21	Charlotte County	4.5%
21	Suwannee County	4.5%
24	Bay County	4.4%
24	Levy County	4.4%
24	Madison County	4.4%
24	Escambia County	4.4%
24	Taylor County	4.4%
24	Jackson County	4.4%
24	Gulf County	4.4%
24	Gilchrist County	4.4%
24	Pasco County	4.4%
33	Columbia County	4.3%
33	Volusia County	4.3%
33	DeSoto County	4.3%
36	Jefferson County	4.2%
36	Brevard County	4.2%
36	Osceola County	4.2%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
39	Okeechobee County	4.1%

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
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(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
JANUARY 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

39	Baker County	4.1%
39	Santa Rosa County	4.1%
39	Martin County	4.1%
43	Duval County	4.0%
43	Lake County	4.0%
43	Bradford County	4.0%
46	Palm Beach County	3.9%
46	Collier County	3.9%
46	Union County	3.9%
46	Leon County	3.9%
46	Lee County	3.9%
51	Alachua County	3.8%
51	Broward County	3.8%
51	Franklin County	3.8%
51	Sarasota County	3.8%
51	Manatee County	3.8%
51	Hillsborough County	3.8%
51	Clay County	3.8%
51	Nassau County	3.8%
59	Pinellas County	3.7%
59	Walton County	3.7%
59	Lafayette County	3.7%
59	Monroe County	3.7%
63	Orange County	3.6%
63	Wakulla County	3.6%
63	Seminole County	3.6%
66	Okaloosa County	3.5%
67	St. Johns County	3.3%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
 JANUARY 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	6.0%
2	The Villages MSA	5.9%
3	Sebring MSA	5.6%
4	Ocala MSA	5.0%
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.8%
6	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	4.7%
6	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.7%
8	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.6%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
9	Punta Gorda MSA	4.5%
10	Panama City MSA	4.4%
10	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.4%
12	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.3%
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	4.2%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
14	Tallahassee MSA	4.0%
15	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.9%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.9%
15	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.9%
15	Gainesville MSA	3.9%
15	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.9%
15	Jacksonville MSA	3.9%
21	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.8%
21	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.8%
23	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.7%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	3.6%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	January 2018	December 2017	January 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,644,700	8,754,500	8,487,900	-109,800	-1.3%	156,800	1.8%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	264,100	267,800	264,200	-3,700	-1.4%	-100	*
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	113,400	115,000	108,000	-1,600	-1.4%	5,400	5.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	201,500	204,000	197,900	-2,500	-1.2%	3,600	1.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	842,200	850,500	829,900	-8,300	-1.0%	12,300	1.5%
Gainesville MSA	143,300	144,600	142,900	-1,300	-0.9%	400	0.3%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,800	33,400	32,700	-600	-1.8%	100	0.3%
Jacksonville MSA	695,500	707,900	675,800	-12,400	-1.8%	19,700	2.9%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	224,200	225,900	218,400	-1,700	-0.8%	5,800	2.7%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,645,900	2,679,300	2,616,200	-33,400	-1.2%	29,700	1.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,177,300	1,201,200	1,167,900	-23,900	-2.0%	9,400	0.8%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	143,200	144,500	148,400	-1,300	-0.9%	-5,200	-3.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	304,300	308,100	299,600	-3,800	-1.2%	4,700	1.6%
Ocala MSA	101,900	102,900	101,200	-1,000	-1.0%	700	0.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,268,700	1,284,200	1,227,400	-15,500	-1.2%	41,300	3.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	213,700	214,600	213,200	-900	-0.4%	500	0.2%
Panama City MSA	83,100	84,100	80,900	-1,000	-1.2%	2,200	2.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	177,900	179,200	173,700	-1,300	-0.7%	4,200	2.4%
Port St. Lucie MSA	145,400	147,200	144,500	-1,800	-1.2%	900	0.6%
Punta Gorda MSA	48,400	49,100	48,200	-700	-1.4%	200	0.4%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	51,700	52,200	51,600	-500	-1.0%	100	0.2%
Sebring MSA	25,400	25,700	26,300	-300	-1.2%	-900	-3.4%
Tallahassee MSA	182,100	183,000	178,200	-900	-0.5%	3,900	2.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,334,200	1,347,500	1,307,800	-13,300	-1.0%	26,400	2.0%
The Villages MSA	28,400	28,500	28,100	-100	-0.4%	300	1.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	626,400	627,600	618,400	-1,200	-0.2%	8,000	1.3%

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. March 12, 2018.