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**Florida Unemployment Rate Holds Steady, Remains Below National Average**

~ Annual job growth continues in key areas, but declines overall~

**TALLAHASSEE** – Florida’s February 2008 seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 4.6 percent over the month. This rate represented 422,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,211,000. Compared to a year ago, Florida’s unemployment rate was up 0.9 percentage point in February. This rate was the highest since October 2004, which was also 4.6 percent. The state’s unemployment rate remained below the national unemployment rate of 4.8 percent.

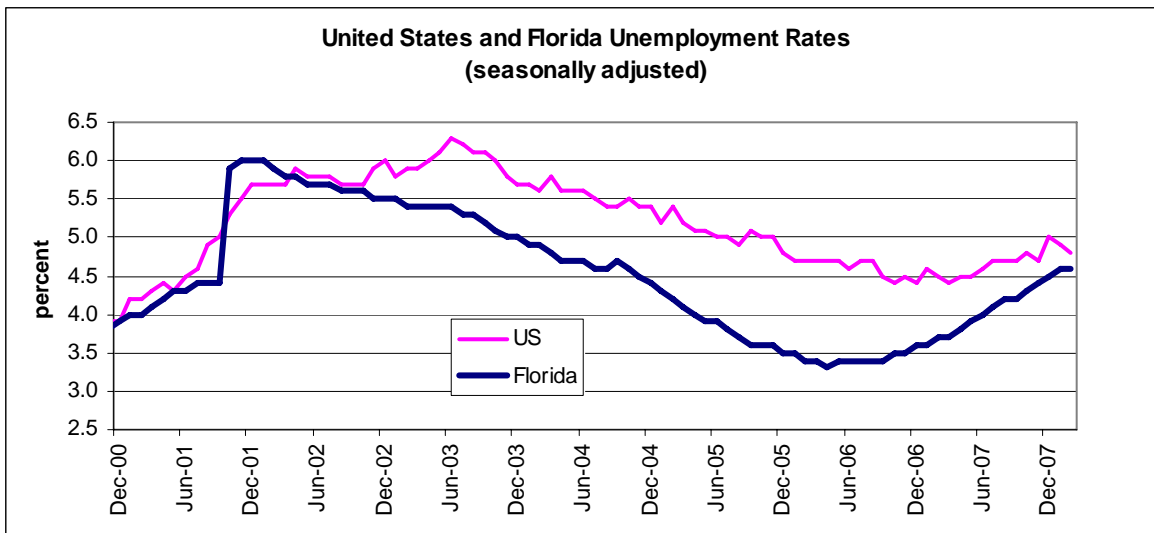
Florida’s nonagricultural employment growth rate was -0.3 percent in February, representing a loss of 27,700 jobs over the year, to reach a total employment level of 8,034,300. This was slower than the national job growth rate for February, which was +0.6 percent. The February 2008 job growth rate of -0.3 percent continued the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

“I am committed to the roles our Agency and the workforce system play in helping strengthen our economy,” said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. “We continue to work diligently with the Governor, Legislature and all our partners to help reinvigorate job growth during these challenging economic times.”

The Agency for Workforce Innovation works closely with Enterprise Florida, Inc., 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](http://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](http://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 27,700 jobs in February 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 77,400 jobs over the year (-12.3 percent). Construction losses accounted for 72 percent of job losses in the state, reacting to the housing and financial market downturn.
- Manufacturing (-22,200 jobs, -5.6 percent), financial activities (-6,900 jobs, -1.3 percent), and information (-600 jobs, -0.4 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 (+33,300 jobs, +3.3 percent) and total government (+22,700 jobs, +2.0 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 13,700 jobs over the year (+1.5 percent). Trade, transportation, and utilities increased by 5,800 jobs over year ago levels (+0.4 percent).

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

- In February 2008, Liberty County had the state’s lowest unemployment rate (2.9 percent), followed by Alachua County (3.0 percent) and Leon and Monroe counties (3.1 percent each). Jefferson, Lafayette, Sumter, and Wakulla counties followed, with unemployment rates of 3.3 percent each. Walton County had the fifth lowest unemployment rate (3.5 percent).
- Flagler County, at 7.4 percent, had the highest unemployment rate in Florida in February, followed by Hendry County (6.7 percent), Hernando County (6.6 percent), Charlotte County (6.5 percent), and St. Lucie County (6.2 percent). Flagler County’s relatively high unemployment rate was due mainly to declines in the housing market.

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## Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Orlando-Kissimmee Metropolitan Statistical Area led the state in over-the-year employment gains (+4,100 jobs, +0.4 percent) in February 2008, followed by the Jacksonville Metropolitan Statistical Area (+2,200 jobs, +0.3 percent). Metro areas with the largest annual declines in jobs included Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice (-13,400 jobs), Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-12,400 jobs), and Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-10,800 jobs).

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
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**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month February 2008	Month Ago January 2008	Year Ago February 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,458,000	14,448,000	14,292,000	10,000	0.1	166,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	9,211,000	9,265,000	9,087,000	-54,000	-0.6	124,000	1.4
Employment	8,789,000	8,840,000	8,755,000	-51,000	-0.6	34,000	0.4
Unemployment	422,000	425,000	332,000	-3,000	-0.7	90,000	27.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.6	3.7	0.0	--	0.9	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	232,809,000	232,616,000	230,834,000	193,000	0.1	1,975,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	153,374,000	153,824,000	152,725,000	-450,000	-0.3	649,000	0.4
Employment	145,993,000	146,248,000	145,888,000	-255,000	-0.2	105,000	0.1
Unemployment	7,381,000	7,576,000	6,837,000	-195,000	-2.6	544,000	8.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.9	4.5	-0.1	--	0.3	--

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<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,458,000	14,448,000	14,292,000	10,000	0.1	166,000	1.2
Civilian Labor Force	9,146,000	9,188,000	9,046,000	-42,000	-0.5	100,000	1.1
Employment	8,736,000	8,758,000	8,727,000	-22,000	-0.3	9,000	0.1
Unemployment	410,000	430,000	319,000	-20,000	-4.7	91,000	28.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.7	3.5	-0.2	--	1.0	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	232,809,000	232,616,000	230,834,000	193,000	0.1	1,975,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	152,503,000	152,828,000	151,879,000	-325,000	-0.2	624,000	0.4
Employment	144,550,000	144,607,000	144,479,000	-57,000	**	71,000	**
Unemployment	7,953,000	8,221,000	7,400,000	-268,000	-3.3	553,000	7.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.4	4.9	-0.2	--	0.3	--

\*\* = Less than 0.05 percent

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

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida  
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)**

	February <sup>P</sup> 2008	January <sup>r</sup> 2008	February 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,034.3	8,047.9	8,062.0	-13.6	-0.2	-27.7	-0.3
<b>Construction</b>	549.5	562.4	626.9	-12.9	-2.3	-77.4	-12.3
<b>Manufacturing</b>	374.0	377.4	396.2	-3.4	-0.9	-22.2	-5.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,616.2	1,617.7	1,610.4	-1.5	-0.1	5.8	0.4
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	359.5	360.8	356.8	-1.3	-0.4	2.7	0.8
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,010.9	1,010.8	1,008.7	0.1	*	2.2	0.2
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	245.8	246.1	244.9	-0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.4
<b>Information</b>	161.2	159.9	161.8	1.3	0.8	-0.6	-0.4
<b>Financial Activities</b>	538.9	542.5	545.8	-3.6	-0.7	-6.9	-1.3
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	366.7	369.3	371.1	-2.6	-0.7	-4.4	-1.2
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	172.2	173.2	174.7	-1.0	-0.6	-2.5	-1.4
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,335.0	1,337.6	1,333.4	-2.6	-0.2	1.6	0.1
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,030.1	1,027.3	996.8	2.8	0.3	33.3	3.3
<b>Educational Services</b>	136.0	135.3	131.3	0.7	0.5	4.7	3.6
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	894.1	892.0	865.5	2.1	0.2	28.6	3.3
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	938.7	934.5	925.0	4.2	0.4	13.7	1.5
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	183.2	184.2	179.5	-1.0	-0.5	3.7	2.1
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	755.5	750.3	745.5	5.2	0.7	10.0	1.3
<b>Other Services</b>	344.4	343.9	341.7	0.5	0.1	2.7	0.8
<b>Total Government</b>	1,139.9	1,138.3	1,117.2	1.6	0.1	22.7	2.0
<b>Local Government</b>	790.4	790.7	775.1	-0.3	*	15.3	2.0

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary, <sup>r</sup> = 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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**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Industry Title	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	Change from			
				Jan 2008 to Feb 2008 Level	Percent	Feb 2007 to Feb 2008 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,043,700	8,008,000	8,077,400	35,700	0.4%	-33,700	-0.4%
<b>Total Private</b>	6,886,300	6,862,000	6,942,300	24,300	0.4%	-56,000	-0.8%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	926,700	937,000	1,023,700	-10,300	-1.1%	-97,000	-9.5%
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	6,400	6,400	6,800	0	0.0%	-400	-5.9%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,900	3,900	4,300	0	0.0%	-400	-9.3%
<b>Construction</b>	546,300	554,100	621,200	-7,800	-1.4%	-74,900	-12.1%
Construction of Buildings	111,200	113,800	132,600	-2,600	-2.3%	-21,400	-16.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	73,100	73,800	77,300	-700	-0.9%	-4,200	-5.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	362,000	366,500	411,300	-4,500	-1.2%	-49,300	-12.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	151,800	151,700	159,500	100	0.1%	-7,700	-4.8%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	374,000	376,500	395,700	-2,500	-0.7%	-21,700	-5.5%
Durable Goods	252,200	253,700	268,600	-1,500	-0.6%	-16,400	-6.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38,600	38,700	40,400	-100	-0.3%	-1,800	-4.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,400	47,600	48,900	-200	-0.4%	-1,500	-3.1%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,400	8,400	9,300	0	0.0%	-900	-9.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43,700	43,700	44,700	0	0.0%	-1,000	-2.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,400	19,400	19,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,700	29,500	30,000	200	0.7%	-300	-1.0%
Nondurable Goods	121,800	122,800	127,100	-1,000	-0.8%	-5,300	-4.2%
Food Manufacturing	31,400	31,700	31,200	-300	-0.9%	200	0.6%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,200	11,200	10,900	0	0.0%	300	2.8%
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,300	0	0.0%	-400	-3.9%
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,900	22,900	23,800	0	0.0%	-900	-3.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,700	19,700	20,400	0	0.0%	-700	-3.4%

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<b>Service Providing</b>	7,117,000	7,071,000	7,053,700	46,000	0.7%	63,300	0.9%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	5,959,600	5,925,000	5,918,600	34,600	0.6%	41,000	0.7%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,609,700	1,615,500	1,603,800	-5,800	-0.4%	5,900	0.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	358,700	358,700	356,800	0	0.0%	1,900	0.5%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	187,700	188,200	188,800	-500	-0.3%	-1,100	-0.6%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,900	47,700	46,900	200	0.4%	1,000	2.1%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	24,200	24,100	24,200	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	34,900	34,700	34,700	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	123,800	123,500	124,600	300	0.2%	-800	-0.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	46,200	46,400	45,400	-200	-0.4%	800	1.8%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	47,200	47,000	43,400	200	0.4%	3,800	8.8%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,006,200	1,011,200	1,003,300	-5,000	-0.5%	2,900	0.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	134,200	133,000	135,300	1,200	0.9%	-1,100	-0.8%
Automobile Dealers	85,900	86,600	88,200	-700	-0.8%	-2,300	-2.6%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	43,500	43,500	44,900	0	0.0%	-1,400	-3.1%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,200	35,400	37,100	-200	-0.6%	-1,900	-5.1%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	81,100	80,200	84,900	900	1.1%	-3,800	-4.5%
Food and Beverage Stores	193,700	194,000	195,800	-300	-0.2%	-2,100	-1.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,000	70,400	68,400	-400	-0.6%	1,600	2.3%
Gasoline Stations	39,500	39,300	40,300	200	0.5%	-800	-2.0%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	111,800	113,500	105,300	-1,700	-1.5%	6,500	6.2%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	35,500	36,700	34,800	-1,200	-3.3%	700	2.0%
General Merchandise Stores	185,200	188,200	180,800	-3,000	-1.6%	4,400	2.4%
Department Stores	82,600	85,200	79,900	-2,600	-3.1%	2,700	3.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	102,600	103,000	100,900	-400	-0.4%	1,700	1.7%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,200	54,600	53,600	-400	-0.7%	600	1.1%
Nonstore Retailers	22,300	22,400	22,100	-100	-0.4%	200	0.9%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	14,200	14,300	14,100	-100	-0.7%	100	0.7%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	244,800	245,600	243,700	-800	-0.3%	1,100	0.5%
<b>Utilities</b>	23,300	23,200	23,400	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	221,500	222,400	220,300	-900	-0.4%	1,200	0.5%
Air Transportation	30,300	30,200	30,600	100	0.3%	-300	-1.0%
Water Transportation	12,500	12,500	12,300	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Truck Transportation	48,500	48,300	48,600	200	0.4%	-100	-0.2%
Support Activities for Transportation	48,400	49,100	46,400	-700	-1.4%	2,000	4.3%
Couriers and Messengers	29,400	30,200	30,500	-800	-2.6%	-1,100	-3.6%
Warehousing and Storage	28,200	28,100	28,600	100	0.4%	-400	-1.4%
<b>Information</b>	160,900	159,500	161,200	1,400	0.9%	-300	-0.2%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	42,400	42,300	43,400	100	0.2%	-1,000	-2.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,800	15,600	15,700	200	1.3%	100	0.6%
Telecommunications	64,800	64,600	65,000	200	0.3%	-200	-0.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	48,500	48,400	48,700	100	0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	19,100	19,000	18,600	100	0.5%	500	2.7%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	536,300	537,200	544,100	-900	-0.2%	-7,800	-1.4%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	365,200	365,700	370,400	-500	-0.1%	-5,200	-1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	186,500	186,100	190,900	400	0.2%	-4,400	-2.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	105,400	105,100	104,400	300	0.3%	1,000	1.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,100	136,300	136,200	-200	-0.1%	-100	-0.1%
Insurance Carriers	73,800	73,800	74,700	0	0.0%	-900	-1.2%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	62,300	62,500	61,500	-200	-0.3%	800	1.3%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	171,100	171,500	173,700	-400	-0.2%	-2,600	-1.5%
Real Estate	125,600	126,100	125,500	-500	-0.4%	100	0.1%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,332,200	1,326,100	1,334,700	6,100	0.5%	-2,500	-0.2%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	464,300	463,300	455,700	1,000	0.2%	8,600	1.9%
Legal Services	90,100	88,900	90,700	1,200	1.3%	-600	-0.7%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	63,100	61,000	63,800	2,100	3.4%	-700	-1.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	92,200	91,500	91,900	700	0.8%	300	0.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,600	62,300	59,300	300	0.5%	3,300	5.6%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	66,300	65,000	63,800	1,300	2.0%	2,500	3.9%

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<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	78,000	78,400	79,100	-400	-0.5%	-1,100	-1.4%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	789,900	784,400	799,900	5,500	0.7%	-10,000	-1.3%
Administrative and Support Services	769,200	763,800	779,700	5,400	0.7%	-10,500	-1.3%
Employment Services	397,300	392,200	409,700	5,100	1.3%	-12,400	-3.0%
Business Support Services	62,000	63,100	64,600	-1,100	-1.7%	-2,600	-4.0%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	31,100	30,400	30,800	700	2.3%	300	1.0%
Investigation and Security Services	63,200	63,100	61,300	100	0.2%	1,900	3.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	133,800	133,100	135,500	700	0.5%	-1,700	-1.3%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,700	20,600	20,200	100	0.5%	500	2.5%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,029,800	1,021,500	997,900	8,300	0.8%	31,900	3.2%
<b>Educational Services</b>	138,000	135,400	133,700	2,600	1.9%	4,300	3.2%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	48,700	48,100	46,800	600	1.2%	1,900	4.1%
Colleges and Universities	52,800	50,000	49,800	2,800	5.6%	3,000	6.0%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	891,800	886,100	864,200	5,700	0.6%	27,600	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	361,800	361,000	354,300	800	0.2%	7,500	2.1%
Offices of Physicians	163,100	161,700	160,600	1,400	0.9%	2,500	1.6%
Home Health Care Services	54,000	54,100	52,600	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.7%
Hospitals	249,800	247,800	240,500	2,000	0.8%	9,300	3.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	166,400	164,300	160,600	2,100	1.3%	5,800	3.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	93,000	92,100	89,700	900	1.0%	3,300	3.7%
Community Care for the Elderly	43,600	43,500	41,500	100	0.2%	2,100	5.1%
Social Assistance	113,800	113,000	108,800	800	0.7%	5,000	4.6%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	946,700	923,400	934,600	23,300	2.5%	12,100	1.3%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	184,300	182,000	181,500	2,300	1.3%	2,800	1.5%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	144,500	143,100	141,500	1,400	1.0%	3,000	2.1%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	56,100	55,200	53,400	900	1.6%	2,700	5.1%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	762,400	741,400	753,100	21,000	2.8%	9,300	1.2%
Accommodation	166,500	162,100	160,800	4,400	2.7%	5,700	3.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	595,900	579,300	592,300	16,600	2.9%	3,600	0.6%

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)**

Released March 28, 2008

Industry Title	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	Change from			
				Jan 2008 to Feb 2008 Level	Feb 2008 Percent	Feb 2007 to Feb 2008 Level	Feb 2008 Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	344,000	341,800	342,300	2,200	0.6%	1,700	0.5%
Repair and Maintenance	72,700	72,900	76,000	-200	-0.3%	-3,300	-4.3%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	50,700	50,900	52,400	-200	-0.4%	-1,700	-3.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	80,600	80,600	81,500	0	0.0%	-900	-1.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	190,700	188,300	184,800	2,400	1.3%	5,900	3.2%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,157,400	1,146,000	1,135,100	11,400	1.0%	22,300	2.0%
Federal	131,100	130,700	127,400	400	0.3%	3,700	2.9%
State	219,000	214,600	217,400	4,400	2.1%	1,600	0.7%
Local	807,300	800,700	790,300	6,600	0.8%	17,000	2.2%

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

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2008				JANUARY 2008				FEBRUARY 2007			
	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	127795	123944	3851	3.0	127835	123715	4120	3.2	125216	121823	3393	2.7
BAKER	11744	11203	541	4.6	11754	11218	536	4.6	11501	11114	387	3.4
BAY	85117	81360	3757	4.4	85968	81707	4261	5.0	83248	80195	3053	3.7
BRADFORD	12321	11861	460	3.7	12338	11876	462	3.7	12016	11626	390	3.2
BREVARD	259913	246750	13163	5.1	262161	248308	13853	5.3	258266	248079	10187	3.9
BROWARD	991049	951621	39428	4.0	998509	957124	41385	4.1	982347	951119	31228	3.2
CALHOUN	5407	5191	216	4.0	5458	5228	230	4.2	5311	5125	186	3.5
CHARLOTTE	67911	63492	4419	6.5	68605	63936	4669	6.8	68822	66038	2784	4.0
CITRUS	58479	54989	3490	6.0	58482	54818	3664	6.3	54803	52367	2436	4.4
CLAY	92578	88757	3821	4.1	92918	88873	4045	4.4	91028	88052	2976	3.3
COLLIER	151587	144367	7220	4.8	152189	144587	7602	5.0	155521	150717	4804	3.1
COLUMBIA	31750	30486	1264	4.0	31770	30462	1308	4.1	30077	29054	1023	3.4
DESOTO	14467	13758	709	4.9	14565	13820	745	5.1	14155	13619	536	3.8
DIXIE	5723	5410	313	5.5	5762	5425	337	5.8	5520	5294	226	4.1
DUVAL	436075	416326	19749	4.5	437707	416873	20834	4.8	429167	413022	16145	3.8
ESCAMBIA	138823	132791	6032	4.3	139426	133178	6248	4.5	135940	131073	4867	3.6
FLAGLER	30931	28643	2288	7.4	30941	28494	2447	7.9	30249	28506	1743	5.8
FRANKLIN	4710	4541	169	3.6	4650	4463	187	4.0	4750	4598	152	3.2
GADSDEN	21458	20491	967	4.5	21435	20386	1049	4.9	21010	20210	800	3.8
GILCHRIST	7907	7596	311	3.9	7916	7582	334	4.2	7705	7466	239	3.1
GLADES	4633	4424	209	4.5	4675	4448	227	4.9	4659	4474	185	4.0
GULF	6259	5975	284	4.5	6264	5957	307	4.9	6061	5826	235	3.9
HAMILTON	4456	4215	241	5.4	4503	4241	262	5.8	4492	4300	192	4.3
HARDEE	12648	12154	494	3.9	12616	12118	498	3.9	11870	11477	393	3.3
HENDRY	18222	17007	1215	6.7	18497	17165	1332	7.2	18021	17130	891	4.9
HERNANDO	63058	58866	4192	6.6	63297	58878	4419	7.0	61883	58758	3125	5.0
HIGHLANDS	42073	39969	2104	5.0	42350	40132	2218	5.2	40200	38650	1550	3.9
HILLSBOROUGH	610328	582720	27608	4.5	611734	582847	28887	4.7	602786	581651	21135	3.5
HOLMES	8840	8499	341	3.9	8819	8459	360	4.1	8491	8212	279	3.3
INDIAN RIVER	60635	57015	3620	6.0	61350	57546	3804	6.2	60142	57390	2752	4.6
JACKSON	20933	20085	848	4.1	21054	20145	909	4.3	20685	19857	828	4.0
JEFFERSON	7166	6926	240	3.3	7124	6891	233	3.3	7018	6831	187	2.7
LAFAYETTE	2889	2795	94	3.3	2906	2805	101	3.5	2852	2762	90	3.2
LAKE	131093	124768	6325	4.8	131701	125135	6566	5.0	128197	123339	4858	3.8
LEE	286270	268700	17570	6.1	287269	269190	18079	6.3	290753	280490	10263	3.5
LEON	142414	137984	4430	3.1	142034	137278	4756	3.3	139988	136096	3892	2.8
LEVY	17089	16252	837	4.9	17148	16277	871	5.1	16511	15881	630	3.8
LIBERTY	3716	3608	108	2.9	3722	3606	116	3.1	3563	3470	93	2.6

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2008				JANUARY 2008				FEBRUARY 2007			
	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	6607	6247	360	5.4	6645	6246	399	6.0	6695	6211	484	7.2
MANATEE	150060	142869	7191	4.8	151024	143822	7202	4.8	154041	148879	5162	3.4
MARION	136167	128367	7800	5.7	137247	129240	8007	5.8	134148	128798	5350	4.0
MARTIN	65831	62550	3281	5.0	66089	62675	3414	5.2	65135	62706	2429	3.7
MIAMI-DADE	1192040	1147101	44939	3.8	1197669	1151231	46438	3.9	1185081	1144162	40919	3.5
MONROE	43478	42126	1352	3.1	43298	41914	1384	3.2	43858	42729	1129	2.6
NASSAU	34459	33066	1393	4.0	34596	33109	1487	4.3	33863	32804	1059	3.1
OKALOOSA	96800	93303	3497	3.6	97397	93771	3626	3.7	94857	92145	2712	2.9
OKEECHOBEE	17721	16790	931	5.3	17688	16690	998	5.6	17225	16510	715	4.2
ORANGE	593635	569373	24262	4.1	596934	571048	25886	4.3	582231	562850	19381	3.3
OSCEOLA	129385	123384	6001	4.6	130275	123746	6529	5.0	126792	121970	4822	3.8
PALM BEACH	638823	609082	29741	4.7	642496	611434	31062	4.8	635256	612148	23108	3.6
PASCO	195991	185063	10928	5.6	196584	185103	11481	5.8	193226	184723	8503	4.4
PINELLAS	472005	450702	21303	4.5	473061	450800	22261	4.7	465936	449876	16060	3.4
POLK	267983	255249	12734	4.8	269294	255853	13441	5.0	265908	255769	10139	3.8
PUTNAM	31872	30145	1727	5.4	32041	30216	1825	5.7	31297	29901	1396	4.5
ST. JOHNS	89569	86051	3518	3.9	89816	86165	3651	4.1	87996	85369	2627	3.0
ST. LUCIE	121280	113718	7562	6.2	121917	113947	7970	6.5	119434	114001	5433	4.5
SANTA ROSA	69979	67154	2825	4.0	70294	67350	2944	4.2	68508	66286	2222	3.2
SARASOTA	174301	165328	8973	5.1	176362	166432	9930	5.6	178248	172283	5965	3.3
SEMINOLE	242412	232350	10062	4.2	243333	233033	10300	4.2	237177	229688	7489	3.2
SUMTER	38041	36795	1246	3.3	37894	36628	1266	3.3	31986	30994	992	3.1
SUWANNEE	17366	16642	724	4.2	17397	16623	774	4.4	16772	16212	560	3.3
TAYLOR	8597	8175	422	4.9	8656	8198	458	5.3	8517	8162	355	4.2
UNION	5154	4967	187	3.6	5190	4990	200	3.9	5012	4866	146	2.9
VOLUSIA	249691	237439	12252	4.9	249628	236770	12858	5.2	247376	238212	9164	3.7
WAKULLA	15722	15206	516	3.3	15643	15128	515	3.3	15433	14998	435	2.8
WALTON	32933	31778	1155	3.5	32787	31600	1187	3.6	29609	28829	780	2.6
WASHINGTON	9464	8996	468	4.9	9544	9060	484	5.1	9322	8959	363	3.9
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9146000	8736000	410000	4.5	9188000	8758000	430000	4.7	9046000	8727000	319000	3.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9211000	8789000	422000	4.6	9265000	8840000	425000	4.6	9087000	8755000	332000	3.7
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	152503000	144550000	7953000	5.2	152828000	144607000	8221000	5.4	151879000	144479000	7400000	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153374000	145993000	7381000	4.8	153824000	146248000	7576000	4.9	152725000	145888000	6837000	4.5

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	FEBRUARY 2008				JANUARY 2008				FEBRUARY 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	324361	308197	16164	5.0	327386	310254	17132	5.2	332289	321162	11127	3.3
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	286270	268700	17570	6.1	287269	269190	18079	6.3	290753	280490	10263	3.5
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	249691	237439	12252	4.9	249628	236770	12858	5.2	247376	238212	9164	3.7
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	96800	93303	3497	3.6	97397	93771	3626	3.7	94857	92145	2712	2.9
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	135702	131540	4162	3.1	135751	131297	4454	3.3	132921	129289	3632	2.7
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	664425	635403	29022	4.4	666791	636238	30553	4.6	653555	630361	23194	3.5
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	267983	255249	12734	4.8	269294	255853	13441	5.0	265908	255769	10139	3.8
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2821912	2707804	114108	4.0	2838674	2719789	118885	4.2	2802684	2707429	95255	3.4
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	991049	951621	39428	4.0	998509	957124	41385	4.1	982347	951119	31228	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1192040	1147101	44939	3.8	1197669	1151231	46438	3.9	1185081	1144162	40919	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	638823	609082	29741	4.7	642496	611434	31062	4.8	635256	612148	23108	3.6
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	151587	144367	7220	4.8	152189	144587	7602	5.0	155521	150717	4804	3.1
OCALA (Marion)	136167	128367	7800	5.7	137247	129240	8007	5.8	134148	128798	5350	4.0
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1096524	1049875	46649	4.3	1102243	1052962	49281	4.5	1074395	1037846	36549	3.4
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	259913	246750	13163	5.1	262161	248308	13853	5.3	258266	248079	10187	3.9
PALM COAST (Flagler)	30931	28643	2288	7.4	30941	28494	2447	7.9	30249	28506	1743	5.8
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	85117	81360	3757	4.4	85968	81707	4261	5.0	83248	80195	3053	3.7
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	208802	199945	8857	4.2	209720	200528	9192	4.4	204448	197359	7089	3.5
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	187111	176268	10843	5.8	188006	176622	11384	6.1	184569	176707	7862	4.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	67911	63492	4419	6.5	68605	63936	4669	6.8	68822	66038	2784	4.0
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	60635	57015	3620	6.0	61350	57546	3804	6.2	60142	57390	2752	4.6
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	186760	180607	6153	3.3	186235	179683	6552	3.5	183450	178136	5314	2.9
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1341382	1277351	64031	4.8	1344678	1277629	67049	5.0	1323832	1275008	48824	3.7
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9146000	8736000	410000	4.5	9188000	8758000	430000	4.7	9046000	8727000	319000	3.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9211000	8789000	422000	4.6	9265000	8840000	425000	4.6	9087000	8755000	332000	3.7
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	152503000	144550000	7953000	5.2	152828000	144607000	8221000	5.4	151879000	144479000	7400000	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153374000	145993000	7381000	4.8	153824000	146248000	7576000	4.9	152725000	145888000	6837000	4.5

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

FEBRUARY 2008  
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	7.4	35	PINELLAS	4.5
2	HENDRY	6.7	36	GLADES	4.5
3	HERNANDO	6.6	37	GADSDEN	4.5
4	CHARLOTTE	6.5		<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>4.5</b>
5	ST. LUCIE	6.2	38	BAY	4.4
6	LEE	6.1	39	ESCAMBIA	4.3
7	INDIAN RIVER	6.0	40	SUWANNEE	4.2
8	CITRUS	6.0	41	SEMINOLE	4.2
9	MARION	5.7	42	CLAY	4.1
10	PASCO	5.6	43	ORANGE	4.1
11	DIXIE	5.5	44	JACKSON	4.1
12	MADISON	5.4	45	NASSAU	4.0
13	PUTNAM	5.4	46	SANTA ROSA	4.0
14	HAMILTON	5.4	47	CALHOUN	4.0
15	OKEECHOBEE	5.3	48	COLUMBIA	4.0
	<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>5.2</b>	49	BROWARD	4.0
16	SARASOTA	5.1	50	GILCHRIST	3.9
17	BREVARD	5.1	51	ST. JOHNS	3.9
18	HIGHLANDS	5.0	52	HARDEE	3.9
19	MARTIN	5.0	53	HOLMES	3.9
20	WASHINGTON	4.9	54	MIAMI-DADE	3.8
21	TAYLOR	4.9	55	BRADFORD	3.7
22	VOLUSIA	4.9	56	UNION	3.6
23	DESOTO	4.9	57	OKALOOSA	3.6
24	LEVY	4.9	58	FRANKLIN	3.6
25	LAKE	4.8	59	WALTON	3.5
26	MANATEE	4.8	60	JEFFERSON	3.3
27	COLLIER	4.8	61	WAKULLA	3.3
28	POLK	4.8	62	SUMTER	3.3
29	PALM BEACH	4.7	63	LAFAYETTE	3.3
30	OSCEOLA	4.6	64	LEON	3.1
31	BAKER	4.6	65	MONROE	3.1
32	GULF	4.5	66	ALACHUA	3.0
33	DUVAL	4.5	67	LIBERTY	2.9
34	HILLSBOROUGH	4.5			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	7.4 %
2. Punta Gorda MSA	6.5
3. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.1
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.0
5. Port St. Lucie MSA	5.8
6. Ocala MSA	5.7
<b>United States</b>	<b>5.2</b>
7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.1
8. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	5.0
9. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	4.9
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.8
11. Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.8
12. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.8
13. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	4.7
<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.5</b>
14. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	4.4
15. Jacksonville MSA	4.4
16. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	4.3
17. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.2
18. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	4.0
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.0
20. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.8
21. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	3.6
22. Tallahassee MSA	3.3
23. Gainesville MSA	3.1

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2008	January 2008	February 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,043,700	8,008,000	8,077,400	+35,700	+0.4%	-33,700	-0.4%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	290,300	290,200	303,700	+100	**	-13,400	-4.4%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	226,200	225,200	238,600	+1,000	+0.4%	-12,400	-5.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	173,100	171,000	174,200	+2,100	+1.2%	-1,100	-0.6%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	786,300	785,100	794,100	+1,200	+0.2%	-7,800	-1.0%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	84,800	84,700	84,700	+100	+0.1%	+100	+0.1%
Gainesville MSA	136,900	135,500	134,800	+1,400	+1.0%	+2,100	+1.6%
Jacksonville MSA	631,600	626,800	629,400	+4,800	+0.8%	+2,200	+0.3%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	214,700	213,400	217,000	+1,300	+0.6%	-2,300	-1.1%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,436,600	2,430,500	2,447,400	+6,100	+0.3%	-10,800	-0.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,064,600	1,062,500	1,063,400	+2,100	+0.2%	+1,200	+0.1%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	131,300	130,100	137,200	+1,200	+0.9%	-5,900	-4.3%
Ocala MSA	105,800	105,700	106,900	+100	+0.1%	-1,100	-1.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,102,900	1,097,400	1,098,800	+5,500	+0.5%	+4,100	+0.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	211,000	210,600	213,100	+400	+0.2%	-2,100	-1.0%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	75,800	75,500	75,100	+300	+0.4%	+700	+0.9%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	175,200	174,100	173,500	+1,100	+0.6%	+1,700	+1.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	135,000	134,100	135,900	+900	+0.7%	-900	-0.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	43,200	43,100	45,100	+100	+0.2%	-1,900	-4.2%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	48,400	48,500	49,100	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.4%
Tallahassee MSA	181,400	178,800	179,500	+2,600	+1.5%	+1,900	+1.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,298,700	1,288,900	1,306,400	+9,800	+0.8%	-7,700	-0.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	585,700	582,900	589,900	+2,800	+0.5%	-4,200	-0.7%

\*\* = 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 28, 2008.

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