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## **Florida's Unemployment Rate Remains Unchanged** *~ Education and health, leisure and hospitality continue job growth~*

**TALLAHASSEE** – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for April 2008 is 4.9 percent. This represents 456,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,228,000. The unemployment rate is unchanged over the month and up 1.1 percentage points over the year. Florida's April and March 2008 unemployment rates are the highest since February 2004 which was also 4.9 percent. The state's unemployment rate remains slightly below the national unemployment rate of 5.0 percent.

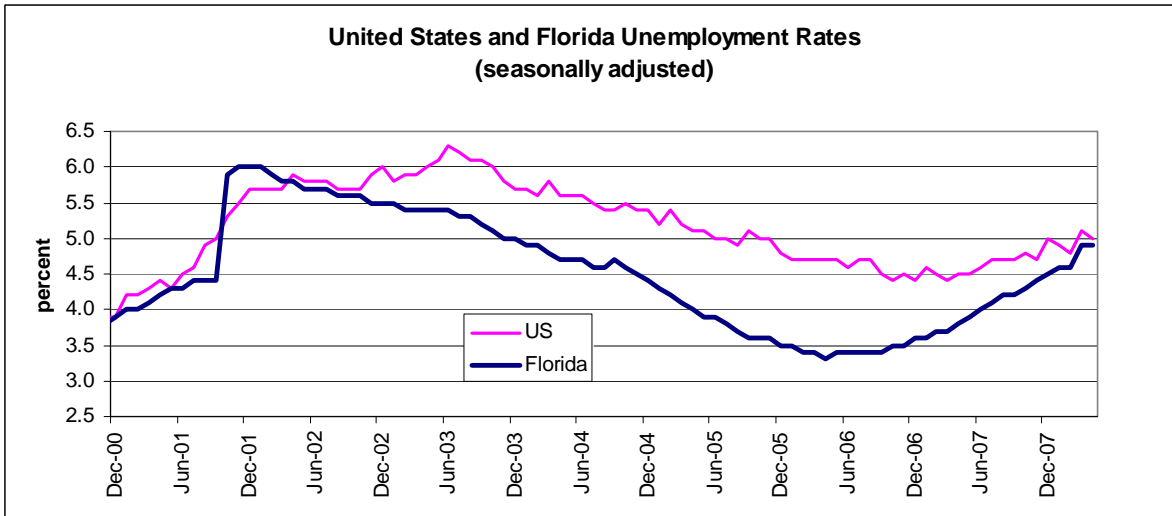
Florida's nonagricultural employment growth rate for April 2008 is -0.8 percent. The rate represents a loss of 64,500 jobs over the year to reach a total employment level of 7,987,100. This is slower than the national job growth rate for April which is +0.3 percent over the year. The April 2008 job growth rate of -0.8 percent continues the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

"Despite an economic slowdown throughout the country, Florida's unemployment rate has remained below the national unemployment rate since April 2002, and job growth has continued in the education and health services, and the leisure and hospitality industries," said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "Floridians seeking employment assistance should visit [www.EmployFlorida.com](http://www.EmployFlorida.com) or any of the nearly [100 One-Stop Centers](#) throughout the state."

The Agency for Workforce Innovation works closely with Workforce Florida, Inc. and its Regional Workforce Board partners, the Florida Chamber of Commerce and Enterprise Florida, Inc. 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)

- The number of jobs in Florida is down 64,500 in April 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 84,700 jobs over the year (-13.8 percent). Construction losses account for 63 percent of job losses in the state.
- Manufacturing (-21,900 jobs, -5.6 percent); professional and business services (-12,400 jobs, -0.9 percent); financial activities (-5,900 jobs, -1.1 percent); information (-5,100 jobs, -3.1 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (-4,900 jobs, -0.3 percent) have over-the-year declines. These declines are due to weakness in fabricated metal product manufacturing; employment services; real estate, rental and leasing; finance and insurance; publishing; and building material and garden supply stores.
- Education and health services (+33,500 jobs, +3.3 percent) and leisure and hospitality (+17,500 jobs, +1.9 percent) account for the majority of job gains among those industries with positive annual growth.
- Total government ranks third among Florida's major industries in job growth, expanding by 15,200 jobs over the year (+1.4 percent). The largest gains are in local government.

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

- In April 2008, Alachua and Walton counties have the state's lowest unemployment rates (3.0 percent each); followed by Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla counties (3.1 percent each); and Lafayette, Monroe, and Sumter counties (3.2 percent each). Franklin and Okaloosa counties follow, with unemployment rates of 3.4 percent each. Bradford and Jefferson counties have the fifth lowest unemployment rates (3.5 percent each).

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- Flagler County, at 7.6 percent, has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in April, followed by Charlotte County (6.8 percent); Hernando County (6.6 percent); Lee and St. Lucie counties (6.4 percent each); and Hendry County (6.3 percent). Most of these relatively high unemployment rates are due mainly to declines in the housing market.

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

- The Orlando-Kissimmee Metropolitan Statistical Area leads the state in over-the-year employment gains (+6,200 jobs, +0.6 percent) in April 2008, followed by the Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area (+2,100 jobs, +1.6 percent). Metro areas with the largest annual declines in jobs include Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-15,200 jobs, -0.6 percent) and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-13,800 jobs, -1.1 percent).

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

	Current Month April 2008	Month Ago March 2008	Year Ago April 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,480,000	14,469,000	14,318,000	11,000	0.1	162,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,228,000	9,216,000	9,111,000	12,000	0.1	117,000	1.3
Employment	8,773,000	8,762,000	8,766,000	11,000	0.1	7,000	0.1
Unemployment	456,000	455,000	345,000	1,000	0.2	111,000	32.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.9	3.8	0.0	--	1.1	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	233,198,000	232,995,000	231,253,000	203,000	0.1	1,945,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	153,957,000	153,784,000	152,542,000	173,000	0.1	1,415,000	0.9
Employment	146,331,000	145,969,000	145,713,000	362,000	0.2	618,000	0.4
Unemployment	7,626,000	7,815,000	6,829,000	-189,000	-2.4	797,000	11.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.1	4.5	-0.1	--	0.5	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month April 2008	Month Ago March 2008	Year Ago April 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,480,000	14,469,000	14,318,000	11,000	0.1	162,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,182,000	9,186,000	9,074,000	-4,000	**	108,000	1.2
Employment	8,750,000	8,749,000	8,759,000	1,000	**	-9,000	-0.1
Unemployment	431,000	437,000	315,000	-6,000	-1.4	116,000	36.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.8	3.5	-0.1	--	1.2	--

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Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	233,198,000	232,995,000	231,253,000	203,000	0.1	1,945,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	153,208,000	153,135,000	151,829,000	73,000	**	1,379,000	0.9
Employment	145,921,000	145,108,000	145,297,000	813,000	0.6	624,000	0.4
Unemployment	7,287,000	8,027,000	6,532,000	-740,000	-9.2	755,000	11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.2	4.3	-0.4	--	0.5	--

\*\* = 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)**

	April <sup>P</sup> 2008	March <sup>r</sup> 2008	April 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	7,987.1	8,012.4	8,051.6	-25.3	-0.3	-64.5	-0.8
<b>Construction</b>	527.7	544.1	612.4	-16.4	-3.0	-84.7	-13.8
<b>Manufacturing</b>	371.5	373.1	393.4	-1.6	-0.4	-21.9	-5.6
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,605.4	1,607.1	1,610.3	-1.7	-0.1	-4.9	-0.3
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	360.0	358.8	356.7	1.2	0.3	3.3	0.9
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,003.7	1,004.9	1,008.0	-1.2	-0.1	-4.3	-0.4
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	241.7	243.4	245.6	-1.7	-0.7	-3.9	-1.6
<b>Information</b>	157.9	160.1	163.0	-2.2	-1.4	-5.1	-3.1
<b>Financial Activities</b>	536.6	538.2	542.5	-1.6	-0.3	-5.9	-1.1
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	366.6	368.0	369.7	-1.4	-0.4	-3.1	-0.8
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	170.0	170.2	172.8	-0.2	-0.1	-2.8	-1.6
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,316.6	1,315.6	1,329.0	1.0	0.1	-12.4	-0.9
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,034.7	1,032.0	1,001.2	2.7	0.3	33.5	3.3
<b>Educational Services</b>	138.5	136.8	131.5	1.7	1.2	7.0	5.3
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	896.2	895.2	869.7	1.0	0.1	26.5	3.0
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	946.7	946.8	929.2	-0.1	*	17.5	1.9
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	185.0	185.4	180.9	-0.4	-0.2	4.1	2.3
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	761.7	761.4	748.3	0.3	*	13.4	1.8
<b>Other Services</b>	346.4	348.1	341.8	-1.7	-0.5	4.6	1.3
<b>Total Government</b>	1,137.2	1,140.9	1,122.0	-3.7	-0.3	15.2	1.4
<b>Local Government</b>	791.2	792.2	779.3	-1.0	-0.1	11.9	1.5

<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	April 2008	March 2008	April 2007	Change from			
				Mar 2008 to Apr 2008 Level	Mar 2008 to Apr 2008 Percent	Apr 2007 to Apr 2008 Level	Apr 2007 to Apr 2008 Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,035,400	8,061,700	8,099,300	-26,300	-0.3%	-63,900	-0.8%
<b>Total Private</b>	6,879,000	6,902,500	6,960,400	-23,500	-0.3%	-81,400	-1.2%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	906,300	921,600	1,010,100	-15,300	-1.7%	-103,800	-10.3%
<b>Natural Resources and Mining</b>	6,400	6,400	6,800	0	0.0%	-400	-5.9%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,800	3,900	4,200	-100	-2.6%	-400	-9.5%
<b>Construction</b>	528,400	541,500	609,600	-13,100	-2.4%	-81,200	-13.3%
Construction of Buildings	111,300	111,800	130,300	-500	-0.4%	-19,000	-14.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	72,300	73,000	76,900	-700	-1.0%	-4,600	-6.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	344,800	356,700	402,400	-11,900	-3.3%	-57,600	-14.3%
Building Equipment Contractors	151,900	153,500	157,800	-1,600	-1.0%	-5,900	-3.7%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	371,500	373,700	393,700	-2,200	-0.6%	-22,200	-5.6%
Durable Goods	251,100	252,900	266,200	-1,800	-0.7%	-15,100	-5.7%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	38,100	38,800	40,000	-700	-1.8%	-1,900	-4.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,400	47,700	48,700	-300	-0.6%	-1,300	-2.7%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,400	8,500	8,900	-100	-1.2%	-500	-5.6%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	43,300	43,400	44,800	-100	-0.2%	-1,500	-3.3%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,500	19,400	19,500	100	0.5%	0	0.0%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,900	29,800	29,900	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Nondurable Goods	120,400	120,800	127,500	-400	-0.3%	-7,100	-5.6%
Food Manufacturing	31,600	31,800	31,300	-200	-0.6%	300	1.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,900	10,900	11,000	0	0.0%	-100	-0.9%
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,300	0	0.0%	-400	-3.9%
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,500	22,500	24,100	0	0.0%	-1,600	-6.6%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,500	19,700	20,500	-200	-1.0%	-1,000	-4.9%

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<b>Service Providing</b>	7,129,100	7,140,100	7,089,200	-11,000	-0.2%	39,900	0.6%		
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	5,972,700	5,980,900	5,950,300	-8,200	-0.1%	22,400	0.4%		
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,603,700	1,607,100	1,606,800	-3,400	-0.2%	-3,100	-0.2%		
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	360,400	358,700	357,500	1,700	0.5%	2,900	0.8%		
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	187,300	186,800	188,500	500	0.3%	-1,200	-0.6%		
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,600	48,000	46,800	600	1.3%	1,800	3.8%		
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	23,500	23,700	24,000	-200	-0.8%	-500	-2.1%		
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	34,800	34,900	34,900	-100	-0.3%	-100	-0.3%		
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	124,700	124,100	124,200	600	0.5%	500	0.4%		
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	46,900	46,800	45,500	100	0.2%	1,400	3.1%		
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	48,400	47,800	44,800	600	1.3%	3,600	8.0%		
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,001,400	1,005,300	1,003,100	-3,900	-0.4%	-1,700	-0.2%		
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	133,100	132,600	136,000	500	0.4%	-2,900	-2.1%		
Automobile Dealers	86,100	85,600	88,000	500	0.6%	-1,900	-2.2%		
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	42,700	43,500	43,900	-800	-1.8%	-1,200	-2.7%		
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,000	35,100	36,100	-100	-0.3%	-1,100	-3.0%		
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	81,600	81,500	85,900	100	0.1%	-4,300	-5.0%		
Food and Beverage Stores	191,700	193,200	194,500	-1,500	-0.8%	-2,800	-1.4%		
Health and Personal Care Stores	69,500	69,900	68,800	-400	-0.6%	700	1.0%		
Gasoline Stations	39,500	39,500	40,400	0	0.0%	-900	-2.2%		
Clothing and Accessory Stores	111,000	112,500	104,500	-1,500	-1.3%	6,500	6.2%		
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	34,600	34,900	34,600	-300	-0.9%	0	0.0%		
General Merchandise Stores	186,500	185,900	182,900	600	0.3%	3,600	2.0%		
Department Stores	81,700	81,900	80,000	-200	-0.2%	1,700	2.1%		
Other General Merchandise Stores	104,800	104,000	102,900	800	0.8%	1,900	1.8%		
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,100	54,400	53,200	-300	-0.6%	900	1.7%		
Nonstore Retailers	22,100	22,300	22,300	-200	-0.9%	-200	-0.9%		
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,900	14,100	14,200	-200	-1.4%	-300	-2.1%		
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	241,900	243,100	246,200	-1,200	-0.5%	-4,300	-1.7%		
<b>Utilities</b>	23,500	23,500	23,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%		

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	218,400	219,600	222,600	-1,200	-0.5%	-4,200	-1.9%
Air Transportation	30,100	30,300	30,800	-200	-0.7%	-700	-2.3%
Water Transportation	12,600	12,500	12,500	100	0.8%	100	0.8%
Truck Transportation	47,800	48,600	49,300	-800	-1.6%	-1,500	-3.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	48,300	47,900	47,700	400	0.8%	600	1.3%
Couriers and Messengers	29,000	29,400	30,300	-400	-1.4%	-1,300	-4.3%
Warehousing and Storage	28,400	28,400	28,900	0	0.0%	-500	-1.7%
<b>Information</b>	157,800	160,000	162,100	-2,200	-1.4%	-4,300	-2.7%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	42,300	42,300	43,800	0	0.0%	-1,500	-3.4%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,800	15,900	15,700	-100	-0.6%	100	0.6%
Telecommunications	64,200	65,000	65,200	-800	-1.2%	-1,000	-1.5%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	48,100	48,400	49,100	-300	-0.6%	-1,000	-2.0%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	19,000	19,100	18,700	-100	-0.5%	300	1.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	538,100	537,500	543,100	600	0.1%	-5,000	-0.9%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	367,000	367,100	369,400	-100	0.0%	-2,400	-0.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	187,100	188,100	190,100	-1,000	-0.5%	-3,000	-1.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	106,000	106,000	104,600	0	0.0%	1,400	1.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,700	135,600	135,900	1,100	0.8%	800	0.6%
Insurance Carriers	73,700	73,900	74,300	-200	-0.3%	-600	-0.8%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	63,000	61,700	61,600	1,300	2.1%	1,400	2.3%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	171,100	170,400	173,700	700	0.4%	-2,600	-1.5%
Real Estate	125,200	124,500	126,000	700	0.6%	-800	-0.6%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,320,600	1,323,100	1,337,700	-2,500	-0.2%	-17,100	-1.3%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	460,500	464,400	457,300	-3,900	-0.8%	3,200	0.7%
Legal Services	89,300	88,900	90,800	400	0.4%	-1,500	-1.7%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	62,600	63,800	60,500	-1,200	-1.9%	2,100	3.5%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	90,600	91,900	91,500	-1,300	-1.4%	-900	-1.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,500	61,500	60,000	1,000	1.6%	2,500	4.2%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	65,700	65,300	64,800	400	0.6%	900	1.4%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	78,500	78,400	78,900	100	0.1%	-400	-0.5%

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<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	781,600	780,300	801,500	1,300	0.2%	-19,900	-2.5%
Administrative and Support Services	760,800	759,600	781,400	1,200	0.2%	-20,600	-2.6%
Employment Services	391,100	389,900	413,300	1,200	0.3%	-22,200	-5.4%
Business Support Services	60,600	61,200	64,000	-600	-1.0%	-3,400	-5.3%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	31,400	31,500	31,000	-100	-0.3%	400	1.3%
Investigation and Security Services	64,500	64,800	63,700	-300	-0.5%	800	1.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	138,200	135,000	139,600	3,200	2.4%	-1,400	-1.0%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,800	20,700	20,100	100	0.5%	700	3.5%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,036,700	1,033,600	1,004,700	3,100	0.3%	32,000	3.2%
<b>Educational Services</b>	141,600	139,800	134,300	1,800	1.3%	7,300	5.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	48,800	49,100	46,300	-300	-0.6%	2,500	5.4%
Colleges and Universities	53,100	52,500	50,900	600	1.1%	2,200	4.3%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	895,100	893,800	870,400	1,300	0.1%	24,700	2.8%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	362,400	361,200	356,800	1,200	0.3%	5,600	1.6%
Offices of Physicians	165,300	162,800	161,400	2,500	1.5%	3,900	2.4%
Home Health Care Services	54,100	54,100	53,300	0	0.0%	800	1.5%
Hospitals	251,600	251,100	240,900	500	0.2%	10,700	4.4%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	165,100	165,900	161,800	-800	-0.5%	3,300	2.0%
Nursing Care Facilities	92,700	93,000	90,000	-300	-0.3%	2,700	3.0%
Community Care for the Elderly	43,900	43,800	42,400	100	0.2%	1,500	3.5%
Social Assistance	116,000	115,600	110,900	400	0.3%	5,100	4.6%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	969,300	971,100	952,700	-1,800	-0.2%	16,600	1.7%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	190,400	190,600	186,900	-200	-0.1%	3,500	1.9%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	149,200	149,600	145,100	-400	-0.3%	4,100	2.8%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	59,300	59,300	55,900	0	0.0%	3,400	6.1%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	778,900	780,500	765,800	-1,600	-0.2%	13,100	1.7%
Accommodation	169,100	168,200	162,300	900	0.5%	6,800	4.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	609,800	612,300	603,500	-2,500	-0.4%	6,300	1.0%

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	April 2008	March 2008	April 2007	Change from			
				Mar 2008 to Apr 2008 Level	Mar 2008 to Apr 2008 Percent	Apr 2007 to Apr 2008 Level	Apr 2007 to Apr 2008 Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	346,500	348,500	343,200	-2,000	-0.6%	3,300	1.0%
Repair and Maintenance	74,100	73,900	76,400	200	0.3%	-2,300	-3.0%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	51,900	51,700	52,800	200	0.4%	-900	-1.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	81,200	81,800	82,900	-600	-0.7%	-1,700	-2.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	191,200	192,800	183,900	-1,600	-0.8%	7,300	4.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,156,400	1,159,200	1,138,900	-2,800	-0.2%	17,500	1.5%
Federal	131,500	131,000	127,300	500	0.4%	4,200	3.3%
State	217,300	218,100	219,000	-800	-0.4%	-1,700	-0.8%
Local	807,600	810,100	792,600	-2,500	-0.3%	15,000	1.9%

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	APRIL 2008				MARCH 2008				APRIL 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	130104	126247	3857	3.0	128660	124647	4013	3.1	126369	123178	3191	2.5
BAKER	11809	11278	531	4.5	11801	11254	547	4.6	11619	11224	395	3.4
BAY	85800	82322	3478	4.1	86059	82370	3689	4.3	84888	82199	2689	3.2
BRADFORD	12483	12048	435	3.5	12398	11922	476	3.8	12190	11814	376	3.1
BREVARD	262464	249178	13286	5.1	263038	249197	13841	5.3	259071	248890	10181	3.9
BROWARD	988818	947600	41218	4.2	995422	952687	42735	4.3	980742	949915	30827	3.1
CALHOUN	5429	5199	230	4.2	5476	5235	241	4.4	5403	5223	180	3.3
CHARLOTTE	68145	63478	4667	6.8	68667	63924	4743	6.9	68131	65205	2926	4.3
CITRUS	58860	55414	3446	5.9	59152	55514	3638	6.2	55195	52851	2344	4.2
CLAY	93245	89345	3900	4.2	93170	89162	4008	4.3	91781	88919	2862	3.1
COLLIER	150772	143433	7339	4.9	152651	144863	7788	5.1	154573	149855	4718	3.1
COLUMBIA	32221	30931	1290	4.0	31965	30638	1327	4.2	30462	29526	936	3.1
DESOTO	14610	13916	694	4.8	14559	13827	732	5.0	14278	13756	522	3.7
DIXIE	5759	5449	310	5.4	5774	5442	332	5.7	5506	5306	200	3.6
DUVAL	439525	419085	20440	4.7	439375	418226	21149	4.8	432709	417086	15623	3.6
ESCAMBIA	139995	133972	6023	4.3	140045	133805	6240	4.5	137176	132496	4680	3.4
FLAGLER	31077	28729	2348	7.6	31263	28800	2463	7.9	30497	28742	1755	5.8
FRANKLIN	4953	4784	169	3.4	4831	4654	177	3.7	4912	4773	139	2.8
GADSDEN	21413	20481	932	4.4	21381	20392	989	4.6	21179	20449	730	3.4
GILCHRIST	8046	7737	309	3.8	7953	7639	314	3.9	7786	7549	237	3.0
GLADES	4686	4482	204	4.4	4690	4476	214	4.6	4671	4486	185	4.0
GULF	6424	6149	275	4.3	6369	6051	318	5.0	6248	6040	208	3.3
HAMILTON	4487	4251	236	5.3	4577	4321	256	5.6	4540	4357	183	4.0
HARDEE	12765	12292	473	3.7	12623	12109	514	4.1	12202	11839	363	3.0
HENDRY	18532	17370	1162	6.3	18632	17365	1267	6.8	17974	17083	891	5.0
HERNANDO	62878	58702	4176	6.6	63311	58899	4412	7.0	62150	59122	3028	4.9
HIGHLANDS	42191	40076	2115	5.0	42462	40271	2191	5.2	40602	39162	1440	3.5
HILLSBOROUGH	609841	581103	28738	4.7	612863	583047	29816	4.9	605907	585253	20654	3.4
HOLMES	9005	8651	354	3.9	8939	8580	359	4.0	8680	8408	272	3.1
INDIAN RIVER	60829	57219	3610	5.9	61036	57238	3798	6.2	60080	57400	2680	4.5
JACKSON	20924	20087	837	4.0	21057	20182	875	4.2	20925	20162	763	3.6
JEFFERSON	7176	6923	253	3.5	7164	6893	271	3.8	7110	6912	198	2.8
LAFAYETTE	2955	2860	95	3.2	2895	2798	97	3.4	2892	2814	78	2.7
LAKE	131888	125508	6380	4.8	131941	125262	6679	5.1	128936	124325	4611	3.6
LEE	283285	265065	18220	6.4	286291	267449	18842	6.6	289044	278313	10731	3.7
LEON	142387	137919	4468	3.1	142028	137320	4708	3.3	141498	137702	3796	2.7
LEVY	17297	16432	865	5.0	17344	16425	919	5.3	16617	16020	597	3.6
LIBERTY	3782	3666	116	3.1	3733	3612	121	3.2	3606	3516	90	2.5

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

COUNTY	APRIL 2008				MARCH 2008				APRIL 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	6659	6281	378	5.7	6649	6274	375	5.6	6629	6223	406	6.1
MANATEE	151570	144182	7388	4.9	151407	143667	7740	5.1	152894	147852	5042	3.3
MARION	137125	128997	8128	5.9	137102	128778	8324	6.1	133671	128549	5122	3.8
MARTIN	65998	62714	3284	5.0	66383	62871	3512	5.3	64820	62476	2344	3.6
MIAMI-DADE	1201126	1145167	55959	4.7	1184009	1137340	46669	3.9	1184430	1142925	41505	3.5
MONROE	43099	41702	1397	3.2	43768	42306	1462	3.3	43489	42443	1046	2.4
NASSAU	34671	33285	1386	4.0	34672	33217	1455	4.2	34131	33126	1005	2.9
OKALOOSA	97577	94276	3301	3.4	97777	94246	3531	3.6	96285	93809	2476	2.6
OKEECHOBEE	17762	16804	958	5.4	17834	16843	991	5.6	16990	16312	678	4.0
ORANGE	598523	572751	25772	4.3	598054	571625	26429	4.4	587103	567351	19752	3.4
OSCEOLA	130261	124115	6146	4.7	130416	123871	6545	5.0	127812	122945	4867	3.8
PALM BEACH	639857	609191	30666	4.8	642059	609861	32198	5.0	634386	611545	22841	3.6
PASCO	195769	184549	11220	5.7	196852	185166	11686	5.9	194116	185867	8249	4.2
PINELLAS	470961	449451	21510	4.6	473585	450955	22630	4.8	468524	452661	15863	3.4
POLK	267308	254315	12993	4.9	269040	255448	13592	5.1	267517	257677	9840	3.7
PUTNAM	32220	30520	1700	5.3	32007	30165	1842	5.8	31796	30489	1307	4.1
ST. JOHNS	90214	86622	3592	4.0	90228	86444	3784	4.2	88752	86209	2543	2.9
ST. LUCIE	121849	114016	7833	6.4	122477	114301	8176	6.7	119175	113585	5590	4.7
SANTA ROSA	70587	67752	2835	4.0	70671	67668	3003	4.2	69116	67005	2111	3.1
SARASOTA	176739	166848	9891	5.6	175975	166253	9722	5.5	177602	171094	6508	3.7
SEMINOLE	243932	233728	10204	4.2	243908	233269	10639	4.4	238916	231525	7391	3.1
SUMTER	38708	37453	1255	3.2	38351	37034	1317	3.4	32656	31728	928	2.8
SUWANNEE	17770	17042	728	4.1	17490	16725	765	4.4	16950	16420	530	3.1
TAYLOR	8646	8257	389	4.5	8716	8296	420	4.8	8516	8184	332	3.9
UNION	5195	4998	197	3.8	5174	4976	198	3.8	5059	4922	137	2.7
VOLUSIA	250746	238178	12568	5.0	250978	237942	13036	5.2	247962	238935	9027	3.6
WAKULLA	15690	15199	491	3.1	15661	15133	528	3.4	15607	15175	432	2.8
WALTON	34546	33514	1032	3.0	33862	32747	1115	3.3	31459	30732	727	2.3
WASHINGTON	9602	9143	459	4.8	9568	9088	480	5.0	9439	9099	340	3.6
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9182000	8750000	431000	4.7	9186000	8749000	437000	4.8	9074000	8759000	315000	3.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9228000	8773000	456000	4.9	9216000	8762000	455000	4.9	9111000	8766000	345000	3.8
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153208000	145921000	7287000	4.8	153135000	145108000	8027000	5.2	151829000	145297000	6532000	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153957000	146331000	7626000	5.0	153784000	145969000	7815000	5.1	152542000	145713000	6829000	4.5

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	APRIL 2008				MARCH 2008				APRIL 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 (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	328309	311030	17279	5.3	327382	309920	17462	5.3	330496	318946	11550	3.5
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	283285	265065	18220	6.4	286291	267449	18842	6.6	289044	278313	10731	3.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	250746	238178	12568	5.0	250978	237942	13036	5.2	247962	238935	9027	3.6
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	97577	94276	3301	3.4	97777	94246	3531	3.6	96285	93809	2476	2.6
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	138150	133984	4166	3.0	136613	132286	4327	3.2	134155	130727	3428	2.6
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	669465	639615	29850	4.5	669248	638304	30944	4.6	658993	636564	22429	3.4
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	267308	254315	12993	4.9	269040	255448	13592	5.1	267517	257677	9840	3.7
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2829801	2701958	127843	4.5	2821490	2699888	121602	4.3	2799558	2704385	95173	3.4
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	988818	947600	41218	4.2	995422	952687	42735	4.3	980742	949915	30827	3.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1201126	1145167	55959	4.7	1184009	1137340	46669	3.9	1184430	1142925	41505	3.5
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	639857	609191	30666	4.8	642059	609861	32198	5.0	634386	611545	22841	3.6
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	150772	143433	7339	4.9	152651	144863	7788	5.1	154573	149855	4718	3.1
OCALA (Marion)	137125	128997	8128	5.9	137102	128778	8324	6.1	133671	128549	5122	3.8
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1104605	1056103	48502	4.4	1104319	1054027	50292	4.6	1082767	1046146	36621	3.4
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	262464	249178	13286	5.1	263038	249197	13841	5.3	259071	248890	10181	3.9
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31077	28729	2348	7.6	31263	28800	2463	7.9	30497	28742	1755	5.8
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	85800	82322	3478	4.1	86059	82370	3689	4.3	84888	82199	2689	3.2
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	210582	201724	8858	4.2	210716	201473	9243	4.4	206292	199501	6791	3.3
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	187847	176730	11117	5.9	188860	177172	11688	6.2	183995	176061	7934	4.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	68145	63478	4667	6.8	68667	63924	4743	6.9	68131	65205	2926	4.3
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	60829	57219	3610	5.9	61036	57238	3798	6.2	60080	57400	2680	4.5
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	186666	180522	6144	3.3	186233	179737	6496	3.5	185394	180237	5157	2.8
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1339449	1273805	65644	4.9	1346610	1278066	68544	5.1	1330697	1282903	47794	3.6
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9182000	8750000	431000	4.7	9186000	8749000	437000	4.8	9074000	8759000	315000	3.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9228000	8773000	456000	4.9	9216000	8762000	455000	4.9	9111000	8766000	345000	3.8
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153208000	145921000	7287000	4.8	153135000	145108000	8027000	5.2	151829000	145297000	6532000	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153957000	146331000	7626000	5.0	153784000	145969000	7815000	5.1	152542000	145713000	6829000	4.5

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

APRIL 2008  
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	7.6	34	TAYLOR	4.5
2	CHARLOTTE	6.8	35	BAKER	4.5
3	HERNANDO	6.6	36	GLADES	4.4
4	LEE	6.4	37	GADSDEN	4.4
5	ST. LUCIE	6.4	38	ORANGE	4.3
6	HENDRY	6.3	39	ESCAMBIA	4.3
7	INDIAN RIVER	5.9	40	GULF	4.3
8	MARION	5.9	41	CALHOUN	4.2
9	CITRUS	5.9	42	SEMINOLE	4.2
10	PASCO	5.7	43	CLAY	4.2
11	MADISON	5.7	44	BROWARD	4.2
12	SARASOTA	5.6	45	SUWANNEE	4.1
13	OKEECHOBEE	5.4	46	BAY	4.1
14	DIXIE	5.4	47	SANTA ROSA	4.0
15	PUTNAM	5.3	48	COLUMBIA	4.0
16	HAMILTON	5.3	49	JACKSON	4.0
17	BREVARD	5.1	50	NASSAU	4.0
18	HIGHLANDS	5.0	51	ST. JOHNS	4.0
19	VOLUSIA	5.0	52	HOLMES	3.9
20	LEVY	5.0	53	GILCHRIST	3.8
21	MARTIN	5.0	54	UNION	3.8
22	MANATEE	4.9	55	HARDEE	3.7
23	COLLIER	4.9	56	JEFFERSON	3.5
24	POLK	4.9	57	BRADFORD	3.5
25	LAKE	4.8	58	FRANKLIN	3.4
26	PALM BEACH	4.8	59	OKALOOSA	3.4
27	WASHINGTON	4.8	60	SUMTER	3.2
28	DESOTO	4.8	61	MONROE	3.2
	UNITED STATES	4.8	62	LAFAYETTE	3.2
29	OSCEOLA	4.7	63	LEON	3.1
30	HILLSBOROUGH	4.7	64	WAKULLA	3.1
31	MIAMI-DADE	4.7	65	LIBERTY	3.1
32	DUVAL	4.7	66	WALTON	3.0
	FLORIDA	4.7	67	ALACHUA	3.0
33	PINELLAS	4.6			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	7.6 %
2. Punta Gorda MSA	6.8
3. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	6.4
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	5.9
5. Ocala MSA	5.9
6. Port St. Lucie MSA	5.9
7. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	5.3
8. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	5.1
9. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.0
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	4.9
11. Naples-Marco Island MSA	4.9
12. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.9
13. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	4.8
<b>United States</b>	<b>4.8</b>
14. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	4.7
<b>Florida</b>	<b>4.7</b>
15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	4.5
16. Jacksonville MSA	4.5
17. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	4.4
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	4.2
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.2
20. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	4.1
21. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	3.4
22. Tallahassee MSA	3.3
23. Gainesville MSA	3.0

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	April 2008	March 2008	April 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,035,400	8,061,700	8,099,300	-26,300	-0.3%	-63,900	-0.8%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	292,100	292,300	301,200	-200	-0.1%	-9,100	-3.0%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	223,600	225,700	236,200	-2,100	-0.9%	-12,600	-5.3%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	172,500	173,100	174,800	-600	-0.3%	-2,300	-1.3%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	785,900	789,100	791,400	-3,200	-0.4%	-5,500	-0.7%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	85,200	85,600	86,000	-400	-0.5%	-800	-0.9%
Gainesville MSA	137,500	137,300	135,400	+200	+0.1%	+2,100	+1.6%
Jacksonville MSA	634,200	633,800	634,900	+400	+0.1%	-700	-0.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	214,200	215,000	218,000	-800	-0.4%	-3,800	-1.7%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,427,900	2,440,600	2,443,100	-12,700	-0.5%	-15,200	-0.6%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,058,700	1,065,700	1,062,300	-7,000	-0.7%	-3,600	-0.3%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	130,000	131,500	136,300	-1,500	-1.1%	-6,300	-4.6%
Ocala MSA	105,800	106,100	106,600	-300	-0.3%	-800	-0.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,112,200	1,109,200	1,106,000	+3,000	+0.3%	+6,200	+0.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	212,400	213,200	213,700	-800	-0.4%	-1,300	-0.6%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	76,600	76,800	76,900	-200	-0.3%	-300	-0.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	175,900	176,200	174,700	-300	-0.2%	+1,200	+0.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	134,800	135,500	135,200	-700	-0.5%	-400	-0.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	43,000	43,500	44,600	-500	-1.1%	-1,600	-3.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	49,000	48,700	49,000	+300	+0.6%	+0	+0.0%
Tallahassee MSA	180,900	180,300	181,500	+600	+0.3%	-600	-0.3%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,299,600	1,302,100	1,313,400	-2,500	-0.2%	-13,800	-1.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	583,300	585,800	589,400	-2,500	-0.4%	-6,100	-1.0%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released May 16, 2008.

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