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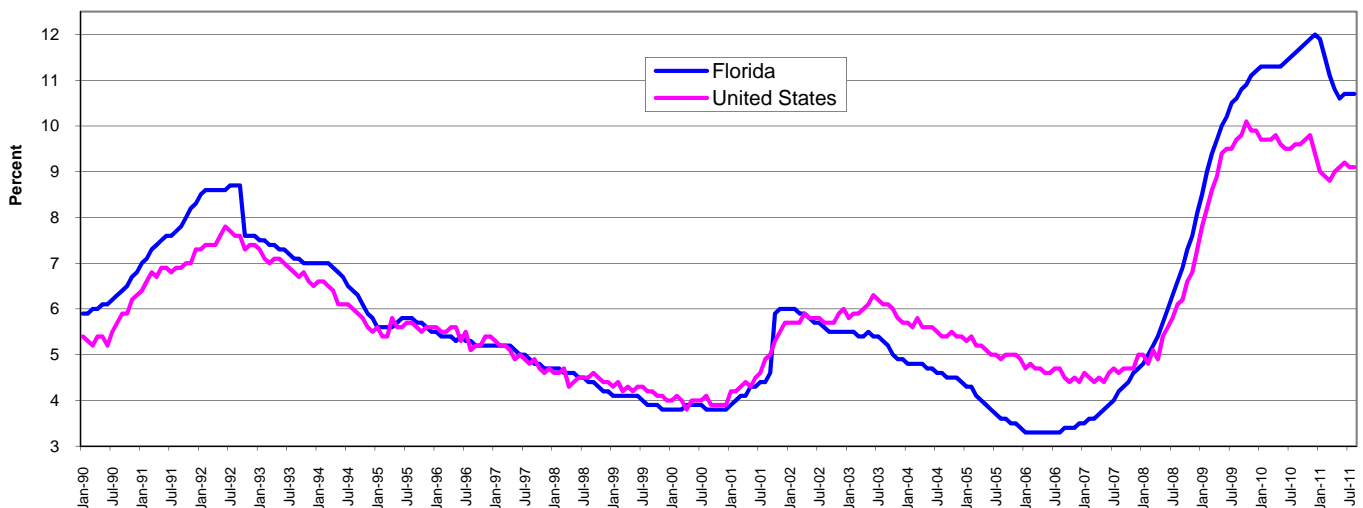
TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in August 2011 is 10.7 percent. This represents 987,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,201,000. The state's unemployment rate is unchanged from July and is 0.9 percentage point lower than the August 2010 rate of 11.6 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate is 9.1 percent in August.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in August 2011 is 7,233,100, an increase of 9,900 jobs (+0.1 percent) from July 2011. From January to August 2011, Florida has gained 71,600 jobs.

"An increase of nearly 10,000 jobs since last month is another positive indication that Florida's employers are gaining confidence, people are getting back to work, and our state is making progress under Governor Scott's leadership," said AWI Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "With the launch next month of the Department of Economic Opportunity, we are taking a bold step to position Florida as the number one state in the nation to do business and create jobs."

The Department of Economic Opportunity was created during the 2011 Legislative Session in response to Governor Scott's priority of establishing a more unified approach and rapid response to job creation through the consolidation of the state's economic development functions. Encompassing responsibilities overseen by AWI, the Department of Community Affairs and the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, the department becomes operational on October 1, 2011.

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 7,233,100 in August 2011, up 46,100 jobs compared to a year ago. August is the eleventh consecutive month with positive annual job growth since the state started losing jobs in July 2007. The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+46,400 jobs, +5.1 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include private education and health services (+22,200 jobs, +2.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+11,200 jobs, +0.8 percent); professional and business services (+8,900 jobs, +0.9 percent); financial activities (+1,700 jobs, +0.4 percent); and other services (+200 jobs, +0.1 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; food and beverage stores; legal services; real estate; and repair and maintenance.
- Industries losing jobs over the year include: total government (-20,400 jobs, -1.8 percent), construction (-17,600 jobs, -5.1 percent), information (-5,700 jobs, -4.2 percent), and manufacturing (-800 jobs, -0.3 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to losses in federal government which employed temporary census workers last year; construction of buildings; telecommunications; and miscellaneous manufacturing.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2011, Monroe County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.7 percent), followed by Walton County (7.0 percent), Liberty County (7.1 percent), Okaloosa County (7.4 percent), and Lafayette County (7.7 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment. Others have seasonal increases in tourism-related employment.
- Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate (17.9 percent) in Florida in August 2011, followed by Flagler County (14.9 percent); Hernando and Indian River counties (13.9 percent each); and St. Lucie County (13.7 percent). Seasonal declines in agriculture and layoffs in state government contributed to Hendry County's high unemployment rate. There are 42 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in August.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Thirteen metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in August 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+14,800 jobs, +1.3 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+13,900 jobs, +1.4 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach (+8,100 jobs, +1.6 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses are in Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-6,400 jobs, -3.3 percent), Naples-Marco Island (-3,000 jobs, -2.8 percent); and Lakeland-Winter Haven (-2,700 jobs, -1.4 percent).

Note: These unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. 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 U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. 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.

New procedures recently mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: <http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm>

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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 more than 90 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on October 21, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month August 2011	Month Ago July 2011	Year Ago August 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,893,000	14,879,000	14,754,000	14,000	0.1	139,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,201,000	9,221,000	9,230,000	-20,000	-0.2	-29,000	-0.3
Employment	8,214,000	8,232,000	8,159,000	-18,000	-0.2	55,000	0.7
Unemployment	987,000	988,000	1,071,000	-1,000	-0.1	-84,000	-7.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.7	10.7	11.6	0.0	--	-0.9	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	239,871,000	239,671,000	238,099,000	200,000	0.1	1,772,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	153,594,000	153,228,000	154,117,000	366,000	0.2	-523,000	-0.3
Employment	139,627,000	139,296,000	139,267,000	331,000	0.2	360,000	0.3
Unemployment	13,967,000	13,931,000	14,849,000	36,000	0.3	-882,000	-5.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.1	9.6	0.0	--	-0.5	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,893,000	14,879,000	14,754,000	14,000	0.1	139,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,253,000	9,292,000	9,311,000	-39,000	-0.4	-58,000	-0.6
Employment	8,243,000	8,270,000	8,188,000	-27,000	-0.3	55,000	0.7
Unemployment	1,010,000	1,022,000	1,123,000	-12,000	-1.2	-113,000	-10.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.9	11.0	12.1	-0.1	--	-1.2	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	239,871,000	239,671,000	238,099,000	200,000	0.1	1,772,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	154,344,000	154,812,000	154,678,000	-468,000	-0.3	-334,000	-0.2
Employment	140,335,000	140,384,000	139,919,000	-49,000	**	416,000	0.3
Unemployment	14,008,000	14,428,000	14,759,000	-420,000	-2.9	-751,000	-5.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.3	9.5	-0.2	--	-0.4	--

** = 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)

	August ^P 2011	July ^r 2011	August 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,233.1	7,223.2	7187.0	9.9	0.1	46.1	0.6
Construction	329.8	331.7	347.4	-1.9	-0.6	-17.6	-5.1
Manufacturing	306.6	307.4	307.4	-0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-0.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,471.1	1,465.3	1459.9	5.8	0.4	11.2	0.8
Wholesale Trade	301.3	302.0	307.0	-0.7	-0.2	-5.7	-1.9
Retail Trade	942.6	936.2	929.0	6.4	0.7	13.6	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	227.2	227.1	223.9	0.1	*	3.3	1.5
Information	129.2	129.5	134.9	-0.3	-0.2	-5.7	-4.2
Financial Activities	470.9	467.9	469.2	3.0	0.6	1.7	0.4
Finance and Insurance	315.1	314.8	319.6	0.3	0.1	-4.5	-1.4
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	155.8	153.1	149.6	2.7	1.8	6.2	4.1
Professional and Business Services	1,052.4	1,042.6	1043.5	9.8	0.9	8.9	0.9
Professional and Technical Services	446.5	442.1	432.7	4.4	1.0	13.8	3.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79.7	79.2	77.8	0.5	0.6	1.9	2.4
Administrative and Waste Services	526.2	521.3	533.0	4.9	0.9	-6.8	-1.3
Education and Health Services	1,100.7	1,102.1	1078.5	-1.4	-0.1	22.2	2.1
Educational Services	147.8	152.1	152.5	-4.3	-2.8	-4.7	-3.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	952.9	950.0	926.0	2.9	0.3	26.9	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	962.6	958.2	916.2	4.4	0.5	46.4	5.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	192.8	193.4	184.7	-0.6	-0.3	8.1	4.4
Accommodation and Food Services	769.8	764.8	731.5	5.0	0.7	38.3	5.2
Other Services	311.2	311.7	311.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Total Government	1,093.2	1,101.3	1113.6	-8.1	-0.7	-20.4	-1.8
Federal Government	132.0	132.2	140.1	-0.2	-0.2	-8.1	-5.8
State Government	213.4	215.8	218.0	-2.4	-1.1	-4.6	-2.1
Local Government	747.8	753.3	755.5	-5.5	-0.7	-7.7	-1.0

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1 percent

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: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program (prepared by Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center).

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

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Industry Title	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010	Change from			
				Jul 2011 to Aug 2011 Level	Percent	Aug 2010 to Aug 2011 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,189,000	7,115,600	7,152,600	73,400	1.0%	36,400	0.5%
Total Private	6,095,200	6,095,700	6,037,100	-500	0.0%	58,100	1.0%
Goods Producing	647,000	649,000	664,900	-2,000	-0.3%	-17,900	-2.7%
Mining and Logging	5,400	5,500	5,400	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
Construction	336,100	336,500	352,300	-400	-0.1%	-16,200	-4.6%
Construction of Buildings	59,300	58,300	69,100	1,000	1.7%	-9,800	-14.2%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	47,100	47,200	51,100	-100	-0.2%	-4,000	-7.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	229,700	231,000	232,100	-1,300	-0.6%	-2,400	-1.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	99,200	98,900	105,700	300	0.3%	-6,500	-6.2%
Manufacturing	305,500	307,000	307,200	-1,500	-0.5%	-1,700	-0.6%
Durable Goods	202,800	204,200	202,600	-1,400	-0.7%	200	0.1%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	30,000	30,000	28,900	0	0.0%	1,100	3.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,500	42,600	42,800	-100	-0.2%	-300	-0.7%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,600	7,600	7,700	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	33,000	33,300	33,500	-300	-0.9%	-500	-1.5%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,400	18,600	19,000	-200	-1.1%	-600	-3.2%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26,000	26,000	27,300	0	0.0%	-1,300	-4.8%
Nondurable Goods	102,700	102,800	104,600	-100	-0.1%	-1,900	-1.8%
Food Manufacturing	27,200	26,900	26,700	300	1.1%	500	1.9%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Paper Manufacturing	8,600	8,600	9,100	0	0.0%	-500	-5.5%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,900	16,900	17,500	0	0.0%	-600	-3.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,300	18,400	18,600	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.6%

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Service Providing	6,542,000	6,466,600	6,487,700	75,400	1.2%	54,300	0.8%
Private Service Providing	5,448,200	5,446,700	5,372,200	1,500	0.0%	76,000	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,462,100	1,457,100	1,447,500	5,000	0.3%	14,600	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	300,500	301,000	305,700	-500	-0.2%	-5,200	-1.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	152,000	152,100	154,300	-100	-0.1%	-2,300	-1.5%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	44,300	44,400	44,500	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.5%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,000	20,100	20,300	-100	-0.5%	-300	-1.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	25,700	25,600	26,800	100	0.4%	-1,100	-4.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	109,100	109,500	111,100	-400	-0.4%	-2,000	-1.8%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	43,400	43,300	43,900	100	0.2%	-500	-1.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	39,400	39,400	40,300	0	0.0%	-900	-2.2%
Retail Trade	935,200	930,200	919,700	5,000	0.5%	15,500	1.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	112,500	111,600	108,800	900	0.8%	3,700	3.4%
Automobile Dealers	70,000	69,600	67,500	400	0.6%	2,500	3.7%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,400	30,400	30,100	0	0.0%	300	1.0%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	36,600	36,500	34,700	100	0.3%	1,900	5.5%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	66,000	66,400	66,600	-400	-0.6%	-600	-0.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	190,100	189,600	184,100	500	0.3%	6,000	3.3%
Health and Personal Care Stores	70,300	70,600	70,600	-300	-0.4%	-300	-0.4%
Gasoline Stations	37,800	37,800	38,000	0	0.0%	-200	-0.5%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	108,200	106,700	104,100	1,500	1.4%	4,100	3.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	30,200	28,100	32,500	2,100	7.5%	-2,300	-7.1%
General Merchandise Stores	180,200	180,100	178,800	100	0.1%	1,400	0.8%
Department Stores	79,100	78,700	79,100	400	0.5%	0	0.0%
Other General Merchandise Stores	101,100	101,400	99,700	-300	-0.3%	1,400	1.4%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	49,500	49,100	48,600	400	0.8%	900	1.9%
Nonstore Retailers	23,400	23,300	22,800	100	0.4%	600	2.6%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	15,300	15,200	15,100	100	0.7%	200	1.3%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	226,400	225,900	222,100	500	0.2%	4,300	1.9%
Utilities	22,200	22,300	22,400	-100	-0.5%	-200	-0.9%

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Transportation and Warehousing	204,200	203,600	199,700	600	0.3%	4,500	2.3%
Air Transportation	30,900	30,900	30,000	0	0.0%	900	3.0%
Water Transportation	12,000	12,000	12,200	0	0.0%	-200	-1.6%
Truck Transportation	43,200	43,500	41,000	-300	-0.7%	2,200	5.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	44,200	43,900	43,700	300	0.7%	500	1.1%
Couriers and Messengers	25,900	25,700	26,900	200	0.8%	-1,000	-3.7%
Warehousing and Storage	24,800	24,900	25,000	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Information	128,900	128,900	135,000	0	0.0%	-6,100	-4.5%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	29,400	29,600	30,800	-200	-0.7%	-1,400	-4.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,200	14,100	14,100	100	0.7%	100	0.7%
Telecommunications	53,700	53,600	57,400	100	0.2%	-3,700	-6.5%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	42,700	42,500	44,300	200	0.5%	-1,600	-3.6%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,300	16,400	16,500	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.2%
Financial Activities	470,300	470,000	470,000	300	0.1%	300	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	315,500	316,400	320,100	-900	-0.3%	-4,600	-1.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	151,300	151,100	151,200	200	0.1%	100	0.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	96,100	96,100	96,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	123,100	124,300	126,500	-1,200	-1.0%	-3,400	-2.7%
Insurance Carriers	65,900	66,000	68,200	-100	-0.2%	-2,300	-3.4%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,200	58,300	58,300	-1,100	-1.9%	-1,100	-1.9%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	154,800	153,600	149,900	1,200	0.8%	4,900	3.3%
Real Estate	117,900	116,600	114,300	1,300	1.1%	3,600	3.2%
Professional and Business Services	1,039,800	1,037,300	1,036,600	2,500	0.2%	3,200	0.3%
Professional and Technical Services	441,000	438,900	427,900	2,100	0.5%	13,100	3.1%
Legal Services	94,600	94,800	91,700	-200	-0.2%	2,900	3.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	51,300	51,500	50,500	-200	-0.4%	800	1.6%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	66,800	66,900	69,200	-100	-0.2%	-2,400	-3.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,000	62,300	64,000	-300	-0.5%	-2,000	-3.1%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	74,500	74,700	71,700	-200	-0.3%	2,800	3.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,500	79,300	77,900	200	0.3%	1,600	2.1%

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Administrative and Waste Services	519,300	519,100	530,800	200	0.0%	-11,500	-2.2%
Administrative and Support Services	500,200	500,000	512,000	200	0.0%	-11,800	-2.3%
Employment Services	164,200	160,900	167,000	3,300	2.1%	-2,800	-1.7%
Business Support Services	61,300	61,300	61,900	0	0.0%	-600	-1.0%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	25,300	25,700	26,400	-400	-1.6%	-1,100	-4.2%
Investigation and Security Services	61,600	61,700	62,600	-100	-0.2%	-1,000	-1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	128,700	126,100	134,400	2,600	2.1%	-5,700	-4.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,100	19,100	18,800	0	0.0%	300	1.6%
Education and Health Services	1,087,000	1,081,900	1,069,900	5,100	0.5%	17,100	1.6%
Educational Services	141,000	139,800	144,100	1,200	0.9%	-3,100	-2.2%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	42,600	38,800	43,900	3,800	9.8%	-1,300	-3.0%
Colleges and Universities	57,300	57,200	59,500	100	0.2%	-2,200	-3.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	946,000	942,100	925,800	3,900	0.4%	20,200	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	398,700	394,700	388,100	4,000	1.0%	10,600	2.7%
Offices of Physicians	177,200	175,100	172,600	2,100	1.2%	4,600	2.7%
Home Health Care Services	66,800	66,700	64,000	100	0.2%	2,800	4.4%
Hospitals	261,500	260,500	254,000	1,000	0.4%	7,500	3.0%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	176,100	178,600	174,900	-2,500	-1.4%	1,200	0.7%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,100	97,000	95,700	-900	-0.9%	400	0.4%
Community Care for the Elderly	50,000	51,200	49,700	-1,200	-2.3%	300	0.6%
Social Assistance	109,700	108,300	108,800	1,400	1.3%	900	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	951,600	959,500	903,600	-7,900	-0.8%	48,000	5.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	189,900	195,500	181,300	-5,600	-2.9%	8,600	4.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	152,500	156,500	143,800	-4,000	-2.6%	8,700	6.1%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	66,000	68,300	61,700	-2,300	-3.4%	4,300	7.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	761,700	764,000	722,300	-2,300	-0.3%	39,400	5.5%
Accommodation	159,800	162,100	150,700	-2,300	-1.4%	9,100	6.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	601,900	601,900	571,600	0	0.0%	30,300	5.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
Prepared by: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center.

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

Released September 16, 2011

Industry Title	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010	Change from			
				Jul 2011 to Aug 2011 Level	Percent	Aug 2010 to Aug 2011 Level	Percent
Other Services	308,500	312,000	309,600	-3,500	-1.1%	-1,100	-0.4%
Repair and Maintenance	66,000	66,100	65,700	-100	-0.2%	300	0.5%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	43,800	43,900	44,300	-100	-0.2%	-500	-1.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	78,800	79,800	79,500	-1,000	-1.3%	-700	-0.9%
Membership Associations and Organizations	163,700	166,100	164,400	-2,400	-1.4%	-700	-0.4%
Total Government	1,093,800	1,019,900	1,115,500	73,900	7.3%	-21,700	-2.0%
Federal	131,000	132,900	139,700	-1,900	-1.4%	-8,700	-6.2%
State	206,100	206,200	210,200	-100	-0.1%	-4,100	-2.0%
Local	756,700	680,800	765,600	75,900	11.2%	-8,900	-1.2%

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

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

COUNTY	AUGUST 2011				JULY 2011				AUGUST 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	129821	119020	10801	8.3	130856	119622	11234	8.6	129389	118179	11210	8.7
BAKER	12231	11021	1210	9.9	12372	11129	1243	10.0	12272	10919	1353	11.0
BAY	92326	83533	8793	9.5	93134	84316	8818	9.5	93412	84283	9129	9.8
BRADFORD	12668	11501	1167	9.2	12701	11530	1171	9.2	12782	11490	1292	10.1
BREVARD	263139	232268	30871	11.7	266030	235979	30051	11.3	270939	239583	31356	11.6
BROWARD	990316	896525	93791	9.5	993303	897399	95904	9.7	994485	890379	104106	10.5
CALHOUN	6418	5840	578	9.0	6392	5799	593	9.3	6279	5718	561	8.9
CHARLOTTE	68554	60838	7716	11.3	68501	60902	7599	11.1	69494	60581	8913	12.8
CITRUS	59428	52429	6999	11.8	58638	51743	6895	11.8	58941	51191	7750	13.1
CLAY	95919	87054	8865	9.2	97030	87905	9125	9.4	96516	86244	10272	10.6
COLLIER	136809	120591	16218	11.9	137842	121386	16456	11.9	142948	123972	18976	13.3
COLUMBIA	30926	27658	3268	10.6	30968	27704	3264	10.5	31471	28024	3447	11.0
DESOTO	13699	12082	1617	11.8	13912	12299	1613	11.6	14306	12423	1883	13.2
DIXIE	5923	5201	722	12.2	5805	5071	734	12.6	5882	5121	761	12.9
DUVAL	450202	400062	50140	11.1	455173	403972	51201	11.2	452589	396338	56251	12.4
ESCAMBIA	141037	126387	14650	10.4	142763	127750	15013	10.5	142334	127077	15257	10.7
FLAGLER	32701	27843	4858	14.9	32683	27866	4817	14.7	33703	28333	5370	15.9
FRANKLIN	5507	5055	452	8.2	5547	5115	432	7.8	5448	4995	453	8.3
GADSDEN	21233	18975	2258	10.6	21242	18997	2245	10.6	21337	18989	2348	11.0
GILCHRIST	7657	6902	755	9.9	7719	6937	782	10.1	7682	6854	828	10.8
GLADES	5850	5310	540	9.2	5761	5204	557	9.7	5595	5003	592	10.6
GULF	6317	5670	647	10.2	6494	5834	660	10.2	6445	5775	670	10.4
HAMILTON	4470	3892	578	12.9	4431	3862	569	12.8	4769	4170	599	12.6
HARDEE	11977	10553	1424	11.9	11974	10512	1462	12.2	11924	10315	1609	13.5
HENDRY	16288	13379	2909	17.9	16420	13306	3114	19.0	16774	13585	3189	19.0
HERNANDO	63557	54738	8819	13.9	63408	54761	8647	13.6	63578	54053	9525	15.0
HIGHLANDS	38819	34037	4782	12.3	38449	33689	4760	12.4	40072	34822	5250	13.1
HILLSBOROUGH	604914	540426	64488	10.7	607336	540655	66681	11.0	607565	533659	73906	12.2
HOLMES	8868	8132	736	8.3	8870	8120	750	8.5	9079	8276	803	8.8
INDIAN RIVER	60862	52416	8446	13.9	61332	52774	8558	14.0	62808	52634	10174	16.2
JACKSON	22540	20520	2020	9.0	22915	20840	2075	9.1	22599	20644	1955	8.7
JEFFERSON	6580	5987	593	9.0	6593	5994	599	9.1	6626	5992	634	9.6
LAFAYETTE	3085	2846	239	7.7	3063	2826	237	7.7	3038	2786	252	8.3
LAKE	137823	122944	14879	10.8	138925	124104	14821	10.7	139458	122440	17018	12.2
LEE	271329	240218	31111	11.5	271844	240255	31589	11.6	276347	239574	36773	13.3
LEON	148410	135733	12677	8.5	149176	135890	13286	8.9	148763	135832	12931	8.7
LEVY	17352	15396	1956	11.3	17431	15412	2019	11.6	17277	15111	2166	12.5
LIBERTY	3972	3691	281	7.1	3975	3686	289	7.3	3986	3706	280	7.0

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

COUNTY	AUGUST 2011				JULY 2011				AUGUST 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7125	6251	874	12.3	7145	6256	889	12.4	7212	6352	860	11.9
MANATEE	140559	124544	16015	11.4	141194	125170	16024	11.3	142769	124410	18359	12.9
MARION	133855	116836	17019	12.7	133766	116689	17077	12.8	136336	117189	19147	14.0
MARTIN	63085	56072	7013	11.1	63231	56142	7089	11.2	63660	55848	7812	12.3
MIAMI-DADE	1305117	1141640	163477	12.5	1307298	1143286	164012	12.5	1295008	1119268	175740	13.6
MONROE	45938	42876	3062	6.7	45926	42898	3028	6.6	46049	42485	3564	7.7
NASSAU	36236	32870	3366	9.3	36588	33191	3397	9.3	36477	32564	3913	10.7
OKALOOSA	100052	92625	7427	7.4	100835	93309	7526	7.5	98839	91009	7830	7.9
OKEECHOBEE	18544	16143	2401	12.9	18663	16177	2486	13.3	19039	16381	2658	14.0
ORANGE	606245	543572	62673	10.3	613166	548697	64469	10.5	613261	541341	71920	11.7
OSCEOLA	141242	125452	15790	11.2	142700	126635	16065	11.3	142554	124937	17617	12.4
PALM BEACH	621786	553213	68573	11.0	621036	551275	69761	11.2	622535	545736	76799	12.3
PASCO	198005	174188	23817	12.0	197886	174262	23624	11.9	198062	172007	26055	13.2
PINELLAS	445600	398103	47497	10.7	445158	398272	46886	10.5	446558	393119	53439	12.0
POLK	270789	238004	32785	12.1	272446	239258	33188	12.2	276753	240170	36583	13.2
PUTNAM	33474	29521	3953	11.8	33220	29218	4002	12.0	33402	29063	4339	13.0
ST. JOHNS	97952	89551	8401	8.6	98621	90426	8195	8.3	98092	88717	9375	9.6
ST. LUCIE	124227	107192	17035	13.7	124566	107323	17243	13.8	126050	106763	19287	15.3
SANTA ROSA	72616	65347	7269	10.0	73566	66053	7513	10.2	73354	65704	7650	10.4
SARASOTA	159110	141919	17191	10.8	159662	142632	17030	10.7	161922	141766	20156	12.4
SEMINOLE	239387	216360	23027	9.6	241941	218400	23541	9.7	241990	215472	26518	11.0
SUMTER	34426	31549	2877	8.4	34219	31407	2812	8.2	34283	31049	3234	9.4
SUWANNEE	18178	16345	1833	10.1	18073	16240	1833	10.1	18509	16537	1972	10.7
TAYLOR	9376	8348	1028	11.0	9441	8413	1028	10.9	9251	8149	1102	11.9
UNION	5284	4834	450	8.5	5295	4837	458	8.6	5413	4930	483	8.9
VOLUSIA	256311	228408	27903	10.9	255991	227938	28053	11.0	255274	223746	31528	12.4
WAKULLA	16813	15429	1384	8.2	16851	15447	1404	8.3	16833	15440	1393	8.3
WALTON	32614	30333	2281	7.0	32808	30531	2277	6.9	32265	29776	2489	7.7
WASHINGTON	9913	8818	1095	11.0	9872	8769	1103	11.2	10183	9043	1140	11.2
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9253000	8243000	1010000	10.9	9292000	8270000	1022000	11.0	9311000	8188000	1123000	12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9201000	8214000	987000	10.7	9221000	8232000	988000	10.7	9230000	8159000	1071000	11.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154344000	140335000	14008000	9.1	154812000	140384000	14428000	9.3	154678000	139919000	14759000	9.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153594000	139627000	13967000	9.1	153228000	139296000	13931000	9.1	154117000	139267000	14849000	9.6

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	AUGUST 2011				JULY 2011				AUGUST 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	271329	240218	31111	11.5	271844	240255	31589	11.6	276347	239574	36773	13.3
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	100052	92625	7427	7.4	100835	93309	7526	7.5	98839	91009	7830	7.9
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	256311	228408	27903	10.9	255991	227938	28053	11.0	255274	223746	31528	12.4
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	137478	125922	11556	8.4	138575	126559	12016	8.7	137071	125033	12038	8.8
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	692541	620558	71983	10.4	699783	626622	73161	10.5	695946	614781	81165	11.7
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	270789	238004	32785	12.1	272446	239258	33188	12.2	276753	240170	36583	13.2
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2917219	2591378	325841	11.2	2921637	2591960	329677	11.3	2912028	2555383	356645	12.2
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	990316	896525	93791	9.5	993303	897399	95904	9.7	994485	890379	104106	10.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1305117	1141640	163477	12.5	1307298	1143286	164012	12.5	1295008	1119268	175740	13.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	621786	553213	68573	11.0	621036	551275	69761	11.2	622535	545736	76799	12.3
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	136809	120591	16218	11.9	137842	121386	16456	11.9	142948	123972	18976	13.3
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	299669	266463	33206	11.1	300856	267802	33054	11.0	304691	266176	38515	12.6
OCALA (Marion)	133855	116836	17019	12.7	133766	116689	17077	12.8	136336	117189	19147	14.0
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1124697	1008328	116369	10.3	1136732	1017836	118896	10.5	1137263	1004190	133073	11.7
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	263139	232268	30871	11.7	266030	235979	30051	11.3	270939	239583	31356	11.6
PALM COAST (Flagler)	32701	27843	4858	14.9	32683	27866	4817	14.7	33703	28333	5370	15.9
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	92326	83533	8793	9.5	93134	84316	8818	9.5	93412	84283	9129	9.8
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	213653	191734	21919	10.3	216329	193803	22526	10.4	215688	192781	22907	10.6
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	187312	163264	24048	12.8	187797	163465	24332	13.0	189710	162611	27099	14.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	68554	60838	7716	11.3	68501	60902	7599	11.1	69494	60581	8913	12.8
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	60862	52416	8446	13.9	61332	52774	8558	14.0	62808	52634	10174	16.2
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	193036	176124	16912	8.8	193863	176328	17535	9.0	193558	176253	17305	8.9
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1312077	1167456	144621	11.0	1313789	1167951	145838	11.1	1315763	1152838	162925	12.4
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9253000	8243000	1010000	10.9	9292000	8270000	1022000	11.0	9311000	8188000	1123000	12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9201000	8214000	987000	10.7	9221000	8232000	988000	10.7	9230000	8159000	1071000	11.6
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154344000	140335000	14008000	9.1	154812000	140384000	14428000	9.3	154678000	139919000	14759000	9.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153594000	139627000	13967000	9.1	153228000	139296000	13931000	9.1	154117000	139267000	14849000	9.6

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

AUGUST 2011
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	17.9	35	PINELLAS	10.7
2	FLAGLER	14.9	36	GADSDEN	10.6
3	INDIAN RIVER	13.9	37	COLUMBIA	10.6
4	HERNANDO	13.9	38	ESCAMBIA	10.4
5	ST. LUCIE	13.7	39	ORANGE	10.3
6	OKEECHOBEE	12.9	40	GULF	10.2
7	HAMILTON	12.9	41	SUWANNEE	10.1
8	MARION	12.7	42	SANTA ROSA	10.0
9	MIAMI-DADE	12.5	43	BAKER	9.9
10	HIGHLANDS	12.3	44	GILCHRIST	9.9
11	MADISON	12.3	45	SEMINOLE	9.6
12	DIXIE	12.2	46	BAY	9.5
13	POLK	12.1	47	BROWARD	9.5
14	PASCO	12.0	48	NASSAU	9.3
15	HARDEE	11.9	49	CLAY	9.2
16	COLLIER	11.9	50	GLADES	9.2
17	PUTNAM	11.8	51	BRADFORD	9.2
18	DESOTO	11.8		UNITED STATES	9.1
19	CITRUS	11.8	52	JEFFERSON	9.0
20	BREVARD	11.7	53	CALHOUN	9.0
21	LEE	11.5	54	JACKSON	9.0
22	MANATEE	11.4	55	ST. JOHNS	8.6
23	LEVY	11.3	56	LEON	8.5
24	CHARLOTTE	11.3	57	UNION	8.5
25	OSCEOLA	11.2	58	SUMTER	8.4
26	DUVAL	11.1	59	ALACHUA	8.3
27	MARTIN	11.1	60	HOLMES	8.3
28	WASHINGTON	11.0	61	WAKULLA	8.2
29	PALM BEACH	11.0	62	FRANKLIN	8.2
30	TAYLOR	11.0	63	LAFAYETTE	7.7
31	VOLUSIA	10.9	64	OKALOOSA	7.4
	FLORIDA	10.9	65	LIBERTY	7.1
32	SARASOTA	10.8	66	WALTON	7.0
33	LAKE	10.8	67	MONROE	6.7
34	HILLSBOROUGH	10.7			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 AUGUST 2011 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	14.9 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	13.9
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	12.8
4. Ocala MSA	12.7
5. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	12.5
6. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	12.1
7. Naples-Marco Island MSA	11.9
8. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	11.7
9. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	11.5
10. Punta Gorda MSA	11.3
11. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	11.2
12. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	11.1
13. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	11.0
14. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	11.0
15. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	10.9
Florida	10.9
16. Jacksonville MSA	10.4
17. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	10.3
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	10.3
19. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	9.5
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.5
United States	9.1
21. Tallahassee MSA	8.8
22. Gainesville MSA	8.4
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	7.4

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2011	July 2011	August 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,189,000	7,115,600	7,152,600	+73,400	+1.0%	+36,400	+0.5%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	192,700	190,400	192,400	+2,300	+1.2%	+300	+0.2%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	80,100	79,500	78,600	+600	+0.8%	+1,500	+1.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	157,200	154,100	152,900	+3,100	+2.0%	+4,300	+2.8%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	702,400	694,900	699,600	+7,500	+1.1%	+2,800	+0.4%
Gainesville MSA	123,800	122,500	123,200	+1,300	+1.1%	+600	+0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	584,200	581,500	578,700	+2,700	+0.5%	+5,500	+1.0%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	190,100	188,400	192,800	+1,700	+0.9%	-2,700	-1.4%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,196,500	2,164,300	2,171,700	+32,200	+1.5%	+24,800	+1.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	991,200	976,600	977,300	+14,600	+1.5%	+13,900	+1.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	103,800	103,200	106,800	+600	+0.6%	-3,000	-2.8%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	237,400	235,000	236,900	+2,400	+1.0%	+500	+0.2%
Ocala MSA	90,200	88,600	90,300	+1,600	+1.8%	-100	-0.1%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,006,300	1,002,700	1,002,800	+3,600	+0.4%	+3,500	+0.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	187,800	188,200	194,200	-400	-0.2%	-6,400	-3.3%
Palm Coast MSA	17,500	17,300	18,100	+200	+1.2%	-600	-3.3%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,600	73,600	74,600	+0	+0.0%	-1,000	-1.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	158,300	157,400	159,100	+900	+0.6%	-800	-0.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	119,000	117,400	118,500	+1,600	+1.4%	+500	+0.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,200	39,600	39,900	+600	+1.5%	+300	+0.8%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	42,500	42,200	42,600	+300	+0.7%	-100	-0.2%
Tallahassee MSA	166,700	164,400	166,900	+2,300	+1.4%	-200	-0.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,130,100	1,116,000	1,115,300	+14,100	+1.3%	+14,800	+1.3%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	502,900	492,800	494,800	+10,100	+2.0%	+8,100	+1.6%

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released September 16, 2011.