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Florida's November Employment Figures Released

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for November 2008 is 7.3 percent. This represents 680,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,311,000. The unemployment rate is 0.3 percentage point higher than the October rate of 7.0 percent and is up 2.9 percentage points from the November 2007 rate. Florida's November 2008 unemployment rate is the highest since June 1993, which was also 7.3 percent. The state's current unemployment rate is 0.6 percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate of 6.7 percent.

Florida's annual nonagricultural employment growth rate for November 2008 is -2.6 percent. The rate represents a loss of 206,900 jobs from November 2007, for a total employment level of 7,823,200. This is slower than the national rate for November which is -1.4 percent. The November 2008 job growth rate continues the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

"Obtaining additional federal funds to enhance employment services for Florida's jobseekers is one of the Agency's top priorities, and we continue to focus our efforts on communicating Florida's needs to our federal partners" said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "We are also achieving success in working with our economic development and workforce partners to create employment opportunities for Floridians."

Examples of these successes include:

- **\$3 million for enhanced services to Unemployment Compensation recipients** – As a result of the Agency's sound fiscal management, \$3 million in federal funds is being provided to the Regional Workforce Boards throughout the state for claims filing assistance. Unemployment Compensation claimants are encouraged to file online at www.FluidNow.com.
- **Federal funds to assist more than 450 workers** - Workforce Connection, the Regional Workforce Board serving Citrus, Levy and Marion Counties, recently received nearly \$860,000 in National Emergency Grant (NEG) funding from the U.S. Department of Labor to help more than 450 workers affected by manufacturing layoffs at 12 companies.
- **Student Support Center to create 750 jobs** - Kaplan University, a leading provider of online higher education, is scheduled to open a new student support center in the Central Florida Research Park in Orlando, where it will employ as many as 750 people over the next four years.

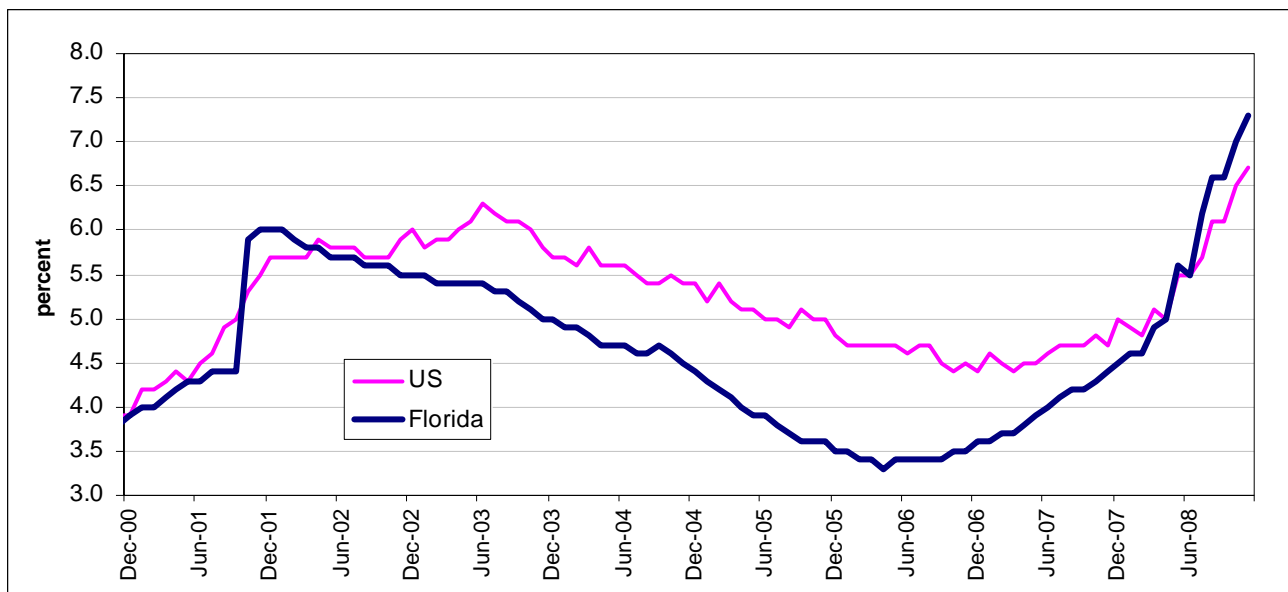
In addition to these major accomplishments, the Agency for Workforce Innovation continues to work closely with its partners, including Workforce Florida, Inc. and the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards, to provide critical workforce programs throughout the state and further the Governor's priority of developing world-class talent.

For Florida's job seekers and businesses, programs and services offered 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). (<http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm>)
- **Employ Florida Marketplace** – The Employ Florida Marketplace Online Job Bank provides 24/7 access to a wide variety of local, state and national job openings. Follow this link to access the [Employ Florida Marketplace](http://www.employflorida.com/). (<http://www.employflorida.com/>)
- **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/). (<http://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). (<http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html>)

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

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.

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Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is down 206,900 in November 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 80,800 jobs over the year (-14.2 percent). Construction losses account for 32.5 percent of job losses in the state.
- Professional and business services (-59,800 jobs, -4.5 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-55,500 jobs, -3.4 percent); manufacturing (-22,900 jobs, -6.0 percent); financial activities (-17,400 jobs, -3.2 percent); information (-8,000 jobs, -5.0 percent); and leisure and hospitality (-3,900 jobs, -0.4 percent) have over-the-year declines. This was the first month of negative over-the-year change since early 2002 in the leisure and hospitality industry.
- The industry job declines are partially due to weakness in employment services; general merchandise stores; fabricated metal product manufacturing; credit intermediation; publishing; and accommodation and food services.
- Education and health services gained the most new jobs among Florida's major industries, expanding by 40,400 jobs over the year (+4.0 percent). Much of this increase is due to growth in ambulatory health care services.
- Total government (+1,000 jobs) and other services (+100 jobs) account for the remainder of job gains. Local government increased over the year by 2,500 while declines in other government sectors offset much of the gain. Other services contains many types of repair and personal services such as automotive repair, hair and nail salons, laundry, and religious and civic organizations.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In November 2008, Alachua and Liberty counties have the state's lowest unemployment rates (4.9 percent), followed by Walton County (5.0 percent); Sumter County (5.1 percent); Leon County (5.2 percent); and Franklin County (5.3 percent).
- Hendry County, at 11.9 percent, has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in November, followed by Flagler County (11.1 percent); St. Lucie County (10.4 percent); Hernando County (10.2 percent); and Hamilton and Okeechobee counties (10.0 percent each). 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.

Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- All metro areas in the state lost jobs over the year in November 2008. Metro areas with the largest annual declines include Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-59,300 jobs, -2.4 percent); Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-30,600 jobs, -2.4 percent); and Jacksonville (-10,900, -1.7 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 and other data.

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on January 23, 2009 at 10:00 A.M.

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2008

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month November 2008	Month Ago October 2008	Year Ago November 2007	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change		Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,577,000	14,564,000	14,423,000	13,000	0.1	154,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,311,000	9,366,000	9,223,000	-55,000	-0.6	88,000	1.0
Employment	8,631,000	8,707,000	8,816,000	-76,000	-0.9	-185,000	-2.1
Unemployment	680,000	659,000	407,000	21,000	3.2	273,000	67.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.0	4.4	0.3	--	2.9	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	234,828,000	234,612,000	232,939,000	216,000	0.1	1,889,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,616,000	155,038,000	153,828,000	-422,000	-0.3	788,000	0.5
Employment	144,285,000	144,958,000	146,647,000	-673,000	-0.5	-2,362,000	-1.6
Unemployment	10,331,000	10,080,000	7,181,000	251,000	2.5	3,150,000	43.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.7	6.5	4.7	0.2	--	2.0	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month November 2008	Month Ago October 2008	Year Ago November 2007	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change		Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,577,000	14,564,000	14,423,000	13,000	0.1	154,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,304,000	9,383,000	9,224,000	-79,000	-0.8	80,000	0.9
Employment	8,626,000	8,719,000	8,826,000	-93,000	-1.1	-200,000	-2.3
Unemployment	677,000	664,000	398,000	13,000	2.0	279,000	70.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	7.1	4.3	0.2	--	3.0	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	234,828,000	234,612,000	232,939,000	216,000	0.1	1,889,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,624,000	155,012,000	154,035,000	-388,000	-0.3	589,000	0.4
Employment	144,609,000	145,543,000	147,118,000	-934,000	-0.6	-2,509,000	-1.7
Unemployment	10,015,000	9,469,000	6,917,000	546,000	5.8	3,098,000	44.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.1	4.5	0.4	--	2.0	--

** = 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)

	November ^P 2008	October ^r 2008	November 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,823.2	7,881.8	8,030.1	-58.6	-0.7	-206.9	-2.6
Construction	488.3	499.7	569.1	-11.4	-2.3	-80.8	-14.2
Manufacturing	357.9	361.1	380.8	-3.2	-0.9	-22.9	-6.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,560.2	1,573.2	1,615.7	-13.0	-0.8	-55.5	-3.4
Wholesale Trade	357.9	357.0	357.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.1
Retail Trade	965.0	978.0	1,011.2	-13.0	-1.3	-46.2	-4.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	237.3	238.2	247.0	-0.9	-0.4	-9.7	-3.9
Information	152.8	153.3	160.8	-0.5	-0.3	-8.0	-5.0
Financial Activities	522.9	527.5	540.3	-4.6	-0.9	-17.4	-3.2
Finance and Insurance	355.6	358.1	367.9	-2.5	-0.7	-12.3	-3.3
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	167.3	169.4	172.4	-2.1	-1.2	-5.1	-3.0
Professional and Business Services	1,268.6	1,286.1	1,328.4	-17.5	-1.4	-59.8	-4.5
Education and Health Services	1,057.9	1,054.0	1,017.5	3.9	0.4	40.4	4.0
Educational Services	141.4	140.4	136.1	1.0	0.7	5.3	3.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	916.5	913.6	881.4	2.9	0.3	35.1	4.0
Leisure and Hospitality	927.4	936.7	931.3	-9.3	-1.0	-3.9	-0.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	184.1	184.0	182.3	0.1	0.1	1.8	1.0
Accommodation and Food Services	743.3	752.7	749.0	-9.4	-1.2	-5.7	-0.8
Other Services	343.7	342.7	343.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0
Total Government	1,137.1	1,141.1	1,136.1	-4.0	-0.4	1.0	0.1
Local Government	791.9	795.3	789.4	-3.4	-0.4	2.5	0.3

^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	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change from		Nov 2007 to Nov 2008	
				Oct 2008 to Nov 2008 Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,871,800	7,876,300	8,074,400	-4,500	-0.1%	-202,600	-2.5%
Total Private	6,710,000	6,713,900	6,918,200	-3,900	-0.1%	-208,200	-3.0%
Goods Producing	853,100	867,900	957,100	-14,800	-1.7%	-104,000	-10.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,600	3,700	3,900	-100	-2.7%	-300	-7.7%
Construction	488,800	501,400	569,700	-12,600	-2.5%	-80,900	-14.2%
Construction of Buildings	110,200	113,400	118,500	-3,200	-2.8%	-8,300	-7.0%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	66,400	67,900	75,000	-1,500	-2.2%	-8,600	-11.5%
Specialty Trade Contractors	312,200	320,100	376,200	-7,900	-2.5%	-64,000	-17.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	137,400	139,200	154,400	-1,800	-1.3%	-17,000	-11.0%
Manufacturing	357,900	360,100	380,900	-2,200	-0.6%	-23,000	-6.0%
Durable Goods	239,800	242,200	257,600	-2,400	-1.0%	-17,800	-6.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	34,800	35,700	38,900	-900	-2.5%	-4,100	-10.5%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,700	47,700	47,900	0	0.0%	-200	-0.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,100	8,100	8,500	0	0.0%	-400	-4.7%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,200	42,100	43,800	100	0.2%	-1,600	-3.7%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,200	20,000	19,600	200	1.0%	600	3.1%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	28,700	29,200	29,300	-500	-1.7%	-600	-2.0%
Nondurable Goods	118,100	117,900	123,300	200	0.2%	-5,200	-4.2%
Food Manufacturing	31,300	30,800	31,100	500	1.6%	200	0.6%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,800	10,800	11,200	0	0.0%	-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	23,100	0	0.0%	-1,100	-4.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,200	19,200	19,900	0	0.0%	-700	-3.5%

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Industry Title	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change from		Nov 2007 to Nov 2008	
				Oct 2008 to Nov 2008 Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Service Providing	7,018,700	7,008,400	7,117,300	10,300	0.1%	-98,600	-1.4%
Private Service Providing	5,856,900	5,846,000	5,961,100	10,900	0.2%	-104,200	-1.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,582,300	1,565,400	1,637,700	16,900	1.1%	-55,400	-3.4%
Wholesale Trade	358,700	357,500	358,300	1,200	0.3%	400	0.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	185,600	185,100	189,500	500	0.3%	-3,900	-2.1%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	49,200	48,800	48,100	400	0.8%	1,100	2.3%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	23,300	23,100	24,400	200	0.9%	-1,100	-4.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	34,700	34,700	34,600	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	122,400	121,600	122,100	800	0.7%	300	0.2%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,900	45,200	45,600	700	1.5%	300	0.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	50,700	50,800	46,700	-100	-0.2%	4,000	8.6%
Retail Trade	985,200	969,200	1,031,400	16,000	1.7%	-46,200	-4.5%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	124,800	125,700	134,700	-900	-0.7%	-9,900	-7.3%
Automobile Dealers	81,100	81,900	88,200	-800	-1.0%	-7,100	-8.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	43,000	41,800	44,100	1,200	2.9%	-1,100	-2.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	36,800	34,900	37,400	1,900	5.4%	-600	-1.6%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	76,100	77,400	79,700	-1,300	-1.7%	-3,600	-4.5%
Food and Beverage Stores	187,800	187,600	194,100	200	0.1%	-6,300	-3.2%
Health and Personal Care Stores	69,000	68,200	72,900	800	1.2%	-3,900	-5.3%
Gasoline Stations	38,500	38,900	39,400	-400	-1.0%	-900	-2.3%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	114,200	110,100	117,800	4,100	3.7%	-3,600	-3.1%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	37,100	35,200	37,600	1,900	5.4%	-500	-1.3%
General Merchandise Stores	183,300	175,700	195,500	7,600	4.3%	-12,200	-6.2%
Department Stores	81,100	76,700	90,000	4,400	5.7%	-8,900	-9.9%
Other General Merchandise Stores	102,200	99,000	105,500	3,200	3.2%	-3,300	-3.1%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	52,300	52,000	55,600	300	0.6%	-3,300	-5.9%
Nonstore Retailers	22,300	21,700	22,600	600	2.8%	-300	-1.3%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,600	13,400	14,500	200	1.5%	-900	-6.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	238,400	238,700	248,000	-300	-0.1%	-9,600	-3.9%
Utilities	23,600	23,700	23,800	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%

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Industry Title	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change from		Nov 2007 to Nov 2008	
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Transportation and Warehousing	214,800	215,000	224,200	-200	-0.1%	-9,400	-4.2%
Air Transportation	29,800	29,800	30,900	0	0.0%	-1,100	-3.6%
Water Transportation	12,300	12,200	12,300	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	45,800	46,500	47,900	-700	-1.5%	-2,100	-4.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	47,500	47,700	49,000	-200	-0.4%	-1,500	-3.1%
Couriers and Messengers	29,000	28,600	30,900	400	1.4%	-1,900	-6.1%
Warehousing and Storage	28,500	28,300	28,100	200	0.7%	400	1.4%
Information	153,100	153,000	161,200	100	0.1%	-8,100	-5.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	40,100	40,100	42,700	0	0.0%	-2,600	-6.1%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,100	15,100	15,800	0	0.0%	-700	-4.4%
Telecommunications	64,200	64,000	65,800	200	0.3%	-1,600	-2.4%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	47,800	47,900	48,700	-100	-0.2%	-900	-1.8%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	17,700	17,800	18,700	-100	-0.6%	-1,000	-5.3%
Financial Activities	522,300	527,300	539,700	-5,000	-0.9%	-17,400	-3.2%
Finance and Insurance	355,500	358,600	367,800	-3,100	-0.9%	-12,300	-3.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	175,000	177,800	186,000	-2,800	-1.6%	-11,000	-5.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	104,900	104,800	105,300	100	0.1%	-400	-0.4%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	136,000	136,800	136,400	-800	-0.6%	-400	-0.3%
Insurance Carriers	74,000	73,700	73,800	300	0.4%	200	0.3%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	62,000	63,100	62,600	-1,100	-1.7%	-600	-1.0%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	166,800	168,700	171,900	-1,900	-1.1%	-5,100	-3.0%
Real Estate	123,800	125,700	125,700	-1,900	-1.5%	-1,900	-1.5%
Professional and Business Services	1,273,500	1,284,200	1,333,400	-10,700	-0.8%	-59,900	-4.5%
Professional and Technical Services	460,000	458,400	456,700	1,600	0.3%	3,300	0.7%
Legal Services	90,400	90,100	90,700	300	0.3%	-300	-0.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	50,600	50,000	52,000	600	1.2%	-1,400	-2.7%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	86,500	86,700	91,100	-200	-0.2%	-4,600	-5.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	63,500	63,000	62,100	500	0.8%	1,400	2.3%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	67,000	67,100	66,100	-100	-0.1%	900	1.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	78,300	78,900	78,900	-600	-0.8%	-600	-0.8%

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Industry Title	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change from			
				Oct 2008 to Nov 2008 Level	Percent	Nov 2007 to Nov 2008 Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	735,200	746,900	797,800	-11,700	-1.6%	-62,600	-7.8%
Administrative and Support Services	714,000	725,700	777,300	-11,700	-1.6%	-63,300	-8.1%
Employment Services	359,300	366,400	409,900	-7,100	-1.9%	-50,600	-12.3%
Business Support Services	60,600	61,100	64,100	-500	-0.8%	-3,500	-5.5%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	31,300	31,300	30,800	0	0.0%	500	1.6%
Investigation and Security Services	62,200	62,400	64,100	-200	-0.3%	-1,900	-3.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	133,300	133,600	137,700	-300	-0.2%	-4,400	-3.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	21,200	21,200	20,500	0	0.0%	700	3.4%
Education and Health Services	1,063,100	1,058,600	1,022,800	4,500	0.4%	40,300	3.9%
Educational Services	143,900	143,100	138,600	800	0.6%	5,300	3.8%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	50,900	50,200	48,400	700	1.4%	2,500	5.2%
Colleges and Universities	54,800	54,600	53,100	200	0.4%	1,700	3.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	919,200	915,500	884,200	3,700	0.4%	35,000	4.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	375,400	374,500	360,600	900	0.2%	14,800	4.1%
Offices of Physicians	171,000	169,000	163,300	2,000	1.2%	7,700	4.7%
Home Health Care Services	55,800	55,800	54,500	0	0.0%	1,300	2.4%
Hospitals	256,300	255,800	247,200	500	0.2%	9,100	3.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	168,200	167,700	165,100	500	0.3%	3,100	1.9%
Nursing Care Facilities	95,400	95,000	92,600	400	0.4%	2,800	3.0%
Community Care for the Elderly	44,500	44,300	43,700	200	0.5%	800	1.8%
Social Assistance	119,300	117,500	111,300	1,800	1.5%	8,000	7.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	919,400	916,000	923,200	3,400	0.4%	-3,800	-0.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	182,300	180,300	180,600	2,000	1.1%	1,700	0.9%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	143,500	142,600	142,100	900	0.6%	1,400	1.0%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	58,100	59,200	55,200	-1,100	-1.9%	2,900	5.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	737,100	735,700	742,600	1,400	0.2%	-5,500	-0.7%
Accommodation	157,900	158,700	160,000	-800	-0.5%	-2,100	-1.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	579,200	577,000	582,600	2,200	0.4%	-3,400	-0.6%

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Current Employment Statistics Program (in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics).

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA
STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

Released December 19, 2008

Industry Title	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Change from Oct 2008 to Nov 2008		Change from Nov 2007 to Nov 2008	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	343,200	341,500	343,100	1,700	0.5%	100	0.0%
Repair and Maintenance	69,700	70,400	73,500	-700	-1.0%	-3,800	-5.2%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	49,000	49,700	51,500	-700	-1.4%	-2,500	-4.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	82,900	81,900	82,300	1,000	1.2%	600	0.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	190,600	189,200	187,300	1,400	0.7%	3,300	1.8%
Total Government	1,161,800	1,162,400	1,156,200	-600	-0.1%	5,600	0.5%
Federal	132,000	132,600	128,200	-600	-0.5%	3,800	3.0%
State	219,300	218,400	220,000	900	0.4%	-700	-0.3%
Local	810,500	811,400	808,000	-900	-0.1%	2,500	0.3%

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	NOVEMBER 2008				OCTOBER 2008				NOVEMBER 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	131104	124660	6444	4.9	132948	126807	6141	4.6	129943	125949	3994	3.1
BAKER	11999	11185	814	6.8	12079	11324	755	6.3	11876	11427	449	3.8
BAY	87071	80665	6406	7.4	87995	82435	5560	6.3	87211	83695	3516	4.0
BRADFORD	12627	11925	702	5.6	12763	12088	675	5.3	12462	12039	423	3.4
BREVARD	266220	244780	21440	8.1	269298	248495	20803	7.7	264207	251807	12400	4.7
BROWARD	1001139	935047	66092	6.6	1010669	946861	63808	6.3	1004367	965464	38903	3.9
CALHOUN	5587	5246	341	6.1	5639	5319	320	5.7	5438	5236	202	3.7
CHARLOTTE	68538	61827	6711	9.8	68799	62118	6681	9.7	68147	63991	4156	6.1
CITRUS	61873	56311	5562	9.0	61750	56490	5260	8.5	57846	54802	3044	5.3
CLAY	94738	88609	6129	6.5	95452	89711	5741	6.0	94124	90529	3595	3.8
COLLIER	151269	139097	12172	8.0	150675	138350	12325	8.2	151451	143886	7565	5.0
COLUMBIA	33043	30995	2048	6.2	33308	31346	1962	5.9	31564	30358	1206	3.8
DESOTO	14886	13625	1261	8.5	14649	13343	1306	8.9	13880	13033	847	6.1
DIXIE	5811	5343	468	8.1	5887	5432	455	7.7	5598	5347	251	4.5
DUVAL	448046	415634	32412	7.2	452231	420802	31429	6.9	443631	424640	18991	4.3
ESCAMBIA	142997	133095	9902	6.9	143888	134716	9172	6.4	140819	134977	5842	4.1
FLAGLER	31742	28211	3531	11.1	31850	28470	3380	10.6	30812	28664	2148	7.0
FRANKLIN	4744	4494	250	5.3	4831	4604	227	4.7	4785	4612	173	3.6
GADSDEN	21968	20376	1592	7.2	22217	20684	1533	6.9	21792	20798	994	4.6
GILCHRIST	8185	7640	545	6.7	8286	7771	515	6.2	8046	7718	328	4.1
GLADES	4879	4508	371	7.6	4906	4515	391	8.0	4607	4384	223	4.8
GULF	6346	5929	417	6.6	6444	6026	418	6.5	6285	6031	254	4.0
HAMILTON	4770	4291	479	10.0	4795	4394	401	8.4	4562	4320	242	5.3
HARDEE	13187	12182	1005	7.6	12900	11846	1054	8.2	12400	11829	571	4.6
HENDRY	18869	16630	2239	11.9	18637	16235	2402	12.9	18256	16813	1443	7.9
HERNANDO	64187	57637	6550	10.2	64621	58337	6284	9.7	63241	59312	3929	6.2
HIGHLANDS	40399	36770	3629	9.0	39904	36409	3495	8.8	40598	38333	2265	5.6
HILLSBOROUGH	616091	570560	45531	7.4	621315	577483	43832	7.1	613622	587144	26478	4.3
HOLMES	9135	8601	534	5.8	9240	8742	498	5.4	8784	8464	320	3.6
INDIAN RIVER	61462	55550	5912	9.6	61607	55750	5857	9.5	60682	56941	3741	6.2
JACKSON	21609	20295	1314	6.1	21771	20517	1254	5.8	21327	20480	847	4.0
JEFFERSON	7298	6887	411	5.6	7400	6992	408	5.5	7260	7030	230	3.2
LAFAYETTE	3007	2841	166	5.5	3039	2886	153	5.0	2886	2796	90	3.1
LAKE	135515	124622	10893	8.0	136155	125981	10174	7.5	131925	126075	5850	4.4
LEE	284036	256078	27958	9.8	285424	258246	27178	9.5	284934	268628	16306	5.7
LEON	144686	137210	7476	5.2	146468	139288	7180	4.9	144656	140051	4605	3.2
LEVY	17744	16231	1513	8.5	17852	16508	1344	7.5	17019	16238	781	4.6
LIBERTY	3808	3621	187	4.9	3877	3689	188	4.8	3711	3601	110	3.0

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

NOVEMBER 2008					OCTOBER 2008				NOVEMBER 2007			
COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	6742	6150	592	8.8	6816	6256	560	8.2	6651	6261	390	5.9
MANATEE	153568	141018	12550	8.2	154603	142604	11999	7.8	153246	146555	6691	4.4
MARION	140597	126970	13627	9.7	141222	128609	12613	8.9	136841	129786	7055	5.2
MARTIN	67145	61881	5264	7.8	67871	62572	5299	7.8	66153	62995	3158	4.8
MIAMI-DADE	1200504	1134299	66205	5.5	1215955	1141214	74741	6.1	1201219	1157254	43965	3.7
MONROE	42766	40402	2364	5.5	42566	40227	2339	5.5	42738	41443	1295	3.0
NASSAU	35375	33011	2364	6.7	35627	33421	2206	6.2	35005	33726	1279	3.7
OKALOOSA	97891	92567	5324	5.4	98883	93841	5042	5.1	97998	94858	3140	3.2
OKEECHOBEE	18392	16560	1832	10.0	18559	16710	1849	10.0	17394	16381	1013	5.8
ORANGE	612456	568706	43750	7.1	616828	574907	41921	6.8	599596	575337	24259	4.0
OSCEOLA	134195	123239	10956	8.2	135047	124583	10464	7.7	130800	124676	6124	4.7
PALM BEACH	648552	599012	49540	7.6	655813	606874	48939	7.5	645973	616408	29565	4.6
PASCO	198842	181201	17641	8.9	200262	183399	16863	8.4	196799	186467	10332	5.3
PINELLAS	477313	441297	36016	7.5	480956	446651	34305	7.1	474486	454123	20363	4.3
POLK	272726	249980	22746	8.3	274380	252252	22128	8.1	269765	256864	12901	4.8
PUTNAM	32959	30036	2923	8.9	33247	30462	2785	8.4	31913	30326	1587	5.0
ST. JOHNS	91601	85908	5693	6.2	92484	86977	5507	6.0	90999	87770	3229	3.5
ST. LUCIE	125576	112502	13074	10.4	126684	113758	12926	10.2	122304	114527	7777	6.4
SANTA ROSA	71821	67308	4513	6.3	72435	68128	4307	5.9	70844	68260	2584	3.6
SARASOTA	177218	163186	14032	7.9	179069	165023	14046	7.8	178503	169595	8908	5.0
SEMINOLE	248736	232078	16658	6.7	250382	234608	15774	6.3	244224	234783	9441	3.9
SUMTER	39595	37559	2036	5.1	39764	37847	1917	4.8	35716	34560	1156	3.2
SUWANNEE	18861	17617	1244	6.6	18821	17675	1146	6.1	17264	16568	696	4.0
TAYLOR	8886	8174	712	8.0	8968	8302	666	7.4	8515	8102	413	4.9
UNION	5246	4953	293	5.6	5304	5026	278	5.2	5153	4978	175	3.4
VOLUSIA	255677	235023	20654	8.1	258004	238455	19549	7.6	251497	240082	11415	4.5
WAKULLA	16005	15121	884	5.5	16200	15350	850	5.2	15913	15434	479	3.0
WALTON	33941	32241	1700	5.0	34583	33017	1566	4.5	32233	31297	936	2.9
WASHINGTON	9884	9117	767	7.8	9968	9292	676	6.8	9563	9166	397	4.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9304000	8626000	677000	7.3	9383000	8719000	664000	7.1	9224000	8826000	398000	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9311000	8631000	680000	7.3	9366000	8707000	659000	7.0	9223000	8816000	407000	4.4
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154624000	144609000	10015000	6.5	155012000	145543000	9469000	6.1	154035000	147118000	6917000	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154616000	144285000	10331000	6.7	155038000	144958000	10080000	6.5	153828000	146647000	7181000	4.7

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

NOVEMBER 2008					OCTOBER 2008				NOVEMBER 2007			
MSA (COUNTIES)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	330786	304204	26582	8.0	333672	307627	26045	7.8	331749	316150	15599	4.7
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	284036	256078	27958	9.8	285424	258246	27178	9.5	284934	268628	16306	5.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	255677	235023	20654	8.1	258004	238455	19549	7.6	251497	240082	11415	4.5
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	97891	92567	5324	5.4	98883	93841	5042	5.1	97998	94858	3140	3.2
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	139289	132300	6989	5.0	141234	134578	6656	4.7	137989	133667	4322	3.1
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	681760	634347	47413	7.0	687873	642235	45638	6.6	675636	648093	27543	4.1
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	272726	249980	22746	8.3	274380	252252	22128	8.1	269765	256864	12901	4.8
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2850195	2668358	181837	6.4	2882437	2694949	187488	6.5	2851559	2739126	112433	3.9
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1001139	935047	66092	6.6	1010669	946861	63808	6.3	1004367	965464	38903	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1200504	1134299	66205	5.5	1215955	1141214	74741	6.1	1201219	1157254	43965	3.7
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	648552	599012	49540	7.6	655813	606874	48939	7.5	645973	616408	29565	4.6
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	151269	139097	12172	8.0	150675	138350	12325	8.2	151451	143886	7565	5.0
OCALA (Marion)	140597	126970	13627	9.7	141222	128609	12613	8.9	136841	129786	7055	5.2
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1130901	1048644	82257	7.3	1138412	1060079	78333	6.9	1106545	1060871	45674	4.1
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	266220	244780	21440	8.1	269298	248495	20803	7.7	264207	251807	12400	4.7
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31742	28211	3531	11.1	31850	28470	3380	10.6	30812	28664	2148	7.0
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	87071	80665	6406	7.4	87995	82435	5560	6.3	87211	83695	3516	4.0
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	214818	200403	14415	6.7	216323	202844	13479	6.2	211663	203237	8426	4.0
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	192721	174383	18338	9.5	194555	176330	18225	9.4	188457	177522	10935	5.8
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	68538	61827	6711	9.8	68799	62118	6681	9.7	68147	63991	4156	6.1
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61462	55550	5912	9.6	61607	55750	5857	9.5	60682	56941	3741	6.2
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	189958	179594	10364	5.5	192284	182313	9971	5.2	189620	183312	6308	3.3
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1356433	1250695	105738	7.8	1367154	1265870	101284	7.4	1348150	1287047	61103	4.5
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9304000	8626000	677000	7.3	9383000	8719000	664000	7.1	9224000	8826000	398000	4.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9311000	8631000	680000	7.3	9366000	8707000	659000	7.0	9223000	8816000	407000	4.4
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154624000	144609000	10015000	6.5	155012000	145543000	9469000	6.1	154035000	147118000	6917000	4.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154616000	144285000	10331000	6.7	155038000	144958000	10080000	6.5	153828000	146647000	7181000	4.7

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

NOVEMBER 2008
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	11.9			
2	FLAGLER	11.1	36	FLORIDA	7.3
3	ST. LUCIE	10.4	37	GADSDEN	7.2
4	HERNANDO	10.2	38	DUVAL	7.2
5	HAMILTON	10.0	39	ORANGE	7.1
6	OKEECHOBEE	10.0	40	ESCAMBIA	6.9
7	LEE	9.8	41	BAKER	6.8
8	CHARLOTTE	9.8	42	SEMINOLE	6.7
9	MARION	9.7	43	NASSAU	6.7
10	INDIAN RIVER	9.6	44	GILCHRIST	6.7
11	CITRUS	9.0	45	BROWARD	6.6
12	HIGHLANDS	9.0	46	SUWANNEE	6.6
13	PASCO	8.9	47	GULF	6.6
14	PUTNAM	8.9		CLAY	6.5
15	MADISON	8.8		UNITED STATES	6.5
16	LEVY	8.5	48	SANTA ROSA	6.3
17	DESOTO	8.5	49	ST. JOHNS	6.2
18	POLK	8.3	50	COLUMBIA	6.2
19	MANATEE	8.2	51	CALHOUN	6.1
20	OSCEOLA	8.2	52	JACKSON	6.1
21	VOLUSIA	8.1	53	HOLMES	5.8
22	DIXIE	8.1	54	JEFFERSON	5.6
23	BREVARD	8.1	55	UNION	5.6
24	COLLIER	8.0	56	BRADFORD	5.6
25	LAKE	8.0	57	MONROE	5.5
26	TAYLOR	8.0	58	WAKULLA	5.5
27	SARASOTA	7.9	59	LAFAYETTE	5.5
28	MARTIN	7.8	60	MIAMI-DADE	5.5
29	WASHINGTON	7.8	61	OKALOOSA	5.4
30	PALM BEACH	7.6	62	FRANKLIN	5.3
31	HARDEE	7.6	63	LEON	5.2
32	GLADES	7.6	64	SUMTER	5.1
33	PINELLAS	7.5	65	WALTON	5.0
34	HILLSBOROUGH	7.4	66	ALACHUA	4.9
35	BAY	7.4	67	LIBERTY	4.9

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	11.1 %
2. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	9.8
3. Punta Gorda MSA	9.8
4. Ocala MSA	9.7
5. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	9.6
6. Port St. Lucie MSA	9.5
7. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	8.3
8. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	8.1
9. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	8.1
10. Naples-Marco Island MSA	8.0
11. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	8.0
12. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	7.8
13. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	7.6
14. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	7.4
15. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	7.3
Florida	7.3
16. Jacksonville MSA	7.0
17. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	6.7
18. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	6.6
United States	6.5
19. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	6.4
20. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	5.5
21. Tallahassee MSA	5.5
22. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	5.4
23. Gainesville MSA	5.0

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	November 2008	October 2008	November 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,871,800	7,876,300	8,074,400	-4,500	-0.1%	-202,600	-2.5%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	284,700	284,000	294,700	+700	+0.2%	-10,000	-3.4%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	215,500	215,100	225,000	+400	+0.2%	-9,500	-4.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	169,800	169,500	172,900	+300	+0.2%	-3,100	-1.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	770,000	771,600	792,400	-1,600	-0.2%	-22,400	-2.8%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	83,500	83,200	85,400	+300	+0.4%	-1,900	-2.2%
Gainesville MSA	136,700	136,800	137,300	-100	-0.1%	-600	-0.4%
Jacksonville MSA	625,800	624,500	636,700	+1,300	+0.2%	-10,900	-1.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	209,500	209,300	214,300	+200	+0.1%	-4,800	-2.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,392,400	2,390,400	2,451,700	+2,000	+0.1%	-59,300	-2.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,049,800	1,047,200	1,073,500	+2,600	+0.2%	-23,700	-2.2%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	125,900	123,600	129,600	+2,300	+1.9%	-3,700	-2.9%
Ocala MSA	103,400	103,300	105,900	+100	+0.1%	-2,500	-2.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,098,100	1,097,500	1,105,600	+600	+0.1%	-7,500	-0.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	207,800	207,900	212,800	-100	-0.0%	-5,000	-2.3%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	74,600	75,300	77,200	-700	-0.9%	-2,600	-3.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	174,400	173,700	175,800	+700	+0.4%	-1,400	-0.8%
Port St. Lucie MSA	132,700	132,700	134,500	+0	+0.0%	-1,800	-1.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,700	41,200	42,900	+500	+1.2%	-1,200	-2.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	47,000	46,800	48,000	+200	+0.4%	-1,000	-2.1%
Tallahassee MSA	178,900	178,800	181,400	+100	+0.1%	-2,500	-1.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,268,900	1,270,400	1,299,500	-1,500	-0.1%	-30,600	-2.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	572,600	571,600	585,800	+1,000	+0.2%	-13,200	-2.3%

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 December 19, 2008.

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