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Florida's August Employment Figures Released

~Workforce system working to accelerate Florida's economic growth ~

TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2008 is 6.5 percent. This represents 606,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,320,000. The unemployment rate is up 0.3 percentage point from the revised July rate of 6.2 percent and is up 2.3 percentage points from the August 2007 rate. Florida's August 2008 unemployment rate is the highest since January 1995, which was also 6.5 percent. The state's current unemployment rate is 0.4 percentage point higher than the national unemployment rate of 6.1 percent.

Florida's annual nonagricultural employment growth rate for August 2008 is -1.2 percent. The rate represents a loss of 99,100 jobs from August 2007, to reach a total employment level of 7,924,400. This is slower than the national rate for August which is -0.2 percent. The August 2008 job growth rate continues the trend of negative over-the-year growth that began in September 2007, primarily due to declines in construction.

To help reinvigorate the economy, the Agency for Workforce Innovation is working to support Governor Crist's economic stimulus initiative, *Accelerate Florida*. One of the major components of *Accelerate Florida* is job creation. To create more jobs for Floridians, the Governor has directed state agencies to expedite construction and capital outlay projects, remove burdensome regulations that impede job growth, and create think tanks to enhance Florida's business-friendly environment.

"Workforce development and job creation are critical to helping the people of Florida obtain high-skill, high-wage careers," said Monesia T. Brown, Director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation. "With *Accelerate Florida*, the Governor is breaking down government barriers so that businesses can flourish and employ more workers. Under his leadership, Floridians will have more opportunity for success in the job market."

Director Brown will join other workforce development experts and business leaders on October 1 to participate in the *Accelerate Florida* Workforce Think Tank. Under the direction of the Governor's Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, the think tank will develop strategies and identify opportunities for strengthening the workforce and creating more jobs.

[Follow this link](http://www.flgov.com/release/10190) to learn more about the *Accelerate Florida* economic stimulus plan.
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Help for Job Seekers

To help Floridians seeking employment, the state's workforce system offers a vast array of community based, and other easily accessible services.

Traditional services, available in local communities throughout the state, include resume writing assistance, skills assessments, training and job placement. Florida's job seekers may also take advantage of several new and innovative methods of locating high-demand occupations, including the recently launched one-stop portal www.BigBendHealth.com.

Created through a collaboration of [WORKFORCE plus](http://www.WorkforcePlus.com), economic development, health care, education and other key partners, BigBendHealth.com is designed for citizens who wish to apply for, or obtain training to qualify for, any of more than 400 health care jobs currently listed in North Florida.

Florida's job seekers may also access workforce services and resources at the Employ Florida Marketplace (www.EmployFlorida.com), which currently has more than 63,000 registered employers and lists more than 192,000 jobs throughout the state. The site offers comprehensive services to employers and job seekers alike, and averages more than 5.7 million hits a day.

In addition, the Agency continues to work closely with its partners, including Workforce Florida, Inc. and the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards, to provide critical workforce services throughout the state.

Additional programs and services offered to Florida's job seekers and businesses include:

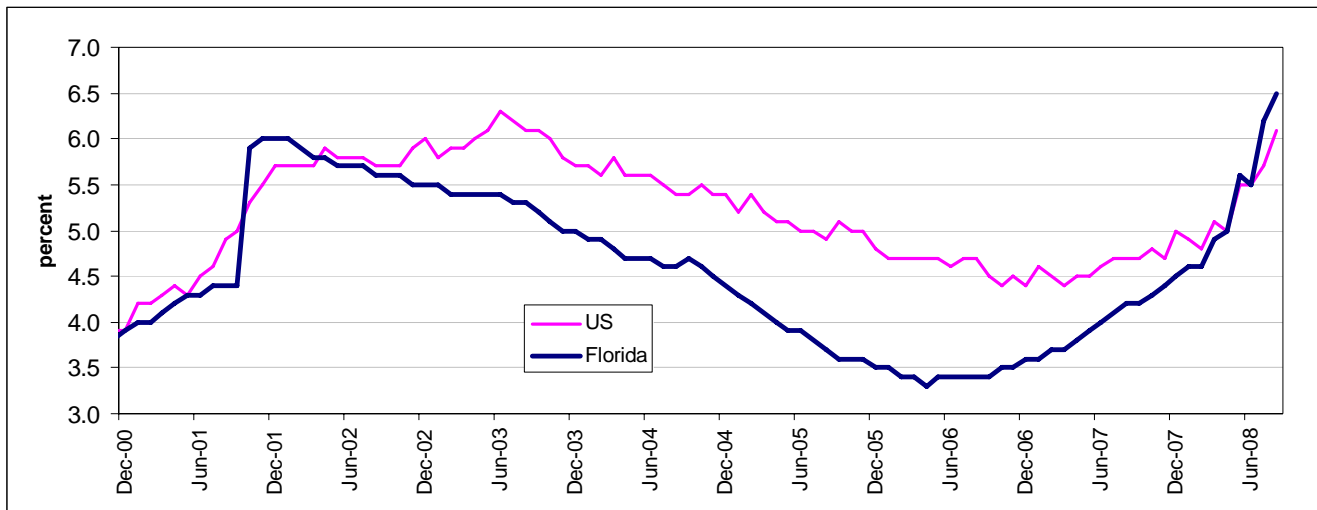
- **One-Stop Career Centers** – Florida's 88 One-Stop Career Centers, locally operated by Regional Workforce Boards, provide local access to job placement services, local workforce information and job training opportunities. Follow this link for a [Map of Florida One-Stop Career Centers](http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm).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

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

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United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is down 99,100 in August 2008 compared to a year ago. Construction, reacting to declines in the housing market, lost 76,400 jobs over the year (-13.0 percent). Construction losses account for 47.3 percent of job losses in the state.
- Professional and business services (-31,200 jobs, -2.4 percent); manufacturing (-23,400 jobs, -6.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (-17,600 jobs, -1.1 percent); financial activities (-5,700 jobs, -1.1 percent); information (-5,600 jobs, -3.5 percent); and other services (-1,700 jobs, -0.5 percent) have over-the-year declines. These declines are partially due to weakness in employment services; fabricated metal product manufacturing; motor vehicle and auto parts dealers; credit intermediation; and publishing.
- Education and health services ranks first among Florida's major industries in the number of new jobs, expanding by 37,400 jobs over the year (+3.7 percent). Much of this increase is due to growth in hospitals and ambulatory health care services.
- Leisure and hospitality (+14,500 jobs, +1.6 percent) and total government (+10,700 jobs, +0.9 percent) account for the remainder of job gains.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In August 2008, Walton County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (3.8 percent), followed by Franklin and Sumter counties (4.6 percent each) and Okaloosa County (4.7 percent). Alachua, Monroe, and Wakulla counties follow, with unemployment rates of 4.8 percent each. Leon County has the fifth lowest unemployment rate (5.1 percent).
- Hendry County, at 14.2 percent, has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in August, followed by Flagler County (10.3 percent), St. Lucie County (10.1 percent), Indian River County (10.0 percent), and Okeechobee County (9.8 percent). Hendry County's high jobless rate is due mainly to seasonal declines in agriculture and related industries.

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Area Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- The Gainesville Metropolitan Statistical Area has the largest over-the-year employment gains in August 2008 (+1,600 jobs, +1.2 percent), followed by Orlando-Kissimmee (+1,400, +0.1 percent) and Port St. Lucie (+200, +0.2 percent). Metro areas with the largest annual declines in jobs include Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-23,400 jobs, -1.0 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-21,800 jobs, -1.7 percent), and Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice (-9,000 jobs, -3.1 percent).

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

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

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

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on October 17, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month August 2008	Month Ago July 2008	Year Ago August 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,533,000	14,518,000	14,378,000	15,000	0.1	155,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,320,000	9,341,000	9,159,000	-21,000	-0.2	161,000	1.8
Employment	8,714,000	8,763,000	8,778,000	-49,000	-0.6	-64,000	-0.7
Unemployment	606,000	579,000	380,000	27,000	4.7	226,000	59.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	4.2	0.3	--	2.3	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	234,107,000	233,864,000	232,211,000	243,000	0.1	1,896,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	154,853,000	154,603,000	152,886,000	250,000	0.2	1,967,000	1.3
Employment	145,477,000	145,819,000	145,753,000	-342,000	-0.2	-276,000	-0.2
Unemployment	9,376,000	8,784,000	7,133,000	592,000	6.7	2,243,000	31.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.7	4.7	0.4	--	1.4	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month August 2008	Month Ago July 2008	Year Ago August 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
STATE OF FLORIDA							
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,533,000	14,518,000	14,378,000	15,000	0.1	155,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	9,384,000	9,434,000	9,163,000	-50,000	-0.5	221,000	2.4
Employment	8,747,000	8,823,000	8,757,000	-76,000	-0.9	-10,000	-0.1
Unemployment	637,000	611,000	406,000	26,000	4.3	231,000	56.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.5	4.4	0.3	--	2.4	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	234,107,000	233,864,000	232,211,000	243,000	0.1	1,896,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	155,387,000	156,300,000	153,493,000	-913,000	-0.6	1,894,000	1.2
Employment	145,909,000	146,867,000	146,406,000	-958,000	-0.7	-497,000	-0.3
Unemployment	9,479,000	9,433,000	7,088,000	46,000	0.5	2,391,000	33.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	6.0	4.6	0.1	--	1.5	--

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 2008	July ^r 2008	August 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,924.4	7,935.5	8,023.5	-11.1	-0.1	-99.1	-1.2
Construction	511.1	513.6	587.5	-2.5	-0.5	-76.4	-13.0
Manufacturing	362.2	364.4	385.6	-2.2	-0.6	-23.4	-6.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,589.8	1,597.7	1,607.4	-7.9	-0.5	-17.6	-1.1
Wholesale Trade	358.4	359.0	356.4	-0.6	-0.2	2.0	0.6
Retail Trade	991.7	994.6	1,006.0	-2.9	-0.3	-14.3	-1.4
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	239.7	244.1	245.0	-4.4	-1.8	-5.3	-2.2
Information	155.7	157.3	161.3	-1.6	-1.0	-5.6	-3.5
Financial Activities	534.5	532.9	540.2	1.6	0.3	-5.7	-1.1
Finance and Insurance	361.2	360.3	367.4	0.9	0.2	-6.2	-1.7
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	173.3	172.6	172.8	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3
Professional and Business Services	1,291.1	1,300.5	1,322.3	-9.4	-0.7	-31.2	-2.4
Education and Health Services	1,046.2	1,038.4	1,008.8	7.8	0.8	37.4	3.7
Educational Services	140.3	137.1	133.2	3.2	2.3	7.1	5.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	905.9	901.3	875.6	4.6	0.5	30.3	3.5
Leisure and Hospitality	944.4	944.3	929.9	0.1	*	14.5	1.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	185.0	185.3	181.8	-0.3	-0.2	3.2	1.8
Accommodation and Food Services	759.4	759.0	748.1	0.4	0.1	11.3	1.5
Other Services	342.5	341.6	344.2	0.9	0.3	-1.7	-0.5
Total Government	1,140.5	1,138.4	1,129.8	2.1	0.2	10.7	0.9
Local Government	794.7	792.8	786.2	1.9	0.2	8.5	1.1

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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

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

Released September 19, 2008

Industry Title	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	Change from			
				Jul 2008 to Aug 2008 Level	Percent	Aug 2007 to Aug 2008 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,894,200	7,818,900	7,992,900	75,300	1.0%	-98,700	-1.2%
Total Private	6,752,100	6,767,500	6,860,700	-15,400	-0.2%	-108,600	-1.6%
Goods Producing	880,500	886,500	982,800	-6,000	-0.7%	-102,300	-10.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,800	3,800	4,100	0	0.0%	-300	-7.3%
Construction	512,500	516,500	591,000	-4,000	-0.8%	-78,500	-13.3%
Construction of Buildings	114,300	112,600	127,100	1,700	1.5%	-12,800	-10.1%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	69,400	70,100	74,100	-700	-1.0%	-4,700	-6.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	328,800	333,800	389,800	-5,000	-1.5%	-61,000	-15.6%
Building Equipment Contractors	145,100	147,100	156,800	-2,000	-1.4%	-11,700	-7.5%
Manufacturing	361,600	363,600	385,300	-2,000	-0.6%	-23,700	-6.2%
Durable Goods	244,200	245,000	261,000	-800	-0.3%	-16,800	-6.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	36,400	36,600	39,700	-200	-0.5%	-3,300	-8.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	47,700	47,500	48,400	200	0.4%	-700	-1.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	8,100	8,200	8,600	-100	-1.2%	-500	-5.8%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,200	42,300	44,100	-100	-0.2%	-1,900	-4.3%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,700	19,800	19,800	-100	-0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	29,800	29,300	29,600	500	1.7%	200	0.7%
Nondurable Goods	117,400	118,600	124,300	-1,200	-1.0%	-6,900	-5.6%
Food Manufacturing	30,100	29,900	29,800	200	0.7%	300	1.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	10,900	10,900	11,300	0	0.0%	-400	-3.5%
Paper Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,000	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%
Printing and Related Support Activities	22,100	22,000	23,300	100	0.5%	-1,200	-5.2%
Chemical Manufacturing	19,400	19,400	20,100	0	0.0%	-700	-3.5%

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Service Providing	7,013,700	6,932,400	7,010,100	81,300	1.2%	3,600	0.1%
Private Service Providing	5,871,600	5,881,000	5,877,900	-9,400	-0.2%	-6,300	-0.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,577,600	1,582,500	1,593,800	-4,900	-0.3%	-16,200	-1.0%
Wholesale Trade	357,800	357,800	355,200	0	0.0%	2,600	0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	185,600	186,000	188,300	-400	-0.2%	-2,700	-1.4%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,800	48,600	47,200	200	0.4%	1,600	3.4%
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	23,300	23,200	24,200	100	0.4%	-900	-3.7%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	35,000	35,000	34,900	0	0.0%	100	0.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	121,900	122,100	121,500	-200	-0.2%	400	0.3%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,600	45,400	44,400	200	0.4%	1,200	2.7%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	50,300	49,700	45,400	600	1.2%	4,900	10.8%
Retail Trade	980,600	983,300	995,000	-2,700	-0.3%	-14,400	-1.4%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	128,900	130,500	134,500	-1,600	-1.2%	-5,600	-4.2%
Automobile Dealers	84,000	85,200	87,300	-1,200	-1.4%	-3,300	-3.8%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	41,200	41,500	42,300	-300	-0.7%	-1,100	-2.6%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	34,900	34,700	35,500	200	0.6%	-600	-1.7%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	78,400	78,700	81,900	-300	-0.4%	-3,500	-4.3%
Food and Beverage Stores	187,300	189,100	190,000	-1,800	-1.0%	-2,700	-1.4%
Health and Personal Care Stores	68,400	69,100	70,200	-700	-1.0%	-1,800	-2.6%
Gasoline Stations	39,500	39,700	40,700	-200	-0.5%	-1,200	-2.9%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	113,200	111,900	109,600	1,300	1.2%	3,600	3.3%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	35,500	34,100	35,300	1,400	4.1%	200	0.6%
General Merchandise Stores	178,200	179,000	180,400	-800	-0.4%	-2,200	-1.2%
Department Stores	77,900	78,200	79,000	-300	-0.4%	-1,100	-1.4%
Other General Merchandise Stores	100,300	100,800	101,400	-500	-0.5%	-1,100	-1.1%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	53,500	53,300	52,500	200	0.4%	1,000	1.9%
Nonstore Retailers	21,600	21,700	22,100	-100	-0.5%	-500	-2.3%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,400	13,400	14,200	0	0.0%	-800	-5.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	239,200	241,400	243,600	-2,200	-0.9%	-4,400	-1.8%
Utilities	23,700	23,600	23,800	100	0.4%	-100	-0.4%

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Transportation and Warehousing	215,500	217,800	219,800	-2,300	-1.1%	-4,300	-2.0%
Air Transportation	30,300	30,300	31,100	0	0.0%	-800	-2.6%
Water Transportation	12,200	12,400	12,200	-200	-1.6%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	47,500	47,500	49,000	0	0.0%	-1,500	-3.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	46,500	47,300	47,200	-800	-1.7%	-700	-1.5%
Couriers and Messengers	28,800	28,800	30,300	0	0.0%	-1,500	-5.0%
Warehousing and Storage	28,200	28,200	27,900	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
Information	155,700	157,200	161,600	-1,500	-1.0%	-5,900	-3.7%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	41,800	41,900	43,200	-100	-0.2%	-1,400	-3.2%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,300	15,500	15,700	-200	-1.3%	-400	-2.5%
Telecommunications	64,600	64,600	65,100	0	0.0%	-500	-0.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	48,200	48,200	48,900	0	0.0%	-700	-1.4%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	18,400	18,300	18,600	100	0.5%	-200	-1.1%
Financial Activities	534,900	536,600	540,200	-1,700	-0.3%	-5,300	-1.0%
Finance and Insurance	361,300	363,200	367,300	-1,900	-0.5%	-6,000	-1.6%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	180,400	183,600	186,400	-3,200	-1.7%	-6,000	-3.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	105,200	105,500	105,000	-300	-0.3%	200	0.2%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	137,300	137,400	136,200	-100	-0.1%	1,100	0.8%
Insurance Carriers	73,900	73,900	74,200	0	0.0%	-300	-0.4%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	63,400	63,500	62,000	-100	-0.2%	1,400	2.3%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	173,600	173,400	172,900	200	0.1%	700	0.4%
Real Estate	128,500	127,800	125,900	700	0.5%	2,600	2.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,286,800	1,295,200	1,319,100	-8,400	-0.6%	-32,300	-2.4%
Professional and Technical Services	452,100	454,000	449,200	-1,900	-0.4%	2,900	0.6%
Legal Services	90,700	90,900	90,900	-200	-0.2%	-200	-0.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	49,700	50,600	49,600	-900	-1.8%	100	0.2%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	88,500	89,800	91,700	-1,300	-1.4%	-3,200	-3.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,500	61,700	61,400	800	1.3%	1,100	1.8%
Management, Scientific, and Technical	67,700	66,300	65,800	1,400	2.1%	1,900	2.9%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,100	79,000	78,700	100	0.1%	400	0.5%

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

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STATEWIDE (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

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Industry Title	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	Change from			
				Jul 2008 to Aug 2008 Level	Percent	Aug 2007 to Aug 2008 Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	755,600	762,200	791,200	-6,600	-0.9%	-35,600	-4.5%
Administrative and Support Services	734,700	741,300	771,000	-6,600	-0.9%	-36,300	-4.7%
Employment Services	371,900	376,800	402,100	-4,900	-1.3%	-30,200	-7.5%
Business Support Services	58,800	58,900	64,000	-100	-0.2%	-5,200	-8.1%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	31,700	31,500	31,300	200	0.6%	400	1.3%
Investigation and Security Services	63,200	63,200	63,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	139,100	138,100	142,100	1,000	0.7%	-3,000	-2.1%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	20,900	20,900	20,200	0	0.0%	700	3.5%
Education and Health Services	1,041,000	1,027,200	1,004,000	13,800	1.3%	37,000	3.7%
Educational Services	135,000	128,100	129,100	6,900	5.4%	5,900	4.6%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	47,600	41,200	44,800	6,400	15.5%	2,800	6.3%
Colleges and Universities	49,900	49,400	48,000	500	1.0%	1,900	4.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	906,000	899,100	874,900	6,900	0.8%	31,100	3.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	369,200	367,900	359,000	1,300	0.4%	10,200	2.8%
Offices of Physicians	167,300	166,800	162,400	500	0.3%	4,900	3.0%
Home Health Care Services	54,400	53,900	53,800	500	0.9%	600	1.1%
Hospitals	254,700	252,700	242,800	2,000	0.8%	11,900	4.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	168,300	166,500	163,900	1,800	1.1%	4,400	2.7%
Nursing Care Facilities	94,700	93,900	92,000	800	0.9%	2,700	2.9%
Community Care for the Elderly	44,400	44,100	43,400	300	0.7%	1,000	2.3%
Social Assistance	113,800	112,000	109,200	1,800	1.6%	4,600	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	933,800	939,800	917,000	-6,000	-0.6%	16,800	1.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	181,300	185,700	177,400	-4,400	-2.4%	3,900	2.2%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	144,500	148,300	139,500	-3,800	-2.6%	5,000	3.6%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	61,600	62,400	56,800	-800	-1.3%	4,800	8.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	752,500	754,100	739,600	-1,600	-0.2%	12,900	1.7%
Accommodation	164,800	166,200	158,000	-1,400	-0.8%	6,800	4.3%
Food Services and Drinking Places	587,700	587,900	581,600	-200	0.0%	6,100	1.0%

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Released September 19, 2008

Industry Title	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	Change from			
				Jul 2008 to Aug 2008 Level	Aug 2008 to Aug 2007 Percent	Aug 2007 to Aug 2008 Level	Aug 2007 to Aug 2008 Percent
Other Services	341,800	342,500	342,200	-700	-0.2%	-400	-0.1%
Repair and Maintenance	71,600	72,200	74,700	-600	-0.8%	-3,100	-4.1%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	50,100	50,600	51,300	-500	-1.0%	-1,200	-2.3%
Personal and Laundry Services	81,200	80,800	80,500	400	0.5%	700	0.9%
Membership Associations and Organizations	189,000	189,500	187,000	-500	-0.3%	2,000	1.1%
Total Government	1,142,100	1,051,400	1,132,200	90,700	8.6%	9,900	0.9%
Federal	130,700	132,400	127,500	-1,700	-1.3%	3,200	2.5%
State	207,100	203,700	210,300	3,400	1.7%	-3,200	-1.5%
Local	804,300	715,300	794,400	89,000	12.4%	9,900	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 2008				JULY 2008				AUGUST 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
ALACHUA	130284	124039	6245	4.8	130012	123723	6289	4.8	125350	121321	4029	3.2
BAKER	12122	11363	759	6.3	12212	11478	734	6.0	11779	11335	444	3.8
BAY	88413	83601	4812	5.4	88553	83830	4723	5.3	87833	84654	3179	3.6
BRADFORD	12831	12164	667	5.2	12750	12094	656	5.1	12381	11938	443	3.6
BREVARD	270471	250979	19492	7.2	272881	253899	18982	7.0	263061	250825	12236	4.7
BROWARD	1013865	952487	61378	6.1	1018037	958710	59327	5.8	996170	957606	38564	3.9
CALHOUN	5572	5206	366	6.6	5508	5138	370	6.7	5433	5214	219	4.0
CHARLOTTE	68758	62427	6331	9.2	69454	63444	6010	8.7	67528	63578	3950	5.8
CITRUS	61519	56382	5137	8.4	60580	55762	4818	8.0	57319	54206	3113	5.4
CLAY	95517	90021	5496	5.8	96333	90936	5397	5.6	93220	89801	3419	3.7
COLLIER	149720	137207	12513	8.4	150744	139066	11678	7.7	148363	139948	8415	5.7
COLUMBIA	33509	31568	1941	5.8	32918	31036	1882	5.7	31256	30060	1196	3.8
DESOTO	14648	13395	1253	8.6	14287	13139	1148	8.0	13682	12809	873	6.4
DIXIE	5916	5469	447	7.6	5866	5417	449	7.7	5571	5315	256	4.6
DUVAL	453864	422257	31607	7.0	457606	426547	31059	6.8	441416	421222	20194	4.6
ESCAMBIA	144043	135215	8828	6.1	144629	135783	8846	6.1	140903	135201	5702	4.0
FLAGLER	31933	28653	3280	10.3	31950	28536	3414	10.7	30753	28649	2104	6.8
FRANKLIN	5053	4820	233	4.6	5077	4853	224	4.4	4988	4814	174	3.5
GADSDEN	21512	20125	1387	6.4	21676	20338	1338	6.2	21172	20179	993	4.7
GILCHRIST	8093	7601	492	6.1	8084	7582	502	6.2	7747	7435	312	4.0
GLADES	4871	4461	410	8.4	4642	4254	388	8.4	4525	4236	289	6.4
GULF	6643	6236	407	6.1	6680	6284	396	5.9	6408	6164	244	3.8
HAMILTON	4740	4366	374	7.9	4646	4305	341	7.3	4571	4354	217	4.7
HARDEE	12682	11641	1041	8.2	12317	11352	965	7.8	11720	11008	712	6.1
HENDRY	18589	15944	2645	14.2	18239	15733	2506	13.7	17405	15610	1795	10.3
HERNANDO	64487	58675	5812	9.0	64681	59217	5464	8.4	63150	59322	3828	6.1
HIGHLANDS	42043	38596	3447	8.2	41334	38092	3242	7.8	39693	37378	2315	5.8
HILLSBOROUGH	622583	580833	41750	6.7	627199	586201	40998	6.5	613436	587238	26198	4.3
HOLMES	9379	8886	493	5.3	9315	8813	502	5.4	8855	8526	329	3.7
INDIAN RIVER	61920	55750	6170	10.0	61866	56071	5795	9.4	60224	55967	4257	7.1
JACKSON	21597	20300	1297	6.0	21448	20146	1302	6.1	21095	20195	900	4.3
JEFFERSON	7193	6803	390	5.4	7272	6875	397	5.5	7066	6821	245	3.5
LAFAYETTE	3037	2873	164	5.4	2973	2830	143	4.8	2881	2791	90	3.1
LAKE	135908	126410	9498	7.0	136179	127192	8987	6.6	131437	125463	5974	4.5
LEE	284785	259243	25542	9.0	286328	262032	24296	8.5	283094	268092	15002	5.3
LEON	142841	135520	7321	5.1	144292	136957	7335	5.1	140595	135882	4713	3.4
LEVY	17674	16332	1342	7.6	17424	16137	1287	7.4	16743	15964	779	4.7
LIBERTY	3776	3571	205	5.4	3774	3588	186	4.9	3692	3576	116	3.1

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

COUNTY	AUGUST 2008				JULY 2008				AUGUST 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	6946	6404	542	7.8	6965	6406	559	8.0	6728	6316	412	6.1
MANATEE	154878	143521	11357	7.3	156207	145439	10768	6.9	153197	146360	6837	4.5
MARION	140666	128670	11996	8.5	140450	129188	11262	8.0	135451	128586	6865	5.1
MARTIN	67396	62347	5049	7.5	67240	62432	4808	7.2	64937	61699	3238	5.0
MIAMI-DADE	1216476	1142004	74472	6.1	1229388	1162758	66630	5.4	1191990	1142893	49097	4.1
MONROE	43327	41233	2094	4.8	43378	41359	2019	4.7	43224	41921	1303	3.0
NASSAU	35648	33537	2111	5.9	35953	33878	2075	5.8	34695	33455	1240	3.6
OKALOOSA	100707	95936	4771	4.7	101590	96812	4778	4.7	99698	96592	3106	3.1
OKEECHOBEE	18578	16764	1814	9.8	18272	16594	1678	9.2	17296	16159	1137	6.6
ORANGE	615333	576866	38467	6.3	618141	580435	37706	6.1	596674	572545	24129	4.0
OSCEOLA	133986	125007	8979	6.7	134657	125780	8877	6.6	130064	124071	5993	4.6
PALM BEACH	655594	607703	47891	7.3	660758	614833	45925	7.0	638137	606713	31424	4.9
PASCO	200326	184463	15863	7.9	201472	186168	15304	7.6	196655	186498	10157	5.2
PINELLAS	480793	449242	31551	6.6	483512	453394	30118	6.2	474207	454197	20010	4.2
POLK	273423	252120	21303	7.8	273382	253314	20068	7.3	269317	255363	13954	5.2
PUTNAM	33238	30593	2645	8.0	32837	30197	2640	8.0	31887	30272	1615	5.1
ST. JOHNS	92431	87278	5153	5.6	93129	88164	4965	5.3	90248	87064	3184	3.5
ST. LUCIE	126022	113349	12673	10.1	125487	113503	11984	9.5	120389	112170	8219	6.8
SANTA ROSA	72752	68380	4372	6.0	73231	68668	4563	6.2	71152	68373	2779	3.9
SARASOTA	179095	166084	13011	7.3	181049	168303	12746	7.0	177732	169369	8363	4.7
SEMINOLE	250298	235408	14890	5.9	251291	236864	14427	5.7	242883	233644	9239	3.8
SUMTER	40453	38602	1851	4.6	40055	38293	1762	4.4	34573	33394	1179	3.4
SUWANNEE	18662	17580	1082	5.8	18334	17289	1045	5.7	17076	16369	707	4.1
TAYLOR	8973	8314	659	7.3	9107	8460	647	7.1	8522	8113	409	4.8
UNION	5361	5068	293	5.5	5316	5028	288	5.4	5148	4975	173	3.4
VOLUSIA	257916	239376	18540	7.2	259829	241558	18271	7.0	249808	238565	11243	4.5
WAKULLA	15687	14934	753	4.8	15844	15093	751	4.7	15449	14974	475	3.1
WALTON	36687	35278	1409	3.8	37140	35765	1375	3.7	33344	32456	888	2.7
WASHINGTON	9959	9321	638	6.4	9850	9217	633	6.4	9562	9154	408	4.3
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9384000	8747000	637000	6.8	9434000	8823000	611000	6.5	9163000	8757000	406000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9320000	8714000	606000	6.5	9341000	8763000	579000	6.2	9159000	8778000	380000	4.2
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	155387000	145909000	9479000	6.1	156300000	146867000	9433000	6.0	153493000	146406000	7088000	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154853000	145477000	9376000	6.1	154603000	145819000	8784000	5.7	152886000	145753000	7133000	4.7

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	AUGUST 2008				JULY 2008				AUGUST 2007			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
BRADENTON-SARASOTA-VENICE (Manatee and Sarasota)	333973	309605	24368	7.3	337256	313742	23514	7.0	330929	315729	15200	4.6
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee)	284785	259243	25542	9.0	286328	262032	24296	8.5	283094	268092	15002	5.3
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	257916	239376	18540	7.2	259829	241558	18271	7.0	249808	238565	11243	4.5
FT. WALTON BEACH-CRESTVIEW-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	100707	95936	4771	4.7	101590	96812	4778	4.7	99698	96592	3106	3.1
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	138377	131640	6737	4.9	138096	131305	6791	4.9	133097	128756	4341	3.3
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	689580	644456	45124	6.5	695233	651003	44230	6.4	671357	642876	28481	4.2
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	273423	252120	21303	7.8	273382	253314	20068	7.3	269317	255363	13954	5.2
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2885935	2702194	183741	6.4	2908183	2736301	171882	5.9	2826297	2707212	119085	4.2
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	1013865	952487	61378	6.1	1018037	958710	59327	5.8	996170	957606	38564	3.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1216476	1142004	74472	6.1	1229388	1162758	66630	5.4	1191990	1142893	49097	4.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	655594	607703	47891	7.3	660758	614833	45925	7.0	638137	606713	31424	4.9
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	149720	137207	12513	8.4	150744	139066	11678	7.7	148363	139948	8415	5.7
OCALA (Marion)	140666	128670	11996	8.5	140450	129188	11262	8.0	135451	128586	6865	5.1
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1135525	1063691	71834	6.3	1140268	1070271	69997	6.1	1101059	1055724	45335	4.1
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	270471	250979	19492	7.2	272881	253899	18982	7.0	263061	250825	12236	4.7
PALM COAST (Flagler)	31933	28653	3280	10.3	31950	28536	3414	10.7	30753	28649	2104	6.8
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN (Bay)	88413	83601	4812	5.4	88553	83830	4723	5.3	87833	84654	3179	3.6
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	216795	203595	13200	6.1	217860	204451	13409	6.2	212055	203574	8481	4.0
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	193418	175696	17722	9.2	192727	175935	16792	8.7	185326	173869	11457	6.2
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	68758	62427	6331	9.2	69454	63444	6010	8.7	67528	63578	3950	5.8
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61920	55750	6170	10.0	61866	56071	5795	9.4	60224	55967	4257	7.1
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	187232	177382	9850	5.3	189082	179262	9820	5.2	184282	177856	6426	3.5
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1368189	1273213	94976	6.9	1376865	1284981	91884	6.7	1347448	1287255	60193	4.5
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9384000	8747000	637000	6.8	9434000	8823000	611000	6.5	9163000	8757000	406000	4.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9320000	8714000	606000	6.5	9341000	8763000	579000	6.2	9159000	8778000	380000	4.2
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	155387000	145909000	9479000	6.1	156300000	146867000	9433000	6.0	153493000	146406000	7088000	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154853000	145477000	9376000	6.1	154603000	145819000	8784000	5.7	152886000	145753000	7133000	4.7

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

AUGUST 2008
(PRELIMINARY)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	14.2	35	PINELLAS	6.6
2	FLAGLER	10.3	36	GADSDEN	6.4
3	ST. LUCIE	10.1	37	WASHINGTON	6.4
4	INDIAN RIVER	10.0	38	BAKER	6.3
5	OKEECHOBEE	9.8	39	ORANGE	6.3
6	CHARLOTTE	9.2	40	ESCAMBIA	6.1
7	HERNANDO	9.0	41	GULF	6.1
8	LEE	9.0	42	MIAMI-DADE	6.1
9	DESOTO	8.6	43	GILCHRIST	6.1
10	MARION	8.5	44	BROWARD	6.1
11	GLADES	8.4		UNITED STATES	6.1
12	COLLIER	8.4	45	SANTA ROSA	6.0
13	CITRUS	8.4	46	JACKSON	6.0
14	HARDEE	8.2	47	SEMINOLE	5.9
15	HIGHLANDS	8.2	48	NASSAU	5.9
16	PUTNAM	8.0	49	SUWANNEE	5.8
17	PASCO	7.9	50	COLUMBIA	5.8
18	HAMILTON	7.9	51	CLAY	5.8
19	MADISON	7.8	52	ST. JOHNS	5.6
20	POLK	7.8	53	UNION	5.5
21	LEVY	7.6	54	BAY	5.4
22	DIXIE	7.6	55	LIBERTY	5.4
23	MARTIN	7.5	56	JEFFERSON	5.4
24	TAYLOR	7.3	57	LAFAYETTE	5.4
25	MANATEE	7.3	58	HOLMES	5.3
26	PALM BEACH	7.3	59	BRADFORD	5.2
27	SARASOTA	7.3	60	LEON	5.1
28	BREVARD	7.2	61	MONROE	4.8
29	VOLUSIA	7.2	62	WAKULLA	4.8
30	LAKE	7.0	63	ALACHUA	4.8
31	DUVAL	7.0	64	OKALOOSA	4.7
	FLORIDA	6.8	65	FRANKLIN	4.6
32	HILLSBOROUGH	6.7	66	SUMTER	4.6
33	OSCEOLA	6.7	67	WALTON	3.8
34	CALHOUN	6.6			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	10.3 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	10.0
3. Punta Gorda MSA	9.2
4. Port St. Lucie MSA	9.2
5. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	9.0
6. Ocala MSA	8.5
7. Naples-Marco Island MSA	8.4
8. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	7.8
9. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	7.3
10. Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	7.3
11. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	7.2
12. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	7.2
13. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	6.9
Florida	6.8
14. Jacksonville MSA	6.5
15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	6.4
16. Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	6.3
17. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	6.1
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	6.1
19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	6.1
United States	6.1
20. Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	5.4
21. Tallahassee MSA	5.3
22. Gainesville MSA	4.9
23. Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	4.7

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	August 2008	July 2008	August 2007	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,894,200	7,818,900	7,992,900	+75,300	+1.0%	-98,700	-1.2%
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice MSA	285,700	283,700	294,700	+2,000	+0.7%	-9,000	-3.1%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	215,200	213,600	223,800	+1,600	+0.7%	-8,600	-3.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	169,900	168,200	171,400	+1,700	+1.0%	-1,500	-0.9%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	774,700	766,200	784,800	+8,500	+1.1%	-10,100	-1.3%
Ft. Walton Beach-Crestview-Destin MSA	84,800	83,900	87,000	+900	+1.1%	-2,200	-2.5%
Gainesville MSA	133,800	131,000	132,200	+2,800	+2.1%	+1,600	+1.2%
Jacksonville MSA	626,900	621,200	631,700	+5,700	+0.9%	-4,800	-0.8%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	208,700	206,000	213,400	+2,700	+1.3%	-4,700	-2.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,391,300	2,363,300	2,414,700	+28,000	+1.2%	-23,400	-1.0%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,044,500	1,029,500	1,052,600	+15,000	+1.5%	-8,100	-0.8%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	122,600	121,600	126,600	+1,000	+0.8%	-4,000	-3.2%
Ocala MSA	103,300	101,600	105,300	+1,700	+1.7%	-2,000	-1.9%
Orlando-Kissimmee MSA	1,098,700	1,085,900	1,097,300	+12,800	+1.2%	+1,400	+0.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	209,800	208,400	212,100	+1,400	+0.7%	-2,300	-1.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven MSA	76,300	74,800	78,000	+1,500	+2.0%	-1,700	-2.2%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	174,000	171,200	175,800	+2,800	+1.6%	-1,800	-1.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	132,200	129,400	132,000	+2,800	+2.2%	+200	+0.2%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,300	41,200	42,600	+100	+0.2%	-1,300	-3.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,800	46,400	47,300	+400	+0.9%	-500	-1.1%
Tallahassee MSA	173,900	172,300	176,100	+1,600	+0.9%	-2,200	-1.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,275,200	1,263,900	1,297,000	+11,300	+0.9%	-21,800	-1.7%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	572,100	567,600	577,300	+4,500	+0.8%	-5,200	-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. Released September 19, 2008.

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