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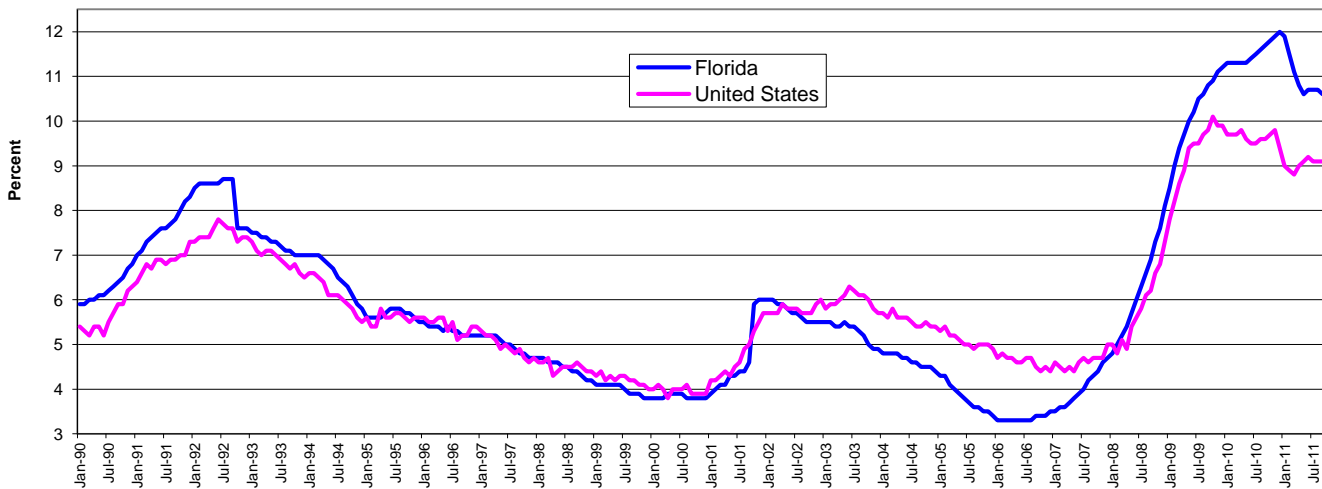
Florida's October Employment Figures Released
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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in October 2011 is 10.3 percent, the lowest since June 2009 when it was 10.2 percent. This represents 955,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,228,000. The state's unemployment rate is down 0.3 percentage point from September 2011 and is 1.5 percentage points lower than the October 2010 rate of 11.8 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate is 9.0 percent in October. Florida's unemployment rate has been higher than the nation since February 2008.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in October 2011 is 7,268,400, an increase of 9,500 jobs (+0.1 percent) from September 2011. The number of jobs in the state is up 93,900 over the year, an increase of 1.3 percent from October 2010. The over-the-year growth rates in the past two months were the strongest since March 2007. Nationally, the number of jobs is up 1.2 percent over the year.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



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

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is 7,268,400 in October 2011, up 93,900 jobs compared to a year ago. October is the thirteenth consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for over three years. The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+39,400 jobs, +4.2 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include private education and health services (+29,200 jobs, +2.7 percent); professional and business services (+26,600 jobs, +2.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+20,500 jobs, +1.4 percent); financial activities (+2,700 jobs, +0.6 percent); and manufacturing (+1,900 jobs, +0.6 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; employment services; clothing and accessory stores; real estate; and fabricated metal product manufacturing.
- Industries losing jobs over the year include: construction (-11,600 jobs, -3.4 percent), total government (-8,600 jobs, -0.8 percent), information (-4,600 jobs, -3.4 percent), and other services (-1,900 jobs, -0.6 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to losses in construction of buildings; local government; telecommunications; and repair and maintenance.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In October 2011, Liberty and Monroe counties have the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.3 percent each), followed by Walton County (6.8 percent); Okaloosa County (7.0 percent); and Alachua and Lafayette counties (7.4 percent each). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County has the highest unemployment rate (16.1 percent) in Florida in October 2011, followed by Flagler County (14.0 percent); Hernando County (13.0 percent); and Indian River and St. Lucie counties (12.7 percent each). State government layoffs and a relatively high percentage of agricultural employment contributed to Hendry County's high unemployment rate. There are 34 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in October, down from 41 in September.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Thirteen metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in October 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+24,100 jobs, +2.2 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+18,900 jobs, +1.9 percent), and Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+8,600 jobs, +0.9 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses are in Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-4,200 jobs, -2.2 percent), Tallahassee (-1,600 jobs, -0.9 percent), and Lakeland-Winter Haven (-1,300 jobs, -0.7 percent).

Note: These unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida 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 Unemployment Compensation tax records and other data.

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

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on December 16, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION
RELEASE DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2011

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month October 2011	Month Ago September 2011	Year Ago October 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,922,000	14,908,000	14,782,000	14,000	0.1	140,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,228,000	9,218,000	9,256,000	10,000	0.1	-28,000	-0.3
Employment	8,274,000	8,240,000	8,162,000	34,000	0.4	112,000	1.4
Unemployment	955,000	978,000	1,094,000	-23,000	-2.4	-139,000	-12.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.3	10.6	11.8	-0.3	--	-1.5	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	240,269,000	240,071,000	238,530,000	198,000	0.1	1,739,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	154,198,000	154,017,000	153,960,000	181,000	0.1	238,000	0.2
Employment	140,302,000	140,025,000	139,084,000	277,000	0.2	1,218,000	0.9
Unemployment	13,897,000	13,992,000	14,876,000	-95,000	-0.7	-979,000	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.0	9.1	9.7	-0.1	--	-0.7	--

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	Current Month October 2011	Month Ago September 2011	Year Ago October 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent

STATE OF FLORIDA

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	14,922,000	14,908,000	14,782,000	14,000	0.1	140,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	9,256,000	9,288,000	9,255,000	-32,000	-0.3	1,000	**
Employment	8,325,000	8,301,000	8,178,000	24,000	0.3	147,000	1.8
Unemployment	931,000	987,000	1,077,000	-56,000	-5.7	-146,000	-13.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.1	10.6	11.6	-0.5	--	-1.5	--

UNITED STATES

Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16+	240,269,000	240,071,000	238,530,000	198,000	0.1	1,739,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	154,088,000	154,022,000	153,652,000	66,000	**	436,000	0.3
Employment	140,987,000	140,502,000	139,749,000	485,000	0.3	1,238,000	0.9
Unemployment	13,102,000	13,520,000	13,903,000	-418,000	-3.1	-801,000	-5.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.5	8.8	9.0	-0.3	--	-0.5	--

** = Less than 0.05 percent

Note: All estimates except unemployment rates are rounded to the nearest thousand. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, 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)

	October ^P 2011	September ^r 2011	October 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,268.4	7,258.9	7,174.5	9.5	0.1	93.9	1.3
Construction	324.8	329.6	336.4	-4.8	-1.5	-11.6	-3.4
Manufacturing	306.5	306.0	304.6	0.5	0.2	1.9	0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,479.3	1,479.1	1,458.8	0.2	*	20.5	1.4
Wholesale Trade	302.0	300.1	305.6	1.9	0.6	-3.6	-1.2
Retail Trade	949.0	948.9	931.2	0.1	*	17.8	1.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228.3	230.1	222.0	-1.8	-0.8	6.3	2.8
Information	130.6	129.6	135.2	1.0	0.8	-4.6	-3.4
Financial Activities	470.5	470.6	467.8	-0.1	*	2.7	0.6
Finance and Insurance	314.1	314.6	318.1	-0.5	-0.2	-4.0	-1.3
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	156.4	156.0	149.7	0.4	0.3	6.7	4.5
Professional and Business Services	1,063.5	1,052.6	1,036.9	10.9	1.0	26.6	2.6
Professional and Technical Services	449.6	446.9	432.1	2.7	0.6	17.5	4.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79.7	79.4	77.5	0.3	0.4	2.2	2.8
Administrative and Waste Services	534.2	526.3	527.3	7.9	1.5	6.9	1.3
Education and Health Services	1,110.3	1,109.9	1,081.1	0.4	*	29.2	2.7
Educational Services	153.5	154.4	152.0	-0.9	-0.6	1.5	1.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	956.8	955.5	929.1	1.3	0.1	27.7	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	970.1	972.9	930.7	-2.8	-0.3	39.4	4.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	194.3	196.3	187.1	-2.0	-1.0	7.2	3.8
Accommodation and Food Services	775.8	776.6	743.6	-0.8	-0.1	32.2	4.3
Other Services	309.4	312.1	311.3	-2.7	-0.9	-1.9	-0.6
Total Government	1,097.7	1,090.8	1,106.3	6.9	0.6	-8.6	-0.8
Federal Government	131.2	132.0	132.7	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5	-1.1
State Government	214.0	213.1	217.4	0.9	0.4	-3.4	-1.6
Local Government	752.5	745.7	756.2	6.8	0.9	-3.7	-0.5

^P = preliminary, ^r = revised

* = less than 0.1 percent

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

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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program (prepared by Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Labor Market Statistics Center).

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

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Industry Title	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010	Change from			
				Sep 2011 to Oct 2011 Level	Oct 2011 Percent	Oct 2010 to Oct 2011 Level	Oct 2010 to Oct 2011 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,261,900	7,218,000	7,169,000	43,900	0.6%	92,900	1.3%
Total Private	6,144,600	6,116,900	6,042,800	27,700	0.5%	101,800	1.7%
Goods Producing	639,800	646,700	649,300	-6,900	-1.1%	-9,500	-1.5%
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,400	0	0.0%	300	5.6%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	2,900	3,000	3,000	-100	-3.3%	-100	-3.3%
Construction	327,200	334,300	339,000	-7,100	-2.1%	-11,800	-3.5%
Construction of Buildings	58,000	58,600	66,600	-600	-1.0%	-8,600	-12.9%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	47,000	46,800	50,600	200	0.4%	-3,600	-7.1%
Specialty Trade Contractors	222,200	228,900	221,800	-6,700	-2.9%	400	0.2%
Building Equipment Contractors	98,600	99,800	102,100	-1,200	-1.2%	-3,500	-3.4%
Manufacturing	306,900	306,700	304,900	200	0.1%	2,000	0.7%
Durable Goods	204,400	202,900	199,700	1,500	0.7%	4,700	2.4%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	29,900	30,000	28,500	-100	-0.3%	1,400	4.9%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,300	42,500	42,700	-200	-0.5%	-400	-0.9%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,500	7,600	7,600	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	33,000	32,900	32,800	100	0.3%	200	0.6%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,300	18,300	18,900	0	0.0%	-600	-3.2%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	25,900	26,000	26,500	-100	-0.4%	-600	-2.3%
Nondurable Goods	102,500	103,800	105,200	-1,300	-1.3%	-2,700	-2.6%
Food Manufacturing	27,500	27,300	27,500	200	0.7%	0	0.0%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
Paper Manufacturing	8,500	8,600	9,100	-100	-1.2%	-600	-6.6%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,900	16,900	17,400	0	0.0%	-500	-2.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,100	18,300	18,500	-200	-1.1%	-400	-2.2%

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Industry Title	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010	Change from			
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Service Providing	6,622,100	6,571,300	6,519,700	50,800	0.8%	102,400	1.6%
Private Service Providing	5,504,800	5,470,200	5,393,500	34,600	0.6%	111,300	2.1%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,471,400	1,461,000	1,451,200	10,400	0.7%	20,200	1.4%
Wholesale Trade	301,900	299,900	305,500	2,000	0.7%	-3,600	-1.2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	153,000	152,500	154,600	500	0.3%	-1,600	-1.0%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	44,200	44,300	44,000	-100	-0.2%	200	0.5%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,100	20,000	20,200	100	0.5%	-100	-0.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	25,800	25,800	26,600	0	0.0%	-800	-3.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	109,200	108,100	111,700	1,100	1.0%	-2,500	-2.2%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	43,700	43,400	44,200	300	0.7%	-500	-1.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	39,700	39,300	39,200	400	1.0%	500	1.3%
Retail Trade	940,700	932,400	923,200	8,300	0.9%	17,500	1.9%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	112,100	112,200	108,900	-100	-0.1%	3,200	2.9%
Automobile Dealers	70,200	70,000	67,900	200	0.3%	2,300	3.4%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,900	30,100	30,800	800	2.7%	100	0.3%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	37,600	36,700	35,400	900	2.5%	2,200	6.2%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	64,900	65,100	66,500	-200	-0.3%	-1,600	-2.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	190,000	189,200	186,300	800	0.4%	3,700	2.0%
Health and Personal Care Stores	71,500	70,400	70,400	1,100	1.6%	1,100	1.6%
Gasoline Stations	37,300	37,300	37,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.5%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	108,700	107,700	102,600	1,000	0.9%	6,100	6.0%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	29,500	30,200	32,000	-700	-2.3%	-2,500	-7.8%
General Merchandise Stores	184,400	180,600	180,600	3,800	2.1%	3,800	2.1%
Department Stores	81,100	79,100	79,400	2,000	2.5%	1,700	2.1%
Other General Merchandise Stores	103,300	101,500	101,200	1,800	1.8%	2,100	2.1%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	50,200	49,500	49,300	700	1.4%	900	1.8%
Nonstore Retailers	23,600	23,400	22,900	200	0.9%	700	3.1%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	15,500	15,300	15,100	200	1.3%	400	2.7%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228,800	228,700	222,500	100	0.0%	6,300	2.8%
Utilities	22,300	22,300	22,400	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%

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				Sep 2011 to Oct 2011 Level	Oct 2011 Percent	Oct 2010 to Oct 2011 Level	Oct 2010 to Oct 2011 Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	206,500	206,400	200,100	100	0.1%	6,400	3.2%
Air Transportation	31,000	30,800	30,000	200	0.7%	1,000	3.3%
Water Transportation	12,000	11,800	12,000	200	1.7%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	43,600	44,000	40,700	-400	-0.9%	2,900	7.1%
Support Activities for Transportation	44,500	44,700	43,800	-200	-0.5%	700	1.6%
Couriers and Messengers	25,900	26,000	26,700	-100	-0.4%	-800	-3.0%
Warehousing and Storage	24,900	24,800	25,200	100	0.4%	-300	-1.2%
Information	130,100	128,800	134,700	1,300	1.0%	-4,600	-3.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,000	29,600	30,600	400	1.4%	-600	-2.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,500	14,200	14,000	300	2.1%	500	3.6%
Telecommunications	54,000	53,500	57,300	500	0.9%	-3,300	-5.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	42,500	42,500	44,100	0	0.0%	-1,600	-3.6%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,500	16,300	16,800	200	1.2%	-300	-1.8%
Financial Activities	470,100	469,700	467,500	400	0.1%	2,600	0.6%
Finance and Insurance	314,800	314,100	318,800	700	0.2%	-4,000	-1.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	150,900	151,100	151,200	-200	-0.1%	-300	-0.2%
Depository Credit Intermediation	96,900	96,700	95,900	200	0.2%	1,000	1.0%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	123,100	122,700	125,700	400	0.3%	-2,600	-2.1%
Insurance Carriers	66,800	66,300	67,700	500	0.8%	-900	-1.3%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	56,300	56,400	58,000	-100	-0.2%	-1,700	-2.9%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	155,300	155,600	148,700	-300	-0.2%	6,600	4.4%
Real Estate	118,900	118,200	114,000	700	0.6%	4,900	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,058,100	1,046,000	1,031,600	12,100	1.2%	26,500	2.6%
Professional and Technical Services	449,100	442,500	431,600	6,600	1.5%	17,500	4.1%
Legal Services	96,200	94,900	92,300	1,300	1.4%	3,900	4.2%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	51,900	51,500	52,100	400	0.8%	-200	-0.4%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	67,900	67,000	69,500	900	1.3%	-1,600	-2.3%
Computer Systems Design and Related	64,800	62,900	65,100	1,900	3.0%	-300	-0.5%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	76,500	76,200	72,000	300	0.4%	4,500	6.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79,700	79,700	77,500	0	0.0%	2,200	2.8%

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Industry Title	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010	Change from		Oct 2010 to Oct 2011	
				Sep 2011 to Oct 2011 Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	529,300	523,800	522,500	5,500	1.1%	6,800	1.3%
Administrative and Support Services	510,200	504,700	504,000	5,500	1.1%	6,200	1.2%
Employment Services	171,700	170,500	161,600	1,200	0.7%	10,100	6.3%
Business Support Services	63,300	61,500	63,200	1,800	2.9%	100	0.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	24,900	24,900	26,600	0	0.0%	-1,700	-6.4%
Investigation and Security Services	61,800	61,300	62,300	500	0.8%	-500	-0.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	129,700	128,600	130,800	1,100	0.9%	-1,100	-0.8%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,100	19,100	18,500	0	0.0%	600	3.2%
Education and Health Services	1,114,000	1,106,900	1,084,400	7,100	0.6%	29,600	2.7%
Educational Services	156,600	154,700	155,000	1,900	1.2%	1,600	1.0%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	47,900	46,500	49,000	1,400	3.0%	-1,100	-2.2%
Colleges and Universities	62,500	60,700	63,700	1,800	3.0%	-1,200	-1.9%
Health Care and Social Assistance	957,400	952,200	929,400	5,200	0.6%	28,000	3.0%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	402,600	400,600	388,700	2,000	0.5%	13,900	3.6%
Offices of Physicians	178,600	177,300	173,300	1,300	0.7%	5,300	3.1%
Home Health Care Services	67,700	67,100	64,400	600	0.9%	3,300	5.1%
Hospitals	264,400	263,000	255,200	1,400	0.5%	9,200	3.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	176,200	176,000	175,100	200	0.1%	1,100	0.6%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,600	95,800	96,000	800	0.8%	600	0.6%
Community Care for the Elderly	50,100	50,000	49,600	100	0.2%	500	1.0%
Social Assistance	114,200	112,600	110,400	1,600	1.4%	3,800	3.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	950,900	947,900	912,100	3,000	0.3%	38,800	4.3%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	190,800	189,100	183,700	1,700	0.9%	7,100	3.9%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	152,000	149,400	144,200	2,600	1.7%	7,800	5.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	66,800	66,600	62,300	200	0.3%	4,500	7.2%
Accommodation and Food Services	760,100	758,800	728,400	1,300	0.2%	31,700	4.4%
Accommodation	158,400	158,600	151,700	-200	-0.1%	6,700	4.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	601,700	600,200	576,700	1,500	0.3%	25,000	4.3%

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

Released November 18, 2011

Industry Title	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010	Change from			
				Sep 2011 to Oct 2011 Level	Oct 2011 Percent	Oct 2010 to Oct 2011 Level	Oct 2011 Percent
Other Services	310,200	309,900	312,000	300	0.1%	-1,800	-0.6%
Repair and Maintenance	64,600	66,300	67,000	-1,700	-2.6%	-2,400	-3.6%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	42,900	44,000	44,600	-1,100	-2.5%	-1,700	-3.8%
Personal and Laundry Services	81,100	79,600	78,700	1,500	1.9%	2,400	3.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	164,500	164,000	166,300	500	0.3%	-1,800	-1.1%
Total Government	1,117,300	1,101,100	1,126,200	16,200	1.5%	-8,900	-0.8%
Federal	131,800	131,200	133,300	600	0.5%	-1,500	-1.1%
State	217,900	214,700	221,500	3,200	1.5%	-3,600	-1.6%
Local	767,600	755,200	771,400	12,400	1.6%	-3,800	-0.5%

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	OCTOBER 2011				SEPTEMBER 2011				OCTOBER 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	131982	122221	9761	7.4	133696	122966	10730	8.0	132359	121821	10538	8.0
BAKER	12271	11059	1212	9.9	12337	11075	1262	10.2	12227	10937	1290	10.6
BAY	89633	81138	8495	9.5	90331	81531	8800	9.7	90210	80628	9582	10.6
BRADFORD	12736	11666	1070	8.4	12731	11601	1130	8.9	12726	11473	1253	9.8
BREVARD	261915	232684	29231	11.2	264266	233509	30757	11.6	267901	236137	31764	11.9
BROWARD	988091	899959	88132	8.9	992932	899802	93130	9.4	987316	887335	99981	10.1
CALHOUN	6383	5884	499	7.8	6460	5910	550	8.5	6312	5759	553	8.8
CHARLOTTE	69056	61765	7291	10.6	68796	61061	7735	11.2	69214	60549	8665	12.5
CITRUS	58215	51813	6402	11.0	58390	51599	6791	11.6	58638	51216	7422	12.7
CLAY	95796	87353	8443	8.8	96421	87476	8945	9.3	96549	86390	10159	10.5
COLLIER	140424	125413	15011	10.7	140201	124162	16039	11.4	142798	125240	17558	12.3
COLUMBIA	30981	27955	3026	9.8	31216	28009	3207	10.3	31170	27895	3275	10.5
DESOTO	14032	12362	1670	11.9	13974	12240	1734	12.4	14246	12484	1762	12.4
DIXIE	5831	5160	671	11.5	5925	5211	714	12.1	5900	5171	729	12.4
DUVAL	446274	401439	44835	10.0	449163	402000	47163	10.5	448178	397010	51168	11.4
ESCAMBIA	139509	125674	13835	9.9	141631	126864	14767	10.4	140247	125340	14907	10.6
FLAGLER	32978	28363	4615	14.0	32850	28016	4834	14.7	33518	28329	5189	15.5
FRANKLIN	5449	5038	411	7.5	5505	5078	427	7.8	5252	4820	432	8.2
GADSDEN	21432	19318	2114	9.9	21432	19235	2197	10.3	21622	19383	2239	10.4
GILCHRIST	7786	7088	698	9.0	7853	7131	722	9.2	7796	7065	731	9.4
GLADES	6064	5583	481	7.9	6049	5520	529	8.7	5759	5222	537	9.3
GULF	6147	5555	592	9.6	6255	5623	632	10.1	6258	5579	679	10.9
HAMILTON	4461	3931	530	11.9	4497	3923	574	12.8	4739	4189	550	11.6
HARDEE	11628	10328	1300	11.2	11843	10438	1405	11.9	11975	10444	1531	12.8
HENDRY	16921	14193	2728	16.1	16541	13637	2904	17.6	16683	13739	2944	17.6
HERNANDO	63317	55099	8218	13.0	63982	55327	8655	13.5	63064	53814	9250	14.7
HIGHLANDS	39073	34588	4485	11.5	39282	34595	4687	11.9	40212	35218	4994	12.4
HILLSBOROUGH	604477	543992	60485	10.0	610638	546242	64396	10.5	601386	531298	70088	11.7
HOLMES	8857	8183	674	7.6	8824	8111	713	8.1	8932	8193	739	8.3
INDIAN RIVER	61040	53304	7736	12.7	61013	52706	8307	13.6	61869	52943	8926	14.4
JACKSON	22685	20894	1791	7.9	22859	20931	1928	8.4	22466	20655	1811	8.1
JEFFERSON	6653	6096	557	8.4	6665	6069	596	8.9	6763	6116	647	9.6
LAFAYETTE	2993	2773	220	7.4	3060	2815	245	8.0	3067	2810	257	8.4
LAKE	137808	123755	14053	10.2	138574	123904	14670	10.6	138463	122182	16281	11.8
LEE	273577	244381	29196	10.7	274792	243826	30966	11.3	273791	238589	35202	12.9
LEON	149674	138186	11488	7.7	150088	137590	12498	8.3	150634	138650	11984	8.0
LEVY	17512	15706	1806	10.3	17502	15583	1919	11.0	17381	15312	2069	11.9
LIBERTY	4033	3778	255	6.3	4000	3725	275	6.9	4004	3731	273	6.8

STATE OF FLORIDA
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COUNTY	OCTOBER 2011				SEPTEMBER 2011				OCTOBER 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	6972	6150	822	11.8	7014	6139	875	12.5	7202	6383	819	11.4
MANATEE	140596	126180	14416	10.3	139947	124597	15350	11.0	141186	124146	17040	12.1
MARION	133529	117720	15809	11.8	134449	117790	16659	12.4	134303	115850	18453	13.7
MARTIN	63212	56568	6644	10.5	63156	56115	7041	11.1	63566	56189	7377	11.6
MIAMI-DADE	1316918	1176550	140368	10.7	1304333	1154176	150157	11.5	1298005	1127634	170371	13.1
MONROE	44841	41999	2842	6.3	45133	42114	3019	6.7	44983	41528	3455	7.7
NASSAU	36354	32983	3371	9.3	36638	33029	3609	9.9	36401	32619	3782	10.4
OKALOOSA	98144	91313	6831	7.0	99786	92517	7269	7.3	95655	87956	7699	8.0
OSCEOLA	605938	547154	58784	9.7	609712	547816	61896	10.2	609345	540199	69146	11.3
PALM BEACH	141630	126278	15352	10.8	142561	126431	16130	11.3	142279	124673	17606	12.4
PASCO	197767	175338	22429	11.3	199399	176063	23336	11.7	196568	171246	25322	12.9
PINELLAS	444950	400731	44219	9.9	448659	402388	46271	10.3	443070	391379	51691	11.7
POLK	271195	240684	30511	11.3	273240	240527	32713	12.0	275394	240496	34898	12.7
PUTNAM	33225	29481	3744	11.3	33431	29540	3891	11.6	33150	28974	4176	12.6
ST. JOHNS	98112	89859	8253	8.4	98664	89985	8679	8.8	98268	88868	9400	9.6
ST. LUCIE	123921	108140	15781	12.7	123947	107272	16675	13.5	125881	107414	18467	14.7
SANTA ROSA	71162	64979	6183	8.7	72267	65595	6672	9.2	71600	64807	6793	9.5
SARASOTA	160338	143783	16555	10.3	159479	141979	17500	11.0	161389	141464	19925	12.3
SEMINOLE	239362	217786	21576	9.0	240886	218049	22837	9.5	240180	215018	25162	10.5
SUMTER	34927	32260	2667	7.6	34987	32167	2820	8.1	34176	31142	3034	8.9
SUWANNEE	18129	16465	1664	9.2	18091	16311	1780	9.8	18423	16539	1884	10.2
TAYLOR	9414	8453	961	10.2	9469	8452	1017	10.7	9254	8213	1041	11.2
UNION	5302	4885	417	7.9	5323	4883	440	8.3	5385	4933	452	8.4
VOLUSIA	256463	230011	26452	10.3	256268	228470	27798	10.8	253348	222914	30434	12.0
WAKULLA	17001	15708	1293	7.6	17041	15640	1401	8.2	17104	15761	1343	7.9
WALTON	30570	28478	2092	6.8	31248	28994	2254	7.2	30656	28155	2501	8.2
WASHINGTON	9884	8864	1020	10.3	9957	8900	1057	10.6	10019	8860	1159	11.6
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9256000	8325000	931000	10.1	9288000	8301000	987000	10.6	9255000	8178000	1077000	11.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9228000	8274000	955000	10.3	9218000	8240000	978000	10.6	9256000	8162000	1094000	11.8
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154088000	140987000	13102000	8.5	154022000	140502000	13520000	8.8	153652000	139749000	13903000	9.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	154198000	140302000	13897000	9.0	154017000	140025000	13992000	9.1	153960000	139084000	14876000	9.7

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	OCTOBER 2011				SEPTEMBER 2011				OCTOBER 2010			
	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)	273577	244381	29196	10.7	274792	243826	30966	11.3	273791	238589	35202	12.9
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	98144	91313	6831	7.0	99786	92517	7269	7.3	95655	87956	7699	8.0
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	256463	230011	26452	10.3	256268	228470	27798	10.8	253348	222914	30434	12.0
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	139768	129309	10459	7.5	141549	130097	11452	8.1	140155	128886	11269	8.0
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	688807	622693	66114	9.6	693222	623564	69658	10.0	691623	615824	75799	11.0
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	271195	240684	30511	11.3	273240	240527	32713	12.0	275394	240496	34898	12.7
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2924751	2632287	292464	10.0	2918982	2607777	311205	10.7	2902979	2559397	343582	11.8
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	988091	899959	88132	8.9	992932	899802	93130	9.4	987316	887335	99981	10.1
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1316918	1176550	140368	10.7	1304333	1154176	150157	11.5	1298005	1127634	170371	13.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	619742	555778	63964	10.3	621717	553799	67918	10.9	617658	544428	73230	11.9
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	140424	125413	15011	10.7	140201	124162	16039	11.4	142798	125240	17558	12.3
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	300934	269963	30971	10.3	299426	266576	32850	11.0	302575	265610	36965	12.2
OCALA (Marion)	133529	117720	15809	11.8	134449	117790	16659	12.4	134303	115850	18453	13.7
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1124737	1014973	109764	9.8	1131733	1016200	115533	10.2	1130266	1002072	128194	11.3
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	261915	232684	29231	11.2	264266	233509	30757	11.6	267901	236137	31764	11.9
PALM COAST (Flagler)	32978	28363	4615	14.0	32850	28016	4834	14.7	33518	28329	5189	15.5
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	89633	81138	8495	9.5	90331	81531	8800	9.7	90210	80628	9582	10.6
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	210671	190653	20018	9.5	213898	192459	21439	10.0	211847	190147	21700	10.2
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	187133	164708	22425	12.0	187103	163387	23716	12.7	189447	163603	25844	13.6
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69056	61765	7291	10.6	68796	61061	7735	11.2	69214	60549	8665	12.5
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	61040	53304	7736	12.7	61013	52706	8307	13.6	61869	52943	8926	14.4
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	194760	179308	15452	7.9	195226	178534	16692	8.6	196121	179909	16212	8.3
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1310512	1175160	135352	10.3	1322678	1180020	142658	10.8	1304087	1147737	156350	12.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9256000	8325000	931000	10.1	9288000	8301000	987000	10.6	9255000	8178000	1077000	11.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9228000	8274000	955000	10.3	9218000	8240000	978000	10.6	9256000	8162000	1094000	11.8
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154088000	140987000	13102000	8.5	154022000	140502000	13520000	8.8	153652000	139749000	13903000	9.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	154198000	140302000	13897000	9.0	154017000	140025000	13992000	9.1	153960000	139084000	14876000	9.7

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

OCTOBER 2011
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	16.1	35	PINELLAS	9.9
2	FLAGLER	14.0	36	ESCAMBIA	9.9
3	HERNANDO	13.0	37	BAKER	9.9
4	ST. LUCIE	12.7	38	GADSDEN	9.9
5	INDIAN RIVER	12.7	39	COLUMBIA	9.8
6	OKEECHOBEE	12.2	40	ORANGE	9.7
7	DESOTO	11.9	41	GULF	9.6
8	HAMILTON	11.9	42	BAY	9.5
9	MARION	11.8	43	NASSAU	9.3
10	MADISON	11.8	44	SUWANNEE	9.2
11	DIXIE	11.5	45	SEMINOLE	9.0
12	HIGHLANDS	11.5	46	GILCHRIST	9.0
13	PASCO	11.3	47	BROWARD	8.9
14	PUTNAM	11.3	48	CLAY	8.8
15	POLK	11.3	49	SANTA ROSA	8.7
16	HARDEE	11.2		UNITED STATES	8.5
17	BREVARD	11.2	50	ST. JOHNS	8.4
18	CITRUS	11.0	51	BRADFORD	8.4
19	OSCEOLA	10.8	52	JEFFERSON	8.4
20	COLLIER	10.7	53	GLADES	7.9
21	LEE	10.7	54	JACKSON	7.9
22	MIAMI-DADE	10.7	55	UNION	7.9
23	CHARLOTTE	10.6	56	CALHOUN	7.8
24	MARTIN	10.5	57	LEON	7.7
25	SARASOTA	10.3	58	SUMTER	7.6
26	PALM BEACH	10.3	59	HOLMES	7.6
27	WASHINGTON	10.3	60	WAKULLA	7.6
28	VOLUSIA	10.3	61	FRANKLIN	7.5
29	LEVY	10.3	62	ALACHUA	7.4
30	MANATEE	10.3	63	LAFAYETTE	7.4
31	TAYLOR	10.2	64	OKALOOSA	7.0
32	LAKE	10.2	65	WALTON	6.8
	FLORIDA	10.1	66	MONROE	6.3
33	DUVAL	10.0	67	LIBERTY	6.3
34	HILLSBOROUGH	10.0			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	14.0 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	12.7
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	12.0
4. Ocala MSA	11.8
5. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	11.3
6. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	11.2
7. Naples-Marco Island MSA	10.7
8. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	10.7
9. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	10.7
10. Punta Gorda MSA	10.6
11. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	10.3
12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	10.3
13. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	10.3
14. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	10.3
Florida	10.1
15. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	10.0
16. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	9.8
17. Jacksonville MSA	9.6
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.5
19. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	9.5
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	8.9
United States	8.5
21. Tallahassee MSA	7.9
22. Gainesville MSA	7.5
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	7.0

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	October 2011	September 2011	October 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,261,900	7,218,000	7,169,000	+43,900	+0.6%	+92,900	+1.3%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	196,700	195,000	191,900	+1,700	+0.9%	+4,800	+2.5%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	79,300	80,000	76,500	-700	-0.9%	+2,800	+3.7%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	157,800	156,400	153,300	+1,400	+0.9%	+4,500	+2.9%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	707,200	702,400	701,400	+4,800	+0.7%	+5,800	+0.8%
Gainesville MSA	127,000	127,600	127,700	-600	-0.5%	-700	-0.5%
Jacksonville MSA	585,400	584,600	582,600	+800	+0.1%	+2,800	+0.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	192,100	191,200	193,400	+900	+0.5%	-1,300	-0.7%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,213,500	2,197,500	2,182,300	+16,000	+0.7%	+31,200	+1.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,003,900	994,100	985,000	+9,800	+1.0%	+18,900	+1.9%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	107,100	106,600	107,600	+500	+0.5%	-500	-0.5%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	239,200	236,600	237,200	+2,600	+1.1%	+2,000	+0.8%
Ocala MSA	90,600	90,700	89,500	-100	-0.1%	+1,100	+1.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,015,600	1,010,400	1,007,000	+5,200	+0.5%	+8,600	+0.9%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	187,900	188,100	192,100	-200	-0.1%	-4,200	-2.2%
Palm Coast MSA	18,000	17,600	18,300	+400	+2.3%	-300	-1.6%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	71,800	71,800	71,900	+0	+0.0%	-100	-0.1%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	157,000	158,300	158,000	-1,300	-0.8%	-1,000	-0.6%
Port St. Lucie MSA	119,100	118,600	119,100	+500	+0.4%	+0	+0.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	40,800	40,300	40,100	+500	+1.2%	+700	+1.7%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	42,800	42,600	42,400	+200	+0.5%	+400	+0.9%
Tallahassee MSA	169,300	168,400	170,900	+900	+0.5%	-1,600	-0.9%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,138,800	1,138,000	1,114,700	+800	+0.1%	+24,100	+2.2%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	502,400	501,000	495,900	+1,400	+0.3%	+6,500	+1.3%

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 November 18, 2011.

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