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Florida's October Employment Figures Released

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 2008 is 7.0 percent. This represents 655,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,361,000. The unemployment rate is 0.4 percentage point higher than the September rate of 6.6 percent and is up 2.7 percentage points from the October 2007 rate. Florida's October 2008 unemployment rate is the highest since December 1993, which was also 7.0 percent. The state's current unemployment rate is 0.5 percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate of 6.5 percent.

Florida's annual nonagricultural employment growth rate for October 2008 is -1.9 percent. The rate represents a loss of 156,200 jobs from October 2007, for a total employment level of 7,875,800. This is slower than the national rate for October which is -0.8 percent. The October 2008 job growth rate continues the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

"The Agency for Workforce Innovation and our partners throughout the workforce system are reinforcing our efforts to provide a wide array of programs and specialized assistance to help job seekers gain meaningful employment," said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "One of the many valuable resources available is the Employ Florida Marketplace web site which provides a powerful online job-matching tool for both job seekers and employers. It provides job seekers with immediate access to nearly 200,000 job openings ranging from entry-level to executive talent."

The state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards are working hard to serve the employment needs of the people of their communities by working closely with local economic development, education, and business partners to help employ Floridians. To learn more about local efforts throughout the state, contact the Regional Workforce Boards directly, at www.workforceflorida.com/boards/. Just a few recent examples of their specialized efforts include the following:

- The South Florida Workforce Board, which serves Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, recently helped more than 70 transportation employees remain employed when faced with possible layoffs. The Workforce Board provided on-site assistance to help place the workers in new employment opportunities with another local transportation business.
- In an effort to provide greater access to employment opportunities, FloridaWorks, the local workforce board serving the greater Gainesville area, has partnered with four of the area's eight largest employers. This partnership is yielding a monthly average of 100-120 high-wage, high-demand job openings being listed on the Employ Florida Marketplace website, which ensures job seekers have immediate access to employment opportunities as soon as they are announced.

The Employ Florida Marketplace website, www.EmployFlorida.com, is designed to connect the state's vast pool of talent with thousands of businesses looking to fill job openings. It is specifically designed for employers, job seekers, students, training providers and others seeking workforce services and resources. The site currently lists more than 65,000 registered employers and averages more than 80,000 unique visitors per day.

The Employ Florida Marketplace currently gives job seekers immediate access to thousands of career openings at all levels of employment. Florida's job seekers benefit from the Employ Florida Marketplace through access to job openings, online application services, resume building support, job skills assessments, job training and other labor market information and tools. The Employ Florida Marketplace benefits employers with free job listings to locate potential employees, and free labor market information on salary and economic data and trends.

In addition to Employ Florida Marketplace, other programs and services offered to Florida's job seekers and businesses include:

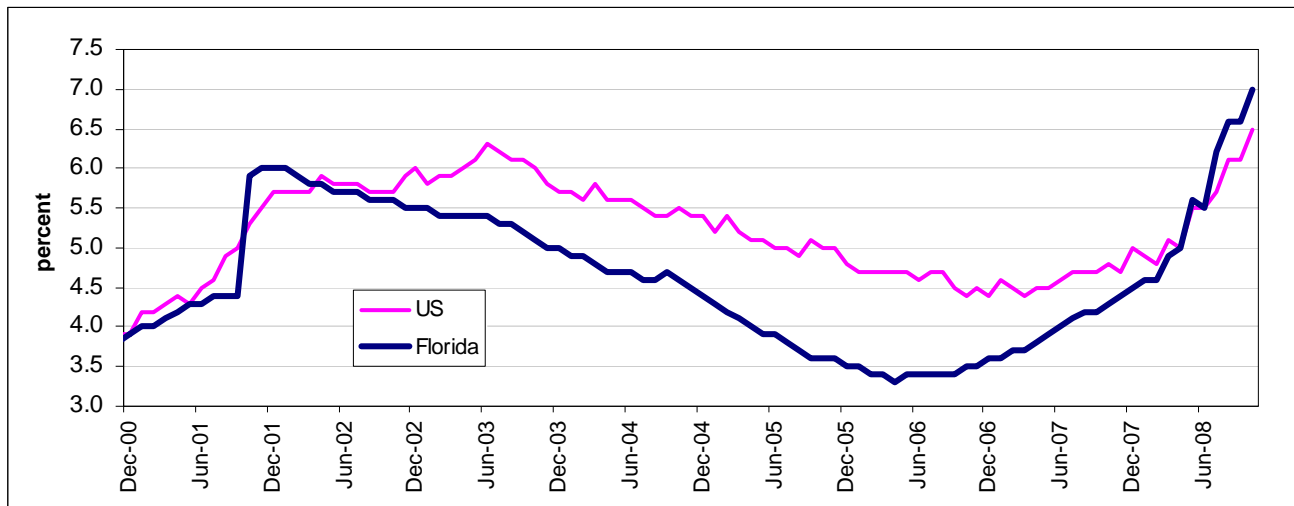
- **One-Stop Career Centers** – Florida's 88 One-Stop Career Centers, locally operated by Regional Workforce Boards, provide local access to job placement services, local workforce information and job training opportunities. Follow this link for a [Map of Florida One-Stop Career Centers](http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm). (www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm)
- **Mobile One-Stop Career Centers** – Florida's Mobile One-Stop Career Centers allow citizens in rural areas, at job fairs and during emergency situations to access critical workforce information and services.
- **Labor Market Information** – The Agency for Workforce Innovation's Labor Market Statistics Center produces data, such as employment, unemployment and wage information, that assist workforce/economic development, education, employers and job seekers. These statistics assist with economic analysis, business recruitment, career counseling and other critical business decision-making. Follow this link for information about the Agency's [Labor Market Statistics Center](http://www.labormarketinfo.com/). (www.labormarketinfo.com/)
- **Work Opportunity Tax Credit** - The Work Opportunity Tax Credit offers a financial incentive to private, for-profit employers to hire individuals from certain targeted groups, who experience high rates of unemployment due to a variety of employment barriers. Follow this link for information about the [Work Opportunity Tax Credit](http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html). (www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html)

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

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United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



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.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is down 156,200 in October 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 79,800 jobs over the year (-13.7 percent). Construction losses account for almost 40 percent of job losses in the state.
- Professional and business services (-46,900 jobs, -3.5 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-38,300 jobs, -2.4 percent); manufacturing (-19,900 jobs, -5.2 percent); financial activities (-11,900 jobs, -2.2 percent); information (-8,000 jobs, -5.0 percent); and other services (-500 jobs, -0.1 percent) have over-the-year declines. These declines are partially due to weakness in employment services; general merchandise stores; fabricated metal product manufacturing; credit intermediation; and publishing.
- Education and health services ranks first among Florida's major industries in the number of new jobs, expanding by 35,100 jobs over the year (+3.5 percent). Much of this increase is due to growth in hospitals and ambulatory health care services.
- Leisure and hospitality (+9,400 jobs, +1.0 percent) and total government (+4,700 jobs, +0.4 percent) account for the remainder of job gains.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2008, Walton County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (4.5 percent), followed by Alachua County (4.6 percent); Franklin and Sumter counties (4.8 percent each); and Leon and Liberty counties (4.9 percent each). Lafayette County follows, with an unemployment rate of 5.0 percent.
- Hendry County, at 13.0 percent, has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in October, followed by Flagler County (10.5 percent), St. Lucie County (10.2 percent), Okeechobee County (10.0 percent), and Hernando County (9.7 percent). Hendry County's high jobless rate is due mainly to seasonal slowness in agriculture and related industries with the other areas being impacted by construction and manufacturing declines.

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Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area has the only over-the-year employment gain in October 2008 (+700 jobs, +0.5 percent). Metro areas with the largest annual declines in jobs include Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-40,500 jobs, -1.7 percent) and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-21,200 jobs, -1.6 percent).

Note: These unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the US Census Bureau under contract with the US Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Unemployment Compensation tax records

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The Agency for Workforce Innovation is Florida's lead workforce agency and directly administers the state's various workforce and unemployment programs and the Office of Early Learning. Workforce development policy and guidance are provided by Workforce Florida, Inc. Partnering together, along with the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards that deliver services through 88 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on December 19, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2008

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month October 2008	Month Ago September 2008	Year Ago October 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,564,000	14,549,000	14,410,000	15,000	0.1	154,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,361,000	9,344,000	9,208,000	17,000	0.2	153,000	1.7
Employment	8,706,000	8,725,000	8,810,000	-19,000	-0.2	-104,000	-1.2
Unemployment	655,000	619,000	398,000	36,000	5.8	257,000	64.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.6	4.3	0.4	--	2.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	234,612,000	234,360,000	232,715,000	252,000	0.1	1,897,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	155,038,000	154,732,000	153,306,000	306,000	0.2	1,732,000	1.1
Employment	144,958,000	145,255,000	146,016,000	-297,000	-0.2	-1,058,000	-0.7
Unemployment	10,080,000	9,477,000	7,291,000	603,000	6.4	2,789,000	38.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.1	4.8	0.4	--	1.7	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month October 2008	Month Ago September 2008	Year Ago October 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,564,000	14,549,000	14,410,000	15,000	0.1	154,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,379,000	9,373,000	9,205,000	6,000	0.1	174,000	1.9
Employment	8,719,000	8,730,000	8,805,000	-11,000	-0.1	-86,000	-1.0
Unemployment	660,000	644,000	401,000	16,000	2.5	259,000	64.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	6.9	4.4	0.1	--	2.6	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	234,612,000	234,360,000	232,715,000	252,000	0.1	1,897,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	155,012,000	154,509,000	153,516,000	503,000	0.3	1,496,000	1.0
Employment	145,543,000	145,310,000	146,743,000	233,000	0.2	-1,200,000	-0.8
Unemployment	9,469,000	9,199,000	6,773,000	270,000	2.9	2,696,000	39.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.0	4.4	0.1	--	1.7	--

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

Source: 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)**

	October ^P 2008	September ^r 2008	October 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,875.8	7,903.1	8,032.0	-27.3	-0.3	-156.2	-1.9
Construction	501.1	509.5	580.9	-8.4	-1.6	-79.8	-13.7
Manufacturing	361.2	361.6	381.1	-0.4	-0.1	-19.9	-5.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,574.5	1,578.2	1,612.8	-3.7	-0.2	-38.3	-2.4
Wholesale Trade	356.7	358.2	356.7	-1.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	981.7	982.2	1,011.0	-0.5	-0.1	-29.3	-2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	236.1	237.8	245.1	-1.7	-0.7	-9.0	-3.7
Information	152.7	155.4	160.7	-2.7	-1.7	-8.0	-5.0
Financial Activities	527.9	529.3	539.8	-1.4	-0.3	-11.9	-2.2
Finance and Insurance	357.9	358.5	368.1	-0.6	-0.2	-10.2	-2.8
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	170.0	170.8	171.7	-0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-1.0
Professional and Business Services	1,279.0	1,284.0	1,325.9	-5.0	-0.4	-46.9	-3.5
Education and Health Services	1,050.8	1,050.4	1,015.7	0.4	*	35.1	3.5
Educational Services	139.9	139.8	135.0	0.1	0.1	4.9	3.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	910.9	910.6	880.7	0.3	*	30.2	3.4
Leisure and Hospitality	939.8	944.8	930.4	-5.0	-0.5	9.4	1.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	186.4	184.6	182.7	1.8	1.0	3.7	2.0
Accommodation and Food Services	753.4	760.2	747.7	-6.8	-0.9	5.7	0.8
Other Services	343.3	342.7	343.8	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.1
Total Government	1,139.1	1,140.8	1,134.4	-1.7	-0.1	4.7	0.4
Local Government	794.1	794.6	788.0	-0.5	-0.1	6.1	0.8

^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)**

Released November 21, 2008

Industry Title	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	Change from			
				Sep 2008 to Level	Oct 2008 Percent	Oct 2007 to Level	Oct 2008 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,870,300	7,869,100	8,022,400	1,200	0.0%	-152,100	-1.9%
Total Private	6,709,900	6,717,300	6,871,600	-7,400	-0.1%	-161,700	-2.4%
Goods Producing	869,500	877,600	969,700	-8,100	-0.9%	-100,200	-10.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,700	3,800	4,000	-100	-2.6%	-300	-7.5%
Construction	502,900	509,600	583,000	-6,700	-1.3%	-80,100	-13.7%
Construction of Buildings	114,200	114,900	120,600	-700	-0.6%	-6,400	-5.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	67,900	68,400	74,800	-500	-0.7%	-6,900	-9.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	320,800	326,300	387,600	-5,500	-1.7%	-66,800	-17.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	138,400	142,700	156,700	-4,300	-3.0%	-18,300	-11.7%
Manufacturing	360,200	361,600	380,200	-1,400	-0.4%	-20,000	-5.3%
Durable Goods	241,800	243,800	257,500	-2,000	-0.8%	-15,700	-6.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	35,700	36,200	39,200	-500	-1.4%	-3,500	-8.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,700	48,100	48,000	-400	-0.8%	-300	-0.6%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,100	8,100	8,500	0	0.0%	-400	-4.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,100	42,400	43,500	-300	-0.7%	-1,400	-3.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,000	19,900	19,500	100	0.5%	500	2.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,200	29,200	29,300	0	0.0%	-100	-0.3%
Nondurable Goods	118,400	117,800	122,700	600	0.5%	-4,300	-3.5%
Food Manufacturing	30,800	30,200	30,500	600	2.0%	300	1.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,800	10,900	11,200	-100	-0.9%	-400	-3.6%
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	9,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,000	22,000	23,000	0	0.0%	-1,000	-4.3%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,200	19,300	19,900	-100	-0.5%	-700	-3.5%

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).

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Industry Title	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	Change from			
				Sep 2008 to Oct 2008 Level	Oct 2008 Percent	Oct 2007 to Oct 2008 Level	Oct 2007 to Oct 2008 Percent
Service Providing	7,000,800	6,991,500	7,052,700	9,300	0.1%	-51,900	-0.7%
Private Service Providing	5,840,400	5,839,700	5,901,900	700	0.0%	-61,500	-1.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,566,700	1,563,500	1,605,100	3,200	0.2%	-38,400	-2.4%
Wholesale Trade	357,200	357,800	357,200	-600	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	184,700	186,500	189,100	-1,800	-1.0%	-4,400	-2.3%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,900	48,600	47,200	300	0.6%	1,700	3.6%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,900	23,200	24,200	-300	-1.3%	-1,300	-5.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	34,400	34,900	34,700	-500	-1.4%	-300	-0.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	121,600	121,300	121,500	300	0.2%	100	0.1%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,200	45,100	44,900	100	0.2%	300	0.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	50,900	50,000	46,600	900	1.8%	4,300	9.2%
Retail Trade	972,900	968,400	1,002,300	4,500	0.5%	-29,400	-2.9%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	126,800	126,300	134,800	500	0.4%	-8,000	-5.9%
Automobile Dealers	82,900	82,500	88,100	400	0.5%	-5,200	-5.9%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	42,500	41,900	42,800	600	1.4%	-300	-0.7%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	34,900	34,100	36,000	800	2.3%	-1,100	-3.1%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	77,400	78,200	80,500	-800	-1.0%	-3,100	-3.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	187,700	186,100	191,600	1,600	0.9%	-3,900	-2.0%
Health and Personal Care Stores	68,000	67,900	71,600	100	0.1%	-3,600	-5.0%
Gasoline Stations	39,100	39,100	39,600	0	0.0%	-500	-1.3%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	110,600	108,700	108,600	1,900	1.7%	2,000	1.8%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	35,900	35,700	35,500	200	0.6%	400	1.1%
General Merchandise Stores	175,800	176,700	185,600	-900	-0.5%	-9,800	-5.3%
Department Stores	76,700	76,900	81,800	-200	-0.3%	-5,100	-6.2%
Other General Merchandise Stores	99,100	99,800	103,800	-700	-0.7%	-4,700	-4.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	52,500	52,100	53,400	400	0.8%	-900	-1.7%
Nonstore Retailers	21,700	21,600	22,300	100	0.5%	-600	-2.7%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,300	13,300	14,200	0	0.0%	-900	-6.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	236,600	237,300	245,600	-700	-0.3%	-9,000	-3.7%
Utilities	23,700	23,800	23,900	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%

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Transportation and Warehousing	212,900	213,500	221,700	-600	-0.3%	-8,800	-4.0%
Air Transportation	29,500	30,000	30,900	-500	-1.7%	-1,400	-4.5%
Water Transportation	12,200	12,000	12,300	200	1.7%	-100	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	46,400	46,100	47,900	300	0.7%	-1,500	-3.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	46,300	47,000	48,200	-700	-1.5%	-1,900	-3.9%
Couriers and Messengers	28,600	28,800	30,600	-200	-0.7%	-2,000	-6.5%
Warehousing and Storage	28,300	28,200	27,900	100	0.4%	400	1.4%
Information	152,400	154,700	160,400	-2,300	-1.5%	-8,000	-5.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	40,000	40,800	42,600	-800	-2.0%	-2,600	-6.1%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,100	15,200	15,700	-100	-0.7%	-600	-3.8%
Telecommunications	63,800	64,600	65,300	-800	-1.2%	-1,500	-2.3%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	47,900	48,600	48,600	-700	-1.4%	-700	-1.4%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,700	18,000	18,800	-300	-1.7%	-1,100	-5.9%
Financial Activities	527,700	528,600	539,500	-900	-0.2%	-11,800	-2.2%
Finance and Insurance	358,400	358,300	368,600	100	0.0%	-10,200	-2.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	177,100	178,700	185,900	-1,600	-0.9%	-8,800	-4.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	104,800	105,200	105,100	-400	-0.4%	-300	-0.3%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,700	136,300	136,700	400	0.3%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers	73,600	73,900	73,900	-300	-0.4%	-300	-0.4%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	63,100	62,400	62,800	700	1.1%	300	0.5%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	169,300	170,300	170,900	-1,000	-0.6%	-1,600	-0.9%
Real Estate	126,200	126,500	124,700	-300	-0.2%	1,500	1.2%
Professional and Business Services	1,277,100	1,280,300	1,324,100	-3,200	-0.2%	-47,000	-3.5%
Professional and Technical Services	453,300	450,600	451,600	2,700	0.6%	1,700	0.4%
Legal Services	90,200	90,600	90,000	-400	-0.4%	200	0.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	49,300	49,000	51,500	300	0.6%	-2,200	-4.3%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	86,700	87,400	91,500	-700	-0.8%	-4,800	-5.2%
Computer Systems Design and Related	63,200	62,300	62,100	900	1.4%	1,100	1.8%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	67,800	66,800	65,900	1,000	1.5%	1,900	2.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	78,900	78,800	78,800	100	0.1%	100	0.1%

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Industry Title	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	Change from			
				Sep 2008 to Oct 2008 Level	Oct 2008 Percent	Oct 2007 to Oct 2008 Level	Oct 2007 to Oct 2008 Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	744,900	750,900	793,700	-6,000	-0.8%	-48,800	-6.1%
Administrative and Support Services	723,800	729,900	773,200	-6,100	-0.8%	-49,400	-6.4%
Employment Services	365,200	369,500	408,800	-4,300	-1.2%	-43,600	-10.7%
Business Support Services	60,700	59,700	64,600	1,000	1.7%	-3,900	-6.0%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	31,300	31,200	30,700	100	0.3%	600	2.0%
Investigation and Security Services	62,400	62,700	62,900	-300	-0.5%	-500	-0.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	136,000	137,600	139,100	-1,600	-1.2%	-3,100	-2.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	21,100	21,000	20,500	100	0.5%	600	2.9%
Education and Health Services	1,055,400	1,050,600	1,020,300	4,800	0.5%	35,100	3.4%
Educational Services	142,600	140,300	137,700	2,300	1.6%	4,900	3.6%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	50,000	49,400	47,800	600	1.2%	2,200	4.6%
Colleges and Universities	53,300	52,600	52,400	700	1.3%	900	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	912,800	910,300	882,600	2,500	0.3%	30,200	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	372,300	372,600	362,500	-300	-0.1%	9,800	2.7%
Offices of Physicians	168,100	168,500	163,600	-400	-0.2%	4,500	2.8%
Home Health Care Services	56,000	54,900	54,400	1,100	2.0%	1,600	2.9%
Hospitals	255,400	253,700	245,400	1,700	0.7%	10,000	4.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	167,800	167,300	163,700	500	0.3%	4,100	2.5%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,000	94,700	92,000	300	0.3%	3,000	3.3%
Community Care for the Elderly	44,300	44,200	43,600	100	0.2%	700	1.6%
Social Assistance	117,300	116,700	111,000	600	0.5%	6,300	5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	919,000	921,300	909,900	-2,300	-0.2%	9,100	1.0%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	182,600	178,900	179,000	3,700	2.1%	3,600	2.0%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	144,900	141,200	140,900	3,700	2.6%	4,000	2.8%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	59,200	58,700	57,100	500	0.9%	2,100	3.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	736,400	742,400	730,900	-6,000	-0.8%	5,500	0.8%
Accommodation	158,700	159,100	156,100	-400	-0.3%	2,600	1.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	577,700	583,300	574,800	-5,600	-1.0%	2,900	0.5%

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 November 21, 2008

Industry Title	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	Change from			
				Sep 2008 to Oct 2008 Level	Oct 2008 Percent	Oct 2007 to Oct 2008 Level	Oct 2008 Percent
Other Services	342,100	340,700	342,600	1,400	0.4%	-500	-0.1%
Repair and Maintenance	70,500	70,900	73,600	-400	-0.6%	-3,100	-4.2%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	49,700	50,000	51,200	-300	-0.6%	-1,500	-2.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	82,900	82,100	81,500	800	1.0%	1,400	1.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	188,700	187,700	187,500	1,000	0.5%	1,200	0.6%
Total Government	1,160,400	1,151,800	1,150,800	8,600	0.7%	9,600	0.8%
Federal	131,700	131,000	127,800	700	0.5%	3,900	3.1%
State	218,600	216,500	219,100	2,100	1.0%	-500	-0.2%
Local	810,100	804,300	803,900	5,800	0.7%	6,200	0.8%

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

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

COUNTY	OCTOBER 2008				SEPTEMBER 2008				OCTOBER 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	133425	127222	6203	4.6	133149	127205	5944	4.5	129767	126011	3756	2.9
BAKER	12085	11310	775	6.4	12121	11361	760	6.3	11845	11433	412	3.5
BAY	87955	82427	5528	6.3	87885	82923	4962	5.6	87317	84130	3187	3.6
BRADFORD	12771	12091	680	5.3	12878	12225	653	5.1	12506	12091	415	3.3
BREVARD	269508	248894	20614	7.6	269788	250023	19765	7.3	263587	251446	12141	4.6
BROWARD	1009623	946278	63345	6.3	1010017	948058	61959	6.1	1000788	962401	38387	3.8
CALHOUN	5643	5320	323	5.7	5608	5268	340	6.1	5487	5289	198	3.6
CHARLOTTE	68817	62179	6638	9.6	69210	62579	6631	9.6	67896	63669	4227	6.2
CITRUS	61780	56477	5303	8.6	61402	56274	5128	8.4	57294	54344	2950	5.1
CLAY	95325	89599	5726	6.0	95515	90008	5507	5.8	94016	90577	3439	3.7
COLLIER	150537	138250	12287	8.2	149820	137183	12637	8.4	150332	142065	8267	5.5
COLUMBIA	33295	31350	1945	5.8	33336	31418	1918	5.8	31372	30235	1137	3.6
DESOTO	14656	13343	1313	9.0	14756	13453	1303	8.8	13679	12820	859	6.3
DIXIE	5891	5434	457	7.8	5981	5527	454	7.6	5580	5341	239	4.3
DUVAL	451571	420277	31294	6.9	452531	422196	30335	6.7	443562	424863	18699	4.2
ESCAMBIA	143455	134322	9133	6.4	144198	135305	8893	6.2	141026	135404	5622	4.0
FLAGLER	31808	28461	3347	10.5	31841	28525	3316	10.4	30779	28688	2091	6.8
FRANKLIN	4833	4603	230	4.8	5020	4791	229	4.6	4838	4675	163	3.4
GADSDEN	22252	20746	1506	6.8	22068	20640	1428	6.5	21859	20879	980	4.5
GILCHRIST	8314	7797	517	6.2	8288	7795	493	5.9	8043	7722	321	4.0
GLADES	4900	4515	385	7.9	4959	4554	405	8.2	4564	4331	233	5.1
GULF	6438	6024	414	6.4	6573	6163	410	6.2	6298	6053	245	3.9
HAMILTON	4797	4391	406	8.5	4729	4356	373	7.9	4594	4371	223	4.9
HARDEE	12908	11839	1069	8.3	12833	11797	1036	8.1	12164	11491	673	5.5
HENDRY	18668	16235	2433	13.0	18816	16170	2646	14.1	17890	16286	1604	9.0
HERNANDO	64591	58341	6250	9.7	64435	58452	5983	9.3	62958	59165	3793	6.0
HIGHLANDS	39893	36395	3498	8.8	41987	38491	3496	8.3	39897	37660	2237	5.6
HILLSBOROUGH	621125	577531	43594	7.0	620961	578624	42337	6.8	611898	585682	26216	4.3
HOLMES	9244	8739	505	5.5	9406	8899	507	5.4	8842	8524	318	3.6
INDIAN RIVER	61429	55551	5878	9.6	61494	55259	6235	10.1	60192	56204	3988	6.6
JACKSON	21770	20517	1253	5.8	21815	20549	1266	5.8	21348	20541	807	3.8
JEFFERSON	7422	7013	409	5.5	7359	6977	382	5.2	7292	7058	234	3.2
LAFAYETTE	3039	2886	153	5.0	3036	2880	156	5.1	2893	2811	82	2.8
LAKE	136065	125909	10156	7.5	135642	125957	9685	7.1	131760	125999	5761	4.4
LEE	285705	258541	27164	9.5	284988	258487	26501	9.3	283197	267002	16195	5.7
LEON	146917	139707	7210	4.9	146057	138989	7068	4.8	145013	140603	4410	3.0
LEVY	17841	16518	1323	7.4	17814	16484	1330	7.5	17027	16287	740	4.3
LIBERTY	3879	3690	189	4.9	3849	3652	197	5.1	3743	3637	106	2.8

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

COUNTY	OCTOBER 2008				SEPTEMBER 2008				OCTOBER 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	6828	6254	574	8.4	6869	6318	551	8.0	6654	6272	382	5.7
MANATEE	154777	142817	11960	7.7	155370	143770	11600	7.5	152967	146215	6752	4.4
MARION	141156	128554	12602	8.9	140848	128767	12081	8.6	136894	130109	6785	5.0
MARTIN	67797	62504	5293	7.8	67543	62380	5163	7.6	65642	62503	3139	4.8
MIAMI-DADE	1215504	1141144	74360	6.1	1209387	1135649	73738	6.1	1200657	1151271	49386	4.1
MONROE	42533	40218	2315	5.4	42731	40486	2245	5.3	42269	40977	1292	3.1
NASSAU	35559	33380	2179	6.1	35672	33532	2140	6.0	34963	33744	1219	3.5
OKALOOSA	98817	93824	4993	5.1	99686	94877	4809	4.8	98053	95076	2977	3.0
OKEECHOBEE	18561	16707	1854	10.0	18708	16858	1850	9.9	17330	16264	1066	6.2
ORANGE	615805	574578	41227	6.7	614154	574800	39354	6.4	598661	574991	23670	4.0
OSCEOLA	134805	124511	10294	7.6	133987	124560	9427	7.0	130646	124601	6045	4.6
PALM BEACH	657079	608539	48540	7.4	656044	607626	48418	7.4	644900	614369	30531	4.7
PASCO	200200	183415	16785	8.4	199938	183762	16176	8.1	196034	186003	10031	5.1
PINELLAS	480936	446689	34247	7.1	479778	447534	32244	6.7	473020	452993	20027	4.2
POLK	273195	251117	22078	8.1	272810	251201	21609	7.9	269968	256769	13199	4.9
PUTNAM	33243	30461	2782	8.4	33404	30699	2705	8.1	31933	30357	1576	4.9
ST. JOHNS	92353	86868	5485	5.9	92588	87265	5323	5.7	90956	87816	3140	3.5
ST. LUCIE	126489	113635	12854	10.2	126375	113408	12967	10.3	121755	113632	8123	6.7
SANTA ROSA	72231	67929	4302	6.0	72675	68426	4249	5.8	70958	68476	2482	3.5
SARASOTA	179267	165269	13998	7.8	180142	166372	13770	7.6	178307	169200	9107	5.1
SEMINOLE	250175	234474	15701	6.3	249674	234565	15109	6.1	243682	234643	9039	3.7
SUMTER	39761	37837	1924	4.8	40437	38590	1847	4.6	35492	34370	1122	3.2
SUWANNEE	18817	17673	1144	6.1	18680	17578	1102	5.9	17175	16521	654	3.8
TAYLOR	8974	8302	672	7.5	9093	8458	635	7.0	8547	8162	385	4.5
UNION	5311	5029	282	5.3	5374	5096	278	5.2	5164	5001	163	3.2
VOLUSIA	257801	238374	19427	7.5	257398	238750	18648	7.2	251591	240482	11109	4.4
WAKULLA	16245	15396	849	5.2	16119	15317	802	5.0	15963	15494	469	2.9
WALTON	34581	33009	1572	4.5	35753	34293	1460	4.1	32479	31575	904	2.8
WASHINGTON	9978	9289	689	6.9	10023	9372	651	6.5	9624	9235	389	4.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9379000	8719000	660000	7.0	9373000	8730000	644000	6.9	9205000	8805000	401000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9361000	8706000	655000	7.0	9344000	8725000	619000	6.6	9208000	8810000	398000	4.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155012000	145543000	9469000	6.1	154509000	145310000	9199000	6.0	153516000	146743000	6773000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155038000	144958000	10080000	6.5	154732000	145255000	9477000	6.1	153306000	146016000	7291000	4.8

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	OCTOBER 2008				SEPTEMBER 2008				OCTOBER 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)	334044	308086	25958	7.8	335512	310142	25370	7.6	331274	315415	15859	4.8
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	285705	258541	27164	9.5	284988	258487	26501	9.3	283197	267002	16195	5.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	257801	238374	19427	7.5	257398	238750	18648	7.2	251591	240482	11109	4.4
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	98817	93824	4993	5.1	99686	94877	4809	4.8	98053	95076	2977	3.0
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	141739	135019	6720	4.7	141437	135000	6437	4.6	137810	133733	4077	3.0
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	686892	641433	45459	6.6	688428	644362	44066	6.4	675342	648433	26909	4.0
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	273195	251117	22078	8.1	272810	251201	21609	7.9	269968	256769	13199	4.9
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2882206	2695961	186245	6.5	2875448	2691333	184115	6.4	2846345	2728041	118304	4.2
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1009623	946278	63345	6.3	1010017	948058	61959	6.1	1000788	962401	38387	3.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1215504	1141144	74360	6.1	1209387	1135649	73738	6.1	1200657	1151271	49386	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	657079	608539	48540	7.4	656044	607626	48418	7.4	644900	614369	30531	4.7
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	150537	138250	12287	8.2	149820	137183	12637	8.4	150332	142065	8267	5.5
OCALA (Marion)	141156	128554	12602	8.9	140848	128767	12081	8.6	136894	130109	6785	5.0
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1136849	1059471	77378	6.8	1133457	1059882	73575	6.5	1104749	1060234	44515	4.0
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	269508	248894	20614	7.6	269788	250023	19765	7.3	263587	251446	12141	4.6
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31808	28461	3347	10.5	31841	28525	3316	10.4	30779	28688	2091	6.8
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	87955	82427	5528	6.3	87885	82923	4962	5.6	87317	84130	3187	3.6
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	215686	202251	13435	6.2	216873	203731	13142	6.1	211984	203880	8104	3.8
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	194286	176139	18147	9.3	193918	175788	18130	9.3	187397	176135	11262	6.0
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	68817	62179	6638	9.6	69210	62579	6631	9.6	67896	63669	4227	6.2
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61429	55551	5878	9.6	61494	55259	6235	10.1	60192	56204	3988	6.6
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	192837	182862	9975	5.2	191601	181922	9679	5.1	190127	184034	6093	3.2
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1366852	1265976	100876	7.4	1365113	1268372	96741	7.1	1343911	1283844	60067	4.5
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9379000	8719000	660000	7.0	9373000	8730000	644000	6.9	9205000	8805000	401000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9361000	8706000	655000	7.0	9344000	8725000	619000	6.6	9208000	8810000	398000	4.3
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155012000	145543000	9469000	6.1	154509000	145310000	9199000	6.0	153516000	146743000	6773000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155038000	144958000	10080000	6.5	154732000	145255000	9477000	6.1	153306000	146016000	7291000	4.8

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

OCTOBER 2008
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	13.0	35	WASHINGTON	6.9
2	FLAGLER	10.5	36	GADSDEN	6.8
3	ST. LUCIE	10.2	37	ORANGE	6.7
4	OKEECHOBEE	10.0	38	GULF	6.4
5	HERNANDO	9.7	39	BAKER	6.4
6	CHARLOTTE	9.6	40	ESCAMBIA	6.4
7	INDIAN RIVER	9.6	41	BAY	6.3
8	LEE	9.5	42	SEMINOLE	6.3
9	DESOTO	9.0	43	BROWARD	6.3
10	MARION	8.9	44	GILCHRIST	6.2
11	HIGHLANDS	8.8	45	NASSAU	6.1
12	CITRUS	8.6	46	MIAMI-DADE	6.1
13	HAMILTON	8.5	47	SUWANNEE	6.1
14	MADISON	8.4		UNITED STATES	6.1
15	PASCO	8.4	48	CLAY	6.0
16	PUTNAM	8.4	49	SANTA ROSA	6.0
17	HARDEE	8.3	50	ST. JOHNS	5.9
18	COLLIER	8.2	51	COLUMBIA	5.8
19	POLK	8.1	52	JACKSON	5.8
20	GLADES	7.9	53	CALHOUN	5.7
21	SARASOTA	7.8	54	JEFFERSON	5.5
22	MARTIN	7.8	55	HOLMES	5.5
23	DIXIE	7.8	56	MONROE	5.4
24	MANATEE	7.7	57	BRADFORD	5.3
25	BREVARD	7.6	58	UNION	5.3
26	OSCEOLA	7.6	59	WAKULLA	5.2
27	VOLUSIA	7.5	60	OKALOOSA	5.1
28	TAYLOR	7.5	61	LAFAYETTE	5.0
29	LAKE	7.5	62	LEON	4.9
30	LEVY	7.4	63	LIBERTY	4.9
31	PALM BEACH	7.4	64	SUMTER	4.8
32	PINELLAS	7.1	65	FRANKLIN	4.8
33	HILLSBOROUGH	7.0	66	ALACHUA	4.6
	FLORIDA	7.0	67	WALTON	4.5
34	DUVAL	6.9			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	10.5 %
2. Punta Gorda MSA	9.6
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	9.6
4. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	9.5
5. Port St. Lucie MSA	9.3
6. Ocala MSA	8.9
7. Naples-Marco Island MSA	8.2
8. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	8.1
9. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	7.8
10. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	7.6
11. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	7.5
12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	7.4
13. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	7.4
Florida	7.0
14. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	6.8
15. Jacksonville MSA	6.6
16. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	6.5
17. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	6.3
18. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	6.3
19. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	6.2
20. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.1
United States	6.1
21. Tallahassee MSA	5.2
22. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	5.1
23. Gainesville MSA	4.7

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	October 2008	September 2008	October 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,870,300	7,869,100	8,022,400	+1,200	**	-152,100	-1.9%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	284,700	285,900	292,200	-1,200	-0.4%	-7,500	-2.6%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	215,400	215,000	223,100	+400	+0.2%	-7,700	-3.5%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	169,300	169,200	172,000	+100	+0.1%	-2,700	-1.6%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	770,900	771,800	787,700	-900	-0.1%	-16,800	-2.1%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	83,200	83,900	85,000	-700	-0.8%	-1,800	-2.1%
Gainesville MSA	137,400	137,300	136,700	+100	+0.1%	+700	+0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	624,000	625,100	633,300	-1,100	-0.2%	-9,300	-1.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	208,200	208,200	213,900	+0	+0.0%	-5,700	-2.7%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,391,100	2,388,100	2,431,600	+3,000	+0.1%	-40,500	-1.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,046,800	1,045,500	1,063,700	+1,300	+0.1%	-16,900	-1.6%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	123,400	122,200	127,200	+1,200	+1.0%	-3,800	-3.0%
Ocala MSA	103,200	103,200	105,600	+0	+0.0%	-2,400	-2.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,097,200	1,096,000	1,101,600	+1,200	+0.1%	-4,400	-0.4%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	208,400	208,800	211,300	-400	-0.2%	-2,900	-1.4%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	75,200	75,500	76,900	-300	-0.4%	-1,700	-2.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	173,100	174,000	175,200	-900	-0.5%	-2,100	-1.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	132,500	132,200	132,700	+300	+0.2%	-200	-0.2%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,200	41,500	42,300	-300	-0.7%	-1,100	-2.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,700	46,500	47,300	+200	+0.4%	-600	-1.3%
Tallahassee MSA	179,300	178,100	181,000	+1,200	+0.7%	-1,700	-0.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,270,900	1,271,700	1,292,100	-800	-0.1%	-21,200	-1.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	573,400	570,800	580,200	+2,600	+0.5%	-6,800	-1.2%

** = 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 November 21, 2008.

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