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Florida's November Employment Figures Released

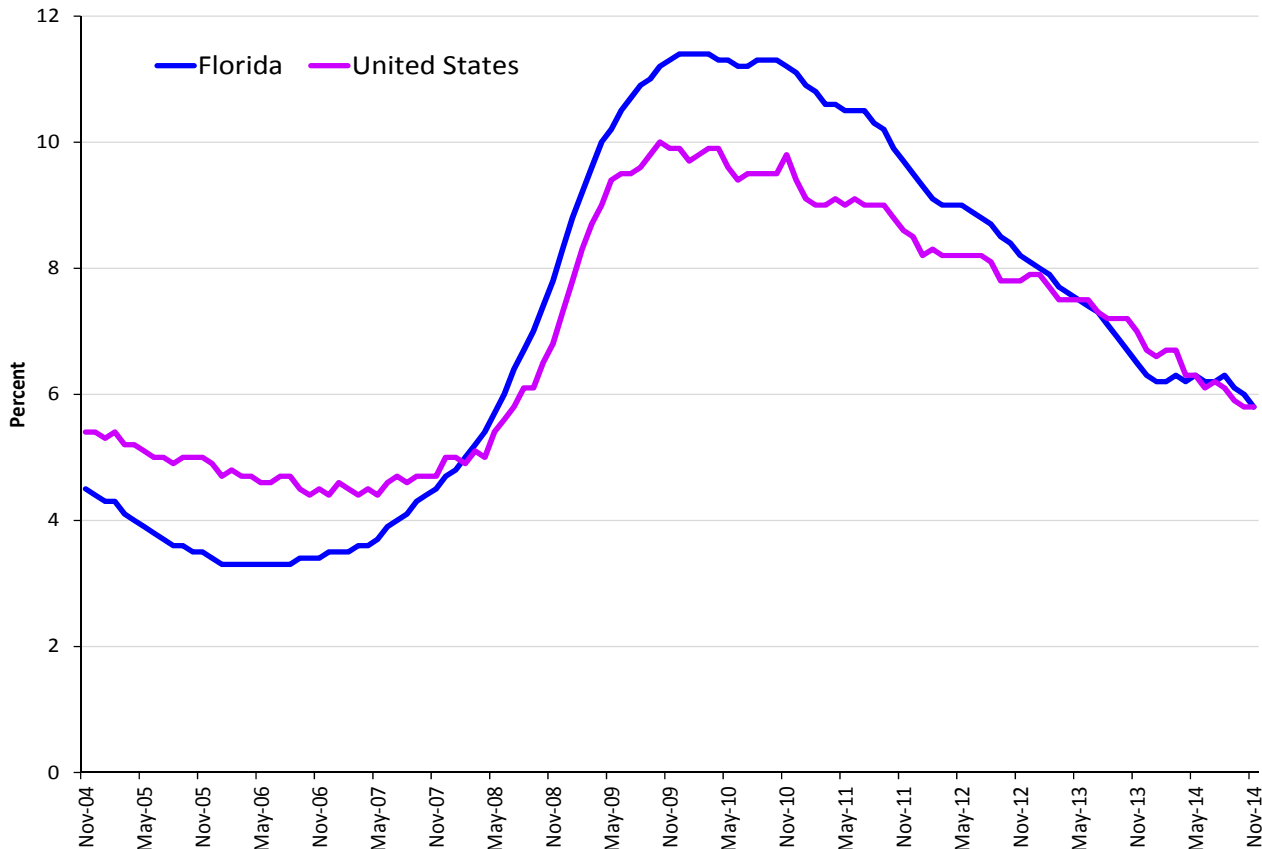
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in November 2014, down 0.2 percentage point from the October 2014 rate of 6.0 percent, and down 0.7 percentage point from 6.5 percent a year ago. The state's November rate was the lowest since May 2008 when it was 5.7 percent. There were 556,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,661,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.8 percent in November. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 15 of the last 19 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,897,000 in November 2014, an increase of 41,900 jobs (+0.5 percent) over the month. Compared to November a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 229,900, an increase of 3.0 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 2.0 percent over the year. Florida's annual job growth rate has exceeded the nation's rate since April 2012.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,897,000 in November 2014, up 229,900 jobs compared to a year ago. November 2014 was the 52nd consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was trade, transportation, and utilities (+57,600 jobs, +3.6 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included professional and business services (+41,300 jobs, +3.6 percent); leisure and hospitality (+40,200 jobs, +3.8 percent); construction (+34,900 jobs, +9.1 percent); private education and health services (+20,800 jobs, +1.8 percent); financial activities (+12,600 jobs, +2.4 percent); other services (+11,200 jobs, +3.6 percent); manufacturing (+6,800 jobs, +2.1 percent); government (+3,000 jobs, +0.3 percent); and information (+1,200 jobs, +0.9 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in food and beverage stores; employment services; food services and drinking places; specialty trade contractors; ambulatory health care services; insurance carriers and related activities; personal and laundry services; fabricated metal product manufacturing; state government; and telecommunications.
- None of the ten major industries lost jobs over the year.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In November 2014, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.5 percent); followed by Walton County (3.8 percent); Okaloosa County (4.4 percent); and Alachua and Wakulla counties (4.6 percent each). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (9.7 percent) in Florida in November 2014, followed by Flagler County (8.1 percent); Madison County (8.0 percent); Hamilton County (7.7 percent); and Hernando and Putnam counties (7.5 percent each). There was no county with a double-digit unemployment rate for November and one for October.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Of the 22 metro areas in the state, 21 had over-the-year job gains in November 2014. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+46,300 jobs, +4.3 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+39,500 jobs, +3.7 percent), and Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach (+28,400 jobs, +3.7 percent).
- The only metro area that lost jobs over the year was Ocala (-900 jobs, -1.0 percent).

Note: The 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 Department of Economic Opportunity.

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 Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

Procedures 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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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: December 19, 2014

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month November 2014	Month Ago October 2014	Year Ago November 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,964,000	15,945,000	15,751,000	19,000	0.1	213,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,661,000	9,660,000	9,419,000	1,000	*	242,000	2.6
Employment	9,105,000	9,081,000	8,810,000	24,000	0.3	295,000	3.3
Unemployment	556,000	579,000	609,000	-23,000	-4.0	-53,000	-8.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.0	6.5	-0.2	--	-0.7	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	248,844,000	248,657,000	246,567,000	187,000	0.1	2,277,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	156,397,000	156,278,000	155,284,000	119,000	0.1	1,113,000	0.7
Employment	147,287,000	147,283,000	144,443,000	4,000	*	2,844,000	2.0
Unemployment	9,110,000	8,995,000	10,841,000	115,000	1.3	-1,731,000	-16.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	5.8	7.0	0.0	--	-1.2	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month November 2014	Month Ago October 2014	Year Ago November 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	15,964,000	15,945,000	15,751,000	19,000	0.1	213,000	1.4
Civilian Labor Force	9,631,000	9,681,000	9,411,000	-50,000	-0.5	220,000	2.3
Employment	9,089,000	9,119,000	8,812,000	-30,000	-0.3	277,000	3.1
Unemployment	541,000	563,000	599,000	-22,000	-3.9	-58,000	-9.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.8	6.4	-0.2	--	-0.8	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	248,844,000	248,657,000	246,567,000	187,000	0.1	2,277,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	156,297,000	156,616,000	155,046,000	-319,000	-0.2	1,251,000	0.8
Employment	147,666,000	147,936,000	144,775,000	-270,000	-0.2	2,891,000	2.0
Unemployment	8,630,000	8,680,000	10,271,000	-50,000	-0.6	-1,641,000	-16.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.5	6.6	0.0	--	-1.1	--

* = less than 0.1 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: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	November ^p 2014	October ^r 2014	November 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,897.0	7,855.1	7,667.1	41.9	0.5	229.9	3.0
Total Private	6,816.8	6,778.2	6,589.9	38.6	0.6	226.9	3.4
Goods Producing	758.7	755.6	716.7	3.1	0.4	42.0	5.9
Construction	420.4	420.9	385.5	-0.5	-0.1	34.9	9.1
Manufacturing	332.4	328.8	325.6	3.6	1.1	6.8	2.1
Durable Goods	227.5	222.9	218.6	4.6	2.1	8.9	4.1
Nondurable Goods	104.9	105.9	107.0	-1.0	-0.9	-2.1	-2.0
Service-Providing	7,138.3	7,099.5	6,950.4	38.8	0.5	187.9	2.7
Private Service Providing	6,058.1	6,022.6	5,873.2	35.5	0.6	184.9	3.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,651.0	1,638.3	1,593.4	12.7	0.8	57.6	3.6
Wholesale Trade	330.4	329.6	320.5	0.8	0.2	9.9	3.1
Retail Trade	1,060.7	1,052.3	1,022.6	8.4	0.8	38.1	3.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	259.9	256.4	250.3	3.5	1.4	9.6	3.8
Information	135.1	133.2	133.9	1.9	1.4	1.2	0.9
Financial Activities	528.8	523.0	516.2	5.8	1.1	12.6	2.4
Finance and Insurance	355.6	352.1	347.4	3.5	1.0	8.2	2.4
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	173.2	170.9	168.8	2.3	1.3	4.4	2.6
Professional and Business Services	1,174.9	1,171.5	1,133.6	3.4	0.3	41.3	3.6
Professional and Technical Services	495.6	489.0	473.8	6.6	1.3	21.8	4.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92.1	91.8	91.7	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Administrative and Waste Services	587.2	590.7	568.1	-3.5	-0.6	19.1	3.4
Education and Health Services	1,156.8	1,158.1	1,136.0	-1.3	-0.1	20.8	1.8
Educational Services	145.3	149.5	145.5	-4.2	-2.8	-0.2	-0.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,011.5	1,008.6	990.5	2.9	0.3	21.0	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,092.7	1,084.3	1,052.5	8.4	0.8	40.2	3.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	205.7	199.2	196.6	6.5	3.3	9.1	4.6
Accommodation and Food Services	887.0	885.1	855.9	1.9	0.2	31.1	3.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
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**Nonagricultural Employment in Florida
Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)**

	November ^P 2014	October ^r 2014	November 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	318.8	314.2	307.6	4.6	1.5	11.2	3.6
Total Government	1,080.2	1,076.9	1,077.2	3.3	0.3	3.0	0.3
Federal Government	132.0	130.3	132.1	1.7	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
State Government	208.8	208.9	206.6	-0.1	*	2.2	1.1
Local Government	739.4	737.7	738.5	1.7	0.2	0.9	0.1

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

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Industry Title	November 2014	October 2014	November 2013	Change from			
				Oct 2014 to Nov 2014 Level	Percent	Nov 2013 to Nov 2014 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,959,700	7,865,300	7,736,900	94,400	1.2%	222,800	2.9%
Total Private	6,857,800	6,767,500	6,637,000	90,300	1.3%	220,800	3.3%
Goods Producing	761,800	761,900	722,400	-100	0.0%	39,400	5.5%
Mining and Logging	5,900	5,900	5,600	0	0.0%	300	5.4%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,400	3,400	3,300	0	0.0%	100	3.0%
Construction	423,500	425,800	390,800	-2,300	-0.5%	32,700	8.4%
Construction of Buildings	84,400	84,300	77,100	100	0.1%	7,300	9.5%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	57,300	57,500	50,300	-200	-0.4%	7,000	13.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	281,800	284,000	263,400	-2,200	-0.8%	18,400	7.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	126,900	128,900	116,800	-2,000	-1.6%	10,100	8.7%
Manufacturing	332,400	330,200	326,000	2,200	0.7%	6,400	2.0%
Durable Goods	227,300	224,300	219,000	3,000	1.3%	8,300	3.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36,700	36,700	34,100	0	0.0%	2,600	7.6%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	40,400	40,300	40,400	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,800	5,700	6,200	100	1.8%	-400	-6.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	39,400	39,200	37,100	200	0.5%	2,300	6.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	20,500	20,500	19,600	0	0.0%	900	4.6%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,500	29,300	29,400	200	0.7%	100	0.3%
Nondurable Goods	105,100	105,900	107,000	-800	-0.8%	-1,900	-1.8%
Food Manufacturing	28,700	28,100	28,800	600	2.1%	-100	-0.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,600	9,700	9,700	-100	-1.0%	-100	-1.0%
Paper Manufacturing	9,000	9,000	9,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,600	16,800	16,900	-200	-1.2%	-300	-1.8%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,600	18,600	18,400	0	0.0%	200	1.1%

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Service Providing	7,197,900	7,103,400	7,014,500	94,500	1.3%	183,400	2.6%
Private Service Providing	6,096,000	6,005,600	5,914,600	90,400	1.5%	181,400	3.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,675,100	1,629,800	1,616,300	45,300	2.8%	58,800	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	332,000	329,500	322,000	2,500	0.8%	10,000	3.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	169,400	169,600	162,300	-200	-0.1%	7,100	4.4%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,000	47,800	47,600	200	0.4%	400	0.8%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,100	20,400	20,700	-300	-1.5%	-600	-2.9%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	29,200	29,200	28,400	0	0.0%	800	2.8%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	118,500	116,400	115,200	2,100	1.8%	3,300	2.9%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	47,500	46,600	46,800	900	1.9%	700	1.5%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	44,100	43,500	44,500	600	1.4%	-400	-0.9%
Retail Trade	1,080,700	1,043,500	1,041,600	37,200	3.6%	39,100	3.8%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	127,800	126,700	121,500	1,100	0.9%	6,300	5.2%
Automobile Dealers	82,800	82,500	77,300	300	0.4%	5,500	7.1%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	35,600	34,800	34,600	800	2.3%	1,000	2.9%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	42,800	41,000	40,700	1,800	4.4%	2,100	5.2%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	81,200	79,700	76,000	1,500	1.9%	5,200	6.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	214,400	212,100	204,600	2,300	1.1%	9,800	4.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	78,500	77,900	76,400	600	0.8%	2,100	2.8%
Gasoline Stations	42,100	42,200	41,500	-100	-0.2%	600	1.5%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	125,800	113,600	119,900	12,200	10.7%	5,900	4.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	40,600	36,000	38,500	4,600	12.8%	2,100	5.5%
General Merchandise Stores	212,000	199,300	208,700	12,700	6.4%	3,300	1.6%
Department Stores	90,300	81,300	89,600	9,000	11.1%	700	0.8%
Other General Merchandise Stores	121,700	118,000	119,100	3,700	3.1%	2,600	2.2%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,100	54,600	53,700	-500	-0.9%	400	0.7%
Nonstore Retailers	25,800	25,600	25,500	200	0.8%	300	1.2%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	17,800	17,800	17,600	0	0.0%	200	1.1%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	262,400	256,800	252,700	5,600	2.2%	9,700	3.8%
Utilities	22,400	22,400	22,200	0	0.0%	200	0.9%

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Transportation and Warehousing	240,000	234,400	230,500	5,600	2.4%	9,500	4.1%
Air Transportation	33,100	32,900	32,500	200	0.6%	600	1.9%
Water Transportation	12,500	12,500	12,600	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	47,700	48,000	47,000	-300	-0.6%	700	1.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	57,700	56,100	52,800	1,600	2.9%	4,900	9.3%
Couriers and Messengers	32,600	29,500	30,700	3,100	10.5%	1,900	6.2%
Warehousing and Storage	30,900	30,800	30,100	100	0.3%	800	2.7%
Information	136,100	135,300	133,800	800	0.6%	2,300	1.7%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	31,900	31,600	30,900	300	1.0%	1,000	3.2%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,200	15,300	15,400	-100	-0.7%	-200	-1.3%
Telecommunications	54,300	54,200	53,200	100	0.2%	1,100	2.1%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	42,000	42,000	41,800	0	0.0%	200	0.5%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,300	16,400	17,200	-100	-0.6%	-900	-5.2%
Financial Activities	530,300	526,100	517,000	4,200	0.8%	13,300	2.6%
Finance and Insurance	356,300	353,900	348,100	2,400	0.7%	8,200	2.4%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	158,700	158,200	159,000	500	0.3%	-300	-0.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,100	96,500	98,700	600	0.6%	-1,600	-1.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	152,800	152,900	145,000	-100	-0.1%	7,800	5.4%
Insurance Carriers	79,800	79,400	76,000	400	0.5%	3,800	5.0%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	73,000	73,500	69,000	-500	-0.7%	4,000	5.8%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	174,000	172,200	168,900	1,800	1.1%	5,100	3.0%
Real Estate	133,400	132,100	131,400	1,300	1.0%	2,000	1.5%
Professional and Business Services	1,184,400	1,173,300	1,145,600	11,100	1.0%	38,800	3.4%
Professional and Technical Services	495,600	489,600	474,900	6,000	1.2%	20,700	4.4%
Legal Services	100,200	99,300	99,700	900	0.9%	500	0.5%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	60,900	59,500	58,800	1,400	2.4%	2,100	3.6%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	78,300	77,200	71,000	1,100	1.4%	7,300	10.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	78,600	78,100	72,300	500	0.6%	6,300	8.7%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	87,400	86,500	83,700	900	1.0%	3,700	4.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	92,400	91,800	91,900	600	0.7%	500	0.5%

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Administrative and Waste Services	596,400	591,900	578,800	4,500	0.8%	17,600	3.0%
Administrative and Support Services	578,600	574,100	560,700	4,500	0.8%	17,900	3.2%
Employment Services	185,400	182,200	170,200	3,200	1.8%	15,200	8.9%
Business Support Services	87,400	85,300	90,500	2,100	2.5%	-3,100	-3.4%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	29,500	28,900	27,500	600	2.1%	2,000	7.3%
Investigation and Security Services	68,700	67,800	67,500	900	1.3%	1,200	1.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	153,400	155,300	156,000	-1,900	-1.2%	-2,600	-1.7%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	17,800	17,800	18,100	0	0.0%	-300	-1.7%
Education and Health Services	1,168,900	1,163,600	1,145,900	5,300	0.5%	23,000	2.0%
Educational Services	152,000	152,400	151,400	-400	-0.3%	600	0.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	51,900	51,500	50,600	400	0.8%	1,300	2.6%
Colleges and Universities	54,800	54,600	53,900	200	0.4%	900	1.7%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,016,900	1,011,200	994,500	5,700	0.6%	22,400	2.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	441,700	440,200	426,200	1,500	0.3%	15,500	3.6%
Offices of Physicians	193,800	194,100	188,000	-300	-0.2%	5,800	3.1%
Home Health Care Services	68,800	68,300	68,300	500	0.7%	500	0.7%
Hospitals	281,500	279,600	271,100	1,900	0.7%	10,400	3.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	180,500	179,400	181,700	1,100	0.6%	-1,200	-0.7%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,000	96,000	96,700	0	0.0%	-700	-0.7%
Community Care for the Elderly	57,600	57,200	56,100	400	0.7%	1,500	2.7%
Social Assistance	113,200	112,000	115,500	1,200	1.1%	-2,300	-2.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,082,700	1,064,300	1,047,500	18,400	1.7%	35,200	3.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	203,900	198,500	197,600	5,400	2.7%	6,300	3.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	161,400	156,000	155,200	5,400	3.5%	6,200	4.0%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	68,000	68,500	66,300	-500	-0.7%	1,700	2.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	878,800	865,800	849,900	13,000	1.5%	28,900	3.4%
Accommodation	173,400	173,400	169,400	0	0.0%	4,000	2.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	705,400	692,400	680,500	13,000	1.9%	24,900	3.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.
Prepared by: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

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

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Industry Title	November 2014	October 2014	November 2013	Change from			
				Oct 2014 to Nov 2014 Level	Percent	Nov 2013 to Nov 2014 Level	Percent
Other Services	318,500	313,200	308,500	5,300	1.7%	10,000	3.2%
Repair and Maintenance	73,100	71,600	72,800	1,500	2.1%	300	0.4%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	50,400	50,000	49,100	400	0.8%	1,300	2.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	93,800	92,200	88,400	1,600	1.7%	5,400	6.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	151,600	149,400	147,300	2,200	1.5%	4,300	2.9%
Total Government	1,101,900	1,097,800	1,099,900	4,100	0.4%	2,000	0.2%
Federal	132,100	131,500	131,800	600	0.5%	300	0.2%
State	214,000	214,300	212,500	-300	-0.1%	1,500	0.7%
Local	755,800	752,000	755,600	3,800	0.5%	200	0.0%

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

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

COUNTY	NOVEMBER 2014				OCTOBER 2014				NOVEMBER 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	136068	129847	6221	4.6	137342	131013	6329	4.6	133992	127428	6564	4.9
BAKER	12771	12109	662	5.2	12871	12217	654	5.1	12396	11668	728	5.9
BAY	88579	83409	5170	5.8	89648	84486	5162	5.8	87884	82260	5624	6.4
BRADFORD	11688	11137	551	4.7	11807	11242	565	4.8	11841	11226	615	5.2
BREVARD	262650	246552	16098	6.1	265269	248637	16632	6.3	261018	242298	18720	7.2
BROWARD	1070791	1018961	51830	4.8	1077128	1023343	53785	5.0	1030525	974546	55979	5.4
CALHOUN	5365	5053	312	5.8	5423	5099	324	6.0	5525	5190	335	6.1
CHARLOTTE	73836	69688	4148	5.6	73165	68800	4365	6.0	71260	66724	4536	6.4
CITRUS	53347	49648	3699	6.9	54041	50237	3804	7.0	55315	51169	4146	7.5
CLAY	101849	96667	5182	5.1	102878	97523	5355	5.2	98825	93143	5682	5.7
COLLIER	164168	155479	8689	5.3	161359	152114	9245	5.7	158902	149378	9524	6.0
COLUMBIA	30908	29181	1727	5.6	31121	29339	1782	5.7	31085	29165	1920	6.2
DESOTO	13474	12567	907	6.7	13552	12586	966	7.1	13755	12757	998	7.3
DIXIE	5606	5229	377	6.7	5704	5320	384	6.7	5448	5006	442	8.1
DUVAL	464924	438135	26789	5.8	469812	442014	27798	5.9	450774	422162	28612	6.3
ESCAMBIA	139224	131194	8030	5.8	140650	132497	8153	5.8	136134	127157	8977	6.6
FLAGLER	35269	32395	2874	8.1	35774	32825	2949	8.2	34780	31526	3254	9.4
FRANKLIN	5153	4868	285	5.5	5235	4953	282	5.4	5278	4994	284	5.4
GADSDEN	19961	18728	1233	6.2	20158	18915	1243	6.2	19699	18331	1368	6.9
GILCHRIST	7595	7167	428	5.6	7659	7231	428	5.6	7523	7033	490	6.5
GLADES	4950	4603	347	7.0	4960	4594	366	7.4	5320	4929	391	7.3
GULF	5933	5596	337	5.7	6032	5686	346	5.7	5899	5507	392	6.6
HAMILTON	4504	4159	345	7.7	4636	4281	355	7.7	4849	4451	398	8.2
HARDEE	10326	9578	748	7.2	10295	9505	790	7.7	10898	10066	832	7.6
HENDRY	17198	15533	1665	9.7	17051	15272	1779	10.4	17049	15254	1795	10.5
HERNANDO	62659	57960	4699	7.5	63428	58560	4868	7.7	61860	56837	5023	8.1
HIGHLANDS	38798	36056	2742	7.1	38945	36088	2857	7.3	39881	36751	3130	7.8
HILLSBOROUGH	640053	603974	36079	5.6	647958	610226	37732	5.8	631967	592265	39702	6.3
HOLMES	8086	7636	450	5.6	8265	7810	455	5.5	8428	7957	471	5.6
INDIAN RIVER	62727	58645	4082	6.5	62519	58189	4330	6.9	63393	58272	5121	8.1
JACKSON	21196	20121	1075	5.1	21454	20339	1115	5.2	21643	20513	1130	5.2
JEFFERSON	6509	6151	358	5.5	6604	6212	392	5.9	6374	6021	353	5.5
LAFAYETTE	2856	2672	184	6.4	2942	2754	188	6.4	2837	2659	178	6.3
LAKE	134612	126767	7845	5.8	135267	127051	8216	6.1	129219	120610	8609	6.7
LEE	301839	285349	16490	5.5	300780	283508	17272	5.7	296623	278044	18579	6.3
LEON	153928	146118	7810	5.1	155587	147581	8006	5.1	150999	143024	7975	5.3
LEVY	15957	14947	1010	6.3	16169	15119	1050	6.5	16240	15064	1176	7.2
LIBERTY	3289	3121	168	5.1	3347	3172	175	5.2	3213	3035	178	5.5

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

COUNTY	NOVEMBER 2014				OCTOBER 2014				NOVEMBER 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7013	6455	558	8.0	7149	6590	559	7.8	6916	6334	582	8.4
MANATEE	152162	143792	8370	5.5	152123	143208	8915	5.9	146018	136775	9243	6.3
MARION	131072	122207	8865	6.8	131677	122546	9131	6.9	131394	121526	9868	7.5
MARTIN	66628	62827	3801	5.7	66927	62926	4001	6.0	65926	61302	4624	7.0
MIAMI-DADE	1313583	1231588	81995	6.2	1308192	1223715	84477	6.5	1281059	1192798	88261	6.9
MONROE	49072	47369	1703	3.5	49147	47382	1765	3.6	49202	47316	1886	3.8
NASSAU	39053	37088	1965	5.0	39435	37416	2019	5.1	37883	35736	2147	5.7
OKALOOSA	99909	95466	4443	4.4	101748	97180	4568	4.5	97831	93080	4751	4.9
OKEECHOBEE	17905	16683	1222	6.8	17975	16667	1308	7.3	18204	16756	1448	8.0
ORANGE	673769	638463	35306	5.2	676322	639892	36430	5.4	645755	607452	38303	5.9
OSCEOLA	150380	141430	8950	6.0	151004	141747	9257	6.1	144308	134561	9747	6.8
PALM BEACH	663920	629074	34846	5.2	667247	629987	37260	5.6	649944	607687	42257	6.5
PASCO	194248	181604	12644	6.5	196606	183484	13122	6.7	192126	178083	14043	7.3
PINELLAS	446771	421850	24921	5.6	451981	426216	25765	5.7	441611	413672	27939	6.3
POLK	275295	257130	18165	6.6	277227	258317	18910	6.8	270929	250922	20007	7.4
PUTNAM	29483	27261	2222	7.5	29829	27528	2301	7.7	30036	27515	2521	8.4
ST. JOHNS	108180	103078	5102	4.7	109202	103990	5212	4.8	104547	99320	5227	5.0
ST. LUCIE	128826	120173	8653	6.7	129558	120362	9196	7.1	128208	117257	10951	8.5
SANTA ROSA	74795	70998	3797	5.1	75677	71702	3975	5.3	72980	68813	4167	5.7
SARASOTA	172279	163150	9129	5.3	172127	162488	9639	5.6	165352	155188	10164	6.1
SEMINOLE	251509	239463	12046	4.8	252623	239998	12625	5.0	241307	227831	13476	5.6
SUMTER	39768	37792	1976	5.0	39969	37903	2066	5.2	38623	36481	2142	5.5
SUWANNEE	18440	17407	1033	5.6	18718	17647	1071	5.7	18571	17462	1109	6.0
TAYLOR	9124	8469	655	7.2	9229	8584	645	7.0	9164	8464	700	7.6
UNION	4961	4695	266	5.4	5021	4751	270	5.4	5123	4832	291	5.7
VOLUSIA	255700	241414	14286	5.6	258772	243935	14837	5.7	251324	235033	16291	6.5
WAKULLA	15275	14567	708	4.6	15442	14713	729	4.7	15124	14259	865	5.7
WALTON	33564	32273	1291	3.8	34316	32992	1324	3.9	33985	32569	1416	4.2
WASHINGTON	9230	8579	651	7.1	9332	8691	641	6.9	9342	8640	702	7.5
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9631000	9089000	541000	5.6	9681000	9119000	563000	5.8	9411000	8812000	599000	6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9661000	9105000	556000	5.8	9660000	9081000	579000	6.0	9419000	8810000	609000	6.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	156297000	147666000	8630000	5.5	156616000	147936000	8680000	5.5	155046000	144775000	10271000	6.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	156397000	147287000	9110000	5.8	156278000	147283000	8995000	5.8	155284000	144443000	10841000	7.0

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	NOVEMBER 2014				OCTOBER 2014				NOVEMBER 2013			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	301839	285349	16490	5.5	300780	283508	17272	5.7	296623	278044	18579	6.3
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	99909	95466	4443	4.4	101748	97180	4568	4.5	97831	93080	4751	4.9
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	255700	241414	14286	5.6	258772	243935	14837	5.7	251324	235033	16291	6.5
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	143663	137014	6649	4.6	145001	138244	6757	4.7	141515	134461	7054	5.0
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	726777	687077	39700	5.5	734199	693161	41038	5.6	704423	662028	42395	6.0
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	275295	257130	18165	6.6	277227	258317	18910	6.8	270929	250922	20007	7.4
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	3048294	2879623	168671	5.5	3052567	2877045	175522	5.7	2961528	2775031	186497	6.3
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1070791	1018961	51830	4.8	1077128	1023343	53785	5.0	1030525	974546	55979	5.4
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1313583	1231588	81995	6.2	1308192	1223715	84477	6.5	1281059	1192798	88261	6.9
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	663920	629074	34846	5.2	667247	629987	37260	5.6	649944	607687	42257	6.5
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	164168	155479	8689	5.3	161359	152114	9245	5.7	158902	149378	9524	6.0
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	324441	306942	17499	5.4	324250	305696	18554	5.7	311370	291963	19407	6.2
OCALA (Marion)	131072	122207	8865	6.8	131677	122546	9131	6.9	131394	121526	9868	7.5
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1210270	1146123	64147	5.3	1215214	1148687	66527	5.5	1160589	1090454	70135	6.0
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	262650	246552	16098	6.1	265269	248637	16632	6.3	261018	242298	18720	7.2
PALM COAST (Flagler)	35269	32395	2874	8.1	35774	32825	2949	8.2	34780	31526	3254	9.4
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	88579	83409	5170	5.8	89648	84486	5162	5.8	87884	82260	5624	6.4
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	214019	202192	11827	5.5	216327	204199	12128	5.6	209114	195970	13144	6.3
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	195454	183000	12454	6.4	196485	183288	13197	6.7	194134	178559	15575	8.0
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	73836	69688	4148	5.6	73165	68800	4365	6.0	71260	66724	4536	6.4
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	62727	58645	4082	6.5	62519	58189	4330	6.9	63393	58272	5121	8.1
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	195672	185563	10109	5.2	197791	187422	10369	5.2	192195	181634	10561	5.5
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1343732	1265388	78344	5.8	1359974	1278486	81488	6.0	1327564	1240857	86707	6.5
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9631000	9089000	541000	5.6	9681000	9119000	563000	5.8	9411000	8812000	599000	6.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9661000	9105000	556000	5.8	9660000	9081000	579000	6.0	9419000	8810000	609000	6.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	156297000	147666000	8630000	5.5	156616000	147936000	8680000	5.5	155046000	144775000	10271000	6.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	156397000	147287000	9110000	5.8	156278000	147283000	8995000	5.8	155284000	144443000	10841000	7.0

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

November 2014
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	9.7	34	HOLMES	5.6
2	FLAGLER	8.1	34	CHARLOTTE	5.6
3	MADISON	8.0	34	SUWANNEE	5.6
4	HAMILTON	7.7	34	COLUMBIA	5.6
5	PUTNAM	7.5	34	VOLUSIA	5.6
5	HERNANDO	7.5	34	PINELLAS	5.6
7	HARDEE	7.2		FLORIDA	5.6
7	TAYLOR	7.2	42	FRANKLIN	5.5
9	HIGHLANDS	7.1	42	MANATEE	5.5
9	WASHINGTON	7.1	42	JEFFERSON	5.5
11	GLADES	7.0	42	LEE	5.5
12	CITRUS	6.9		UNITED STATES	5.5
13	OKEECHOBEE	6.8	46	UNION	5.4
13	MARION	6.8	47	SARASOTA	5.3
15	DESOTO	6.7	47	COLLIER	5.3
15	DIXIE	6.7	49	PALM BEACH	5.2
15	ST. LUCIE	6.7	49	ORANGE	5.2
18	POLK	6.6	49	BAKER	5.2
19	PASCO	6.5	52	LIBERTY	5.1
19	INDIAN RIVER	6.5	52	CLAY	5.1
21	LAFAYETTE	6.4	52	SANTA ROSA	5.1
22	LEVY	6.3	52	LEON	5.1
23	MIAMI-DADE	6.2	52	JACKSON	5.1
23	GADSDEN	6.2	57	NASSAU	5.0
25	BREVARD	6.1	57	SUMTER	5.0
26	OSCEOLA	6.0	59	BROWARD	4.8
27	BAY	5.8	59	SEMINOLE	4.8
27	LAKE	5.8	61	ST. JOHNS	4.7
27	CALHOUN	5.8	61	BRADFORD	4.7
27	ESCAMBIA	5.8	63	WAKULLA	4.6
27	DUVAL	5.8	63	ALACHUA	4.6
32	MARTIN	5.7	65	OKALOOSA	4.4
32	GULF	5.7	66	WALTON	3.8
34	HILLSBOROUGH	5.6	67	MONROE	3.5
34	GILCHRIST	5.6			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 NOVEMBER 2014 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	8.1 %
2. Ocala MSA	6.8
3. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	6.6
4. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.5
5. Port St. Lucie MSA	6.4
6. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.2
7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.1
8. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	5.8
8. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.8
10. Punta Gorda MSA	5.6
10. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	5.6
Florida	5.6
12. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	5.5
12. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.5
12. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	5.5
12. Jacksonville MSA	5.5
United States	5.5
16. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	5.4
17. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	5.3
17. Naples-Marco Island MSA	5.3
19. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	5.2
19. Tallahassee MSA	5.2
21. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	4.8
22. Gainesville MSA	4.6
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	4.4

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	November 2014	October 2014	November 2013	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,959,700	7,865,300	7,736,900	94,400	1.2%	222,800	2.9%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	225,700	220,900	222,600	4,800	2.2%	3,100	1.4%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	81,500	81,500	80,000	0	0.0%	1,500	1.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	162,000	161,600	160,200	400	0.3%	1,800	1.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	789,600	779,400	761,200	10,200	1.3%	28,400	3.7%
Gainesville MSA	133,900	133,000	132,600	900	0.7%	1,300	1.0%
Jacksonville MSA	640,500	636,300	623,500	4,200	0.7%	17,000	2.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	202,500	200,000	199,200	2,500	1.3%	3,300	1.7%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,473,700	2,442,200	2,392,900	31,500	1.3%	80,800	3.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,119,100	1,104,700	1,079,600	14,400	1.3%	39,500	3.7%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	132,700	128,500	128,300	4,200	3.3%	4,400	3.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	270,400	265,800	259,800	4,600	1.7%	10,600	4.1%
Ocala MSA	92,800	91,800	93,700	1,000	1.1%	-900	-1.0%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,133,900	1,117,000	1,087,600	16,900	1.5%	46,300	4.3%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	196,400	195,200	195,400	1,200	0.6%	1,000	0.5%
Palm Coast MSA	20,900	21,000	20,500	-100	-0.5%	400	2.0%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,000	72,700	72,600	300	0.4%	400	0.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	165,300	164,300	161,800	1,000	0.6%	3,500	2.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	131,700	130,300	129,800	1,400	1.1%	1,900	1.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	45,400	44,300	44,100	1,100	2.5%	1,300	3.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,700	45,600	46,600	1,100	2.4%	100	0.2%
Tallahassee MSA	173,800	172,900	171,900	900	0.5%	1,900	1.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,209,100	1,202,100	1,196,200	7,000	0.6%	12,900	1.1%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	565,000	558,100	552,100	6,900	1.2%	12,900	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, 2014.