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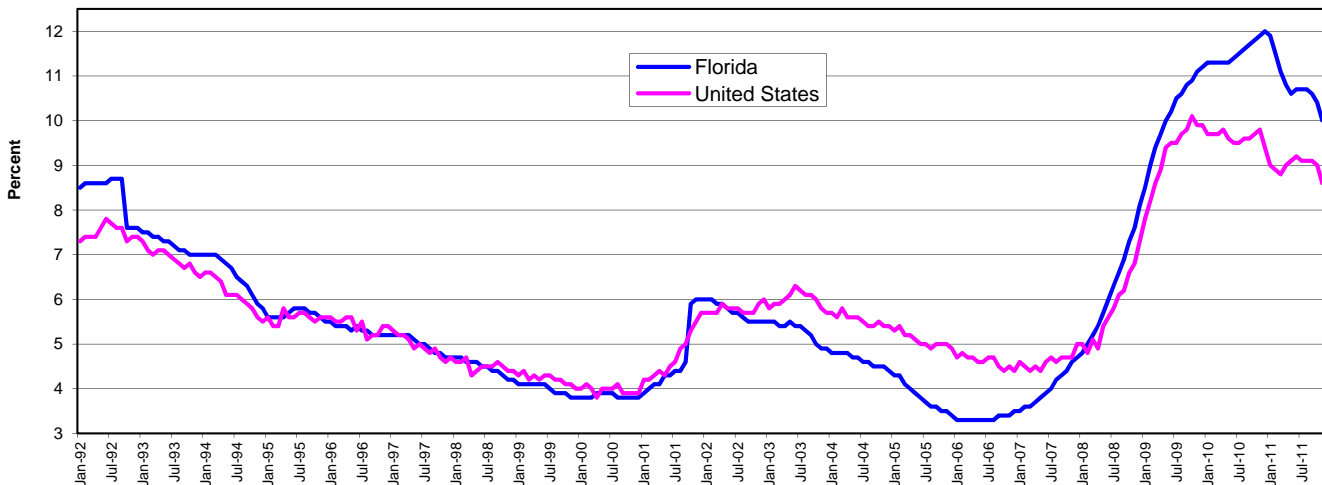
**Florida's November Employment Figures Released**  
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**TALLAHASSEE** – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in November 2011 was 10.0 percent, the lowest since May 2009 when it was also 10.0 percent. This represented 926,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,228,000. The state's unemployment rate was down 0.4 percentage point from October 2011 and was 1.9 percentage points lower than the November 2010 rate of 11.9 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate was 8.6 percent in November. Florida's unemployment rate has been higher than the nation since February 2008.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment in November 2011 was 7,281,700, an increase of 8,500 jobs (+0.1 percent) from October 2011. The number of jobs in the state was up 98,100 over the year, an increase of 1.4 percent from November 2010. The over-the-year growth rates in the past three months were the strongest since March 2007. Nationally, the number of jobs was 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 was 7,281,700 in November 2011, up 98,100 jobs compared to a year ago. November was the fourteenth 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 (+35,900 jobs, +2.5 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included private education and health services (+32,700 jobs, +3.0 percent); leisure and hospitality (+28,600 jobs, +3.1 percent); professional and business services (+15,800 jobs, +1.5 percent); financial activities (+7,700 jobs, +1.6 percent); and manufacturing (+5,200 jobs, +1.7 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in clothing and accessory stores; ambulatory health care services; food services and drinking places; employment services; real estate; and fabricated metal product manufacturing.
- Industries losing jobs over the year included total government (-12,300 jobs, -1.1 percent), information (-6,000 jobs, -4.5 percent), construction (-5,900 jobs, -1.8 percent), and other services (-3,900 jobs, -1.3 percent).
- These industry job losses were partially due to losses in state government; telecommunications; construction of buildings; and membership associations and organizations.

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In November 2011, Monroe County (6.4 percent) had the state's lowest unemployment rate, followed by Liberty County (6.6 percent), Okaloosa County (7.2 percent), Walton County (7.3 percent), and Wakulla County (7.6 percent). Many of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates were those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (15.1 percent) in Florida in November 2011, followed by Flagler County (14.0 percent), Hernando County (13.1 percent), Hamilton County (12.4 percent), and St. Lucie County (12.3 percent). State government layoffs and a relatively high proportion of agricultural employment contributed to Hendry County's high unemployment rate. There were 32 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in November, down from 34 in October.

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Fourteen metro areas of the 22 in the state had over-the-year job gains in November 2011. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+26,900 jobs, +2.4 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+18,700 jobs, +1.9 percent), and Jacksonville (+8,300 jobs, +1.4 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses were in Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-3,000 jobs, -1.6 percent), Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent (-2,000 jobs, -1.3 percent), and Gainesville (-800 jobs, -0.6 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 January 20, 2012, at 10:00 A.M.*

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

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,935,000	14,922,000	14,794,000	13,000	0.1	141,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	9,228,000	9,229,000	9,269,000	-1,000	**	-41,000	-0.4
Employment	8,303,000	8,274,000	8,166,000	29,000	0.4	137,000	1.7
Unemployment	926,000	956,000	1,103,000	-30,000	-3.1	-177,000	-16.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.0	10.4	11.9	-0.4	--	-1.9	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	240,441,000	240,269,000	238,715,000	172,000	0.1	1,726,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	153,883,000	154,198,000	153,950,000	-315,000	-0.2	-67,000	**
Employment	140,580,000	140,302,000	138,909,000	278,000	0.2	1,671,000	1.2
Unemployment	13,303,000	13,897,000	15,041,000	-594,000	-4.3	-1,738,000	-11.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.6	9.0	9.8	-0.4	--	-1.2	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

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**STATE OF FLORIDA**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,935,000	14,922,000	14,794,000	13,000	0.1	141,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	9,209,000	9,258,000	9,265,000	-49,000	-0.5	-56,000	-0.6
Employment	8,304,000	8,325,000	8,148,000	-21,000	-0.3	156,000	1.9
Unemployment	905,000	933,000	1,117,000	-28,000	-3.0	-212,000	-19.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.8	10.1	12.1	-0.3	--	-2.3	--

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Civilian Labor Force	153,683,000	154,088,000	153,698,000	-405,000	-0.3	-15,000	**
Employment	141,070,000	140,987,000	139,415,000	83,000	0.1	1,655,000	1.2
Unemployment	12,613,000	13,102,000	14,282,000	-489,000	-3.7	-1,669,000	-11.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	8.5	9.3	-0.3	--	-1.1	--

\*\* = 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)**

	November <sup>P</sup> 2011	October <sup>r</sup> 2011	November 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	7,281.7	7,273.2	7,183.6	8.5	0.1	98.1	1.4
<b>Construction</b>	329.4	326.5	335.3	2.9	0.9	-5.9	-1.8
<b>Manufacturing</b>	308.6	307.9	303.4	0.7	0.2	5.2	1.7
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,492.7	1,480.9	1,456.8	11.8	0.8	35.9	2.5
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	303.5	302.5	305.5	1.0	0.3	-2.0	-0.7
<b>Retail Trade</b>	958.0	949.9	927.2	8.1	0.9	30.8	3.3
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	231.2	228.5	224.1	2.7	1.2	7.1	3.2
<b>Information</b>	128.4	130.0	134.4	-1.6	-1.2	-6.0	-4.5
<b>Financial Activities</b>	477.0	470.5	469.3	6.5	1.4	7.7	1.6
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	318.1	313.9	318.8	4.2	1.3	-0.7	-0.2
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	158.9	156.6	150.5	2.3	1.5	8.4	5.6
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,061.9	1,062.6	1,046.1	-0.7	-0.1	15.8	1.5
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	446.8	450.1	432.8	-3.3	-0.7	14.0	3.2
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	79.7	79.8	77.4	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	3.0
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	535.4	532.7	535.9	2.7	0.5	-0.5	-0.1
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,118.0	1,110.4	1,085.3	7.6	0.7	32.7	3.0
<b>Educational Services</b>	156.9	153.1	153.5	3.8	2.5	3.4	2.2
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	961.1	957.3	931.8	3.8	0.4	29.3	3.1
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	958.2	971.4	929.6	-13.2	-1.4	28.6	3.1
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	191.9	194.7	187.4	-2.8	-1.4	4.5	2.4
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	766.3	776.7	742.2	-10.4	-1.3	24.1	3.2
<b>Other Services</b>	307.6	309.5	311.5	-1.9	-0.6	-3.9	-1.3
<b>Total Government</b>	1,094.2	1,097.8	1,106.5	-3.6	-0.3	-12.3	-1.1
<b>Federal Government</b>	130.8	131.1	133.1	-0.3	-0.2	-2.3	-1.7
<b>State Government</b>	211.3	214.0	217.5	-2.7	-1.3	-6.2	-2.9
<b>Local Government</b>	752.1	752.7	755.9	-0.6	-0.1	-3.8	-0.5

<sup>P</sup> = preliminary, <sup>r</sup> = 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	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010	Change from			
				Oct 2011 to Nov 2011 Level	Percent	Nov 2010 to Nov 2011 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	7,317,600	7,266,700	7,219,600	50,900	0.7%	98,000	1.4%
<b>Total Private</b>	6,200,400	6,149,300	6,089,900	51,100	0.8%	110,500	1.8%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	642,600	642,900	643,300	-300	-0.1%	-700	-0.1%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	5,700	5,700	5,400	0	0.0%	300	5.6%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	0.0%	-100	-3.3%
<b>Construction</b>	328,300	328,900	334,400	-600	-0.2%	-6,100	-1.8%
Construction of Buildings	59,400	58,300	64,800	1,100	1.9%	-5,400	-8.3%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	46,900	47,200	49,800	-300	-0.6%	-2,900	-5.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	222,000	223,400	219,800	-1,400	-0.6%	2,200	1.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	97,400	98,800	102,600	-1,400	-1.4%	-5,200	-5.1%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	308,600	308,300	303,500	300	0.1%	5,100	1.7%
Durable Goods	204,300	204,500	198,400	-200	-0.1%	5,900	3.0%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	30,400	29,900	28,400	500	1.7%	2,000	7.0%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,300	42,300	42,800	0	0.0%	-500	-1.2%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,500	7,500	7,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.3%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	32,800	33,000	33,100	-200	-0.6%	-300	-0.9%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,300	18,300	18,900	0	0.0%	-600	-3.2%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	25,800	25,900	26,400	-100	-0.4%	-600	-2.3%
Nondurable Goods	104,300	103,800	105,100	500	0.5%	-800	-0.8%
Food Manufacturing	28,000	27,600	28,100	400	1.5%	-100	-0.4%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Paper Manufacturing	8,500	8,500	9,000	0	0.0%	-500	-5.6%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,900	16,900	17,400	0	0.0%	-500	-2.9%
Chemical Manufacturing	18,200	18,100	18,500	100	0.6%	-300	-1.6%

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<b>Service Providing</b>	6,675,000	6,623,800	6,576,300	51,200	0.8%	98,700	1.5%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	5,557,800	5,506,400	5,446,600	51,400	0.9%	111,200	2.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,507,800	1,473,000	1,471,500	34,800	2.4%	36,300	2.5%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	304,300	302,400	306,300	1,900	0.6%	-2,000	-0.7%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	152,500	153,000	154,100	-500	-0.3%	-1,600	-1.0%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	44,200	44,300	44,200	-100	-0.2%	0	0.0%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,100	20,100	20,300	0	0.0%	-200	-1.0%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	26,000	25,900	26,600	100	0.4%	-600	-2.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	112,000	109,500	112,700	2,500	2.3%	-700	-0.6%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	44,500	43,800	45,000	700	1.6%	-500	-1.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	39,800	39,900	39,500	-100	-0.3%	300	0.8%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	971,300	941,600	940,100	29,700	3.2%	31,200	3.3%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	112,700	112,200	108,000	500	0.5%	4,700	4.4%
Automobile Dealers	70,800	70,300	67,100	500	0.7%	3,700	5.5%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	31,600	30,800	31,400	800	2.6%	200	0.6%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	40,100	37,500	36,600	2,600	6.9%	3,500	9.6%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	64,600	65,000	66,300	-400	-0.6%	-1,700	-2.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	193,300	190,100	188,200	3,200	1.7%	5,100	2.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	71,100	71,500	70,800	-400	-0.6%	300	0.4%
Gasoline Stations	37,200	37,300	37,400	-100	-0.3%	-200	-0.5%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	118,200	109,100	107,000	9,100	8.3%	11,200	10.5%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	31,800	29,500	33,400	2,300	7.8%	-1,600	-4.8%
General Merchandise Stores	196,100	184,500	189,000	11,600	6.3%	7,100	3.8%
Department Stores	87,800	81,100	85,400	6,700	8.3%	2,400	2.8%
Other General Merchandise Stores	108,300	103,400	103,600	4,900	4.7%	4,700	4.5%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	50,600	50,400	49,500	200	0.4%	1,100	2.2%
Nonstore Retailers	24,000	23,700	22,500	300	1.3%	1,500	6.7%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	15,700	15,500	14,700	200	1.3%	1,000	6.8%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	232,200	229,000	225,100	3,200	1.4%	7,100	3.2%
<b>Utilities</b>	22,400	22,300	22,400	100	0.5%	0	0.0%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	209,800	206,700	202,700	3,100	1.5%	7,100	3.5%
Air Transportation	31,500	31,000	30,800	500	1.6%	700	2.3%
Water Transportation	12,200	12,000	12,200	200	1.7%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	44,100	43,600	40,700	500	1.2%	3,400	8.4%
Support Activities for Transportation	45,000	44,600	43,500	400	0.9%	1,500	3.5%
Couriers and Messengers	27,600	25,900	28,100	1,700	6.6%	-500	-1.8%
Warehousing and Storage	25,000	24,900	25,200	100	0.4%	-200	-0.8%
<b>Information</b>	130,000	129,500	136,000	500	0.4%	-6,000	-4.4%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	29,900	29,800	31,000	100	0.3%	-1,100	-3.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,300	14,300	14,000	0	0.0%	300	2.1%
Telecommunications	53,400	53,400	57,500	0	0.0%	-4,100	-7.1%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	42,500	42,500	44,200	0	0.0%	-1,700	-3.9%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,400	16,300	17,000	100	0.6%	-600	-3.5%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	475,900	470,100	468,100	5,800	1.2%	7,800	1.7%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	318,000	314,600	318,600	3,400	1.1%	-600	-0.2%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	151,800	150,800	151,800	1,000	0.7%	0	0.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	97,600	96,900	96,500	700	0.7%	1,100	1.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	123,700	123,100	125,000	600	0.5%	-1,300	-1.0%
Insurance Carriers	67,100	66,800	67,800	300	0.5%	-700	-1.0%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	56,600	56,300	57,200	300	0.5%	-600	-1.1%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	157,900	155,500	149,500	2,400	1.5%	8,400	5.6%
Real Estate	121,500	119,000	115,000	2,500	2.1%	6,500	5.7%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,062,700	1,057,200	1,046,900	5,500	0.5%	15,800	1.5%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	448,300	449,600	434,200	-1,300	-0.3%	14,100	3.3%
Legal Services	95,700	96,200	91,800	-500	-0.5%	3,900	4.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	52,100	52,000	52,900	100	0.2%	-800	-1.5%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	67,500	67,900	69,300	-400	-0.6%	-1,800	-2.6%
Computer Systems Design and Related	65,000	64,800	66,000	200	0.3%	-1,000	-1.5%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	76,700	76,800	72,600	-100	-0.1%	4,100	5.7%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	80,100	79,800	77,800	300	0.4%	2,300	3.0%

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<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	534,300	527,800	534,900	6,500	1.2%	-600	-0.1%
Administrative and Support Services	515,100	508,600	516,300	6,500	1.3%	-1,200	-0.2%
Employment Services	176,700	171,300	170,100	5,400	3.2%	6,600	3.9%
Business Support Services	64,100	63,200	64,200	900	1.4%	-100	-0.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	25,200	24,900	26,500	300	1.2%	-1,300	-4.9%
Investigation and Security Services	61,800	61,800	62,800	0	0.0%	-1,000	-1.6%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	128,300	128,800	132,000	-500	-0.4%	-3,700	-2.8%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,200	19,200	18,600	0	0.0%	600	3.2%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,124,100	1,114,100	1,091,300	10,000	0.9%	32,800	3.0%
<b>Educational Services</b>	160,800	156,200	157,200	4,600	2.9%	3,600	2.3%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	48,700	47,800	49,500	900	1.9%	-800	-1.6%
Colleges and Universities	63,100	62,500	64,300	600	1.0%	-1,200	-1.9%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	963,300	957,900	934,100	5,400	0.6%	29,200	3.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	404,300	403,000	390,100	1,300	0.3%	14,200	3.6%
Offices of Physicians	179,500	178,700	172,700	800	0.5%	6,800	3.9%
Home Health Care Services	67,400	67,700	65,900	-300	-0.4%	1,500	2.3%
Hospitals	265,000	264,300	255,700	700	0.3%	9,300	3.6%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	178,300	176,500	176,000	1,800	1.0%	2,300	1.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	96,700	96,600	96,400	100	0.1%	300	0.3%
Community Care for the Elderly	50,300	50,200	49,900	100	0.2%	400	0.8%
Social Assistance	115,700	114,100	112,300	1,600	1.4%	3,400	3.0%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	949,000	952,200	920,500	-3,200	-0.3%	28,500	3.1%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	187,700	191,200	183,300	-3,500	-1.8%	4,400	2.4%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	147,500	151,900	142,500	-4,400	-2.9%	5,000	3.5%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	64,800	67,700	60,300	-2,900	-4.3%	4,500	7.5%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	761,300	761,000	737,200	300	0.0%	24,100	3.3%
Accommodation	160,900	158,500	155,400	2,400	1.5%	5,500	3.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	600,400	602,500	581,800	-2,100	-0.4%	18,600	3.2%

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)**

Released December 16, 2011

Industry Title	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010	Change from			
				Oct 2011 to Nov 2011 Level	Percent	Nov 2010 to Nov 2011 Level	Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	308,300	310,300	312,300	-2,000	-0.6%	-4,000	-1.3%
Repair and Maintenance	64,100	64,600	66,400	-500	-0.8%	-2,300	-3.5%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	42,800	43,000	44,500	-200	-0.5%	-1,700	-3.8%
Personal and Laundry Services	80,400	81,200	79,500	-800	-1.0%	900	1.1%
Membership Associations and Organizations	163,800	164,500	166,400	-700	-0.4%	-2,600	-1.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,117,200	1,117,400	1,129,700	-200	0.0%	-12,500	-1.1%
Federal	130,800	131,700	133,100	-900	-0.7%	-2,300	-1.7%
State	216,800	217,900	223,100	-1,100	-0.5%	-6,300	-2.8%
Local	769,600	767,800	773,500	1,800	0.2%	-3,900	-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	NOVEMBER 2011				OCTOBER 2011				NOVEMBER 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
ALACHUA	131172	120858	10314	7.9	131783	122055	9728	7.4	132972	121333	11639	8.8
BAKER	12293	11028	1265	10.3	12303	11070	1233	10.0	12280	10884	1396	11.4
BAY	87808	79095	8713	9.9	89448	80910	8538	9.5	89691	79190	10501	11.7
BRADFORD	12601	11505	1096	8.7	12723	11662	1061	8.3	12698	11370	1328	10.5
BREVARD	259734	230922	28812	11.1	262190	232829	29361	11.2	266776	233442	33334	12.5
BROWARD	982309	895311	86998	8.9	988392	900036	88356	8.9	987094	881730	105364	10.7
CALHOUN	6256	5751	505	8.1	6381	5883	498	7.8	6294	5684	610	9.7
CHARLOTTE	69436	62272	7164	10.3	68985	61695	7290	10.6	70005	61015	8990	12.8
CITRUS	58527	52105	6422	11.0	58211	51796	6415	11.0	58662	50853	7809	13.3
CLAY	95600	87104	8496	8.9	95929	87442	8487	8.8	96979	85972	11007	11.3
COLLIER	143221	128887	14334	10.0	140447	125413	15034	10.7	145721	127794	17927	12.3
COLUMBIA	30811	27775	3036	9.9	30954	27939	3015	9.7	31037	27537	3500	11.3
DESOTO	14187	12627	1560	11.0	14020	12354	1666	11.9	15228	13375	1853	12.2
DIXIE	5846	5159	687	11.8	5845	5156	689	11.8	5867	5101	766	13.1
DUVAL	444288	400290	43998	9.9	446759	401845	44914	10.1	448132	395089	53043	11.8
ESCAMBIA	137470	123508	13962	10.2	139703	125876	13827	9.9	140512	124302	16210	11.5
FLAGLER	32793	28198	4595	14.0	32974	28353	4621	14.0	33515	28046	5469	16.3
FRANKLIN	5475	5047	428	7.8	5447	5037	410	7.5	5248	4758	490	9.3
GADSDEN	21148	19119	2029	9.6	21519	19409	2110	9.8	21560	19185	2375	11.0
GILCHRIST	7753	7009	744	9.6	7772	7078	694	8.9	7855	7037	818	10.4
GLADES	6010	5525	485	8.1	6063	5581	482	7.9	5780	5214	566	9.8
GULF	6093	5493	600	9.8	6142	5550	592	9.6	6258	5521	737	11.8
HAMILTON	4337	3799	538	12.4	4461	3928	533	11.9	4695	4095	600	12.8
HARDEE	12084	10834	1250	10.3	11618	10322	1296	11.2	12485	10883	1602	12.8
HENDRY	16881	14338	2543	15.1	16916	14190	2726	16.1	17515	14534	2981	17.0
HERNANDO	63228	54936	8292	13.1	63331	55039	8292	13.1	63102	53399	9703	15.4
HIGHLANDS	39517	35097	4420	11.2	39027	34569	4458	11.4	41249	35942	5307	12.9
HILLSBOROUGH	601173	542378	58795	9.8	603637	543399	60238	10.0	600855	527205	73650	12.3
HOLMES	8751	8055	696	8.0	8846	8177	669	7.6	8870	8070	800	9.0
INDIAN RIVER	62368	54943	7425	11.9	61182	53454	7728	12.6	62461	53408	9053	14.5
JACKSON	22558	20715	1843	8.2	22675	20890	1785	7.9	22374	20363	2011	9.0
JEFFERSON	6613	6033	580	8.8	6684	6124	560	8.4	6721	6054	667	9.9
LAFAYETTE	3002	2770	232	7.7	2988	2772	216	7.2	3031	2755	276	9.1
LAKE	136860	122948	13912	10.2	137760	123685	14075	10.2	138850	121366	17484	12.6
LEE	273958	245295	28663	10.5	273848	244631	29217	10.7	275806	239368	36438	13.2
LEON	148739	136765	11974	8.1	150293	138839	11454	7.6	150465	137238	13227	8.8
LEVY	17340	15542	1798	10.4	17492	15700	1792	10.2	17348	15183	2165	12.5
LIBERTY	4017	3750	267	6.6	4034	3780	254	6.3	3994	3681	313	7.8

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

COUNTY	NOVEMBER 2011				OCTOBER 2011				NOVEMBER 2010			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)
MADISON	6833	6015	818	12.0	6962	6147	815	11.7	7099	6226	873	12.3
MANATEE	141060	126627	14433	10.2	140415	126062	14353	10.2	142959	124760	18199	12.7
MARION	132764	117077	15687	11.8	133797	117986	15811	11.8	134601	115210	19391	14.4
MARTIN	63220	56753	6467	10.2	63376	56716	6660	10.5	64439	56574	7865	12.2
MIAMI-DADE	1304916	1181820	123096	9.4	1317207	1176614	140593	10.7	1291550	1128310	163240	12.6
MONROE	45675	42769	2906	6.4	44825	41978	2847	6.4	45318	41645	3673	8.1
NASSAU	36234	32888	3346	9.2	36392	33016	3376	9.3	36720	32461	4259	11.6
OKALOOSA	98178	91108	7070	7.2	98301	91422	6879	7.0	95185	86828	8357	8.8
OKEECHOBEE	18467	16286	2181	11.8	18625	16351	2274	12.2	19245	16624	2621	13.6
ORANGE	601414	543589	57825	9.6	605894	546846	59048	9.7	608827	536592	72235	11.9
OSCEOLA	140704	125455	15249	10.8	141726	126207	15519	11.0	142367	123841	18526	13.0
PALM BEACH	616445	554129	62316	10.1	620254	556273	63981	10.3	621242	544977	76265	12.3
PASCO	197402	174818	22584	11.4	197639	175147	22492	11.4	196623	169927	26696	13.6
PINELLAS	443914	399542	44372	10.0	444817	400293	44524	10.0	443099	388364	54735	12.4
POLK	270645	240829	29816	11.0	270912	240327	30585	11.3	275814	239408	36406	13.2
PUTNAM	32631	28894	3737	11.5	33221	29469	3752	11.3	33251	28865	4386	13.2
ST. JOHNS	97904	89602	8302	8.5	98210	89950	8260	8.4	98341	88438	9903	10.1
ST. LUCIE	123753	108493	15260	12.3	124214	108423	15791	12.7	126992	108151	18841	14.8
SANTA ROSA	70317	63859	6458	9.2	71264	65083	6181	8.7	71606	64270	7336	10.2
SARASOTA	160351	144292	16059	10.0	160288	143649	16639	10.4	162320	142165	20155	12.4
SEMINOLE	237508	216367	21141	8.9	239160	217663	21497	9.0	239743	213582	26161	10.9
SUMTER	35135	32390	2745	7.8	34921	32246	2675	7.7	34134	30873	3261	9.6
SUWANNEE	18098	16403	1695	9.4	18125	16456	1669	9.2	18442	16393	2049	11.1
TAYLOR	9284	8336	948	10.2	9422	8452	970	10.3	9224	8131	1093	11.8
UNION	5233	4803	430	8.2	5296	4881	415	7.8	5383	4874	509	9.5
VOLUSIA	251991	225928	26063	10.3	256299	229827	26472	10.3	253299	221128	32171	12.7
WAKULLA	16827	15546	1281	7.6	17062	15782	1280	7.5	17064	15600	1464	8.6
WALTON	30345	28143	2202	7.3	30581	28470	2111	6.9	30175	27485	2690	8.9
WASHINGTON	9766	8724	1042	10.7	9868	8855	1013	10.3	10015	8747	1268	12.7
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9209000	8304000	905000	9.8	9258000	8325000	933000	10.1	9265000	8148000	1117000	12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	9228000	8303000	926000	10.0	9229000	8274000	956000	10.4	9269000	8166000	1103000	11.9
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153683000	141070000	12613000	8.2	154088000	140987000	13102000	8.5	153698000	139415000	14282000	9.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
	153883000	140580000	13303000	8.6	154198000	140302000	13897000	9.0	153950000	138909000	15041000	9.8

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

MSA (COUNTIES)	NOVEMBER 2011				OCTOBER 2011				NOVEMBER 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)	273958	245295	28663	10.5	273848	244631	29217	10.7	275806	239368	36438	13.2
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa)	98178	91108	7070	7.2	98301	91422	6879	7.0	95185	86828	8357	8.8
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)	251991	225928	26063	10.3	256299	229827	26472	10.3	253299	221128	32171	12.7
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	138925	127867	11058	8.0	139555	129133	10422	7.5	140827	128370	12457	8.8
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. Johns)	686319	620912	65407	9.5	689592	623323	66269	9.6	692452	612844	79608	11.5
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk)	270645	240829	29816	11.0	270912	240327	30585	11.3	275814	239408	36406	13.2
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, Miami-Dade, and Palm Beach)	2903670	2631260	272410	9.4	2925853	2632923	292930	10.0	2899886	2555017	344869	11.9
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division (Broward)	982309	895311	86998	8.9	988392	900036	88356	8.9	987094	881730	105364	10.7
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-Dade)	1304916	1181820	123096	9.4	1317207	1176614	140593	10.7	1291550	1128310	163240	12.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division (Palm Beach)	616445	554129	62316	10.1	620254	556273	63981	10.3	621242	544977	76265	12.3
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier)	143221	128887	14334	10.0	140447	125413	15034	10.7	145721	127794	17927	12.3
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and Sarasota)	301411	270919	30492	10.1	300703	269711	30992	10.3	305279	266925	38354	12.6
OCALA (Marion)	132764	117077	15687	11.8	133797	117986	15811	11.8	134601	115210	19391	14.4
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole)	1116486	1008359	108127	9.7	1124540	1014402	110138	9.8	1129786	995380	134406	11.9
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	259734	230922	28812	11.1	262190	232829	29361	11.2	266776	233442	33334	12.5
PALM COAST (Flagler)	32793	28198	4595	14.0	32974	28353	4621	14.0	33515	28046	5469	16.3
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Bay)	87808	79095	8713	9.9	89448	80910	8538	9.5	89691	79190	10501	11.7
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa Rosa)	207787	187367	20420	9.8	210967	190959	20008	9.5	212118	188572	23546	11.1
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	186973	165246	21727	11.6	187590	165139	22451	12.0	191431	164725	26706	14.0
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	69436	62272	7164	10.3	68985	61695	7290	10.6	70005	61015	8990	12.8
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	62368	54943	7425	11.9	61182	53454	7728	12.6	62461	53408	9053	14.5
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla)	193327	177463	15864	8.2	195559	180155	15404	7.9	195810	178077	17733	9.1
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, and Pinellas)	1305716	1171674	134042	10.3	1309424	1173878	135546	10.4	1303679	1138896	164783	12.6
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9209000	8304000	905000	9.8	9258000	8325000	933000	10.1	9265000	8148000	1117000	12.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9228000	8303000	926000	10.0	9229000	8274000	956000	10.4	9269000	8166000	1103000	11.9
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153683000	141070000	12613000	8.2	154088000	140987000	13102000	8.5	153698000	139415000	14282000	9.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	153883000	140580000	13303000	8.6	154198000	140302000	13897000	9.0	153950000	138909000	15041000	9.8

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

NOVEMBER 2011  
(Preliminary)

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UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	15.1	36	DUVAL	9.9
2	FLAGLER	14.0	37	COLUMBIA	9.9
3	HERNANDO	13.1	38	GULF	9.8
4	HAMILTON	12.4	39	HILLSBOROUGH	9.8
5	ST. LUCIE	12.3		<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>9.8</b>
6	MADISON	12.0	40	ORANGE	9.6
7	INDIAN RIVER	11.9	41	GILCHRIST	9.6
8	MARION	11.8	42	GADSDEN	9.6
9	OKEECHOBEE	11.8	43	MIAMI-DADE	9.4
10	DIXIE	11.8	44	SUWANNEE	9.4
11	PUTNAM	11.5	45	NASSAU	9.2
12	PASCO	11.4	46	SANTA ROSA	9.2
13	HIGHLANDS	11.2	47	SEMINOLE	8.9
14	BREVARD	11.1	48	CLAY	8.9
15	POLK	11.0	49	BROWARD	8.9
16	DESOTO	11.0	50	JEFFERSON	8.8
17	CITRUS	11.0	51	BRADFORD	8.7
18	OSCEOLA	10.8	52	ST. JOHNS	8.5
19	WASHINGTON	10.7	53	UNION	8.2
20	LEE	10.5	54	JACKSON	8.2
21	LEVY	10.4		<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>8.2</b>
22	HARDEE	10.3	55	CALHOUN	8.1
23	VOLUSIA	10.3	56	GLADES	8.1
24	CHARLOTTE	10.3	57	LEON	8.1
25	BAKER	10.3	58	HOLMES	8.0
26	MANATEE	10.2	59	ALACHUA	7.9
27	MARTIN	10.2	60	FRANKLIN	7.8
28	TAYLOR	10.2	61	SUMTER	7.8
29	LAKE	10.2	62	LAFAYETTE	7.7
30	ESCAMBIA	10.2	63	WAKULLA	7.6
31	PALM BEACH	10.1	64	WALTON	7.3
32	SARASOTA	10.0	65	OKALOOSA	7.2
33	COLLIER	10.0	66	LIBERTY	6.6
34	PINELLAS	10.0	67	MONROE	6.4
35	BAY	9.9			

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

1. Palm Coast MSA	14.0 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	11.9
3. Ocala MSA	11.8
4. Port St. Lucie MSA	11.6
5. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	11.1
6. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	11.0
7. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	10.5
8. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	10.3
9. Punta Gorda MSA	10.3
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	10.3
11. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	10.1
12. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	10.1
13. Naples-Marco Island MSA	10.0
14. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	9.9
15. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.8
<b>Florida</b>	<b>9.8</b>
16. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	9.7
17. Jacksonville MSA	9.5
18. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	9.4
19. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	9.4
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	8.9
21. Tallahassee MSA	8.2
<b>United States</b>	<b>8.2</b>
22. Gainesville MSA	8.0
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	7.2

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	November 2011	October 2011	November 2010	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,317,600	7,266,700	7,219,600	+50,900	+0.7%	+98,000	+1.4%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	198,600	197,100	194,600	+1,500	+0.8%	+4,000	+2.1%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	80,400	79,400	76,600	+1,000	+1.3%	+3,800	+5.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	157,000	157,800	153,800	-800	-0.5%	+3,200	+2.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	711,700	707,800	706,000	+3,900	+0.6%	+5,700	+0.8%
Gainesville MSA	127,900	126,700	128,700	+1,200	+0.9%	-800	-0.6%
Jacksonville MSA	595,300	586,400	587,000	+8,900	+1.5%	+8,300	+1.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	194,200	191,700	194,500	+2,500	+1.3%	-300	-0.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,230,200	2,214,800	2,200,000	+15,400	+0.7%	+30,200	+1.4%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,010,900	1,003,900	992,200	+7,000	+0.7%	+18,700	+1.9%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	110,000	107,200	109,900	+2,800	+2.6%	+100	+0.1%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	242,600	239,200	240,500	+3,400	+1.4%	+2,100	+0.9%
Ocala MSA	91,600	90,900	90,200	+700	+0.8%	+1,400	+1.6%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,022,100	1,015,600	1,013,900	+6,500	+0.6%	+8,200	+0.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	189,500	188,100	192,500	+1,400	+0.7%	-3,000	-1.6%
Palm Coast MSA	18,000	18,000	18,200	+0	+0.0%	-200	-1.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	70,900	71,600	71,200	-700	-1.0%	-300	-0.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	156,700	157,200	158,700	-500	-0.3%	-2,000	-1.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	120,600	119,400	120,900	+1,200	+1.0%	-300	-0.2%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,400	40,700	40,800	+700	+1.7%	+600	+1.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	44,100	43,100	43,100	+1,000	+2.3%	+1,000	+2.3%
Tallahassee MSA	170,800	170,100	171,400	+700	+0.4%	-600	-0.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,146,700	1,138,300	1,119,800	+8,400	+0.7%	+26,900	+2.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	507,600	503,100	501,800	+4,500	+0.9%	+5,800	+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. Released December 16, 2011.