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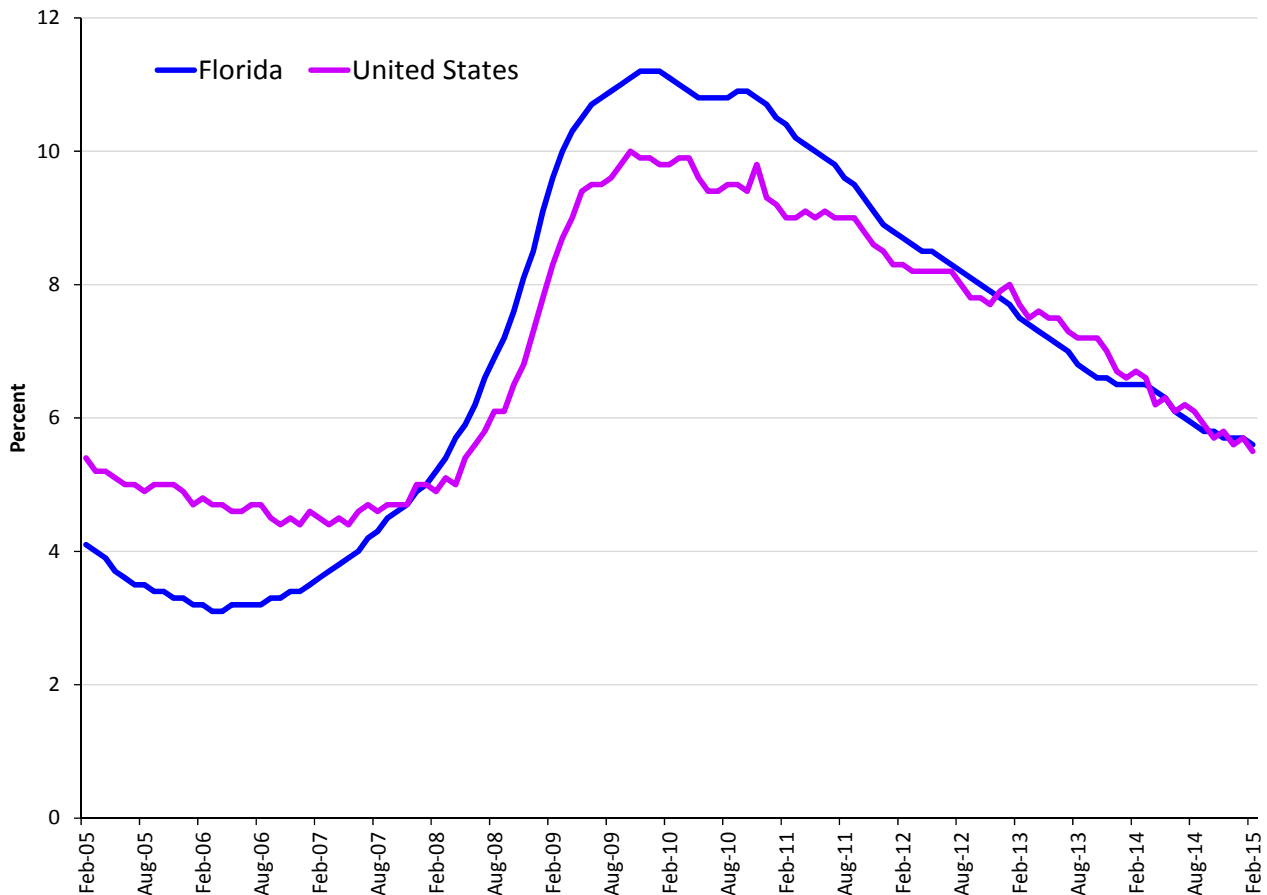
Florida's February Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.6 percent in February 2015, down 0.1 percentage point from the January 2015 rate of 5.7 percent, and down 0.9 percentage point from 6.5 percent a year ago. There were 548,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,702,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 5.5 percent in February. Florida's unemployment rate has been less than or equal to the national rate for 23 of the last 27 months.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,990,200 in February 2015, an increase of 19,700 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. Compared to February a year ago, the number of jobs in the state was up by 266,600, an increase of 3.5 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 2.4 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 7,990,200 in February 2015, up 266,600 jobs compared to a year ago. February 2015 was the 55th 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 (+53,900 jobs, +3.4 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included professional and business services (+48,900 jobs, +4.3 percent); leisure and hospitality (+46,400 jobs, +4.4 percent); private education and health services (+46,200 jobs, +4.0 percent); construction (+29,600 jobs, +7.7 percent); financial activities (+15,900 jobs, +3.1 percent); other services (+14,300 jobs, +4.5 percent); government (+9,700 jobs, +0.9 percent); and manufacturing (+2,800 jobs, +0.9 percent).
- The only major industry that lost jobs over the year was information (-1,100 jobs, -0.8 percent).

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In February 2015, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.9 percent), followed by St. Johns County (4.1 percent), Wakulla County (4.6 percent), Alachua County (4.7 percent), and Santa Rosa County (4.8 percent).
- Putnam County had the highest unemployment rate (8.2 percent) in Florida in February 2015, followed by Citrus County (7.9 percent), Hendry County (7.8 percent), Sumter County (7.6 percent), and Taylor County (7.5 percent). There was no county with a double-digit unemployment rate for February or January.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Of the 24 metro areas in the state, all 24 had over-the-year job gains in February 2015. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+46,200 jobs, +4.2 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+36,500 jobs, +3.4 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+36,400 jobs, +3.1 percent).
- No metro areas lost jobs over the year.

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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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be April 17, 2015, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: March 27, 2015

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month February 2015	Month Ago January 2015	Year Ago February 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	16,144,000	16,123,000	15,877,000	21,000	0.1	267,000	1.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,702,000	9,700,000	9,519,000	2,000	*	183,000	1.9
Employment	9,154,000	9,146,000	8,899,000	8,000	0.1	255,000	2.9
Unemployment	548,000	554,000	620,000	-6,000	-1.1	-72,000	-11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.6	5.7	6.5	-0.1	--	-0.9	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	249,899,000	249,723,000	247,085,000	176,000	0.1	2,814,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	157,002,000	157,180,000	155,688,000	-178,000	-0.1	1,314,000	0.8
Employment	148,297,000	148,201,000	145,301,000	96,000	0.1	2,996,000	2.1
Unemployment	8,705,000	8,979,000	10,387,000	-274,000	-3.1	-1,682,000	-16.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.7	6.7	-0.2	--	-1.2	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month February 2015	Month Ago January 2015	Year Ago February 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	16,144,000	16,123,000	15,877,000	21,000	0.1	267,000	1.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,592,000	9,634,000	9,547,000	-42,000	-0.4	45,000	0.5
Employment	9,064,000	9,074,000	8,917,000	-10,000	-0.1	147,000	1.6
Unemployment	528,000	560,000	630,000	-32,000	-5.7	-102,000	-16.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.8	6.6	-0.3	--	-1.1	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	249,899,000	249,723,000	247,085,000	176,000	0.1	2,814,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	156,213,000	156,050,000	155,027,000	163,000	0.1	1,186,000	0.8
Employment	147,118,000	146,552,000	144,134,000	566,000	0.4	2,984,000	2.1
Unemployment	9,095,000	9,498,000	10,893,000	-403,000	-4.2	-1,798,000	-16.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	6.1	7.0	-0.3	--	-1.2	--

* = 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)

	February ^P 2015	January ^r 2015	February 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,990.2	7,970.5	7,723.6	19.7	0.2	266.6	3.5
Total Private	6,907.0	6,892.1	6,650.1	14.9	0.2	256.9	3.9
Goods Producing	753.4	749.6	721.0	3.8	0.5	32.4	4.5
Construction	416.2	413.7	386.6	2.5	0.6	29.6	7.7
Manufacturing	331.5	330.2	328.7	1.3	0.4	2.8	0.9
Durable Goods	224.8	224.2	219.8	0.6	0.3	5.0	2.3
Nondurable Goods	106.7	106.0	108.9	0.7	0.7	-2.2	-2.0
Service-Providing	7,236.8	7,220.9	7,002.6	15.9	0.2	234.2	3.3
Private Service Providing	6,153.6	6,142.5	5,929.1	11.1	0.2	224.5	3.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,657.8	1,650.5	1,603.9	7.3	0.4	53.9	3.4
Wholesale Trade	334.4	331.3	324.2	3.1	0.9	10.2	3.1
Retail Trade	1,064.6	1,060.4	1,028.9	4.2	0.4	35.7	3.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	258.8	258.8	250.8	0.0	0.0	8.0	3.2
Information	134.9	134.9	136.0	0.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.8
Financial Activities	533.0	531.7	517.1	1.3	0.2	15.9	3.1
Finance and Insurance	359.5	359.7	348.5	-0.2	-0.1	11.0	3.2
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	173.5	172.0	168.6	1.5	0.9	4.9	2.9
Professional and Business Services	1,191.7	1,194.0	1,142.8	-2.3	-0.2	48.9	4.3
Professional and Technical Services	501.8	499.5	475.6	2.3	0.5	26.2	5.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	96.0	95.8	93.2	0.2	0.2	2.8	3.0
Administrative and Waste Services	593.9	598.7	574.0	-4.8	-0.8	19.9	3.5
Education and Health Services	1,189.5	1,183.6	1,143.3	5.9	0.5	46.2	4.0
Educational Services	150.9	148.7	145.3	2.2	1.5	5.6	3.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,038.6	1,034.9	998.0	3.7	0.4	40.6	4.1
Leisure and Hospitality	1,112.4	1,115.4	1,066.0	-3.0	-0.3	46.4	4.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	213.5	212.9	203.1	0.6	0.3	10.4	5.1
Accommodation and Food Services	898.9	902.5	862.9	-3.6	-0.4	36.0	4.2

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)**

	February ^P 2015	January ^r 2015	February 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	334.3	332.4	320.0	1.9	0.6	14.3	4.5
Total Government	1,083.2	1,078.4	1,073.5	4.8	0.4	9.7	0.9
Federal Government	133.6	132.4	131.2	1.2	0.9	2.4	1.8
State Government	208.2	207.8	206.1	0.4	0.2	2.1	1.0
Local Government	741.4	738.2	736.2	3.2	0.4	5.2	0.7

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

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	February 2015	January 2015	February 2014	Change from		Jan 2015 to Feb 2015 Level	Feb 2014 to Feb 2015 Level	Percent	Percent
				Level	Percent				
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,015,000	7,939,500	7,735,100	75,500	1.0%	279,900	3.6%		
Total Private	6,909,300	6,846,600	6,640,900	62,700	0.9%	268,400	4.0%		
Goods Producing	746,100	740,400	713,300	5,700	0.8%	32,800	4.6%		
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,400	3,400	3,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Construction	409,000	405,500	379,400	3,500	0.9%	29,600	7.8%		
Construction of Buildings	81,400	82,500	76,900	-1,100	-1.3%	4,500	5.9%		
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	51,900	51,200	48,600	700	1.4%	3,300	6.8%		
Specialty Trade Contractors	275,700	271,800	253,900	3,900	1.4%	21,800	8.6%		
Building Equipment Contractors	121,300	120,500	114,200	800	0.7%	7,100	6.2%		
Manufacturing	331,400	329,200	328,200	2,200	0.7%	3,200	1.0%		
Durable Goods	224,500	223,100	219,200	1,400	0.6%	5,300	2.4%		
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	33,000	32,500	33,900	500	1.5%	-900	-2.7%		
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,000	41,900	40,400	100	0.2%	1,600	4.0%		
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,900	5,900	6,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	37,300	37,000	36,900	300	0.8%	400	1.1%		
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,000	19,000	19,300	0	0.0%	-300	-1.6%		
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	30,900	30,800	30,200	100	0.3%	700	2.3%		
Nondurable Goods	106,900	106,100	109,000	800	0.8%	-2,100	-1.9%		
Food Manufacturing	30,200	30,100	30,300	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3%		
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,600	9,600	9,400	0	0.0%	200	2.1%		
Paper Manufacturing	8,800	8,800	8,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,100	17,000	17,200	100	0.6%	-100	-0.6%		
Chemical Manufacturing	18,400	18,200	18,700	200	1.1%	-300	-1.6%		

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Service Providing	7,268,900	7,199,100	7,021,800	69,800	1.0%	247,100	3.5%
Private Service Providing	6,163,200	6,106,200	5,927,600	57,000	0.9%	235,600	4.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,655,500	1,656,700	1,600,000	-1,200	-0.1%	55,500	3.5%
Wholesale Trade	334,800	331,000	324,600	3,800	1.2%	10,200	3.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	165,500	164,000	162,500	1,500	0.9%	3,000	1.9%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	47,900	47,200	46,400	700	1.5%	1,500	3.2%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,200	20,300	20,400	-100	-0.5%	-200	-1.0%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	29,500	30,100	29,000	-600	-2.0%	500	1.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	124,300	122,700	118,300	1,600	1.3%	6,000	5.1%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	49,300	48,700	46,800	600	1.2%	2,500	5.3%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	45,000	44,300	43,800	700	1.6%	1,200	2.7%
Retail Trade	1,062,800	1,064,600	1,024,500	-1,800	-0.2%	38,300	3.7%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	133,800	132,800	125,100	1,000	0.8%	8,700	7.0%
Automobile Dealers	83,800	83,200	78,200	600	0.7%	5,600	7.2%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	35,800	35,300	34,600	500	1.4%	1,200	3.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	40,700	41,800	38,800	-1,100	-2.6%	1,900	4.9%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	81,100	79,000	77,500	2,100	2.7%	3,600	4.7%
Food and Beverage Stores	215,400	213,200	205,700	2,200	1.0%	9,700	4.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	78,000	76,700	75,800	1,300	1.7%	2,200	2.9%
Gasoline Stations	42,000	41,600	40,900	400	1.0%	1,100	2.7%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	111,300	115,600	112,300	-4,300	-3.7%	-1,000	-0.9%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	37,000	38,800	36,000	-1,800	-4.6%	1,000	2.8%
General Merchandise Stores	204,400	207,100	197,400	-2,700	-1.3%	7,000	3.6%
Department Stores	83,600	86,100	80,900	-2,500	-2.9%	2,700	3.3%
Other General Merchandise Stores	120,800	121,000	116,500	-200	-0.2%	4,300	3.7%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,400	54,200	54,100	200	0.4%	300	0.6%
Nonstore Retailers	28,900	28,500	26,300	400	1.4%	2,600	9.9%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	21,400	20,800	18,900	600	2.9%	2,500	13.2%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	257,900	261,100	250,900	-3,200	-1.2%	7,000	2.8%
Utilities	21,800	21,900	21,900	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%

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Transportation and Warehousing	236,100	239,200	229,000	-3,100	-1.3%	7,100	3.1%
Air Transportation	34,300	34,400	33,500	-100	-0.3%	800	2.4%
Water Transportation	12,800	12,800	12,600	0	0.0%	200	1.6%
Truck Transportation	47,600	48,500	46,900	-900	-1.9%	700	1.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	53,900	54,500	53,200	-600	-1.1%	700	1.3%
Couriers and Messengers	29,800	31,700	28,900	-1,900	-6.0%	900	3.1%
Warehousing and Storage	30,100	30,000	29,500	100	0.3%	600	2.0%
Information	135,000	134,700	136,100	300	0.2%	-1,100	-0.8%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,900	30,700	30,600	200	0.7%	300	1.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,500	15,400	15,600	100	0.7%	-100	-0.6%
Telecommunications	51,900	51,800	52,800	100	0.2%	-900	-1.7%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	40,400	40,300	41,100	100	0.3%	-700	-1.7%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,000	18,100	18,200	-100	-0.6%	-200	-1.1%
Financial Activities	530,600	528,600	514,400	2,000	0.4%	16,200	3.2%
Finance and Insurance	358,600	357,900	347,400	700	0.2%	11,200	3.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	159,200	159,300	158,600	-100	-0.1%	600	0.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	96,700	96,700	97,800	0	0.0%	-1,100	-1.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	152,700	152,100	145,300	600	0.4%	7,400	5.1%
Insurance Carriers	78,100	78,000	73,400	100	0.1%	4,700	6.4%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	74,600	74,100	71,900	500	0.7%	2,700	3.8%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	172,000	170,700	167,000	1,300	0.8%	5,000	3.0%
Real Estate	132,200	131,500	129,200	700	0.5%	3,000	2.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,190,300	1,177,100	1,140,400	13,200	1.1%	49,900	4.4%
Professional and Technical Services	507,900	499,800	480,100	8,100	1.6%	27,800	5.8%
Legal Services	98,400	97,600	96,600	800	0.8%	1,800	1.9%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	68,000	65,500	66,400	2,500	3.8%	1,600	2.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	74,500	75,000	70,000	-500	-0.7%	4,500	6.4%
Computer Systems Design and Related	74,800	74,300	71,100	500	0.7%	3,700	5.2%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	91,500	89,700	85,200	1,800	2.0%	6,300	7.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	96,000	95,500	93,200	500	0.5%	2,800	3.0%

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Administrative and Waste Services	586,400	581,800	567,100	4,600	0.8%	19,300	3.4%
Administrative and Support Services	566,800	562,300	548,100	4,500	0.8%	18,700	3.4%
Employment Services	176,800	173,900	164,100	2,900	1.7%	12,700	7.7%
Business Support Services	87,000	87,100	86,000	-100	-0.1%	1,000	1.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,700	26,700	26,500	0	0.0%	200	0.8%
Investigation and Security Services	68,400	68,100	68,200	300	0.4%	200	0.3%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	152,800	152,900	148,500	-100	-0.1%	4,300	2.9%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,600	19,500	19,000	100	0.5%	600	3.2%
Education and Health Services	1,196,200	1,181,700	1,145,300	14,500	1.2%	50,900	4.4%
Educational Services	155,900	148,000	148,500	7,900	5.3%	7,400	5.0%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	56,000	55,000	52,100	1,000	1.8%	3,900	7.5%
Colleges and Universities	56,100	53,000	55,000	3,100	5.9%	1,100	2.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,040,300	1,033,700	996,800	6,600	0.6%	43,500	4.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	448,500	445,600	430,000	2,900	0.7%	18,500	4.3%
Offices of Physicians	194,700	193,600	186,800	1,100	0.6%	7,900	4.2%
Home Health Care Services	69,700	68,700	68,000	1,000	1.5%	1,700	2.5%
Hospitals	285,800	284,400	270,300	1,400	0.5%	15,500	5.7%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	186,500	185,300	181,200	1,200	0.7%	5,300	2.9%
Nursing Care Facilities	97,600	96,800	96,100	800	0.8%	1,500	1.6%
Community Care for the Elderly	59,300	59,000	57,500	300	0.5%	1,800	3.1%
Social Assistance	119,500	118,400	115,300	1,100	0.9%	4,200	3.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,120,700	1,096,400	1,070,900	24,300	2.2%	49,800	4.7%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	214,500	207,700	203,300	6,800	3.3%	11,200	5.5%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	167,200	163,000	159,500	4,200	2.6%	7,700	4.8%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	69,600	67,200	65,000	2,400	3.6%	4,600	7.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	906,200	888,700	867,600	17,500	2.0%	38,600	4.5%
Accommodation	173,200	169,500	172,100	3,700	2.2%	1,100	0.6%
Food Services and Drinking Places	733,000	719,200	695,500	13,800	1.9%	37,500	5.4%

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	February 2015	January 2015	February 2014	Change from			
				Jan 2015 to Feb 2015 Level	Feb 2015 Percent	Feb 2014 to Feb 2015 Level	Feb 2015 Percent
Other Services	334,900	331,000	320,500	3,900	1.2%	14,400	4.5%
Repair and Maintenance	79,200	77,800	74,400	1,400	1.8%	4,800	6.5%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	54,000	52,500	49,600	1,500	2.9%	4,400	8.9%
Personal and Laundry Services	96,100	94,000	90,500	2,100	2.2%	5,600	6.2%
Membership Associations and Organizations	159,600	159,200	155,600	400	0.3%	4,000	2.6%
Total Government	1,105,700	1,092,900	1,094,200	12,800	1.2%	11,500	1.1%
Federal	133,200	132,900	130,600	300	0.2%	2,600	2.0%
State	213,200	209,500	211,200	3,700	1.8%	2,000	1.0%
Local	759,300	750,500	752,400	8,800	1.2%	6,900	0.9%

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

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2015				JANUARY 2015				FEBRUARY 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	130619	124470	6149	4.7	130836	124202	6634	5.1	129834	122844	6990	5.4
BAKER	11197	10576	621	5.5	11278	10600	678	6.0	11208	10471	737	6.6
BAY	84747	79559	5188	6.1	84841	79147	5694	6.7	85251	79293	5958	7.0
BRADFORD	10615	10064	551	5.2	10706	10131	575	5.4	10898	10265	633	5.8
BREVARD	257461	241654	15807	6.1	257972	241332	16640	6.5	258342	239092	19250	7.5
BROWARD	990678	938846	51832	5.2	997143	942753	54390	5.5	981070	920823	60247	6.1
CALHOUN	4847	4537	310	6.4	4886	4560	326	6.7	4847	4504	343	7.1
CHARLOTTE	66591	62500	4091	6.1	66892	62580	4312	6.4	67345	62700	4645	6.9
CITRUS	48004	44206	3798	7.9	48237	44238	3999	8.3	48268	43884	4384	9.1
CLAY	97062	91996	5066	5.2	97595	92169	5426	5.6	96829	91065	5764	6.0
COLLIER	165254	156984	8270	5.0	166335	157583	8752	5.3	162866	153402	9464	5.8
COLUMBIA	28763	27094	1669	5.8	28723	26983	1740	6.1	28316	26373	1943	6.9
DESOTO	12676	11892	784	6.2	12908	12069	839	6.5	13233	12304	929	7.0
DIXIE	5524	5159	365	6.6	5586	5201	385	6.9	5579	5133	446	8.0
DUVAL	456137	428832	27305	6.0	458723	430146	28577	6.2	456964	424807	32157	7.0
ESCAMBIA	138654	130529	8125	5.9	139972	131381	8591	6.1	138290	128890	9400	6.8
FLAGLER	43008	40109	2899	6.7	42969	39974	2995	7.0	43056	39584	3472	8.1
FRANKLIN	4817	4571	246	5.1	4841	4565	276	5.7	4905	4613	292	6.0
GADSDEN	18868	17473	1395	7.4	18804	17362	1442	7.7	18857	17249	1608	8.5
GILCHRIST	6718	6344	374	5.6	6728	6326	402	6.0	6664	6199	465	7.0
GLADES	5107	4783	324	6.3	5240	4901	339	6.5	5473	5091	382	7.0
GULF	6119	5779	340	5.6	6101	5733	368	6.0	6123	5726	397	6.5
HAMILTON	4333	4018	315	7.3	4354	4019	335	7.7	4509	4125	384	8.5
HARDEE	10757	10062	695	6.5	10776	10027	749	7.0	11855	11052	803	6.8
HENDRY	18198	16775	1423	7.8	18575	17085	1490	8.0	17761	16084	1677	9.4
HERNANDO	66127	61373	4754	7.2	66389	61359	5030	7.6	66367	60779	5588	8.4
HIGHLANDS	37136	34465	2671	7.2	37167	34379	2788	7.5	37711	34630	3081	8.2
HILLSBOROUGH	678550	642924	35626	5.3	678639	640893	37746	5.6	676895	635389	41506	6.1
HOLMES	6566	6121	445	6.8	6589	6106	483	7.3	6954	6465	489	7.0
INDIAN RIVER	61420	57459	3961	6.4	62270	58103	4167	6.7	62607	57532	5075	8.1
JACKSON	17859	16791	1068	6.0	17930	16784	1146	6.4	17844	16674	1170	6.6
JEFFERSON	5556	5227	329	5.9	5560	5215	345	6.2	5521	5144	377	6.8
LAFAYETTE	3179	3015	164	5.2	3178	2998	180	5.7	3438	3269	169	4.9
LAKE	138586	130677	7909	5.7	138507	130153	8354	6.0	136956	127742	9214	6.7
LEE	316057	299641	16416	5.2	320075	302780	17295	5.4	310914	291729	19185	6.2
LEON	151504	143936	7568	5.0	151842	143705	8137	5.4	150317	141883	8434	5.6
LEVY	16145	15121	1024	6.3	16342	15251	1091	6.7	16435	15227	1208	7.4
LIBERTY	2725	2568	157	5.8	2756	2586	170	6.2	2803	2608	195	7.0

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

COUNTY	FEBRUARY 2015				JANUARY 2015				FEBRUARY 2014			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
MADISON	7614	7107	507	6.7	7611	7074	537	7.1	7706	7105	601	7.8
MANATEE	160839	152520	8319	5.2	161450	152674	8776	5.4	159176	149796	9380	5.9
MARION	131920	123052	8868	6.7	133597	124307	9290	7.0	130901	120685	10216	7.8
MARTIN	69192	65405	3787	5.5	69757	65794	3963	5.7	68625	64255	4370	6.4
MIAMI-DADE	1329447	1257012	72435	5.4	1338587	1259940	78647	5.9	1314253	1220866	93387	7.1
MONROE	44556	42826	1730	3.9	44356	42537	1819	4.1	45592	43622	1970	4.3
NASSAU	36093	34149	1944	5.4	36356	34278	2078	5.7	36076	33859	2217	6.1
OKALOOSA	89512	85104	4408	4.9	90735	85996	4739	5.2	89655	84626	5029	5.6
OKEECHOBEE	17782	16666	1116	6.3	17946	16743	1203	6.7	18332	16985	1347	7.3
ORANGE	678590	643472	35118	5.2	677343	640027	37316	5.5	670003	628974	41029	6.1
OSCEOLA	150720	141784	8936	5.9	150433	140977	9456	6.3	149138	138499	10639	7.1
PALM BEACH	685827	651318	34509	5.0	688754	652470	36284	5.3	685228	641883	43345	6.3
PASCO	210522	197525	12997	6.2	210884	197214	13670	6.5	210585	195443	15142	7.2
PINELLAS	471410	446661	24749	5.2	471915	445805	26110	5.5	471017	441634	29383	6.2
POLK	280353	262641	17712	6.3	281480	262820	18660	6.6	279889	259406	20483	7.3
PUTNAM	27779	25511	2268	8.2	27804	25432	2372	8.5	28406	25754	2652	9.3
ST. JOHNS	107204	102756	4448	4.1	108079	103264	4815	4.5	107467	101967	5500	5.1
ST. LUCIE	129527	121222	8305	6.4	130598	121703	8895	6.8	130474	119091	11383	8.7
SANTA ROSA	72975	69445	3530	4.8	73599	69825	3774	5.1	72752	68433	4319	5.9
SARASOTA	175770	166482	9288	5.3	177255	167306	9949	5.6	174435	163810	10625	6.1
SEMINOLE	238272	226172	12100	5.1	238138	225316	12822	5.4	235252	221314	13938	5.9
SUMTER	28374	26229	2145	7.6	28443	26245	2198	7.7	27984	25746	2238	8.0
SUWANNEE	17793	16755	1038	5.8	17942	16845	1097	6.1	17931	16747	1184	6.6
TAYLOR	9194	8502	692	7.5	9237	8561	676	7.3	9360	8667	693	7.4
UNION	4478	4237	241	5.4	4514	4246	268	5.9	4846	4553	293	6.0
VOLUSIA	238050	223843	14207	6.0	238629	223537	15092	6.3	238428	221472	16956	7.1
WAKULLA	14329	13664	665	4.6	14308	13597	711	5.0	14292	13493	799	5.6
WALTON	26182	24801	1381	5.3	26433	24974	1459	5.5	26277	24719	1558	5.9
WASHINGTON	9566	8959	607	6.3	9682	9021	661	6.8	9684	8996	688	7.1
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9592000	9064000	528000	5.5	9634000	9074000	560000	5.8	9547000	8917000	630000	6.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9702000	9154000	548000	5.6	9700000	9146000	554000	5.7	9519000	8899000	620000	6.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	156213000	147118000	9095000	5.8	156050000	146552000	9498000	6.1	155027000	144134000	10893000	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	157002000	148297000	8705000	5.5	157180000	148201000	8979000	5.7	155688000	145301000	10387000	6.7

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	FEBRUARY 2015				JANUARY 2015				FEBRUARY 2014			
	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)	316057	299641	16416	5.2	320075	302780	17295	5.4	310914	291729	19185	6.2
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa and Walton)	115694	109905	5789	5.0	117168	110970	6198	5.3	115932	109345	6587	5.7
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Flagler and Volusia)	281058	263952	17106	6.1	281598	263511	18087	6.4	281484	261056	20428	7.3
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	137337	130814	6523	4.7	137564	130528	7036	5.1	136498	129043	7455	5.5
HOMOSASSA SPRINGS (Citrus)	48004	44206	3798	7.9	48237	44238	3999	8.3	48268	43884	4384	9.1
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	707693	668309	39384	5.6	712031	670457	41574	5.8	708544	662169	46375	6.5
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	280353	262641	17712	6.3	281480	262820	18660	6.6	279889	259406	20483	7.3
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-WEST PALM BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	3005952	2847176	158776	5.3	3024484	2855163	169321	5.6	2980551	2783572	196979	6.6
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	990678	938846	51832	5.2	997143	942753	54390	5.5	981070	920823	60247	6.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1329447	1257012	72435	5.4	1338587	1259940	78647	5.9	1314253	1220866	93387	7.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	685827	651318	34509	5.0	688754	652470	36284	5.3	685228	641883	43345	6.3
NAPLES-IMMOKALEE-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	165254	156984	8270	5.0	166335	157583	8752	5.3	162866	153402	9464	5.8
NORTH PORT-SARASOTA-BRADENTON (Manatee and Sarasota)	336609	319002	17607	5.2	338705	319980	18725	5.5	333611	313606	20005	6.0
OCALA (Marion)	131920	123052	8868	6.7	133597	124307	9290	7.0	130901	120685	10216	7.8
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1206168	1142105	64063	5.3	1204421	1136473	67948	5.6	1191349	1116529	74820	6.3
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	257461	241654	15807	6.1	257972	241332	16640	6.5	258342	239092	19250	7.5
PANAMA CITY (Bay and Gulf)	90866	85338	5528	6.1	90942	84880	6062	6.7	91374	85019	6355	7.0
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	211629	199974	11655	5.5	213571	201206	12365	5.8	211042	197323	13719	6.5
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	198719	186627	12092	6.1	200355	187497	12858	6.4	199099	183346	15753	7.9
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	66591	62500	4091	6.1	66892	62580	4312	6.4	67345	62700	4645	6.9
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61420	57459	3961	6.4	62270	58103	4167	6.7	62607	57532	5075	8.1
SEBRING (Highlands)	37136	34465	2671	7.2	37167	34379	2788	7.5	37711	34630	3081	8.2
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	190257	180300	9957	5.2	190514	179879	10635	5.6	188987	177769	11218	5.9
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1426609	1348483	78126	5.5	1427827	1345271	82556	5.8	1424864	1333245	91619	6.4
THE VILLAGES (Sumter)	28374	26229	2145	7.6	28443	26245	2198	7.7	27984	25746	2238	8.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9592000	9064000	528000	5.5	9634000	9074000	560000	5.8	9547000	8917000	630000	6.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9702000	9154000	548000	5.6	9700000	9146000	554000	5.7	9519000	8899000	620000	6.5
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	156213000	147118000	9095000	5.8	156050000	146552000	9498000	6.1	155027000	144134000	10893000	7.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	157002000	148297000	8705000	5.5	157180000	148201000	8979000	5.7	155688000	145301000	10387000	6.7

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

February 2015
(Preliminary)

RELEASED 03/27/2015

UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	PUTNAM	8.2	35	COLUMBIA	5.8
2	CITRUS	7.9	35	LIBERTY	5.8
3	HENDRY	7.8		UNITED STATES	5.8
4	SUMTER	7.6	38	LAKE	5.7
5	TAYLOR	7.5	39	GILCHRIST	5.6
6	GADSDEN	7.4	39	GULF	5.6
7	HAMILTON	7.3	41	BAKER	5.5
8	HIGHLANDS	7.2	41	MARTIN	5.5
8	HERNANDO	7.2		FLORIDA	5.5
10	HOLMES	6.8	43	MIAMI-DADE	5.4
11	FLAGLER	6.7	43	NASSAU	5.4
11	MARION	6.7	43	UNION	5.4
11	MADISON	6.7	46	SARASOTA	5.3
14	DIXIE	6.6	46	WALTON	5.3
15	HARDEE	6.5	46	HILLSBOROUGH	5.3
16	INDIAN RIVER	6.4	49	PINELLAS	5.2
16	ST. LUCIE	6.4	49	BROWARD	5.2
16	CALHOUN	6.4	49	CLAY	5.2
19	WASHINGTON	6.3	49	LEE	5.2
19	GLADES	6.3	49	BRADFORD	5.2
19	LEVY	6.3	49	ORANGE	5.2
19	POLK	6.3	49	MANATEE	5.2
19	OKEECHOBEE	6.3	49	LAFAYETTE	5.2
24	DESOTO	6.2	57	FRANKLIN	5.1
24	PASCO	6.2	57	SEMINOLE	5.1
26	CHARLOTTE	6.1	59	PALM BEACH	5.0
26	BREVARD	6.1	59	COLLIER	5.0
26	BAY	6.1	59	LEON	5.0
29	DUVAL	6.0	62	OKALOOSA	4.9
29	JACKSON	6.0	63	SANTA ROSA	4.8
29	VOLUSIA	6.0	64	ALACHUA	4.7
32	OSCEOLA	5.9	65	WAKULLA	4.6
32	JEFFERSON	5.9	66	ST. JOHNS	4.1
32	ESCAMBIA	5.9	67	MONROE	3.9
35	SUWANNEE	5.8			

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STATE OF FLORIDA
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)
 FEBRUARY 2015 (PRELIMINARY)

1. Homosassa Springs MSA	7.9 %
2. The Villages MSA	7.6
3. Sebring MSA	7.2
4. Ocala MSA	6.7
5. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	6.4
6. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	6.3
7. Punta Gorda MSA	6.1
7. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	6.1
7. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	6.1
7. Port St. Lucie MSA	6.1
7. Panama City MSA	6.1
United States	5.8
12. Jacksonville MSA	5.6
13. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	5.5
13. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	5.5
15. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	5.4
Florida	5.5
16. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	5.3
16. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	5.3
18. Tallahassee MSA	5.2
18. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	5.2
18. North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	5.2
18. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	5.2
22. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	5.0
22. Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	5.0
22. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	5.0
25. Gainesville MSA	4.7

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	February 2015	January 2015	February 2014	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,015,000	7,939,500	7,735,100	75,500	1.0%	279,900	3.6%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	241,600	239,900	231,100	1,700	0.7%	10,500	4.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	103,000	102,500	100,400	500	0.5%	2,600	2.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	187,200	184,800	182,000	2,400	1.3%	5,200	2.9%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	797,700	791,300	765,300	6,400	0.8%	32,400	4.2%
Gainesville MSA	135,500	134,000	131,100	1,500	1.1%	4,400	3.4%
Homosassa Springs MSA	32,700	32,300	31,800	400	1.2%	900	2.8%
Jacksonville MSA	630,600	627,200	613,800	3,400	0.5%	16,800	2.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	207,700	205,100	201,100	2,600	1.3%	6,600	3.3%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,490,800	2,473,000	2,401,500	17,800	0.7%	89,300	3.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,113,800	1,108,600	1,077,300	5,200	0.5%	36,500	3.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	137,900	136,600	131,300	1,300	1.0%	6,600	5.0%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	276,900	274,600	266,400	2,300	0.8%	10,500	3.9%
Ocala MSA	98,000	97,700	93,900	300	0.3%	4,100	4.4%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,137,900	1,122,500	1,091,700	15,400	1.4%	46,200	4.2%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	201,800	199,500	195,600	2,300	1.2%	6,200	3.2%
Panama City MSA	79,000	77,700	77,400	1,300	1.7%	1,600	2.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	166,300	165,400	160,700	900	0.5%	5,600	3.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	135,400	134,700	129,700	700	0.5%	5,700	4.4%
Punta Gorda MSA	44,900	44,400	44,300	500	1.1%	600	1.4%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	48,400	48,200	47,300	200	0.4%	1,100	2.3%
Sebring MSA	25,900	25,700	25,100	200	0.8%	800	3.2%
Tallahassee MSA	177,300	175,000	171,300	2,300	1.3%	6,000	3.5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,226,900	1,212,300	1,190,500	14,600	1.2%	36,400	3.1%
The Villages MSA	26,200	26,100	25,200	100	0.4%	1,000	4.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	579,300	573,100	558,900	6,200	1.1%	20,400	3.7%

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 March 27, 2015.