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Florida's February Unemployment Remains Steady at 3.3 Percent ~Florida Unemployment Continues Below National Average~

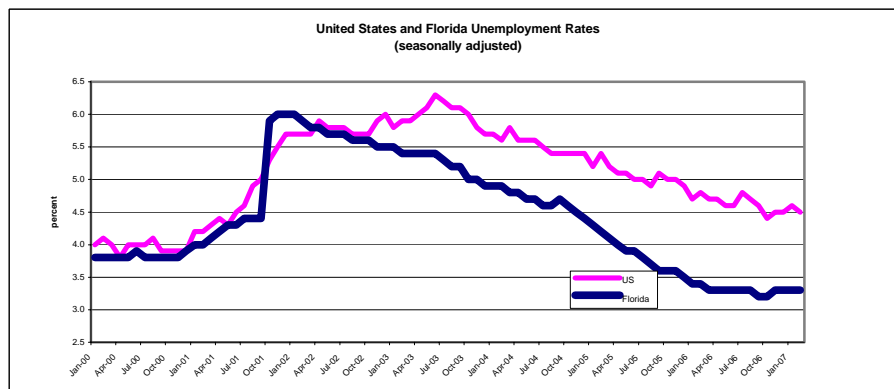
TALLAHASSEE – Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) Director Monesia T. Brown today announced Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February 2007 was 3.3 percent, unchanged from the January 2007 rate. Based on the latest nationwide data, Florida had the lowest unemployment rate of the ten most populous states and continued to be below the national average. The comparable national unemployment rate for February was 4.5 percent.

"Florida's diverse economy continues to grow and offer new job opportunities," said AWI Director Monesia T. Brown. "Just two weeks ago Governor Charlie Crist and former Governor Jeb Bush formally dedicated the Scripps Research Institute's Palm Beach County biotech campus. Along with the Governor, we will continue to support Florida's growth industries and steer the course toward an even better Florida."

AWI and Florida's workforce system are recognized nationally for their workforce training programs, helping the state attract and retain high tech industries. In a poll released last year by *Expansion Management* magazine, Florida ranked among the top 10 states with the best workforce training programs.

Florida's Labor Market at a Glance (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Florida has recorded 54 consecutive months of job growth.
- Florida gained 134,700 nonagricultural jobs in February compared to a year ago.
- Out of the civilian labor force of 9,148,000, there were 301,000 unemployed Floridians.
- Florida's February 2007 unemployment rate of 3.3 percent was 1.2 percentage points lower than the national rate of 4.5 percent. Florida's rate has been below the national average since mid-2002.



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FLORIDA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2007, Florida's nonagricultural employment expanded by 1.7 percent over the year, totaling 8,080,500 jobs. In comparison, nonagricultural employment grew nationally at a rate of 1.5 percent. Florida's job growth rate has slowed recently due primarily to weaker growth in construction.
- Florida added 134,700 jobs since February 2006. Professional and business services (+38,700 jobs, +2.9 percent) and education and health services (+26,400, +2.7 percent) accounted for 48 percent of the new jobs in the state.
- Government ranked third among Florida's major industries in job growth and expanded by 21,300 jobs over the year (+2.0 percent). Local government accounted for almost 90 percent of the total increase in government.
- Leisure and hospitality increased by 15,800 jobs over February 2006 levels (+1.8 percent), and trade, transportation and utilities was next in annual job growth with a 13,900 job increase (+0.9 percent).
- Construction employment, reacting to declines in the housing market, continued to slow but still gained 5,300 jobs over the year (+0.8 percent).
- Manufacturing (-6,000 jobs, -1.5 percent) and information (-700 jobs, -0.4 percent) were the only two major industries with over-the-year declines, due to weakness in food manufacturing, computer and electronic product manufacturing, internet service providers, and telecommunications.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2007, Walton County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.2 percent), followed by Monroe and Liberty counties (2.4 percent each) and Alachua County (2.5 percent). Jefferson, Leon, Okaloosa, and Union counties followed with rates of 2.6 percent.
- Madison County, at 6.2 percent, had the highest unemployment rate in Florida in February, followed by Hernando County (4.7 percent), Flagler County (4.6 percent), and Hendry County (4.5 percent). Madison County's relatively high unemployment rate was due to the continuing effects of a manufacturing layoff.

AREA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Orlando-Kissimmee Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) led the state in over-the-year employment gains (+31,500 jobs, +3.0 percent) in February 2007, followed by the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA (+28,900 jobs, +1.2 percent) and the Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA (+24,200 jobs, +1.9 percent). The combined employment growth in these three MSAs accounted for 64 percent of the total job growth in the state.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month February 2007	Month Ago January 2007	Year Ago February 2006	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
				STATE OF FLORIDA			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,380,000	14,363,000	14,118,000	17,000	0.1	262,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,148,000	9,136,000	8,887,000	12,000	0.1	261,000	2.9
Employment	8,847,000	8,830,000	8,588,000	17,000	0.2	259,000	3.0
Unemployment	301,000	305,000	298,000	-4,000	-1.3	3,000	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.3	3.3	3.4	0.0	--	-0.1	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	230,834,000	230,650,000	227,763,000	184,000	0.1	3,071,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	152,784,000	152,974,000	150,477,000	-190,000	-0.1	2,307,000	1.5
Employment	145,919,000	145,957,000	143,319,000	-38,000	**	2,600,000	1.8
Unemployment	6,865,000	7,017,000	7,158,000	-152,000	-2.2	-293,000	-4.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.8	-0.1	--	-0.3	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				STATE OF FLORIDA			
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,380,000	14,363,000	14,118,000	17,000	0.1	262,000	1.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,087,000	9,060,000	8,817,000	27,000	0.3	270,000	3.1
Employment	8,796,000	8,748,000	8,530,000	48,000	0.5	266,000	3.1
Unemployment	291,000	312,000	286,000	-21,000	-6.7	5,000	1.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.4	3.2	-0.2	--	0.0	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	230,834,000	230,650,000	227,763,000	184,000	0.1	3,071,000	1.3
Civilian Labor Force	151,879,000	151,924,000	149,686,000	-45,000	**	2,193,000	1.5
Employment	144,479,000	144,275,000	141,994,000	204,000	0.1	2,485,000	1.8
Unemployment	7,400,000	7,649,000	7,692,000	-249,000	-3.3	-292,000	-3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.0	5.1	-0.1	--	-0.2	--

** 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.

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

	February ^p 2007	January ^r 2007	February 2006	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,080.5	8,070.1	7,945.8	10.4	0.1	134.7	1.7
Construction	635.9	631.4	630.6	4.5	0.7	5.3	0.8
Manufacturing	399.7	400.9	405.7	-1.2	-0.3	-6.0	-1.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,605.3	1,606.1	1,591.4	-0.8	*	13.9	0.9
Wholesale Trade	351.7	351.2	344.2	0.5	0.1	7.5	2.2
Retail Trade	1,009.3	1,010.5	1,002.3	-1.2	-0.1	7.0	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	244.3	244.4	244.9	-0.1	*	-0.6	-0.2
Information	166.5	165.2	167.2	1.3	0.8	-0.7	-0.4
Financial Activities	551.2	550.5	544.7	0.7	0.1	6.5	1.2
Finance and Insurance	371.5	370.9	366.5	0.6	0.2	5.0	1.4
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	179.7	179.6	178.2	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.8
Professional and Business Services	1,358.7	1,359.6	1,320.0	-0.9	-0.1	38.7	2.9
Education and Health Services	986.9	985.5	960.5	1.4	0.1	26.4	2.7
Educational Services	127.2	126.7	124.1	0.5	0.4	3.1	2.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	859.7	858.8	836.4	0.9	0.1	23.3	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	914.6	913.2	898.8	1.4	0.2	15.8	1.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	177.1	175.4	172.1	1.7	1.0	5.0	2.9
Accommodation and Food Services	737.5	737.8	726.7	-0.3	*	10.8	1.5
Other Services	342.7	343.1	329.1	-0.4	-0.1	13.6	4.1
Total Government	1,112.5	1,108.0	1,091.2	4.5	0.4	21.3	2.0
Local Government	773.3	768.1	754.5	5.2	0.7	18.8	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	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006	Change from		Jan 2007 to Feb 2007 Level	Feb 2006 to Feb 2007 Level	Percent	Percent
				Level	Percent				
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,094,800	8,034,000	7,962,300	60,800	0.8%	132,500	1.7%		
Total Private	6,962,200	6,916,200	6,851,400	46,000	0.7%	110,800	1.6%		
Goods Producing	1,037,700	1,030,700	1,038,000	7,000	0.7%	-300	0.0%		
Natural Resources and Mining	6,500	6,600	6,600	-100	-1.5%	-100	-1.5%		
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,800	3,800	4,100	0	0.0%	-300	-7.3%		
Construction	632,000	624,700	626,100	7,300	1.2%	5,900	0.9%		
Construction of Buildings	130,800	129,300	135,100	1,500	1.2%	-4,300	-3.2%		
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	79,500	78,700	75,300	800	1.0%	4,200	5.6%		
Specialty Trade Contractors	421,700	416,700	415,700	5,000	1.2%	6,000	1.4%		
Building Equipment Contractors	164,200	163,100	157,200	1,100	0.7%	7,000	4.5%		
Manufacturing	399,200	399,400	405,300	-200	-0.1%	-6,100	-1.5%		
Durable Goods	274,900	273,700	276,300	1,200	0.4%	-1,400	-0.5%		
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41,700	41,400	40,900	300	0.7%	800	2.0%		
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	49,000	49,200	49,900	-200	-0.4%	-900	-1.8%		
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	10,500	10,400	10,500	100	1.0%	0	0.0%		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43,500	43,100	43,800	400	0.9%	-300	-0.7%		
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,700	18,600	18,300	100	0.5%	400	2.2%		
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	30,100	29,400	29,900	700	2.4%	200	0.7%		
Nondurable Goods	124,300	125,700	129,000	-1,400	-1.1%	-4,700	-3.6%		
Food Manufacturing	30,500	30,800	31,600	-300	-1.0%	-1,100	-3.5%		
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,100	11,000	10,600	100	0.9%	500	4.7%		
Paper Manufacturing	10,300	10,300	10,500	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%		
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,700	22,500	23,300	200	0.9%	-600	-2.6%		
Chemical Manufacturing	19,300	19,000	20,000	300	1.6%	-700	-3.5%		

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Service Providing	7,057,100	7,003,300	6,924,300	53,800	0.8%	132,800	1.9%
Private Service Providing	5,924,500	5,885,500	5,813,400	39,000	0.7%	111,100	1.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,598,600	1,602,200	1,584,700	-3,600	-0.2%	13,900	0.9%
Wholesale Trade	350,900	349,200	344,000	1,700	0.5%	6,900	2.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	187,300	187,000	184,600	300	0.2%	2,700	1.5%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	46,800	47,100	46,400	-300	-0.6%	400	0.9%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,500	22,600	22,400	-100	-0.4%	100	0.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	35,400	35,400	33,900	0	0.0%	1,500	4.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	123,400	122,300	121,400	1,100	0.9%	2,000	1.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	43,500	43,400	43,500	100	0.2%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	40,200	39,900	38,000	300	0.8%	2,200	5.8%
Retail Trade	1,004,500	1,010,000	996,500	-5,500	-0.5%	8,000	0.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	135,800	134,900	133,500	900	0.7%	2,300	1.7%
Automobile Dealers	87,700	87,200	87,700	500	0.6%	0	0.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	45,900	46,000	45,800	-100	-0.2%	100	0.2%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	37,700	38,100	36,000	-400	-1.0%	1,700	4.7%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	89,500	88,400	89,100	1,100	1.2%	400	0.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	196,400	196,100	198,100	300	0.2%	-1,700	-0.9%
Health and Personal Care Stores	67,900	68,500	66,100	-600	-0.9%	1,800	2.7%
Gasoline Stations	41,200	40,800	39,300	400	1.0%	1,900	4.8%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	101,100	102,800	99,800	-1,700	-1.7%	1,300	1.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	33,300	34,600	32,100	-1,300	-3.8%	1,200	3.7%
General Merchandise Stores	176,900	180,400	175,000	-3,500	-1.9%	1,900	1.1%
Department Stores	76,700	80,300	77,900	-3,600	-4.5%	-1,200	-1.5%
Other General Merchandise Stores	100,200	100,100	97,100	100	0.1%	3,100	3.2%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	57,100	57,500	58,300	-400	-0.7%	-1,200	-2.1%
Nonstore Retailers	21,700	21,900	23,400	-200	-0.9%	-1,700	-7.3%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,900	14,000	15,300	-100	-0.7%	-1,400	-9.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	243,200	243,000	244,200	200	0.1%	-1,000	-0.4%
Utilities	24,200	24,200	24,100	0	0.0%	100	0.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	219,000	218,800	220,100	200	0.1%	-1,100	-0.5%
Air Transportation	28,300	28,600	29,800	-300	-1.0%	-1,500	-5.0%
Water Transportation	12,000	11,900	12,800	100	0.8%	-800	-6.3%
Truck Transportation	48,200	48,600	49,400	-400	-0.8%	-1,200	-2.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	47,900	47,300	47,400	600	1.3%	500	1.1%
Couriers and Messengers	30,700	30,700	30,300	0	0.0%	400	1.3%
Warehousing and Storage	28,500	28,700	27,400	-200	-0.7%	1,100	4.0%
Information	165,900	165,000	166,600	900	0.5%	-700	-0.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	44,000	43,800	42,600	200	0.5%	1,400	3.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	18,700	18,700	18,500	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Telecommunications	62,600	62,100	63,300	500	0.8%	-700	-1.1%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	32,900	32,800	33,400	100	0.3%	-500	-1.5%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	24,900	24,800	25,700	100	0.4%	-800	-3.1%
Financial Activities	548,200	545,700	542,300	2,500	0.5%	5,900	1.1%
Finance and Insurance	369,800	367,800	365,500	2,000	0.5%	4,300	1.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	192,200	190,100	188,100	2,100	1.1%	4,100	2.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	105,300	104,200	102,000	1,100	1.1%	3,300	3.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,000	135,700	136,100	300	0.2%	-100	-0.1%
Insurance Carriers	74,900	74,800	75,700	100	0.1%	-800	-1.1%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	61,100	60,900	60,400	200	0.3%	700	1.2%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	178,400	177,900	176,800	500	0.3%	1,600	0.9%
Real Estate	130,800	130,500	128,700	300	0.2%	2,100	1.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,356,300	1,345,700	1,320,900	10,600	0.8%	35,400	2.7%
Professional and Technical Services	456,500	454,800	448,200	1,700	0.4%	8,300	1.9%
Legal Services	89,800	89,400	91,500	400	0.4%	-1,700	-1.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	62,300	59,700	61,800	2,600	4.4%	500	0.8%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	94,200	93,600	90,700	600	0.6%	3,500	3.9%
Computer Systems Design and Related	56,400	55,800	54,700	600	1.1%	1,700	3.1%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	66,700	66,200	62,600	500	0.8%	4,100	6.5%

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Management of Companies and Enterprises	72,400	72,500	73,000	-100	-600	-0.1%	-0.8%
Administrative and Waste Services	827,400	818,400	799,700	9,000	27,700	1.1%	3.5%
Administrative and Support Services	807,100	798,400	780,700	8,700	26,400	1.1%	3.4%
Employment Services	449,000	442,300	438,700	6,700	10,300	1.5%	2.3%
Business Support Services	61,700	60,800	58,600	900	3,100	1.5%	5.3%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	30,400	29,900	30,100	500	300	1.7%	1.0%
Investigation and Security Services	59,100	58,000	57,600	1,100	1,500	1.9%	2.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	135,000	134,500	130,100	500	4,900	0.4%	3.8%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,300	20,000	19,000	300	1,300	1.5%	6.8%
Education and Health Services	986,800	981,000	961,800	5,800	25,000	0.6%	2.6%
Educational Services	129,400	127,000	126,400	2,400	3,000	1.9%	2.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	45,000	44,200	44,600	800	400	1.8%	0.9%
Colleges and Universities	49,500	48,100	47,500	1,400	2,000	2.9%	4.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	857,400	854,000	835,400	3,400	22,000	0.4%	2.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	352,600	351,300	343,000	1,300	9,600	0.4%	2.8%
Offices of Physicians	161,400	160,900	155,500	500	5,900	0.3%	3.8%
Home Health Care Services	52,700	52,000	50,600	700	2,100	1.3%	4.2%
Hospitals	243,900	243,600	236,800	300	7,100	0.1%	3.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	156,200	155,300	151,900	900	4,300	0.6%	2.8%
Nursing Care Facilities	85,100	84,200	83,300	900	1,800	1.1%	2.2%
Community Care for the Elderly	41,600	41,200	40,200	400	1,400	1.0%	3.5%
Social Assistance	104,700	103,800	103,700	900	1,000	0.9%	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	925,700	904,300	908,000	21,400	17,700	2.4%	1.9%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	178,900	174,300	174,000	4,600	4,900	2.6%	2.8%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	141,200	138,800	137,500	2,400	3,700	1.7%	2.7%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	55,000	53,800	51,700	1,200	3,300	2.2%	6.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	746,800	730,000	734,000	16,800	12,800	2.3%	1.7%
Accommodation	155,600	153,700	156,900	1,900	-1,300	1.2%	-0.8%
Food Services and Drinking Places	591,200	576,300	577,100	14,900	14,100	2.6%	2.4%

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Other Services	343,000	341,600	329,100	1,400	0.4%	13,900	4.2%
Repair and Maintenance	77,900	77,100	76,300	800	1.0%	1,600	2.1%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	53,800	53,400	53,200	400	0.7%	600	1.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	77,000	77,500	79,100	-500	-0.6%	-2,100	-2.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	188,100	187,000	173,700	1,100	0.6%	14,400	8.3%
Total Government	1,132,600	1,117,800	1,110,900	14,800	1.3%	21,700	2.0%
Federal	126,100	126,600	127,300	-500	-0.4%	-1,200	-0.9%
State	217,500	213,000	213,800	4,500	2.1%	3,700	1.7%
Local	789,000	778,200	769,800	10,800	1.4%	19,200	2.5%

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

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2007				JANUARY 2007				FEBRUARY 2006			
	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	125496	122374	3122	2.5	124651	121311	3340	2.7	122268	119176	3092	2.5
BAKER	11512	11155	357	3.1	11408	11068	340	3.0	11145	10781	364	3.3
BAY	84653	81851	2802	3.3	84388	81159	3229	3.8	82081	79293	2788	3.4
BRADFORD	12249	11887	362	3.0	12213	11832	381	3.1	11796	11472	324	2.7
BREVARD	261315	251940	9375	3.6	260520	250595	9925	3.8	257822	249667	8155	3.2
BROWARD	977859	949128	28731	2.9	978041	947199	30842	3.2	957808	927548	30260	3.2
CALHOUN	5414	5239	175	3.2	5375	5197	178	3.3	5325	5169	156	2.9
CHARLOTTE	69245	66642	2603	3.8	69153	66403	2750	4.0	67730	65493	2237	3.3
CITRUS	56064	53851	2213	3.9	55770	53406	2364	4.2	52523	50510	2013	3.8
CLAY	89493	86807	2686	3.0	89056	86125	2931	3.3	86436	83897	2539	2.9
COLLIER	158204	153780	4424	2.8	157211	152567	4644	3.0	153350	149202	4148	2.7
COLUMBIA	30186	29272	914	3.0	30005	29017	988	3.3	28521	27669	852	3.0
DESOTO	15772	15274	498	3.2	15653	15120	533	3.4	14589	14136	453	3.1
DIXIE	5821	5618	203	3.5	5829	5609	220	3.8	5666	5463	203	3.6
DUVAL	434629	419899	14730	3.4	432654	416599	16055	3.7	419852	405821	14031	3.3
ESCAMBIA	135382	130872	4510	3.3	135590	130743	4847	3.6	133944	129726	4218	3.1
FLAGLER	33223	31689	1534	4.6	33025	31379	1646	5.0	30181	28998	1183	3.9
FRANKLIN	5107	4963	144	2.8	5003	4853	150	3.0	4958	4798	160	3.2
GADSDEN	20983	20224	759	3.6	20729	19894	835	4.0	20478	19758	720	3.5
GILCHRIST	7618	7400	218	2.9	7580	7335	245	3.2	7416	7206	210	2.8
GLADES	4777	4605	172	3.6	4751	4575	176	3.7	4581	4426	155	3.4
GULF	6712	6499	213	3.2	6618	6386	232	3.5	6308	6111	197	3.1
HAMILTON	4685	4512	173	3.7	4679	4486	193	4.1	4540	4367	173	3.8
HARDEE	12906	12537	369	2.9	12868	12467	401	3.1	12241	11756	485	4.0
HENDRY	18387	17566	821	4.5	18576	17653	923	5.0	17674	16819	855	4.8
HERNANDO	60744	57913	2831	4.7	60636	57659	2977	4.9	58840	56223	2617	4.4
HIGHLANDS	43845	42419	1426	3.3	43733	42204	1529	3.5	41784	40400	1384	3.3
HILLSBOROUGH	604568	585388	19180	3.2	603385	582819	20566	3.4	586868	568305	18563	3.2
HOLMES	8921	8658	263	2.9	8826	8546	280	3.2	8387	8128	259	3.1
INDIAN RIVER	60415	57888	2527	4.2	60472	57743	2729	4.5	58393	56290	2103	3.6
JACKSON	21922	21149	773	3.5	21798	20931	867	4.0	20771	20127	644	3.1
JEFFERSON	6955	6777	178	2.6	6922	6667	255	3.7	6809	6621	188	2.8
LAFAYETTE	2858	2774	84	2.9	2850	2763	87	3.1	2796	2723	73	2.6
LAKE	124655	120261	4394	3.5	124159	119563	4596	3.7	119490	115545	3945	3.3
LEE	291434	282198	9236	3.2	289830	280392	9438	3.3	278902	271348	7554	2.7
LEON	140565	136973	3592	2.6	138594	134739	3855	2.8	137450	133816	3634	2.6
LEVY	17156	16580	576	3.4	17133	16488	645	3.8	16372	15812	560	3.4
LIBERTY	3672	3585	87	2.4	3628	3541	87	2.4	3477	3386	91	2.6

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2007				JANUARY 2007				FEBRUARY 2006			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7223	6778	445	6.2	7218	6700	518	7.2	7338	7050	288	3.9
MANATEE	156097	151350	4747	3.0	154539	149704	4835	3.1	151112	146727	4385	2.9
MARION	134034	129209	4825	3.6	133518	128370	5148	3.9	128458	124125	4333	3.4
MARTIN	66623	64400	2223	3.3	66201	63827	2374	3.6	65495	63253	2242	3.4
MIAMI-DADE	1173201	1136512	36689	3.1	1177347	1137786	39561	3.4	1143852	1101785	42067	3.7
MONROE	44755	43687	1068	2.4	44360	43241	1119	2.5	44778	43653	1125	2.5
NASSAU	33785	32821	964	2.9	33636	32563	1073	3.2	32657	31721	936	2.9
OKALOOSA	98203	95687	2516	2.6	98076	95397	2679	2.7	95429	93004	2425	2.5
OKEECHOBEE	18050	17393	657	3.6	17872	17158	714	4.0	17355	16738	617	3.6
ORANGE	581584	564060	17524	3.0	579707	560787	18920	3.3	559320	541938	17382	3.1
OSCEOLA	122619	118310	4309	3.5	122218	117624	4594	3.8	117525	113670	3855	3.3
PALM BEACH	639730	618378	21352	3.3	634971	612156	22815	3.6	624690	603268	21422	3.4
PASCO	188841	181199	7642	4.0	188500	180403	8097	4.3	182793	175911	6882	3.8
PINELLAS	479602	464810	14792	3.1	478664	462769	15895	3.3	466732	451246	15486	3.3
POLK	272308	263104	9204	3.4	271478	261638	9840	3.6	264267	255175	9092	3.4
PUTNAM	31828	30540	1288	4.0	31687	30313	1374	4.3	30757	29641	1116	3.6
ST. JOHNS	86360	83997	2363	2.7	85884	83336	2548	3.0	83476	81180	2296	2.8
ST. LUCIE	116462	111522	4940	4.2	115889	110532	5357	4.6	113780	109536	4244	3.7
SANTA ROSA	67273	65220	2053	3.1	67324	65156	2168	3.2	66589	64649	1940	2.9
SARASOTA	182777	177277	5500	3.0	181587	175349	6238	3.4	176875	171862	5013	2.8
SEMINOLE	238617	231756	6861	2.9	237634	230411	7223	3.0	229379	222667	6712	2.9
SUMTER	32189	31316	873	2.7	31956	31024	932	2.9	27698	26908	790	2.9
SUWANNEE	17138	16618	520	3.0	17177	16598	579	3.4	16562	16024	538	3.2
TAYLOR	8978	8652	326	3.6	8892	8522	370	4.2	8686	8318	368	4.2
UNION	5228	5091	137	2.6	5200	5058	142	2.7	5017	4892	125	2.5
VOLUSIA	249956	241569	8387	3.4	247948	238809	9139	3.7	243470	235624	7846	3.2
WAKULLA	14773	14376	397	2.7	14519	14141	378	2.6	14384	14045	339	2.4
WALTON	33130	32415	715	2.2	32634	31863	771	2.4	29249	28558	691	2.4
WASHINGTON	9760	9422	338	3.5	9791	9438	353	3.6	9350	9047	303	3.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9087000	8796000	291000	3.2	9060000	8748000	312000	3.4	8817000	8530000	286000	3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9148000	8847000	301000	3.3	9136000	8830000	305000	3.3	8887000	8588000	298000	3.4
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	151879000	144479000	7400000	4.9	151924000	144275000	7649000	5.0	149686000	141994000	7692000	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	152784000	145919000	6865000	4.5	152974000	145957000	7017000	4.6	150477000	143319000	7158000	4.8

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	FEBRUARY 2007				JANUARY 2007				FEBRUARY 2006			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	291434	282198	9236	3.2	289830	280392	9438	3.3	278902	271348	7554	2.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	249956	241569	8387	3.4	247948	238809	9139	3.7	243470	235624	7846	3.2
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	98203	95687	2516	2.6	98076	95397	2679	2.7	95429	93004	2425	2.5
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	133114	129774	3340	2.5	132231	128646	3585	2.7	129684	126382	3302	2.5
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	655778	634679	21099	3.2	652639	629691	22948	3.5	633566	613400	20166	3.2
LAKELAND (Polk)	272308	263104	9204	3.4	271478	261638	9840	3.6	264267	255175	9092	3.4
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2790790	2704018	86772	3.1	2790359	2697141	93218	3.3	2726350	2632601	93749	3.4
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	977859	949128	28731	2.9	978041	947199	30842	3.2	957808	927548	30260	3.2
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1173201	1136512	36689	3.1	1177347	1137786	39561	3.4	1143852	1101785	42067	3.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	639730	618378	21352	3.3	634971	612156	22815	3.6	624690	603268	21422	3.4
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	158204	153780	4424	2.8	157211	152567	4644	3.0	153350	149202	4148	2.7
OCALA (Marion)	134034	129209	4825	3.6	133518	128370	5148	3.9	128458	124125	4333	3.4
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1067475	1034387	33088	3.1	1063719	1028385	35334	3.3	1025714	993820	31894	3.1
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	261315	251940	9375	3.6	260520	250595	9925	3.8	257822	249667	8155	3.2
PALM COAST (Flagler)	33223	31689	1534	4.6	33025	31379	1646	5.0	30181	28998	1183	3.9
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	84653	81851	2802	3.3	84388	81159	3229	3.8	82081	79293	2788	3.4
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	202655	196092	6563	3.2	202914	195899	7015	3.5	200533	194375	6158	3.1
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	183085	175922	7163	3.9	182090	174359	7731	4.2	179275	172789	6486	3.6
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69245	66642	2603	3.8	69153	66403	2750	4.0	67730	65493	2237	3.3
SARASOTA-BRADENTON-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	338874	328627	10247	3.0	336126	325053	11073	3.3	327987	318589	9398	2.9
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	60415	57888	2527	4.2	60472	57743	2729	4.5	58393	56290	2103	3.6
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	183276	178350	4926	2.7	180765	175442	5323	2.9	179120	174240	4880	2.7
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1333755	1289310	44445	3.3	1331185	1283650	47535	3.6	1295234	1251685	43549	3.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9087000	8796000	291000	3.2	9060000	8748000	312000	3.4	8817000	8530000	286000	3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9148000	8847000	301000	3.3	9136000	8830000	305000	3.3	8887000	8588000	298000	3.4
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	151879000	144479000	7400000	4.9	151924000	144275000	7649000	5.0	149686000	141994000	7692000	5.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	152784000	145919000	6865000	4.5	152974000	145957000	7017000	4.6	150477000	143319000	7158000	4.8

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

FEBRUARY 2007

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	MADISON	6.2	35	LEE	3.2
	UNITED STATES	4.9	36	DESOTO	3.2
2	HERNANDO	4.7		FLORIDA	3.2
3	FLAGLER	4.6	37	MIAMI-DADE	3.1
4	HENDRY	4.5	38	BAKER	3.1
5	ST. LUCIE	4.2	39	PINELLAS	3.1
6	INDIAN RIVER	4.2	40	SANTA ROSA	3.1
7	PASCO	4.0	41	MANATEE	3.0
8	PUTNAM	4.0	42	SUWANNEE	3.0
9	CITRUS	3.9	43	COLUMBIA	3.0
10	CHARLOTTE	3.8	44	ORANGE	3.0
11	HAMILTON	3.7	45	SARASOTA	3.0
12	OKEECHOBEE	3.6	46	CLAY	3.0
13	TAYLOR	3.6	47	BRADFORD	3.0
14	GADSDEN	3.6	48	HOLMES	2.9
15	GLADES	3.6	49	LAFAYETTE	2.9
16	MARION	3.6	50	BROWARD	2.9
17	BREVARD	3.6	51	SEMINOLE	2.9
18	JACKSON	3.5	52	GILCHRIST	2.9
19	LAKE	3.5	53	HARDEE	2.9
20	OSCEOLA	3.5	54	NASSAU	2.9
21	DIXIE	3.5	55	FRANKLIN	2.8
22	WASHINGTON	3.5	56	COLLIER	2.8
23	DUVAL	3.4	57	ST. JOHNS	2.7
24	POLK	3.4	58	SUMTER	2.7
25	LEVY	3.4	59	WAKULLA	2.7
26	VOLUSIA	3.4	60	UNION	2.6
27	PALM BEACH	3.3	61	OKALOOSA	2.6
28	MARTIN	3.3	62	JEFFERSON	2.6
29	ESCAMBIA	3.3	63	LEON	2.6
30	BAY	3.3	64	ALACHUA	2.5
31	HIGHLANDS	3.3	65	MONROE	2.4
32	CALHOUN	3.2	66	LIBERTY	2.4
33	GULF	3.2	67	WALTON	2.2
34	HILLSBOROUGH	3.2			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 FEBRUARY 2007

United States	4.9 %
1. Palm Coast MSA	4.6
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	4.2
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	3.9
4. Punta Gorda MSA	3.8
5. Ocala MSA	3.6
6. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.6
7. Lakeland MSA	3.4
8. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.4
9. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	3.3
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.3
11. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	3.3
12. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.2
13. Jacksonville MSA	3.2
14. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	3.2
Florida	3.2
15. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.1
16. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	3.1
17. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	3.1
18. Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice MSA	3.0
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	2.9
20. Naples-Marco Island MSA	2.8
21. Tallahassee MSA	2.7
22. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	2.6
23. Gainesville MSA	2.5

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2007	January 2007	February 2006	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,094,800	8,034,000	7,962,300	+60,800	+0.8%	+132,500	+1.7%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	239,400	237,300	232,600	+2,100	+0.9%	+6,800	+2.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	176,900	175,500	174,700	+1,400	+0.8%	+2,200	+1.3%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	791,900	788,900	782,400	+3,000	+0.4%	+9,500	+1.2%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	87,500	87,400	86,500	+100	+0.1%	+1,000	+1.2%
Gainesville MSA	135,300	134,000	133,200	+1,300	+1.0%	+2,100	+1.6%
Jacksonville MSA	633,300	629,400	617,800	+3,900	+0.6%	+15,500	+2.5%
Lakeland MSA	223,500	221,600	219,100	+1,900	+0.9%	+4,400	+2.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,442,200	2,429,300	2,413,300	+12,900	+0.5%	+28,900	+1.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,053,600	1,049,100	1,043,700	+4,500	+0.4%	+9,900	+0.9%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	140,000	139,400	136,600	+600	+0.4%	+3,400	+2.5%
Ocala MSA	107,100	106,500	104,200	+600	+0.6%	+2,900	+2.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,093,800	1,087,800	1,062,300	+6,000	+0.6%	+31,500	+3.0%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	216,500	215,500	216,700	+1,000	+0.5%	-200	-0.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	76,500	75,500	74,900	+1,000	+1.3%	+1,600	+2.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	172,000	172,000	172,100	+0	+0.0%	-100	-0.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	134,600	133,000	133,500	+1,600	+1.2%	+1,100	+0.8%
Punta Gorda MSA	45,300	45,200	45,000	+100	+0.2%	+300	+0.7%
Sarasota-Bradenton-Venice MSA	311,100	308,800	304,200	+2,300	+0.7%	+6,900	+2.3%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	49,400	49,200	48,700	+200	+0.4%	+700	+1.4%
Tallahassee MSA	179,600	176,200	177,300	+3,400	+1.9%	+2,300	+1.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,319,900	1,310,500	1,295,700	+9,400	+0.7%	+24,200	+1.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	596,700	591,300	587,200	+5,400	+0.9%	+9,500	+1.6%

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 30, 2007.

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