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Florida Unemployment Rate Remains Below National Average

~ Annual job growth continues in educational and health services, but declines overall~

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent in January 2008, representing 423,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,264,000. Florida's unemployment rate was up slightly by 0.1 percentage point over the month and up by 1.0 percentage point over the year. The national unemployment rate was 4.9 percent in January 2008. Florida's January 2008 rate of 4.6 percent was the highest rate since October 2004, which was also 4.6 percent.

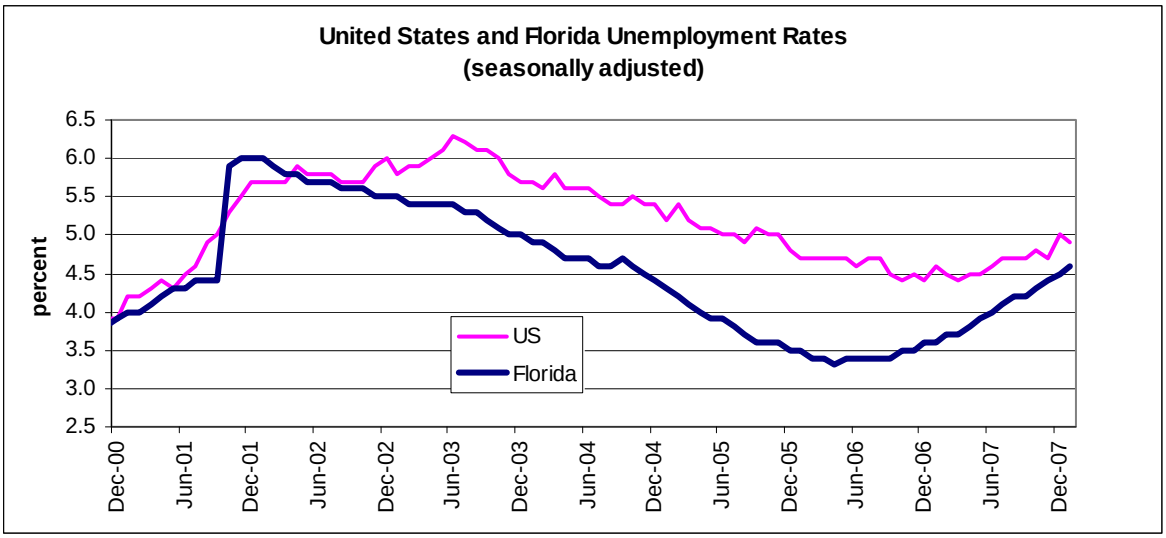
Florida's nonagricultural employment growth rate was -0.1 percent in January, representing a loss of 7,300 jobs over the year, to reach a total employment level of 8,049,200. This was slower than the national job growth rate for January which was 0.7 percent. The January 2008 job growth rate of -0.1 percent continued the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

"Under the leadership of Governor Crist, we continue to work diligently with our education, workforce and economic development partners to build world class talent, reinvigorate job growth and stimulate our economy," said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "The recent passage of Amendment One - a $15 billion property tax cut – will put money back into Floridians' pockets and help fuel spending."

The Agency for Workforce Innovation works closely with Enterprise Florida, the Florida Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Florida, Inc. and its Regional Workforce Board partners to develop world-class talent and sustain personal and economic growth for Florida's employers and job seekers. These programs include the Short Time Compensation Program, a voluntary employer program designed to help employers maintain their workforce by offsetting the cost of full-time wages, instead of temporarily laying off employees; the Quick Response Training Program, providing customized training for new or expanding businesses; and the Incumbent and Employed Worker Training Programs, offering upgrade skills training for existing full-time employees.

In addition, the Employ Florida Marketplace, www.EmployFlorida.com, is a powerful online labor market exchange tool specifically designed for employers, job seekers, students, training providers, workforce customer service representatives and professionals, and others seeking benefits and services.

For more information on these and other Agency for Workforce Innovation programs, go to www.FloridaJobs.org.



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics program.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Florida had a net loss of 7,300 jobs in January 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction employment, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 69,000 jobs over the year (-10.9 percent). Construction losses accounted for 75 percent of job losses in the state.
- Manufacturing (-19,800 jobs, -5.0 percent), financial activities (-1,900 jobs, -0.3 percent), and information (-1,400 jobs, -0.9 percent) continued to have over-the-year declines, mainly due to weakness in fabricated metal product manufacturing; finance and real estate; and publishing.
- Education and health services (+33,800 jobs, +3.4 percent) and total government (+24,500 jobs, +2.2 percent) accounted for the majority of job gains among those industries posting positive annual growth.
- Leisure and hospitality ranked third among Florida's major industries in job growth, expanding by 11,400 jobs over the year (+1.2 percent). Trade, transportation, and utilities increased by 6,500 jobs over January 2007 levels (+0.4 percent), primarily due to wholesale trade (+4,400 jobs, +1.2 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In January 2008, Liberty County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.1 percent), followed by Alachua and Monroe counties (3.2 percent each) and Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla counties (3.3 percent each). Sumter and Lafayette counties followed, with unemployment rates of 3.4 and 3.5 percent, respectively.
- Flagler County, at 7.8 percent, had the highest unemployment rate in Florida in January, followed by Hendry County (7.2 percent); Hernando County (7.0 percent); Charlotte County (6.8 percent); and St. Lucie County (6.5 percent each). Flagler County's relatively high unemployment rate was due mainly to declines in the housing market.

Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Orlando-Kissimmee Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) led the state in over-the-year employment gains (+7,500 jobs, +0.7 percent) in January 2008, followed by the Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (+7,200 jobs, +0.7 percent). Metro areas with the largest annual declines in jobs included Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-11,700 jobs), Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice (-11,100 jobs), and Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-10,800).

Annual Revisions to Estimates

Beginning with this release of January 2008 estimates, the names of two Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in Florida have changed. The MSAs with new names are Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice and Lakeland-Winter Haven. The geography of these areas did not change.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the State of Florida and the Miami-Miami-Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division have been revised back to January 2003. For the other substate areas, estimates for 2007 and 2006 have been revised and revisions back to 2003 are still in progress.

Nonagricultural employment for 2007 and 2006 for the state, all MSAs, and all Metropolitan Divisions have been revised. For selected areas and industries, nonagricultural employment estimates have been revised back to January 1990. All of these revisions are routine and correct for sampling deficiencies, survey error, and Professional Employer Organization (PEO) reporting practices. These data series have been revised to reflect company breakouts of PEOs resulting in a more complete picture of the actual location and industry of jobs.

Benchmark revisions are a standard part of the payroll survey estimation process and take place this same time every year. The benchmark adjustment represents an annual re-anchoring of sample-based employment estimates to full population counts available through Unemployment Compensation tax records filed by nearly all employers in the state.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month January 2008	Month Ago December 2007	Year Ago January 2007	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,448,000	14,436,000	14,280,000	12,000	0.1	168,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	9,264,000	9,241,000	9,068,000	23,000	0.2	196,000	2.2
Employment	8,840,000	8,825,000	8,740,000	15,000	0.2	100,000	1.1
Unemployment	423,000	415,000	329,000	8,000	1.9	94,000	28.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.5	3.6	0.1	--	1.0	--
UNITED STATES							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	232,616,000	233,156,000	230,650,000	-540,000	-0.2	1,966,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	153,824,000	153,866,000	152,958,000	-42,000	**	866,000	0.6
Employment	146,248,000	146,211,000	145,915,000	37,000	**	333,000	0.2
Unemployment	7,576,000	7,655,000	7,043,000	-79,000	-1.0	533,000	7.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.0	4.6	-0.1	--	0.3	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month January 2008	Month Ago December 2007	Year Ago January 2007	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,448,000	14,436,000	14,280,000	12,000	0.1	168,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	9,187,000	9,215,000	9,026,000	-28,000	-0.3	161,000	1.8
Employment	8,758,000	8,802,000	8,689,000	-44,000	-0.5	69,000	0.8
Unemployment	429,000	413,000	337,000	16,000	3.9	92,000	27.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.5	3.7	0.2	--	1.0	--
UNITED STATES							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	232,616,000	233,156,000	230,650,000	-540,000	-0.2	1,966,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	152,828,000	153,705,000	151,924,000	-877,000	-0.6	904,000	0.6
Employment	144,607,000	146,334,000	144,275,000	-1,727,000	-1.2	332,000	0.2
Unemployment	8,221,000	7,371,000	7,649,000	850,000	11.5	572,000	7.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.8	5.0	0.6	--	0.4	--

** = 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)

	January [p] 2008	December [r] 2007	January 2007	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,049.2	8,039.4	8,056.5	9.8	0.1	-7.3	-0.1
Construction	563.2	565.6	632.2	-2.4	-0.4	-69.0	-10.9
Manufacturing	377.8	381.4	397.6	-3.6	-0.9	-19.8	-5.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,616.8	1,616.6	1,610.3	0.2	*	6.5	0.4
Wholesale Trade	360.4	359.0	356.0	1.4	0.4	4.4	1.2
Retail Trade	1,010.3	1,008.7	1,009.1	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	246.1	248.9	245.2	-2.8	-1.1	0.9	0.4
Information	160.1	160.0	161.5	0.1	0.1	-1.4	-0.9
Financial Activities	542.9	541.1	544.8	1.8	0.3	-1.9	-0.3
Finance and Insurance	368.8	368.2	370.0	0.6	0.2	-1.2	-0.3
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	174.1	172.9	174.8	1.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.4
Professional and Business Services	1,337.3	1,334.5	1,332.4	2.8	0.2	4.9	0.4
Education and Health Services	1,026.8	1,019.5	993.0	7.3	0.7	33.8	3.4
Educational Services	135.6	136.7	129.4	-1.1	-0.8	6.2	4.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	891.2	882.8	863.6	8.4	1.0	27.6	3.2
Leisure and Hospitality	933.5	932.0	922.1	1.5	0.2	11.4	1.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	183.7	182.3	178.4	1.4	0.8	5.3	3.0
Accommodation and Food Services	749.8	749.7	743.7	0.1	*	6.1	0.8
Other Services	344.5	345.3	340.5	-0.8	-0.2	4.0	1.2
Total Government	1,139.9	1,137.0	1,115.4	2.9	0.3	24.5	2.2
Local Government	793.1	792.2	773.4	0.9	0.1	19.7	2.5

[p] = preliminary, [r] = revised

* = less than 0.1

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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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	January 2008	December 2007	January 2007	Change from Dec 2007 to Jan 2008 Level	Change from Dec 2007 to Jan 2008 Percent	Change from Jan 2007 to Jan 2008 Level	Change from Jan 2007 to Jan 2008 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,009,300	8,124,400	8,010,900	-115,100	-1.4%	-1,600	0.0%
Total Private	6,861,700	6,968,400	6,887,100	-106,700	-1.5%	-25,400	-0.4%
Goods Producing	938,200	954,500	1,022,200	-16,300	-1.7%	-84,000	-8.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,400	6,400	6,700	0	0.0%	-300	-4.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,900	3,900	4,200	0	0.0%	-300	-7.1%
Construction	554,900	566,200	620,200	-11,300	-2.0%	-65,300	-10.5%
Construction of Buildings	113,900	114,700	132,700	-800	-0.7%	-18,800	-14.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	73,800	75,800	76,000	-2,000	-2.6%	-2,200	-2.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	367,200	375,700	411,500	-8,500	-2.3%	-44,300	-10.8%
Building Equipment Contractors	151,800	152,700	160,500	-900	-0.6%	-8,700	-5.4%
Manufacturing	376,900	381,900	395,300	-5,000	-1.3%	-18,400	-4.7%
Durable Goods	253,500	257,700	268,600	-4,200	-1.6%	-15,100	-5.6%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38,600	38,800	40,300	-200	-0.5%	-1,700	-4.2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,600	48,100	48,800	-500	-1.0%	-1,200	-2.5%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,400	8,500	9,400	-100	-1.2%	-1,000	-10.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43,700	43,800	44,400	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.6%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,400	19,500	19,500	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,500	29,400	29,700	100	0.3%	-200	-0.7%
Nondurable Goods	123,400	124,200	126,700	-800	-0.6%	-3,300	-2.6%
Food Manufacturing	31,600	31,600	31,200	0	0.0%	400	1.3%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,200	11,200	10,900	0	0.0%	300	2.8%
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,400	0	0.0%	-500	-4.8%
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,900	23,200	23,800	-300	-1.3%	-900	-3.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,800	19,900	20,400	-100	-0.5%	-600	-2.9%

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Service Providing	7,071,100	7,169,900	6,988,700	-98,800	-1.4%	82,400	1.2%
Private Service Providing	5,923,500	6,013,900	5,864,900	-90,400	-1.5%	58,600	1.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,614,600	1,666,700	1,607,200	-52,100	-3.1%	7,400	0.5%
Wholesale Trade	358,300	361,300	354,400	-3,000	-0.8%	3,900	1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	188,200	189,900	188,100	-1,700	-0.9%	100	0.1%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,600	48,100	46,700	-500	-1.0%	900	1.9%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	24,100	24,400	24,000	-300	-1.2%	100	0.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	34,700	34,900	34,600	-200	-0.6%	100	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	123,100	123,900	123,500	-800	-0.6%	-400	-0.3%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	46,100	46,800	45,200	-700	-1.5%	900	2.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	47,000	47,500	42,800	-500	-1.1%	4,200	9.8%
Retail Trade	1,010,700	1,049,900	1,008,700	-39,200	-3.7%	2,000	0.2%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	132,500	133,800	134,500	-1,300	-1.0%	-2,000	-1.5%
Automobile Dealers	86,700	88,000	87,800	-1,300	-1.5%	-1,100	-1.3%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	43,500	44,900	45,400	-1,400	-3.1%	-1,900	-4.2%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,500	37,600	37,700	-2,100	-5.6%	-2,200	-5.8%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	79,800	80,000	84,400	-200	-0.3%	-4,600	-5.5%
Food and Beverage Stores	193,900	195,400	194,300	-1,500	-0.8%	-400	-0.2%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,400	73,800	68,600	-3,400	-4.6%	1,800	2.6%
Gasoline Stations	39,300	39,200	40,100	100	0.3%	-800	-2.0%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	113,500	124,400	107,900	-10,900	-8.8%	5,600	5.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,700	40,000	36,300	-3,300	-8.3%	400	1.1%
General Merchandise Stores	188,700	201,600	183,900	-12,900	-6.4%	4,800	2.6%
Department Stores	85,200	94,400	83,400	-9,200	-9.7%	1,800	2.2%
Other General Merchandise Stores	103,500	107,200	100,500	-3,700	-3.5%	3,000	3.0%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,500	56,400	53,400	-1,900	-3.4%	1,100	2.1%
Nonstore Retailers	22,400	22,800	22,200	-400	-1.8%	200	0.9%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	14,300	14,700	14,200	-400	-2.7%	100	0.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	245,600	255,500	244,100	-9,900	-3.9%	1,500	0.6%
Utilities	23,200	23,500	23,300	-300	-1.3%	-100	-0.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	222,400	232,000	220,800	-9,600	-4.1%	1,600	0.7%
Air Transportation	30,400	30,900	30,300	-500	-1.6%	100	0.3%
Water Transportation	12,500	12,400	12,300	100	0.8%	200	1.6%
Truck Transportation	47,900	48,500	48,700	-600	-1.2%	-800	-1.6%
Support Activities for Transportation	49,100	49,700	46,700	-600	-1.2%	2,400	5.1%
Couriers and Messengers	30,200	36,600	31,100	-6,400	-17.5%	-900	-2.9%
Warehousing and Storage	28,100	28,200	28,600	-100	-0.4%	-500	-1.7%
Information	159,700	160,700	160,200	-1,000	-0.6%	-500	-0.3%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	42,500	42,500	43,400	0	0.0%	-900	-2.1%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,600	15,900	15,400	-300	-1.9%	200	1.3%
Telecommunications	64,400	65,000	64,600	-600	-0.9%	-200	-0.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	48,100	48,800	48,300	-700	-1.4%	-200	-0.4%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,900	18,900	18,500	0	0.0%	400	2.2%
Financial Activities	537,600	541,200	540,500	-3,600	-0.7%	-2,900	-0.5%
Finance and Insurance	365,200	368,000	367,700	-2,800	-0.8%	-2,500	-0.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	185,600	185,600	189,600	0	0.0%	-4,000	-2.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	105,000	105,300	103,800	-300	-0.3%	1,200	1.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,000	137,100	135,300	-1,100	-0.8%	700	0.5%
Insurance Carriers	73,600	74,000	74,400	-400	-0.5%	-800	-1.1%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	62,400	63,100	60,900	-700	-1.1%	1,500	2.5%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	172,400	173,200	172,800	-800	-0.5%	-400	-0.2%
Real Estate	125,800	126,600	125,000	-800	-0.6%	800	0.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,325,800	1,341,300	1,319,300	-15,500	-1.2%	6,500	0.5%
Professional and Technical Services	460,100	465,200	449,000	-5,100	-1.1%	11,100	2.5%
Legal Services	88,900	91,000	89,700	-2,100	-2.3%	-800	-0.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	61,400	57,400	60,700	4,000	7.0%	700	1.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	91,400	92,600	91,700	-1,200	-1.3%	-300	-0.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	63,100	63,100	58,800	0	0.0%	4,300	7.3%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	64,500	66,900	62,500	-2,400	-3.6%	2,000	3.2%

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Management of Companies and Enterprises	78,400	79,000	78,500	-600	-0.8%	-100	-0.1%
Administrative and Waste Services	787,300	797,100	791,800	-9,800	-1.2%	-4,500	-0.6%
Administrative and Support Services	766,700	776,500	771,500	-9,800	-1.3%	-4,800	-0.6%
Employment Services	391,200	409,900	404,400	-18,700	-4.6%	-13,200	-3.3%
Business Support Services	64,000	65,300	64,200	-1,300	-2.0%	-200	-0.3%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	30,400	30,800	30,300	-400	-1.3%	100	0.3%
Investigation and Security Services	63,100	63,700	62,100	-600	-0.9%	1,000	1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	133,400	136,200	133,800	-2,800	-2.1%	-400	-0.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,600	20,600	20,300	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Education and Health Services	1,021,000	1,026,000	986,900	-5,000	-0.5%	34,100	3.5%
Educational Services	135,700	138,400	129,400	-2,700	-2.0%	6,300	4.9%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	48,100	48,300	46,000	-200	-0.4%	2,100	4.6%
Colleges and Universities	49,900	52,300	47,900	-2,400	-4.6%	2,000	4.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	885,300	887,600	857,500	-2,300	-0.3%	27,800	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	361,000	361,700	351,200	-700	-0.2%	9,800	2.8%
Offices of Physicians	163,000	163,100	159,300	-100	-0.1%	3,700	2.3%
Home Health Care Services	54,300	54,500	52,000	-200	-0.4%	2,300	4.4%
Hospitals	247,300	248,400	239,500	-1,100	-0.4%	7,800	3.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	164,500	164,700	159,300	-200	-0.1%	5,200	3.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	92,000	92,800	88,900	-800	-0.9%	3,100	3.5%
Community Care for the Elderly	43,500	43,800	41,300	-300	-0.7%	2,200	5.3%
Social Assistance	112,500	112,800	107,500	-300	-0.3%	5,000	4.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	922,400	932,100	912,200	-9,700	-1.0%	10,200	1.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	181,500	182,700	177,800	-1,200	-0.7%	3,700	2.1%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	142,900	144,900	140,100	-2,000	-1.4%	2,800	2.0%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	55,200	56,900	53,000	-1,700	-3.0%	2,200	4.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	740,900	749,400	734,400	-8,500	-1.1%	6,500	0.9%
Accommodation	162,200	162,000	156,600	200	0.1%	5,600	3.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	578,700	587,400	577,800	-8,700	-1.5%	900	0.2%

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NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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Industry Title	January 2008	December 2007	January 2007	Change from Dec 2007 to Jan 2008 Level	Change from Dec 2007 to Jan 2008 Percent	Change from Jan 2007 to Jan 2008 Level	Change from Jan 2007 to Jan 2008 Percent
Other Services	342,400	345,900	338,600	-3,500	-1.0%	3,800	1.1%
Repair and Maintenance	73,100	74,400	75,300	-1,300	-1.7%	-2,200	-2.9%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	50,900	52,000	52,100	-1,100	-2.1%	-1,200	-2.3%
Personal and Laundry Services	81,100	82,300	80,200	-1,200	-1.5%	900	1.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	188,200	189,200	183,100	-1,000	-0.5%	5,100	2.8%
Total Government	1,147,600	1,156,000	1,123,800	-8,400	-0.7%	23,800	2.1%
Federal	129,100	130,800	128,500	-1,700	-1.3%	600	0.5%
State	215,300	214,800	213,000	500	0.2%	2,300	1.1%
Local	803,200	810,400	782,300	-7,200	-0.9%	20,900	2.7%

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

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

	JANUARY 2008				DECEMBER 2007				JANUARY 2007			
COUNTY	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	127765	123636	4129	3.2	127199	123224	3975	3.1	123540	119918	3622	2.9
BAKER	11750	11211	539	4.6	11831	11334	497	4.2	11425	11065	360	3.2
BAY	86124	81889	4235	4.9	86199	82222	3977	4.6	82831	79360	3471	4.2
BRADFORD	12341	11875	466	3.8	12379	11935	444	3.6	11966	11557	409	3.4
BREVARD	262566	248754	13812	5.3	263481	250266	13215	5.0	258477	247818	10659	4.1
BROWARD	998766	957575	41191	4.1	1007268	967505	39763	3.9	981778	948566	33212	3.4
CALHOUN	5458	5229	229	4.2	5405	5183	222	4.1	5308	5118	190	3.6
CHARLOTTE	68655	63977	4678	6.8	68069	63762	4307	6.3	68822	65924	2898	4.2
CITRUS	58492	54822	3670	6.3	58075	54705	3370	5.8	54601	52028	2573	4.7
CLAY	92851	88814	4037	4.3	93561	89790	3771	4.0	90863	87662	3201	3.5
COLLIER	152435	144839	7596	5.0	151910	144475	7435	4.9	154965	149955	5010	3.2
COLUMBIA	31769	30462	1307	4.1	31631	30373	1258	4.0	29980	28892	1088	3.6
DESOTO	14563	13822	741	5.1	14438	13676	762	5.3	14244	13674	570	4.0
DIXIE	5757	5426	331	5.7	5677	5344	333	5.9	5549	5308	241	4.3
DUVAL	437346	416596	20750	4.7	440825	421174	19651	4.5	428571	411190	17381	4.1
ESCAMBIA	139739	133431	6308	4.5	139780	133817	5963	4.3	135540	130360	5180	3.8
FLAGLER	30930	28503	2427	7.8	30685	28417	2268	7.4	30199	28366	1833	6.1
FRANKLIN	4649	4463	186	4.0	4683	4514	169	3.6	4625	4460	165	3.6
GADSDEN	21378	20324	1054	4.9	21640	20624	1016	4.7	20793	19902	891	4.3
GILCHRIST	7912	7577	335	4.2	7899	7552	347	4.4	7608	7349	259	3.4
GLADES	4673	4448	225	4.8	4634	4419	215	4.6	4621	4435	186	4.0
GULF	6271	5960	311	5.0	6221	5952	269	4.3	6034	5784	250	4.1
HAMILTON	4501	4242	259	5.8	4545	4292	253	5.6	4506	4299	207	4.6
HARDEE	12619	12119	500	4.0	12603	12091	512	4.1	11825	11394	431	3.6
HENDRY	18503	17173	1330	7.2	18692	17352	1340	7.2	18345	17352	993	5.4
HERNANDO	63161	58756	4405	7.0	63404	59218	4186	6.6	61852	58624	3228	5.2
HIGHLANDS	42361	40137	2224	5.3	41246	39058	2188	5.3	40336	38688	1648	4.1
HILLSBOROUGH	610372	581630	28742	4.7	613653	586213	27440	4.5	602713	580331	22382	3.7
HOLMES	8830	8462	368	4.2	8770	8428	342	3.9	8415	8123	292	3.5
INDIAN RIVER	61331	57549	3782	6.2	60999	57256	3743	6.1	60453	57533	2920	4.8
JACKSON	21057	20144	913	4.3	21202	20334	868	4.1	20874	19945	929	4.5
JEFFERSON	7102	6870	232	3.3	7194	6971	223	3.1	6998	6727	271	3.9
LAFAYETTE	2907	2805	102	3.5	2887	2792	95	3.3	2866	2772	94	3.3
LAKE	131626	125064	6562	5.0	131833	125722	6111	4.6	127800	122777	5023	3.9
LEE	287277	269271	18006	6.3	287056	269922	17134	6.0	289352	279003	10349	3.6
LEON	141608	136865	4743	3.3	143519	138880	4639	3.2	138156	134023	4133	3.0
LEVY	17147	16277	870	5.1	16949	16114	835	4.9	16525	15827	698	4.2
LIBERTY	3720	3603	117	3.1	3690	3582	108	2.9	3520	3426	94	2.7

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

	JANUARY 2008				DECEMBER 2007				JANUARY 2007			
COUNTY	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	6646	6245	401	6.0	6660	6247	413	6.2	6775	6220	555	8.2
MANATEE	151064	143905	7159	4.7	152879	145976	6903	4.5	153023	147790	5233	3.4
MARION	137351	129375	7976	5.8	136837	129397	7440	5.4	133398	127767	5631	4.2
MARTIN	66116	62713	3403	5.1	66184	62966	3218	4.9	64771	62235	2536	3.9
MIAMI-DADE	1197514	1151238	46276	3.9	1199292	1152193	47099	3.9	1188164	1145576	42588	3.6
MONROE	43294	41919	1375	3.2	43134	41830	1304	3.0	43501	42319	1182	2.7
NASSAU	34568	33087	1481	4.3	34803	33451	1352	3.9	33815	32658	1157	3.4
OKALOOSA	97592	93970	3622	3.7	97439	94084	3355	3.4	94400	91566	2834	3.0
OKEECHOBEE	17687	16696	991	5.6	17495	16509	986	5.6	17220	16453	767	4.5
ORANGE	596436	570721	25715	4.3	598692	573727	24965	4.2	580876	560286	20590	3.5
OSCEOLA	130129	123676	6453	5.0	130744	124327	6417	4.9	126482	121414	5068	4.0
PALM BEACH	644147	613263	30884	4.8	646285	616347	29938	4.6	631871	607362	24509	3.9
PASCO	196145	184717	11428	5.8	196968	186172	10796	5.5	193194	184304	8890	4.6
PINELLAS	472092	449859	22233	4.7	474575	453403	21172	4.5	465869	448854	17015	3.7
POLK	268989	255587	13402	5.0	270146	257090	13056	4.8	265856	255127	10729	4.0
PUTNAM	32023	30216	1807	5.6	31996	30295	1701	5.3	31274	29792	1482	4.7
ST. JOHNS	89725	86107	3618	4.0	90395	87054	3341	3.7	87788	84990	2798	3.2
ST. LUCIE	121955	114016	7939	6.5	122259	114476	7783	6.4	118987	113146	5841	4.9
SANTA ROSA	70414	67479	2935	4.2	70365	67673	2692	3.8	68282	65925	2357	3.5
SARASOTA	176445	166528	9917	5.6	177933	168924	9009	5.1	177714	171024	6690	3.8
SEMINOLE	243183	232900	10283	4.2	243935	234127	9808	4.0	236463	228641	7822	3.3
SUMTER	37901	36627	1274	3.4	36078	34880	1198	3.3	31807	30763	1044	3.3
SUWANNEE	17399	16624	775	4.5	17250	16519	731	4.2	16877	16256	621	3.7
TAYLOR	8657	8197	460	5.3	8506	8072	434	5.1	8458	8068	390	4.6
UNION	5191	4990	201	3.9	5130	4943	187	3.6	5002	4852	150	3.0
VOLUSIA	249863	237050	12813	5.1	249987	237938	12049	4.8	243282	233450	9832	4.0
WAKULLA	15600	15083	517	3.3	15805	15305	500	3.2	15182	14769	413	2.7
WALTON	32807	31617	1190	3.6	31951	30921	1030	3.2	29325	28487	838	2.9
WASHINGTON	9550	9065	485	5.1	9542	9083	459	4.8	9331	8954	377	4.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9187000	8758000	429000	4.7	9215000	8802000	413000	4.5	9026000	8689000	337000	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9264000	8840000	423000	4.6	9241000	8825000	415000	4.5	9068000	8740000	329000	3.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	152828000	144607000	8221000	5.4	153705000	146334000	7371000	4.8	151924000	144275000	7649000	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153824000	146248000	7576000	4.9	153866000	146211000	7655000	5.0	152958000	145915000	7043000	4.6

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

	JANUARY 2008				DECEMBER 2007				JANUARY 2007			
MSA (COUNTIES)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)												
	327509	310433	17076	5.2	330812	314900	15912	4.8	330737	318814	11923	3.6
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)												
	287277	269271	18006	6.3	287056	269922	17134	6.0	289352	279003	10349	3.6
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)												
	249863	237050	12813	5.1	249987	237938	12049	4.8	243282	233450	9832	4.0
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)												
	97592	93970	3622	3.7	97439	94084	3355	3.4	94400	91566	2834	3.0
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)												
	135677	131213	4464	3.3	135098	130776	4322	3.2	131148	127267	3881	3.0
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)												
	666240	635816	30424	4.6	671415	642803	28612	4.3	652462	627565	24897	3.8
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)												
	268989	255587	13402	5.0	270146	257090	13056	4.8	265856	255127	10729	4.0
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)												
	2840427	2722076	118351	4.2	2852845	2736045	116800	4.1	2801813	2701504	100309	3.6
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)												
	998766	957575	41191	4.1	1007268	967505	39763	3.9	981778	948566	33212	3.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)												
	1197514	1151238	46276	3.9	1199292	1152193	47099	3.9	1188164	1145576	42588	3.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)												
	644147	613263	30884	4.8	646285	616347	29938	4.6	631871	607362	24509	3.9
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)												
	152435	144839	7596	5.0	151910	144475	7435	4.9	154965	149955	5010	3.2
OCALA (Marion)												
	137351	129375	7976	5.8	136837	129397	7440	5.4	133398	127767	5631	4.2
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)												
	1101374	1052360	49014	4.5	1105205	1057903	47302	4.3	1071621	1033118	38503	3.6
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)												
	262566	248754	13812	5.3	263481	250266	13215	5.0	258477	247818	10659	4.1
PALM COAST (Flagler)												
	30930	28503	2427	7.8	30685	28417	2268	7.4	30199	28366	1833	6.1
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)												
	86124	81889	4235	4.9	86199	82222	3977	4.6	82831	79360	3471	4.2
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)												
	210153	200910	9243	4.4	210145	201490	8655	4.1	203822	196285	7537	3.7
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)												
	188071	176729	11342	6.0	188443	177442	11001	5.8	183758	175381	8377	4.6
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)												
	68655	63977	4678	6.8	68069	63762	4307	6.3	68822	65924	2898	4.2
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)												
	61331	57549	3782	6.2	60999	57256	3743	6.1	60453	57533	2920	4.8
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)												
	185688	179142	6546	3.5	188157	181779	6378	3.4	181130	175422	5708	3.2
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)												
	1341770	1274962	66808	5.0	1348600	1285006	63594	4.7	1323628	1272113	51515	3.9
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9187000	8758000	429000	4.7	9215000	8802000	413000	4.5	9026000	8689000	337000	3.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9264000	8840000	423000	4.6	9241000	8825000	415000	4.5	9068000	8740000	329000	3.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	152828000	144607000	8221000	5.4	153705000	146334000	7371000	4.8	151924000	144275000	7649000	5.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153824000	146248000	7576000	4.9	153866000	146211000	7655000	5.0	152958000	145915000	7043000	4.6

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

JANUARY 2008

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RANK	COUNTY	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	7.8	35	MANATEE	4.7
2	HENDRY	7.2	36	PINELLAS	4.7
3	HERNANDO	7.0	37	HILLSBOROUGH	4.7
4	CHARLOTTE	6.8		**FLORIDA**	**4.7**
5	ST. LUCIE	6.5	38	BAKER	4.6
6	CITRUS	6.3	39	ESCAMBIA	4.5
7	LEE	6.3	40	SUWANNEE	4.5
8	INDIAN RIVER	6.2	41	CLAY	4.3
9	MADISON	6.0	42	JACKSON	4.3
10	PASCO	5.8	43	ORANGE	4.3
11	MARION	5.8	44	NASSAU	4.3
12	HAMILTON	5.8	45	GILCHRIST	4.2
13	DIXIE	5.7	46	SEMINOLE	4.2
14	PUTNAM	5.6	47	CALHOUN	4.2
15	SARASOTA	5.6	48	SANTA ROSA	4.2
16	OKEECHOBEE	5.6	49	HOLMES	4.2
	UNITED STATES	**5.4**	50	BROWARD	4.1
17	TAYLOR	5.3	51	COLUMBIA	4.1
18	BREVARD	5.3	52	ST. JOHNS	4.0
19	HIGHLANDS	5.3	53	FRANKLIN	4.0
20	MARTIN	5.1	54	HARDEE	4.0
21	VOLUSIA	5.1	55	UNION	3.9
22	DESOTO	5.1	56	MIAMI-DADE	3.9
23	WASHINGTON	5.1	57	BRADFORD	3.8
24	LEVY	5.1	58	OKALOOSA	3.7
25	LAKE	5.0	59	WALTON	3.6
26	COLLIER	5.0	60	LAFAYETTE	3.5
27	POLK	5.0	61	SUMTER	3.4
28	GULF	5.0	62	LEON	3.3
29	OSCEOLA	5.0	63	WAKULLA	3.3
30	GADSDEN	4.9	64	JEFFERSON	3.3
31	BAY	4.9	65	ALACHUA	3.2
32	GLADES	4.8	66	MONROE	3.2
33	PALM BEACH	4.8	67	LIBERTY	3.1
34	DUVAL	4.7			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
JANUARY 2008

1.	Palm Coast MSA	7.8 %
2.	Punta Gorda MSA	6.8
3.	Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.3
4.	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.2
5.	Port St. Lucie MSA	6.0
6.	Ocala MSA	5.8
	United States	**5.4**
7.	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.3
8.	Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	5.2
9.	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.1
10.	Naples-Marco Island MSA	5.0
11.	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	5.0
12.	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.0
13.	Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	4.9
14.	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	4.8
	Florida	**4.7**
15.	Jacksonville MSA	4.6
16.	Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	4.5
17.	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.4
18.	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	4.2
19.	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.1
20.	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.9
21.	Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	3.7
22.	Tallahassee MSA	3.5
23.	Gainesville MSA	3.3

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	January 2008	December 2007	January 2007	Over-the-Month Change Level	Over-the-Month Change Percent	Over-the-Year Change Level	Over-the-Year Change Percent
Statewide	8,009,300	8,124,400	8,010,900	-115,100	-1.4%	-1,600	**
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	290,400	296,200	301,500	-5,800	-2.0%	-11,100	-3.7%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	225,400	227,500	236,200	-2,100	-0.9%	-10,800	-4.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	171,200	172,700	170,300	-1,500	-0.9%	+900	+0.5%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	785,300	799,500	789,000	-14,200	-1.8%	-3,700	-0.5%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	84,800	85,600	84,200	-800	-0.9%	+600	+0.7%
Gainesville MSA	135,200	135,500	132,900	-300	-0.2%	+2,300	+1.7%
Jacksonville MSA	626,400	636,900	625,900	-10,500	-1.6%	+500	+0.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	213,000	215,700	215,100	-2,700	-1.3%	-2,100	-1.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,431,700	2,468,300	2,428,500	-36,600	-1.5%	+3,200	+0.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,061,600	1,077,800	1,054,400	-16,200	-1.5%	+7,200	+0.7%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	130,300	131,300	136,800	-1,000	-0.8%	-6,500	-4.8%
Ocala MSA	105,600	106,700	106,100	-1,100	-1.0%	-500	-0.5%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,096,300	1,109,600	1,088,800	-13,300	-1.2%	+7,500	+0.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	211,100	213,400	212,500	-2,300	-1.1%	-1,400	-0.7%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	75,800	76,600	74,200	-800	-1.0%	+1,600	+2.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	174,400	175,600	172,200	-1,200	-0.7%	+2,200	+1.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	134,200	135,500	134,800	-1,300	-1.0%	-600	-0.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	43,100	43,200	45,200	-100	-0.2%	-2,100	-4.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	48,500	48,500	49,200	+0	+0.0%	-700	-1.4%
Tallahassee MSA	178,200	181,800	176,600	-3,600	-2.0%	+1,600	+0.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,286,100	1,305,200	1,297,800	-19,100	-1.5%	-11,700	-0.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	584,800	591,000	585,100	-6,200	-1.0%	-300	-0.1%

** = Less than 0.05 percent

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 7, 2008.

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