

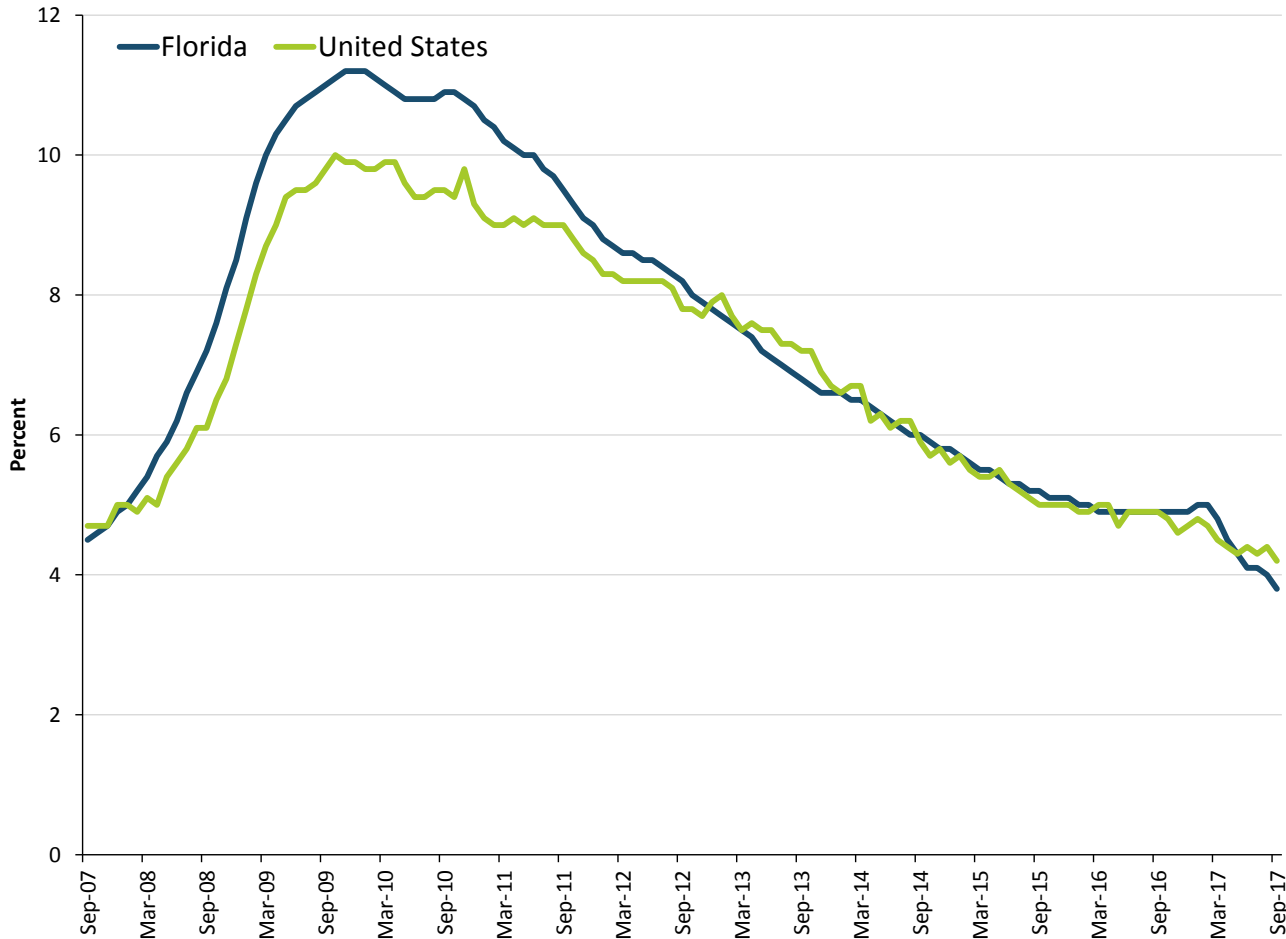
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Florida's September Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in September 2017, down 0.2 percentage point from August 2017, and down 1.1 percentage points from a year ago. There were 383,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,113,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in September.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,519,100 in September 2017, a decrease of 127,400 jobs (-1.5 percent) over the month. The state gained 62,400 jobs over the year, an increase of 0.7 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.2 percent over the year. Prior to September 2017, Florida's over-the-year job growth rate had exceeded the nation's rate since May 2012.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



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

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 8,519,100 in September 2017, up 62,400 jobs compared to a year ago. September 2017 was the 86th consecutive month with positive over-the-year job growth. The industry gaining the most jobs was education and health services (+15,000 jobs, +1.2 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs over the year included trade, transportation, and utilities (+13,900 jobs, +0.8 percent); construction (+12,700 jobs, +2.6 percent); financial activities (+11,200 jobs, +2.0 percent); manufacturing (+10,400 jobs, +2.9 percent); other services (+9,900 jobs, +2.8 percent); government (+4,900 jobs, +0.4 percent); professional and business services (+3,400 jobs, +0.3 percent); and information (+2,400 jobs, +1.8 percent).
- The only industry losing jobs over the year was leisure and hospitality (-21,300 jobs, -1.8 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2017, Okaloosa and St. Johns counties had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.7 percent each); followed Franklin, Wakulla, and Walton counties (2.9 percent each). Five other counties had unemployment rates of 3.0 percent.
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (8.6 percent) in Florida in September 2017, followed by Hardee County (6.0 percent); and Glades County (5.3 percent).

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2017, 21 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+24,900 jobs, +2.0 percent); Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+17,300 jobs, +1.3 percent); and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+13,000 jobs, +1.6 percent).
- The three metro area losing jobs over the year were Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-6,800 jobs, -2.7 percent); Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach (-300 jobs, -0.2 percent); and Homosassa Springs (-200 jobs, -0.6 percent).

Note: Hurricane Irma hit Florida on September 10-during the reference period for both the establishment survey (jobs) and household survey (labor force/unemployment). The storm caused large-scale evacuations and severe damage to many homes and businesses.

In the establishment survey, employees who are not paid for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month are not counted as employed. Therefore, the job counts for the month of September are showing a sharp over-the-month decline due to the impact of Hurricane Irma. In industries with the largest over-the-month decline in employment a large majority of workers are not paid when they are absent from work. If employees were unable to work because they had evacuated, or because their establishments were not open for business due to power failures or other effects of the hurricane, they were not included on September payrolls.

Employment in the household survey is measured differently. People with jobs are counted as employed even if they miss work for the entire reference week of the 12th, regardless if they are paid. This series is highly sensitive to the timing of weather events and thus does not capture the immediate effect of all such events on the job market. Therefore, the labor force statistics in September will not reflect any effect of Hurricane Irma.

The mission of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is to promote economic prosperity for all Floridians and businesses through successful workforce, community, and economic development strategies. Please visit www.floridajobs.org for more information.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be November 17, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: October 20, 2017

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2017	Month Ago August 2017	Year Ago September 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				STATE OF FLORIDA			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,991,000	16,963,000	16,684,000	28,000	0.2	307,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	10,113,000	10,096,000	9,874,000	17,000	0.2	239,000	2.4
Employment	9,730,000	9,688,000	9,390,000	42,000	0.4	340,000	3.6
Unemployment	383,000	408,000	484,000	-25,000	-6.1	-101,000	-20.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.0	4.9	-0.2	--	-1.1	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	255,562,000	255,357,000	254,091,000	205,000	0.1	1,471,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	161,146,000	160,571,000	159,830,000	575,000	0.4	1,316,000	0.8
Employment	154,345,000	153,439,000	151,926,000	906,000	0.6	2,419,000	1.6
Unemployment	6,801,000	7,132,000	7,904,000	-331,000	-4.6	-1,103,000	-14.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.4	4.9	-0.2	--	-0.7	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month September 2017	Month Ago August 2017	Year Ago September 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				STATE OF FLORIDA			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	16,991,000	16,963,000	16,684,000	28,000	0.2	307,000	1.8
Civilian Labor Force	10,185,000	10,130,000	9,947,000	55,000	0.5	238,000	2.4
Employment	9,818,000	9,699,000	9,438,000	119,000	1.2	380,000	4.0
Unemployment	367,000	431,000	509,000	-64,000	-14.8	-142,000	-27.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.3	5.1	-0.7	--	-1.5	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	255,562,000	255,357,000	254,091,000	205,000	0.1	1,471,000	0.6
Civilian Labor Force	161,049,000	160,863,000	159,636,000	186,000	0.1	1,413,000	0.9
Employment	154,494,000	153,576,000	151,977,000	918,000	0.6	2,517,000	1.7
Unemployment	6,556,000	7,287,000	7,658,000	-731,000	-10.0	-1,102,000	-14.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.5	4.8	-0.4	--	-0.7	--

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

	September ^P 2017	August ^r 2017	September 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,519,100	8,646,500	8,456,700	-127,400	-1.5	62,400	0.7
Total Private	7,410,200	7,537,700	7,352,700	-127,500	-1.7	57,500	0.8
Goods Producing	866,700	888,900	843,700	-22,200	-2.5	23,000	2.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	499,000	520,100	486,400	-21,100	-4.1	12,600	2.6
Construction	493,400	514,400	480,700	-21,000	-4.1	12,700	2.6
Manufacturing	367,700	368,800	357,300	-1,100	-0.3	10,400	2.9
Durable Goods	252,800	254,300	241,500	-1,500	-0.6	11,300	4.7
Nondurable Goods	114,900	114,500	115,800	400	0.3	-900	-0.8
Service Producing	7,652,400	7,757,600	7,613,000	-105,200	-1.4	39,400	0.5
Private Service Providing	6,543,500	6,648,800	6,509,000	-105,300	-1.6	34,500	0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,750,000	1,761,300	1,736,100	-11,300	-0.6	13,900	0.8
Wholesale Trade	349,000	353,300	341,100	-4,300	-1.2	7,900	2.3
Retail Trade	1,118,300	1,123,100	1,115,100	-4,800	-0.4	3,200	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	282,700	284,900	279,900	-2,200	-0.8	2,800	1.0
Information	138,100	137,800	135,700	300	0.2	2,400	1.8
Financial Activities	559,600	559,000	548,400	600	0.1	11,200	2.0
Finance and Insurance	372,700	370,100	367,200	2,600	0.7	5,500	1.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	186,900	188,900	181,200	-2,000	-1.1	5,700	3.1
Professional and Business Services	1,304,200	1,336,700	1,300,800	-32,500	-2.4	3,400	0.3
Professional and Technical Services	553,700	556,300	536,800	-2,600	-0.5	16,900	3.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104,700	105,400	101,200	-700	-0.7	3,500	3.5
Administrative and Waste Services	645,800	675,000	662,800	-29,200	-4.3	-17,000	-2.6
Education and Health Services	1,267,200	1,278,800	1,252,200	-11,600	-0.9	15,000	1.2
Educational Services	158,400	162,900	157,600	-4,500	-2.8	800	0.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,108,800	1,115,900	1,094,600	-7,100	-0.6	14,200	1.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,161,800	1,203,100	1,183,100	-41,300	-3.4	-21,300	-1.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	223,700	228,200	222,600	-4,500	-2.0	1,100	0.5
Accommodation and Food Services	938,100	974,900	960,500	-36,800	-3.8	-22,400	-2.3
Other Services	362,600	372,100	352,700	-9,500	-2.6	9,900	2.8

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

	September ^p 2017	August ^r 2017	September 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,108,900	1,108,800	1,104,000	100	*	4,900	0.4
Federal Government	138,800	138,800	138,400	0	0.0	400	0.3
State Government	211,800	212,300	213,600	-500	-0.2	-1,800	-0.8
Local Government	758,300	757,700	752,000	600	0.1	6,300	0.8

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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
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	September 2017	August 2017	September 2016	Change from			
				Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Level	Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Percent	Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 Level	Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,481,300	8,589,300	8,402,000	-108,000	-1.3%	79,300	0.9%
Total Private	7,365,100	7,485,000	7,291,600	-119,900	-1.6%	73,500	1.0%
Goods Producing	876,200	893,800	847,800	-17,600	-2.0%	28,400	3.3%
Mining and Logging	5,600	5,700	5,700	-100	-1.8%	-100	-1.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,300	3,400	0	0.0%	-100	-2.9%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	510,200	525,700	490,500	-15,500	-2.9%	19,700	4.0%
Construction	504,600	520,000	484,800	-15,400	-3.0%	19,800	4.1%
Construction of Buildings	99,400	99,500	97,300	-100	-0.1%	2,100	2.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	60,800	65,700	60,700	-4,900	-7.5%	100	0.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	344,400	354,800	326,800	-10,400	-2.9%	17,600	5.4%
Building Equipment Contractors	153,300	154,800	143,900	-1,500	-1.0%	9,400	6.5%
Manufacturing	366,000	368,100	357,300	-2,100	-0.6%	8,700	2.4%
Durable Goods	252,700	254,400	242,200	-1,700	-0.7%	10,500	4.3%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41,100	41,100	38,500	0	0.0%	2,600	6.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,100	42,100	41,300	0	0.0%	800	1.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,300	5,300	5,500	0	0.0%	-200	-3.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,700	42,500	40,900	200	0.5%	1,800	4.4%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	22,300	22,200	21,000	100	0.5%	1,300	6.2%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	31,900	32,600	32,200	-700	-2.1%	-300	-0.9%
Nondurable Goods	113,300	113,700	115,100	-400	-0.4%	-1,800	-1.6%
Food Manufacturing	31,600	31,400	31,200	200	0.6%	400	1.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,500	11,500	11,200	0	0.0%	300	2.7%
Paper Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	8,700	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,000	17,400	17,600	-400	-2.3%	-600	-3.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	20,600	20,600	20,400	0	0.0%	200	1.0%

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Industry Title	September 2017	August 2017	September 2016	Change from		September 2016	September 2017
				Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Level	Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Percent		
Service Providing	7,605,100	7,695,500	7,554,200	-90,400	-1.2%	50,900	0.7%
Private Service Providing	6,488,900	6,591,200	6,443,800	-102,300	-1.6%	45,100	0.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,730,900	1,745,300	1,710,200	-14,400	-0.8%	20,700	1.2%
Wholesale Trade	349,600	350,800	339,300	-1,200	-0.3%	10,300	3.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	177,700	176,900	172,600	800	0.5%	5,100	3.0%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	50,500	50,000	47,800	500	1.0%	2,700	5.6%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,400	20,400	20,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	31,600	31,200	31,000	400	1.3%	600	1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	128,500	130,000	123,300	-1,500	-1.2%	5,200	4.2%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	51,100	53,200	50,000	-2,100	-3.9%	1,100	2.2%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,400	43,900	43,400	-500	-1.1%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	1,100,600	1,112,900	1,093,800	-12,300	-1.1%	6,800	0.6%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	146,800	148,300	143,300	-1,500	-1.0%	3,500	2.4%
Automobile Dealers	93,900	94,400	91,400	-500	-0.5%	2,500	2.7%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,900	37,500	37,000	400	1.1%	900	2.4%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,600	39,500	41,200	100	0.3%	-1,600	-3.9%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	85,000	85,700	83,200	-700	-0.8%	1,800	2.2%
Food and Beverage Stores	218,300	222,900	221,800	-4,600	-2.1%	-3,500	-1.6%
Health and Personal Care Stores	79,600	78,000	79,400	1,600	2.1%	200	0.3%
Gasoline Stations	46,100	46,200	44,800	-100	-0.2%	1,300	2.9%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	103,300	106,200	106,800	-2,900	-2.7%	-3,500	-3.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	37,700	38,400	36,300	-700	-1.8%	1,400	3.9%
General Merchandise Stores	212,700	213,500	210,100	-800	-0.4%	2,600	1.2%
Department Stores	79,000	79,500	80,800	-500	-0.6%	-1,800	-2.2%
Other General Merchandise Stores	133,700	134,000	129,300	-300	-0.2%	4,400	3.4%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	56,300	59,700	55,600	-3,400	-5.7%	700	1.3%
Nonstore Retailers	37,300	37,000	34,300	300	0.8%	3,000	8.7%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	29,000	29,200	26,200	-200	-0.7%	2,800	10.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	280,700	281,600	277,100	-900	-0.3%	3,600	1.3%
Utilities	22,800	22,700	22,900	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	257,900	258,900	254,200	-1,000	-0.4%	3,700	1.5%
Air Transportation	40,400	40,600	38,800	-200	-0.5%	1,600	4.1%
Water Transportation	13,000	13,100	12,700	-100	-0.8%	300	2.4%
Truck Transportation	49,100	49,900	52,500	-800	-1.6%	-3,400	-6.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	58,400	59,200	57,300	-800	-1.4%	1,100	1.9%
Couriers and Messengers	33,700	33,100	33,000	600	1.8%	700	2.1%
Warehousing and Storage	36,200	36,200	34,800	0	0.0%	1,400	4.0%
Information	137,200	137,600	135,200	-400	-0.3%	2,000	1.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,400	30,500	30,400	-100	-0.3%	0	0.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	16,300	16,400	15,900	-100	-0.6%	400	2.5%
Telecommunications	51,200	51,200	50,600	0	0.0%	600	1.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,000	40,000	40,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,900	16,900	16,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Financial Activities	557,400	558,500	548,600	-1,100	-0.2%	8,800	1.6%
Finance and Insurance	371,300	370,900	367,500	400	0.1%	3,800	1.0%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	161,700	161,500	162,000	200	0.1%	-300	-0.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,600	97,200	96,300	400	0.4%	1,300	1.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	160,800	160,300	158,700	500	0.3%	2,100	1.3%
Insurance Carriers	82,800	82,400	79,900	400	0.5%	2,900	3.6%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	78,000	77,900	78,800	100	0.1%	-800	-1.0%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	186,100	187,600	181,100	-1,500	-0.8%	5,000	2.8%
Real Estate	142,300	142,900	137,400	-600	-0.4%	4,900	3.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,300,700	1,329,200	1,292,000	-28,500	-2.1%	8,700	0.7%
Professional and Technical Services	548,300	551,600	530,600	-3,300	-0.6%	17,700	3.3%
Legal Services	98,600	99,600	96,900	-1,000	-1.0%	1,700	1.8%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	60,900	62,900	61,700	-2,000	-3.2%	-800	-1.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	87,100	88,000	81,900	-900	-1.0%	5,200	6.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	84,700	84,500	85,100	200	0.2%	-400	-0.5%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	110,000	109,300	101,500	700	0.6%	8,500	8.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	104,600	105,200	100,900	-600	-0.6%	3,700	3.7%

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				Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Level	Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Percent	Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 Level	Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	647,800	672,400	660,500	-24,600	-3.7%	-12,700	-1.9%
Administrative and Support Services	625,600	650,100	638,700	-24,500	-3.8%	-13,100	-2.1%
Employment Services	191,300	209,200	205,000	-17,900	-8.6%	-13,700	-6.7%
Business Support Services	100,900	100,300	97,200	600	0.6%	3,700	3.8%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	34,200	34,400	32,100	-200	-0.6%	2,100	6.5%
Investigation and Security Services	70,300	71,000	72,800	-700	-1.0%	-2,500	-3.4%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	175,900	179,300	172,400	-3,400	-1.9%	3,500	2.0%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	22,200	22,300	21,800	-100	-0.4%	400	1.8%
Education and Health Services	1,263,900	1,263,800	1,248,900	100	0.0%	15,000	1.2%
Educational Services	158,000	152,000	157,400	6,000	3.9%	600	0.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	62,000	60,200	59,200	1,800	3.0%	2,800	4.7%
Colleges and Universities	56,000	52,800	55,400	3,200	6.1%	600	1.1%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,105,900	1,111,800	1,091,500	-5,900	-0.5%	14,400	1.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	489,100	490,100	475,400	-1,000	-0.2%	13,700	2.9%
Offices of Physicians	214,300	212,800	206,000	1,500	0.7%	8,300	4.0%
Home Health Care Services	71,500	73,300	73,400	-1,800	-2.5%	-1,900	-2.6%
Hospitals	305,000	304,800	299,900	200	0.1%	5,100	1.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	186,000	189,600	190,800	-3,600	-1.9%	-4,800	-2.5%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,400	97,300	97,300	-1,900	-2.0%	-1,900	-2.0%
Community Care for the Elderly	66,000	66,300	64,500	-300	-0.5%	1,500	2.3%
Social Assistance	125,800	127,300	125,400	-1,500	-1.2%	400	0.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,140,300	1,190,100	1,159,200	-49,800	-4.2%	-18,900	-1.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	219,300	225,300	217,700	-6,000	-2.7%	1,600	0.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	174,200	177,100	170,400	-2,900	-1.6%	3,800	2.2%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	76,800	77,200	73,700	-400	-0.5%	3,100	4.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	921,000	964,800	941,500	-43,800	-4.5%	-20,500	-2.2%
Accommodation	175,700	180,800	179,800	-5,100	-2.8%	-4,100	-2.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	745,300	784,000	761,700	-38,700	-4.9%	-16,400	-2.2%

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	September 2017	August 2017	September 2016	Change from			
				Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Level	Aug 2017 to Sep 2017 Percent	Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 Level	Sep 2016 to Sep 2017 Percent
Other Services	358,500	366,700	349,700	-8,200	-2.2%	8,800	2.5%
Repair and Maintenance	87,000	90,000	85,100	-3,000	-3.3%	1,900	2.2%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	60,800	63,300	57,300	-2,500	-3.9%	3,500	6.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	101,600	105,400	98,200	-3,800	-3.6%	3,400	3.5%
Membership Associations and Organizations	169,900	171,300	166,400	-1,400	-0.8%	3,500	2.1%
Total Government	1,116,200	1,104,300	1,110,400	11,900	1.1%	5,800	0.5%
Federal	138,500	138,300	138,700	200	0.1%	-200	-0.1%
State	215,100	204,300	216,800	10,800	5.3%	-1,700	-0.8%
Local	762,600	761,700	754,900	900	0.1%	7,700	1.0%

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	SEPTEMBER 2017				AUGUST 2017				SEPTEMBER 2016			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Alachua County	139,580	135,324	4,256	3.0%	134,392	129,374	5,018	3.7%	136,127	130,091	6,036	4.4%
Baker County	11,814	11,425	389	3.3%	11,793	11,326	467	4.0%	11,617	11,035	582	5.0%
Bay County	90,991	88,017	2,974	3.3%	90,529	86,900	3,629	4.0%	88,787	84,469	4,318	4.9%
Bradford County	11,378	11,039	339	3.0%	11,193	10,783	410	3.7%	11,191	10,710	481	4.3%
Brevard County	272,160	262,493	9,667	3.6%	271,930	260,293	11,637	4.3%	267,366	253,331	14,035	5.2%
Broward County	1,042,061	1,007,955	34,106	3.3%	1,036,707	995,860	40,847	3.9%	1,015,650	967,163	48,487	4.8%
Calhoun County	5,027	4,822	205	4.1%	4,881	4,628	253	5.2%	4,991	4,702	289	5.8%
Charlotte County	71,986	69,194	2,792	3.9%	71,147	67,829	3,318	4.7%	69,490	65,551	3,939	5.7%
Citrus County	47,975	45,669	2,306	4.8%	47,480	44,662	2,818	5.9%	47,975	44,663	3,312	6.9%
Clay County	104,496	101,167	3,329	3.2%	104,244	100,256	3,988	3.8%	102,593	97,781	4,812	4.7%
Collier County	167,856	161,238	6,618	3.9%	168,461	160,555	7,906	4.7%	166,013	156,896	9,117	5.5%
Columbia County	30,643	29,587	1,056	3.4%	30,301	29,010	1,291	4.3%	30,452	28,932	1,520	5.0%
DeSoto County	13,008	12,479	529	4.1%	13,006	12,382	624	4.8%	13,113	12,322	791	6.0%
Dixie County	5,874	5,653	221	3.8%	5,624	5,355	269	4.8%	5,750	5,426	324	5.6%
Duval County	486,397	468,996	17,401	3.6%	486,371	464,702	21,669	4.5%	478,051	453,576	24,475	5.1%
Escambia County	146,858	141,930	4,928	3.4%	145,358	139,437	5,921	4.1%	143,673	136,352	7,321	5.1%
Flagler County	46,311	44,508	1,803	3.9%	46,222	43,984	2,238	4.8%	45,699	43,123	2,576	5.6%
Franklin County	4,858	4,719	139	2.9%	4,849	4,681	168	3.5%	4,817	4,617	200	4.2%
Gadsden County	19,087	18,257	830	4.3%	18,759	17,756	1,003	5.3%	18,760	17,591	1,169	6.2%
Gilchrist County	7,030	6,787	243	3.5%	6,791	6,495	296	4.4%	6,858	6,489	369	5.4%
Glades County	4,547	4,307	240	5.3%	4,662	4,367	295	6.3%	4,654	4,320	334	7.2%
Gulf County	6,188	6,001	187	3.0%	6,155	5,921	234	3.8%	6,061	5,777	284	4.7%
Hamilton County	4,600	4,425	175	3.8%	4,573	4,359	214	4.7%	4,594	4,315	279	6.1%
Hardee County	8,066	7,579	487	6.0%	8,200	7,617	583	7.1%	8,513	7,816	697	8.2%
Hendry County	14,497	13,247	1,250	8.6%	14,868	13,352	1,516	10.2%	14,940	13,209	1,731	11.6%
Hernando County	69,788	66,809	2,979	4.3%	69,816	66,187	3,629	5.2%	68,443	64,107	4,336	6.3%
Highlands County	37,542	35,767	1,775	4.7%	36,839	34,680	2,159	5.9%	36,053	33,534	2,519	7.0%
Hillsborough County	732,697	708,930	23,767	3.2%	730,007	701,461	28,546	3.9%	713,562	680,117	33,445	4.7%
Holmes County	6,921	6,646	275	4.0%	6,728	6,400	328	4.9%	6,856	6,475	381	5.6%
Indian River County	63,924	61,054	2,870	4.5%	63,026	59,556	3,470	5.5%	62,279	58,061	4,218	6.8%
Jackson County	17,578	16,941	637	3.6%	17,065	16,267	798	4.7%	17,429	16,491	938	5.4%
Jefferson County	5,610	5,414	196	3.5%	5,492	5,250	242	4.4%	5,535	5,241	294	5.3%
Lafayette County	3,077	2,984	93	3.0%	3,028	2,916	112	3.7%	3,102	2,969	133	4.3%
Lake County	151,263	146,178	5,085	3.4%	149,935	143,810	6,125	4.1%	146,750	139,406	7,344	5.0%
Lee County	324,897	313,466	11,431	3.5%	326,371	313,096	13,275	4.1%	328,583	312,536	16,047	4.9%
Leon County	156,791	151,813	4,978	3.2%	153,014	147,098	5,916	3.9%	153,670	146,273	7,397	4.8%
Levy County	17,131	16,519	612	3.6%	16,751	15,995	756	4.5%	16,905	16,009	896	5.3%
Liberty County	2,750	2,653	97	3.5%	2,661	2,539	122	4.6%	2,721	2,571	150	5.5%

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2017				AUGUST 2017				SEPTEMBER 2016			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Madison County	7,340	7,058	282	3.8%	7,198	6,870	328	4.6%	7,516	7,112	404	5.4%
Manatee County	175,483	169,711	5,772	3.3%	175,515	168,542	6,973	4.0%	168,856	160,652	8,204	4.9%
Marion County	137,628	132,110	5,518	4.0%	135,740	129,079	6,661	4.9%	134,469	126,340	8,129	6.0%
Martin County	73,116	70,567	2,549	3.5%	73,001	69,944	3,057	4.2%	72,012	68,322	3,690	5.1%
Miami-Dade County	1,386,576	1,322,572	64,004	4.6%	1,380,257	1,312,588	67,669	4.9%	1,345,375	1,268,402	76,973	5.7%
Monroe County	46,628	45,093	1,535	3.3%	47,036	45,770	1,266	2.7%	46,043	44,518	1,525	3.3%
Nassau County	38,757	37,530	1,227	3.2%	38,693	37,185	1,508	3.9%	38,105	36,278	1,827	4.8%
Okaloosa County	97,687	95,023	2,664	2.7%	98,756	95,496	3,260	3.3%	95,133	91,249	3,884	4.1%
Okeechobee County	18,076	17,363	713	3.9%	17,932	17,073	859	4.8%	17,666	16,620	1,046	5.9%
Orange County	741,879	718,936	22,943	3.1%	734,921	707,541	27,380	3.7%	717,085	684,498	32,587	4.5%
Osceola County	169,655	163,534	6,121	3.6%	168,260	160,958	7,302	4.3%	164,258	155,693	8,565	5.2%
Palm Beach County	728,927	702,390	26,537	3.6%	725,140	693,077	32,063	4.4%	715,087	677,575	37,512	5.2%
Pasco County	228,801	220,491	8,310	3.6%	228,362	218,410	9,952	4.4%	223,413	211,390	12,023	5.4%
Pinellas County	501,401	485,927	15,474	3.1%	500,067	481,519	18,548	3.7%	488,146	466,152	21,994	4.5%
Polk County	296,112	284,241	11,871	4.0%	292,936	278,685	14,251	4.9%	288,605	271,187	17,418	6.0%
Putnam County	27,545	26,310	1,235	4.5%	27,138	25,643	1,495	5.5%	27,391	25,632	1,759	6.4%
Santa Rosa County	78,963	76,493	2,470	3.1%	78,200	75,108	3,092	4.0%	77,138	73,537	3,601	4.7%
Sarasota County	190,171	184,026	6,145	3.2%	190,101	182,770	7,331	3.9%	183,253	174,356	8,897	4.9%
Seminole County	256,219	248,502	7,717	3.0%	253,843	244,574	9,269	3.7%	247,796	236,679	11,117	4.5%
St. Johns County	120,836	117,542	3,294	2.7%	120,400	116,475	3,925	3.3%	118,327	113,738	4,589	3.9%
St. Lucie County	137,713	131,873	5,840	4.2%	137,668	130,725	6,943	5.0%	135,827	127,593	8,234	6.1%
Sumter County	30,589	29,147	1,442	4.7%	30,270	28,453	1,817	6.0%	29,567	27,437	2,130	7.2%
Suwannee County	19,493	18,867	626	3.2%	19,246	18,487	759	3.9%	18,681	17,743	938	5.0%
Taylor County	8,976	8,643	333	3.7%	8,789	8,382	407	4.6%	9,072	8,547	525	5.8%
Union County	4,924	4,771	153	3.1%	4,779	4,600	179	3.7%	4,919	4,693	226	4.6%
Volusia County	253,305	244,124	9,181	3.6%	252,221	241,274	10,947	4.3%	249,866	236,767	13,099	5.2%
Wakulla County	14,866	14,440	426	2.9%	14,493	13,997	496	3.4%	14,499	13,899	600	4.1%
Walton County	29,549	28,701	848	2.9%	29,816	28,812	1,004	3.4%	28,875	27,628	1,247	4.3%
Washington County	10,055	9,684	371	3.7%	9,915	9,486	429	4.3%	9,932	9,415	517	5.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,185,000	9,818,000	367,000	3.6%	10,130,000	9,699,000	431,000	4.3%	9,947,000	9,438,000	509,000	5.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,113,000	9,730,000	383,000	3.8%	10,096,000	9,688,000	408,000	4.0%	9,874,000	9,390,000	484,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5%	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2%	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	4.4%	159,830,000	151,926,000	7,904,000	4.9%

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

MSA/MD	Sep-17				Aug-17				Sep-16			
	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	324,897	313,466	11,431	3.5%	326,371	313,096	13,275	4.1%	328,583	312,536	16,047	4.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	127,236	123,724	3,512	2.8%	128,572	124,308	4,264	3.3%	124,008	118,877	5,131	4.1%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	299,616	288,632	10,984	3.7%	298,443	285,258	13,185	4.4%	295,565	279,890	15,675	5.3%
Gainesville MSA	146,610	142,111	4,499	3.1%	141,183	135,869	5,314	3.8%	142,985	136,580	6,405	4.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,975	45,669	2,306	4.8%	47,480	44,662	2,818	5.9%	47,975	44,663	3,312	6.9%
Jacksonville MSA	762,300	736,660	25,640	3.4%	761,501	729,944	31,557	4.1%	748,693	712,408	36,285	4.8%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	296,112	284,241	11,871	4.0%	292,936	278,685	14,251	4.9%	288,605	271,187	17,418	6.0%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,157,564	3,032,917	124,647	3.9%	3,142,104	3,001,525	140,579	4.5%	3,076,112	2,913,140	162,972	5.3%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,042,061	1,007,955	34,106	3.3%	1,036,707	995,860	40,847	3.9%	1,015,650	967,163	48,487	4.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,386,576	1,322,572	64,004	4.6%	1,380,257	1,312,588	67,669	4.9%	1,345,375	1,268,402	76,973	5.7%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	728,927	702,390	26,537	3.6%	725,140	693,077	32,063	4.4%	715,087	677,575	37,512	5.2%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	167,856	161,238	6,618	3.9%	168,461	160,555	7,906	4.7%	166,013	156,896	9,117	5.5%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	365,654	353,737	11,917	3.3%	365,616	351,312	14,304	3.9%	352,109	335,008	17,101	4.9%
Ocala MSA	137,628	132,110	5,518	4.0%	135,740	129,079	6,661	4.9%	134,469	126,340	8,129	6.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,319,016	1,277,150	41,866	3.2%	1,306,959	1,256,883	50,076	3.8%	1,275,889	1,216,276	59,613	4.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	272,160	262,493	9,667	3.6%	271,930	260,293	11,637	4.3%	267,366	253,331	14,035	5.2%
Panama City MSA	97,179	94,018	3,161	3.3%	96,684	92,821	3,863	4.0%	94,848	90,246	4,602	4.9%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	225,821	218,423	7,398	3.3%	223,558	214,545	9,013	4.0%	220,811	209,889	10,922	4.9%
Port St. Lucie MSA	210,829	202,440	8,389	4.0%	210,669	200,669	10,000	4.7%	207,839	195,915	11,924	5.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	71,986	69,194	2,792	3.9%	71,147	67,829	3,318	4.7%	69,490	65,551	3,939	5.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,924	61,054	2,870	4.5%	63,026	59,556	3,470	5.5%	62,279	58,061	4,218	6.8%
Sebring MSA	37,542	35,767	1,775	4.7%	36,839	34,680	2,159	5.9%	36,053	33,534	2,519	7.0%
Tallahassee MSA	196,354	189,924	6,430	3.3%	191,758	184,101	7,657	4.0%	192,464	183,004	9,460	4.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,532,687	1,482,157	50,530	3.3%	1,528,252	1,467,577	60,675	4.0%	1,493,564	1,421,766	71,798	4.8%
The Villages MSA	30,589	29,147	1,442	4.7%	30,270	28,453	1,817	6.0%	29,567	27,437	2,130	7.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,185,000	9,818,000	367,000	3.6%	10,130,000	9,699,000	431,000	4.3%	9,947,000	9,438,000	509,000	5.1%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,113,000	9,730,000	383,000	3.8%	10,096,000	9,688,000	408,000	4.0%	9,874,000	9,390,000	484,000	4.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%	160,863,000	153,576,000	7,287,000	4.5%	159,636,000	151,977,000	7,658,000	4.8%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,146,000	154,345,000	6,801,000	4.2%	160,571,000	153,439,000	7,132,000	4.4%	159,830,000	151,926,000	7,904,000	4.9%

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

1	Hendry County	8.6%
2	Hardee County	6.0%
3	Glades County	5.3%
4	Citrus County	4.8%
5	Highlands County	4.7%
5	Sumter County	4.7%
7	Miami-Dade County	4.6%
8	Indian River County	4.5%
8	Putnam County	4.5%
10	Gadsden County	4.3%
10	Hernando County	4.3%
12	St. Lucie County	4.2%
13	Calhoun County	4.1%
	United States	4.1%
13	DeSoto County	4.1%
15	Marion County	4.0%
15	Polk County	4.0%
15	Holmes County	4.0%
18	Okeechobee County	3.9%
18	Collier County	3.9%
18	Flagler County	3.9%
18	Charlotte County	3.9%
22	Madison County	3.8%
22	Hamilton County	3.8%
22	Dixie County	3.8%
25	Taylor County	3.7%
25	Washington County	3.7%
27	Palm Beach County	3.6%
27	Pasco County	3.6%
27	Volusia County	3.6%
27	Jackson County	3.6%
27	Osceola County	3.6%
	Florida	3.6%
27	Duval County	3.6%
27	Levy County	3.6%
27	Brevard County	3.6%
35	Liberty County	3.5%
35	Lee County	3.5%
35	Jefferson County	3.5%
35	Martin County	3.5%
35	Gilchrist County	3.5%

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

40	Columbia County	3.4%
40	Lake County	3.4%
40	Escambia County	3.4%
43	Baker County	3.3%
43	Monroe County	3.3%
43	Manatee County	3.3%
43	Broward County	3.3%
43	Bay County	3.3%
48	Hillsborough County	3.2%
48	Sarasota County	3.2%
48	Suwannee County	3.2%
48	Clay County	3.2%
48	Leon County	3.2%
48	Nassau County	3.2%
54	Santa Rosa County	3.1%
54	Union County	3.1%
54	Orange County	3.1%
54	Pinellas County	3.1%
58	Alachua County	3.0%
58	Lafayette County	3.0%
58	Gulf County	3.0%
58	Seminole County	3.0%
58	Bradford County	3.0%
63	Walton County	2.9%
63	Wakulla County	2.9%
63	Franklin County	2.9%
66	Okaloosa County	2.7%
66	St. Johns County	2.7%

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 SEPTEMBER 2017 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	4.8%
2	Sebring MSA	4.7%
2	The Villages MSA	4.7%
4	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	4.6%
5	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.5%
	United States	4.1%
6	Ocala MSA	4.0%
6	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.0%
6	Port St. Lucie MSA	4.0%
9	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.9%
9	Punta Gorda MSA	3.9%
11	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.7%
12	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.6%
	Florida	3.6%
12	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.6%
14	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.5%
15	Jacksonville MSA	3.4%
16	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.3%
16	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.3%
16	Tallahassee MSA	3.3%
16	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.3%
16	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.3%
16	Panama City MSA	3.3%
22	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.2%
23	Gainesville MSA	3.1%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.8%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2017	August 2017	September 2016	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,481,300	8,589,300	8,402,000	-108,000	-1.3%	79,300	0.9%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	248,600	254,500	255,400	-5,900	-2.3%	-6,800	-2.7%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	113,000	116,200	111,500	-3,200	-2.8%	1,500	1.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	198,300	201,100	198,600	-2,800	-1.4%	-300	-0.2%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	833,900	844,000	820,900	-10,100	-1.2%	13,000	1.6%
Gainesville MSA	144,000	140,400	142,100	3,600	2.6%	1,900	1.3%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,800	32,900	33,000	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.6%
Jacksonville MSA	677,000	687,300	674,100	-10,300	-1.5%	2,900	0.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	219,800	220,600	215,300	-800	-0.4%	4,500	2.1%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,605,200	2,636,300	2,585,700	-31,100	-1.2%	19,500	0.8%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,161,500	1,175,100	1,159,600	-13,600	-1.2%	1,900	0.2%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	140,000	142,800	139,800	-2,800	-2.0%	200	0.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	300,600	306,300	292,500	-5,700	-1.9%	8,100	2.8%
Ocala MSA	102,800	102,800	101,200	0	0.0%	1,600	1.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,239,600	1,250,100	1,214,700	-10,500	-0.8%	24,900	2.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	213,000	216,400	211,700	-3,400	-1.6%	1,300	0.6%
Panama City MSA	84,800	86,000	83,800	-1,200	-1.4%	1,000	1.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	176,500	177,600	174,400	-1,100	-0.6%	2,100	1.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	143,500	145,900	142,900	-2,400	-1.6%	600	0.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	48,600	48,500	47,100	100	0.2%	1,500	3.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	50,900	50,900	49,800	0	0.0%	1,100	2.2%
Sebring MSA	26,900	26,600	25,700	300	1.1%	1,200	4.7%
Tallahassee MSA	181,700	180,100	180,000	1,600	0.9%	1,700	0.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,318,100	1,337,600	1,300,800	-19,500	-1.5%	17,300	1.3%
The Villages MSA	28,200	28,100	27,200	100	0.4%	1,000	3.7%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	609,800	617,200	605,200	-7,400	-1.2%	4,600	0.8%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. October 20, 2017.