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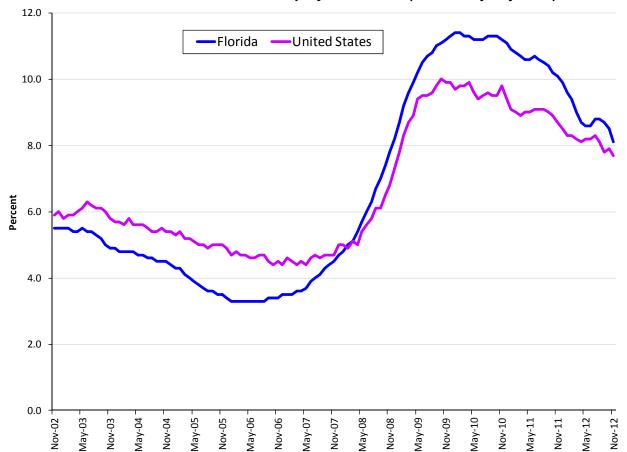
Florida's November Employment Figures Released www.employflorida.com



TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.1 percent in November 2012, the lowest since November 2008 when it was 7.8 percent. There were 760,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 9,343,000. The November rate was down 0.4 percentage point from the October rate of 8.5 percent and was 2.0 percentage points lower than the year-ago rate of 10.1 percent. This was the second time in 2012 that the rate fell 0.4 percentage point over the month. Prior to this year, the last time the rate dropped this much in one month was October 1992. The U.S. unemployment rate was 7.7 percent in November.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 7,402,200 in November 2012, an increase of 24,500 jobs (+0.3 percent) over the month. The number of jobs in the state was up 83,300 from November 2011, an increase of 1.1 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs was up 1.4 percent over the year.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



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

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida was 7,402,200 in November 2012, up 83,300 jobs compared to a year ago. November was the 28th consecutive month with positive annual job growth after the state lost jobs for three years. The industry gaining the most jobs was leisure and hospitality (+31,200 jobs, +3.3 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs included trade, transportation, and utilities (+24,700 jobs, +1.6 percent); professional and business services (+20,700, +1.9 percent); private education and health services (+18,600 jobs, +1.7 percent); manufacturing (+1,900 jobs, +0.6 percent); and financial activities (+900 jobs, +0.2 percent).
- These industry job gains were partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; food and beverage stores; employment services; ambulatory health care services; transportation equipment manufacturing; and credit intermediation.
- Industries losing jobs over the year included total government (-9,300 jobs, -0.9 percent), construction (-3,900 jobs, -1.2 percent), information (-1,100 jobs, -0.8 percent), and other services (-500 jobs, -0.2 percent).
- These industry job losses were partially due to declines in local government; construction of buildings and heavy and civil engineering construction; telecommunications; and auto repair and maintenance services.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In November 2012, Monroe County (4.7 percent) had the state's lowest unemployment rate, followed by Walton County (5.5 percent), Okaloosa County (5.9 percent), and Wakulla County (6.1 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 (11.6 percent) in Florida in November 2012, followed by Flagler County (11.4 percent), St. Lucie County (10.5 percent), Putnam County (10.3 percent), and Madison County (10.2 percent). There were 6 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in November, unchanged from October.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Sixteen metro areas of the 22 in the state had over-the-year job gains in November 2012. The areas with the largest gains were Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+22,900 jobs, +2.0 percent), Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+21,400 jobs, +2.1 percent), and West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach (+5,700 jobs, +1.1 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses were in Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin (-2,000 jobs, -2.5 percent), Port St. Lucie (-1,500 jobs, -1.2 percent), and Gainesville (-1,100 jobs, -0.9 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 Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

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

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LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: December 21, 2012

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year				
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	ange				
	November 2012	October 2012	November 2011	Level Percent		Level	Percent				
STATE OF FLORIDA											
Civilian Noninstitutional											
Population 16+	15,515,000	15,497,000	15,300,000	18,000	0.1	215,000	1.4				
Civilian Labor Force	9,343,000	9,343,000	9,292,000	0	0.0	51,000	0.5				
Employment	8,583,000	8,553,000	8,357,000	30,000	0.4	226,000	2.7				
Unemployment	760,000	791,000	935,000	-31,000	-3.9	-175,000	-18.7				
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.1	8.5	10.1	-0.4		-2.0					
		UNITED S	STATES								
Civilian Noninstitutional											
Population 16+	244,174,000	243,983,000	240,441,000	191,000	0.1	3,733,000	1.6				
Civilian Labor Force	155,291,000	155,641,000	153,937,000	-350,000	-0.2	1,354,000	0.9				
Employment	143,262,000	143,384,000	140,614,000	-122,000	-0.1	2,648,000	1.9				
Unemployment	12,029,000	12,258,000	13,323,000	-229,000	-1.9	-1,294,000	-9.7				
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.9	8.7	-0.2		-1.0					

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the-Month		Over-th	e-Year		
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge		
	November 2012	October 2012	November 2011	Level	Level Percent		Percent		
STATE OF FLORIDA									
Civilian Noninstitutional									
Population 16+	15,515,000	15,497,000	15,300,000	18,000	0.1	215,000	1.4		
Civilian Labor Force	9,309,000	9,393,000	9,271,000	-84,000	-0.9	38,000	0.4		
Employment	8,569,000	8,624,000	8,357,000	-55,000	-0.6	212,000	2.5		
Unemployment	739,000	769,000	913,000	-30,000	-3.9	-174,000	-19.1		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.9	8.2	9.9	-0.3		-2.0			
		UNITED S	STATES						
Civilian Noninstitutional									
Population 16+	244,174,000	243,983,000	240,441,000	191,000	0.1	3,733,000	1.6		
Civilian Labor Force	154,953,000	155,779,000	153,683,000	-826,000	-0.5	1,270,000	0.8		
Employment	143,549,000	144,039,000	141,070,000	-490,000	-0.3	2,479,000	1.8		
Unemployment	11,404,000	11,741,000	12,613,000	-337,000	-2.9	-1,209,000	-9.6		
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.5	8.2	-0.1		-0.8			

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

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

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

Construction Manufacturing Durable Goods Nondurable Goods		October ^r 2012	November 2011	Char Level	Percent	Chan	-
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Durable Goods Nondurable Goods Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information	321.9	318.8	325.8	3.1	1.0	-3.9	-1.2
Nondurable Goods Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information	314.8	313.1	312.9	1.7	0.5	1.9	0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information	207.6	207.5	207.2	0.1	*	0.4	0.2
Wholesale Trade Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information	107.2	105.6	105.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
Retail Trade Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information	1,538.2	1,529.5	1,513.5	8.7	0.6	24.7	1.6
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities Information	310.4	312.5	309.6	-2.1	-0.7	0.8	0.3
Information	992.3	985.0	971.3	7.3	0.7	21.0	2.2
	235.5	232.0	232.6	3.5	1.5	2.9	1.2
Financial Activities	131.2	132.2	132.3	-1.0	-0.8	-1.1	-0.8
Financial Activities	488.0	489.5	487.1	-1.5	-0.3	0.9	0.2
Finance and Insurance	329.8	331.6	332.5	-1.8	-0.5	-2.7	-0.8
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	158.2	157.9	154.6	0.3	0.2	3.6	2.3
Professional and Business Services	1,087.5	1,092.9	1,066.8	-5.4	-0.5	20.7	1.9
Professional and Technical Services	465.8	460.9	450.8	4.9	1.1	15.0	3.3
Management of Companies and Enterprises	85.6	85.0	81.6	0.6	0.7	4.0	4.9
Administrative and Waste Services	536.1	547.0	534.4	-10.9	-2.0	1.7	0.3
Education and Health Services	1,140.8	1,138.4	1,122.2	2.4	0.2	18.6	1.7
Educational Services	157.0	159.6	158.3	-2.6	-1.6	-1.3	-0.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	983.8	978.8	963.9	5.0	0.5	19.9	2.1
Leisure and Hospitality	987.5	972.9	956.3	14.6	1.5	31.2	3.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	197.3	191.7	188.5	5.6	2.9	8.8	4.7
Accommodation and Food Services	790.2	781.2	767.8	9.0	1.2	22.4	2.9
Other Services	302.8	301.1	303.3	1.7	0.6	-0.5	-0.2
Total Government	1,083.8	1,083.6	1,093.1	0.2	*	-9.3	-0.9
Federal Government	130.5	131.6	133.1	-1.1	-0.8	-2.6	-2.0
State Government	210.0			0.4	0.0	2.4	-1.5
Local Government	Z 10.0	209.6	213.1	0.4	0.2	-3.1	-1.5

^p = preliminary, ^r = revised

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released December 21, 2012.

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^{* =} less than 0.1 percent

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					Change	nge from		
	November	October	November	Oct 2012 to	Nov 2012	Nov 2011 to	Nov 2012	
Industry Title	2012	2012	2011	Level	Percent	Level	Percent	
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,442,300	7,371,500	7,352,600	70,800	1.0%	89,700	1.2%	
Total Private	6,337,900	6,270,300	6,240,400	67,600	1.1%	97,500	1.6%	
Goods Producing	640,200	637,500	642,800	2,700	0.4%	-2,600	-0.4%	
Mining and Logging	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%	
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Construction	320,300	319,300	324,700	1,000	0.3%	-4,400	-1.4%	
Construction of Buildings	58,900	59,400	63,100	-500	-0.8%	-4,200	-6.7%	
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	39,600	39,200	43,800	400	1.0%	-4,200	-9.6%	
Specialty Trade Contractors	221,800	220,700	217,800	1,100	0.5%	4,000	1.8%	
Building Equipment Contractors	105,800	106,600	102,100	-800	-0.8%	3,700	3.6%	
Manufacturing	314,200	312,500	312,500	1,700	0.5%	1,700	0.5%	
Durable Goods	207,300	207,100	206,700	200	0.1%	600	0.3%	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	31,100	31,400	31,200	-300	-1.0%	-100	-0.3%	
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,800	43,000	43,100	-200	-0.5%	-300	-0.7%	
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,200	7,200	7,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	35,700	35,400	34,200	300	0.9%	1,500	4.4%	
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	19,100	19,100	19,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	27,500	27,500	27,700	0	0.0%	-200	-0.7%	
Nondurable Goods	106,900	105,400	105,800	1,500	1.4%	1,100	1.0%	
Food Manufacturing	30,400	29,600	29,000	800	2.7%	1,400	4.8%	
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Paper Manufacturing	8,700	8,700	8,900	0	0.0%	-200	-2.3%	
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,600	17,500	17,500	100	0.6%	100	0.6%	
Chemical Manufacturing	17,000	16,900	17,600	100	0.6%	-600	-3.4%	

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	November	October	November	Oct 2012 to	Change Nov 2012	e from Nov 2011 to	Nov 2012
Industry Title	2012	2012	2011	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Service Providing	6,802,100	6,734,000	6,709,800	68,100	1.0%	92,300	1.4%
Private Service Providing	5,697,700	5,632,800	5,597,600	64,900	1.2%	100,100	1.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,555,400	1,520,900	1,530,700	34,500	2.3%	24,700	1.6%
Wholesale Trade	312,600	312,700	310,700	-100	0.0%	1,900	0.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	159,400	159,600	157,700	-200	-0.1%	1,700	1.19
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	45,800	45,800	45,700	0	0.0%	100	0.29
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	21,100	21,300	21,200	-200	-0.9%	-100	-0.5%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	27,500	27,600	27,000	-100	-0.4%	500	1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	112,200	111,800	113,000	400	0.4%	-800	-0.79
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,600	45,200	45,200	400	0.9%	400	0.99
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	41,000	41,300	40,000	-300	-0.7%	1,000	2.59
Retail Trade	1,007,200	975,900	986,400	31,300	3.2%	20,800	2.19
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	116,600	115,600	113,600	1,000	0.9%	3,000	2.6
Automobile Dealers	72,700	72,300	70,500	400	0.6%	2,200	3.19
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	32,000	31,700	32,000	300	1.0%	0	0.0
Electronics and Appliance Stores	43,000	40,700	41,000	2,300	5.7%	2,000	4.9
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	70,800	70,100	66,500	700	1.0%	4,300	6.5
Food and Beverage Stores	198,800	195,200	191,900	3,600	1.8%	6,900	3.69
Health and Personal Care Stores	75,200	76,800	72,900	-1,600	-2.1%	2,300	3.29
Gasoline Stations	37,600	37,500	37,200	100	0.3%	400	1.1
Clothing and Accessory Stores	115,800	106,200	114,400	9,600	9.0%	1,400	1.29
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,600	33,900	34,600	2,700	8.0%	2,000	5.89
General Merchandise Stores	202,700	189,100	206,200	13,600	7.2%	-3,500	-1.79
Department Stores	92,800	83,900	98,300	8,900	10.6%	-5,500	-5.6
Other General Merchandise Stores	109,900	105,200	107,900	4,700	4.5%	2,000	1.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	54,800	55,500	52,300	-700	-1.3%	2,500	4.89
Nonstore Retailers	23,300	23,600	23,800	-300	-1.3%	-500	-2.19
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	16,400	16,700	16,600	-300	-1.8%	-200	-1.29
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	235,600	232,300	233,600	3,300	1.4%	2,000	0.99
Utilities	22,000	22,000	22,400	0	0.0%	-400	-1.8%

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				Change from			
	November	October	November	Oct 2012 to		Nov 2011 to	
Industry Title	2012	2012	2011	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	213,600	210,300	211,200	3,300	1.6%	2,400	1.1%
Air Transportation	33,500	33,700	33,600	-200	-0.6%	-100	-0.3%
Water Transportation	12,400	12,300	12,400	100	0.8%	0	0.0%
Truck Transportation	41,900	41,600	42,300	300	0.7%	-400	-1.0%
Support Activities for Transportation	47,200	46,600	46,700	600	1.3%	500	1.1%
Couriers and Messengers	27,400	25,700	28,600	1,700	6.6%	-1,200	-4.2%
Warehousing and Storage	25,000	25,100	25,200	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Information	132,500	133,000	134,300	-500	-0.4%	-1,800	-1.3%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,400	30,700	30,700	-300	-1.0%	-300	-1.0%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,200	14,200	14,400	0	0.0%	-200	-1.4%
Telecommunications	53,500	53,600	55,100	-100	-0.2%	-1,600	-2.9%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	41,900	41,900	42,500	0	0.0%	-600	-1.4%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	15,700	15,900	16,200	-200	-1.3%	-500	-3.1%
Financial Activities	488,100	489,000	487,600	-900	-0.2%	500	0.1%
Finance and Insurance	331,100	332,000	333,500	-900	-0.3%	-2,400	-0.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	156,200	156,400	154,000	-200	-0.1%	2,200	1.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	99,600	99,600	98,700	0	0.0%	900	0.9%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	130,200	130,800	134,100	-600	-0.5%	-3,900	-2.9%
Insurance Carriers	73,900	74,300	74,500	-400	-0.5%	-600	-0.8%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	56,300	56,500	59,600	-200	-0.4%	-3,300	-5.5%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	157,000	157,000	154,100	0	0.0%	2,900	1.9%
Real Estate	120,900	120,400	118,900	500	0.4%	2,000	1.7%
Professional and Business Services	1,098,200	1,089,500	1,070,700	8,700	0.8%	27,500	2.6%
Professional and Technical Services	465,000	460,100	450,300	4,900	1.1%	14,700	3.3%
Legal Services	96,300	96,300	93,200	0	0.0%	3,100	3.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	56,600	54,500	56,000	2,100	3.9%	600	1.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	66,000	65,100	67,700	900	1.4%	-1,700	-2.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related	71,900	70,200	70,800	1,700	2.4%	1,100	1.6%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	84,600	84,500	79,300	100	0.1%	5,300	6.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	85,700	85,200	82,000	500	0.6%	3,700	4.5%

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	November	October	November	Chang Oct 2012 to Nov 2012		e from Nov 2011 to	Nov 2012
Industry Title	2012	2012	2011	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	547,500	544,200	538,400	3,300	0.6%	9,100	1.7%
Administrative and Support Services	529,200	525,700	520,300	3,500	0.7%	8,900	1.79
Employment Services	185,900	182,700	167,100	3,200	1.8%	18,800	11.39
Business Support Services	67,600	67,500	66,900	100	0.2%	700	1.19
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,100	25,600	26,500	500	2.0%	-400	-1.59
Investigation and Security Services	64,600	64,700	63,600	-100	-0.2%	1,000	1.69
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	138,800	138,800	138,800	0	0.0%	0	0.09
Waste Management and Remediation Services	18,300	18,500	18,100	-200	-1.1%	200	1.19
Education and Health Services	1,144,800	1,139,200	1,127,800	5,600	0.5%	17,000	1.5%
Educational Services	162,100	161,300	162,200	800	0.5%	-100	-0.1%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	55,200	54,500	53,400	700	1.3%	1,800	3.49
Colleges and Universities	61,000	61,000	61,800	0	0.0%	-800	-1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	982,700	977,900	965,600	4,800	0.5%	17,100	1.89
Ambulatory Health Care Services	423,300	421,400	408,500	1,900	0.5%	14,800	3.69
Offices of Physicians	190,700	189,900	179,700	800	0.4%	11,000	6.19
Home Health Care Services	66,400	66,500	66,200	-100	-0.2%	200	0.39
Hospitals	263,600	263,900	262,600	-300	-0.1%	1,000	0.4
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	178,300	177,100	179,400	1,200	0.7%	-1,100	-0.6
Nursing Care Facilities	96,900	96,500	99,000	400	0.4%	-2,100	-2.19
Community Care for the Elderly	56,300	56,000	53,900	300	0.5%	2,400	4.5
Social Assistance	117,500	115,500	115,100	2,000	1.7%	2,400	2.19
Leisure and Hospitality	975,100	959,600	943,100	15,500	1.6%	32,000	3.49
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	194,000	189,200	183,300	4,800	2.5%	10,700	5.89
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	155,700	150,500	144,900	5,200	3.5%	10,800	7.59
Amusement Parks and Arcades	66,700	68,300	62,900	-1,600	-2.3%	3,800	6.09
Accommodation and Food Services	781,100	770,400	759,800	10,700	1.4%	21,300	2.89
Accommodation	159,400	159,000	155,900	400	0.3%	3,500	2.39
Food Services and Drinking Places	621,700	611,400	603,900	10,300	1.7%	17,800	3.09

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.

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					Change from				
	November	October	November	Oct 2012 to	Nov 2012	Nov 2011 to	Nov 2012		
Industry Title	2012	2012	2011	Level	Percent	Level	Percent		
Other Services	303,600	301,600	303,400	2,000	0.7%	200	0.1%		
Repair and Maintenance	63,100	62,700	63,700	400	0.6%	-600	-0.9%		
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	41,400	41,500	42,500	-100	-0.2%	-1,100	-2.6%		
Personal and Laundry Services	83,500	83,100	83,100	400	0.5%	400	0.5%		
Membership Associations and Organizations	157,000	155,800	156,600	1,200	0.8%	400	0.3%		
Total Government	1,104,400	1,101,200	1,112,200	3,200	0.3%	-7,800	-0.7%		
Federal	130,600	131,700	133,000	-1,100	-0.8%	-2,400	-1.8%		
State	214,100	213,400	216,800	700	0.3%	-2,700	-1.3%		
Local	759,700	756,100	762,400	3,600	0.5%	-2,700	-0.4%		

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)

NOVEMBER 2012					OCTOBER 2012				NOVEMBER 2011			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	130031	121810	8221	6.3	132534	124349	8185	6.2	131647	121483	10164	7.7
BAKER	12445	11584	861	6.9	12534	11686	848	6.8	12639	11359	1280	10.1
BAY	88309	81061	7248	8.2	90481	83404	7077	7.8	88808	79865	8943	10.1
BRADFORD	12277	11449	828	6.7	12480	11652	828	6.6	12450	11371	1079	8.7
BREVARD	266026	243356	22670	8.5	269003	245657	23346	8.7	267000	237959	29041	10.9
BROWARD	995367	925961	69406	7.0	1001526	930262	71264	7.1	992394	905283	87111	8.8
CALHOUN	5786	5348	438	7.6	5886	5446	440	7.5	5804	5273	531	9.1
CHARLOTTE	69149	63365	5784	8.4	69475	63535	5940	8.5	71019	63775	7244	10.2
CITRUS	56261	51076	5185	9.2	56864	51640	5224	9.2	55951	49531	6420	11.5
CLAY	97482	90716	6766	6.9	98518	91511	7007	7.1	97550	88949	8601	8.8
COLLIER	152953	141012	11941	7.8	149999	137286	12713	8.5	151654	137155	14499	9.6
COLUMBIA	31230	28858	2372	7.6	31758	29359	2399	7.6	31667	28670	2997	9.5
DESOTO	14598	13322	1276	8.7	14408	13059	1349	9.4	14799	13235	1564	10.6
DIXIE	5787	5209	578	10.0	5898	5322	576	9.8	5774	5046	728	12.6
DUVAL	447559	411357	36202	8.1	452118	414961	37157	8.2	447991	403346	44645	10.0
ESCAMBIA	137559	126317	11242	8.2	139563	128215	11348	8.1	139141	125385	13756	9.9
FLAGLER	33918	30043	3875	11.4	34327	30449	3878	11.3	34150	29446	4704	13.8
FRANKLIN	5533	5189	344	6.2	5609	5271	338	6.0	5463	5031	432	7.9
GADSDEN	20262	18511	1751	8.6	20464	18682	1782	8.7	20350	18313	2037	10.0
GILCHRIST	7467	6885	582	7.8	7580	7029	551	7.3	7625	6867	758	9.9
GLADES	4817	4384	433	9.0	4876	4434	442	9.1	5106	4587	519	10.2
GULF	6009	5528	481	8.0	6124	5629	495	8.1	6092	5501	591	9.7
HAMILTON	5045	4594	451	8.9	5151	4709	442	8.6	4863	4303	560	11.5
HARDEE	12338	11291	1047	8.5	11992	10859	1133	9.4	11932	10688	1244	10.4
HENDRY	18357	16232	2125	11.6	18191	15897	2294	12.6	17818	15301	2517	14.1
HERNANDO	63062	56979	6083	9.6	63551	57310	6241	9.8	63397	55101	8296	13.1
HIGHLANDS	44375	40615	3760	8.5	43870	40074	3796	8.7	42697	38263	4434	10.4
HILLSBOROUGH	622387	573330	49057	7.9	626878	576655	50223	8.0	614730	554435	60295	9.8
HOLMES	8791	8198	593	6.7	8975	8379	596	6.6	8839	8132	707	8.0
INDIAN RIVER	64601	58380	6221	9.6	64646	58094	6552	10.1	63990	56468	7522	11.8
JACKSON	22449	20987	1462	6.5	22804	21333	1471	6.5	22389	20572	1817	8.1
JEFFERSON	6790	6334	456	6.7	6905	6392	513	7.4	6861	6266	595	8.7
LAFAYETTE	3178	2968	210	6.6	3263	3059	204	6.3	3124	2867	257	8.2
LAKE	129293	118472	10821	8.4	130908	119932	10976	8.4	127980	114408	13572	10.6
LEE	281476	258104	23372	8.3	281216	257211	24005	8.5	283519	253762	29757	10.5
LEON	150376	140655	9721	6.5	151637	141958	9679	6.4	151281	139150	12131	8.0
LEVY	16866	15381	1485	8.8	17133	15627	1506	8.8	16981	15148	1833	10.8
LIBERTY	3349	3131	218	6.5	3403	3192	211	6.2	3351	3076	275	8.2

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

NOVEMBER 2012					OCTOBE	R 2012		NOVEMBER 2011				
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7115	6387	728	10.2	7239	6513	726	10.0	7182	6358	824	11.5
MANATEE	140520	129123	11397	8.1	141329	129656	11673	8.3	141087	126599	14488	10.3
MARION	133650	121327	12323	9.2	135786	123363	12423	9.1	134150	118394	15756	11.7
MARTIN	63236	57755	5481	8.7	63589	57864	5725	9.0	64293	57693	6600	10.3
MIAMI-DADE	1292133	1188976	103157	8.0	1312142	1194801	117341	8.9	1269962	1149346	120616	9.5
MONROE	48846	46567	2279	4.7	48796	46495	2301	4.7	46518	43621	2897	6.2
NASSAU	37485	34815	2670	7.1	37928	35120	2808	7.4	37522	34137	3385	9.0
OKALOOSA	97841	92105	5736	5.9	98957	93278	5679	5.7	100306	93116	7190	7.2
OKEECHOBEE	19293	17475	1818	9.4	19472	17549	1923	9.9	18955	16765	2190	11.6
ORANGE	628949	580497	48452	7.7	637725	587652	50073	7.9	621340	560583	60757	9.8
OSCEOLA	138349	126113	12236	8.8	140109	127667	12442	8.9	137224	121787	15437	11.2
PALM BEACH	620012	568280	51732	8.3	621005	567378	53627	8.6	620093	556715	63378	10.2
PASCO	194517	177025	17492	9.0	195759	178052	17707	9.0	193588	171191	22397	11.6
PINELLAS	449633	414094	35539	7.9	452513	416496	36017	8.0	445064	400447	44617	10.0
POLK	274036	249389	24647	9.0	276753	251297	25456	9.2	273811	243352	30459	11.1
PUTNAM	32045	28729	3316	10.3	32734	29368	3366	10.3	32132	28338	3794	11.8
ST. JOHNS	98978	92577	6401	6.5	99777	93388	6389	6.4	99135	90774	8361	8.4
ST. LUCIE	122789	109951	12838	10.5	123644	110160	13484	10.9	125435	109834	15601	12.4
SANTA ROSA	71470	66397	5073	7.1	72471	67395	5076	7.0	72373	65907	6466	8.9
SARASOTA	162108	148899	13209	8.1	163120	149514	13606	8.3	162404	145989	16415	10.1
SEMINOLE	241708	224110	17598	7.3	244875	226872	18003	7.4	237824	216421	21403	9.0
SUMTER	37518	35056	2462	6.6	37864	35429	2435	6.4	36402	33323	3079	8.5
SUWANNEE	19170	17792	1378	7.2	19396	18012	1384	7.1	19205	17477	1728	9.0
TAYLOR	9265	8412	853	9.2	9316	8454	862	9.3	9245	8274	971	10.5
UNION	5290	4940	350	6.6	5387	5033	354	6.6	5455	5005	450	8.2
VOLUSIA	252084	231200	20884	8.3	254489	233182	21307	8.4	254297	228175	26122	10.3
WAKULLA	15367	14424	943	6.1	15473	14558	915	5.9	15499	14270	1229	7.9
WALTON	31685	29937	1748	5.5	32439	30697	1742	5.4	31369	29165	2204	7.0
WASHINGTON	9907	9067	840	8.5	10107	9262	845	8.4	10126	9049	1077	10.6
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONA	ALLY ADJUS	TED										
	9309000	8569000	739000	7.9	9393000	8624000	769000	8.2	9271000	8357000	913000	9.9
SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED											
	9343000	8583000	760000	8.1	9343000	8553000	791000	8.5	9292000	8357000	935000	10.1
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONA	ALLY ADJUS	TED										
	154953000	143549000	11404000	7.4	155779000	144039000	11741000	7.5	153683000	141070000	12613000	8.2
SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED											
	155291000	143262000	12029000	7.7	155641000	143384000	12258000	7.9	153937000	140614000	13323000	8.7

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

	NOVEMBE	R 2012			OCTOBER	R 2012			NOVEMBE	R 2011	
LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT
MSA (COUNTIES) FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Le	258104	23372	8.3	281216	257211	24005	8.5	283519	253762	29757	10.5
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BE 97841	ACH-DESTIF 92105	N (Okaloosa 5736	5.9	98957	93278	5679	5.7	100306	93116	7190	7.2
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH		EACH (Volu 20884	sia) 8.3	254489	233182	21307	8.4	254297	228175	26122	10.3
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and G	ilchrist)										
137498 JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay,	128695 Duval, Nassa	8803 u, and St. J	6.4 ohns)	140114	131378	8736	6.2	139272	128350	10922	7.8
693949 LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (641049 Polk)	52900	7.6	700873	646665	54208	7.7	694837	628565	66272	9.5
274036 MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POI	249389	24647	9.0 Miami D	276753	251297	25456	9.2	273811	243352	30459	11.1
2907512		224295	a, iviiaiiii-D 7.7	2934673	2692441	242232	8.3	2882449	2611344	271105	9.4
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beac				1		242232	0.3	2002449	2011344	271103	9.4
995367	925961	69406	7.0	1001526	930262	71264	7.1	992394	905283	87111	8.8
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Me	etropolitan Div	vision (Miam	ni-Dade)								
1292133 West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-		103157	8.0		1194801	117341	8.9	1269962	1149346	120616	9.5
	•	•		. `	,	E2627	0.6	620002	EE674E	62270	10.0
620012 NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Co	568280 Ilier)	51732	8.3	621005	567378	53627	8.6	620093	556715	63378	10.2
152953 NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-	141012 SARASOTA (11941 Manatee an	7.8 d Sarasota	149999	137286	12713	8.5	151654	137155	14499	9.6
302628	,	24606	8.1	304449	279170	25279	8.3	303491	272588	30903	10.2
OCALA (Marion) 133650	121327	12323	9.2	135786	123363	12423	9.1	134150	118394	15756	11.7
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANF	ORD (Lake, 0	Orange, Osc	ceola, and	Seminole)							
1138299 PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITI	1049192	89107	7.8	1153617	1062123	91494	7.9	1124368	1013199	111169	9.9
266026	•	22670	8.5	269003	245657	23346	8.7	267000	237959	29041	10.9
PALM COAST (Flagler) 33918	30043	3875	11.4	34327	30449	3878	11.3	34150	29446	4704	13.8
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-	PANAMA CIT	TY BEACH ((Bay)								
88309	81061	7248	8.2	90481	83404	7077	7.8	88808	79865	8943	10.1
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-B	RENT (Escar	nbia and Sa	ınta Rosa)	Ī							
209029 PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and S	192714 St. Lucie)	16315	7.8	212034	195610	16424	7.7	211514	191292	20222	9.6
186025	167706	18319	9.8	187233	168024	19209	10.3	189728	167527	22201	11.7
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte) 69149	63365	5784	8.4	69475	63535	5940	8.5	71019	63775	7244	10.2
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Ir 64601	ndian River) 58380	6221	9.6	64646	58094	6552	10.1	63990	56468	7522	11.8
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jef											
192795	179924	12871	6.7	194479	181591	12888	6.6	193992	177999	15993	8.2
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CI 1329600		(Hernando) 108171	, Hillsboroι 8.1	ugh, Pasco, a 1338700	nd Pinellas) 1228512	110188	8.2	1316779	1181174	135605	10.3
FLORIDA											
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUS	TED										
9309000		739000	7.9	9393000	8624000	769000	8.2	9271000	8357000	913000	9.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 9343000	8583000	760000	8.1	9343000	8553000	791000	8.5	9292000	8357000	935000	10.1
											-
UNITED STATES											
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUS	TED										
154953000	143549000	11404000	7.4	155779000	144039000	11741000	7.5	153683000	141070000	12613000	8.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 155291000	143262000	12029000	7.7	155641000	143384000	12258000	7.9	153937000	140614000	13323000	8.7
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

NOVEMBER 2012 (Preliminary)

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		UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	11.6	36	GULF	8.0
2	FLAGLER	11.4	37	MIAMI-DADE	8.0
3	ST. LUCIE	10.5	38	PINELLAS	7.9
4	PUTNAM	10.3	39	HILLSBOROUGH	7.9
5	MADISON	10.2		FLORIDA	7.9
6	DIXIE	10.0	40	COLLIER	7.8
7	HERNANDO	9.6	41	GILCHRIST	7.8
8	INDIAN RIVER	9.6	42	ORANGE	7.7
9	OKEECHOBEE	9.4	43	COLUMBIA	7.6
10	MARION	9.2	44	CALHOUN	7.6
11	CITRUS	9.2		UNITED STATES	7.4
12	TAYLOR	9.2	45	SEMINOLE	7.3
13	POLK	9.0	46	SUWANNEE	7.2
14	PASCO	9.0	47	NASSAU	7.1
15	GLADES	9.0	48	SANTA ROSA	7.1
16	HAMILTON	8.9	49	BROWARD	7.0
17	OSCEOLA	8.8	50	CLAY	6.9
18	LEVY	8.8	51	BAKER	6.9
19	DESOTO	8.7	52	HOLMES	6.7
20	MARTIN	8.7	53	BRADFORD	6.7
21	GADSDEN	8.6	54	JEFFERSON	6.7
22	BREVARD	8.5	55	UNION	6.6
23	HARDEE	8.5	56	LAFAYETTE	6.6
24	WASHINGTON	8.5	57	SUMTER	6.6
25	HIGHLANDS	8.5	58	JACKSON	6.5
26	LAKE	8.4	59	LIBERTY	6.5
27	CHARLOTTE	8.4	60	ST. JOHNS	6.5
28	PALM BEACH	8.3	61	LEON	6.5
29	LEE	8.3	62	ALACHUA	6.3
30	VOLUSIA	8.3	63	FRANKLIN	6.2
31	BAY	8.2	64	WAKULLA	6.1
32	ESCAMBIA	8.2	65	OKALOOSA	5.9
33	SARASOTA	8.1	66	WALTON	5.5
34	MANATEE	8.1	67	MONROE	4.7
35	DUVAL	8.1			

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) NOVEMBER 2012 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	11.4 %
2. Port St. Lucie MSA	9.8
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	9.6
4. Ocala MSA	9.2
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	9.0
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	8.5
7. Punta Gorda MSA	8.4
8. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	8.3
9. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	8.3
10. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	8.3
11. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	8.2
12. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	8.1
13. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	8.1
14. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	8.0
Florida	7.9
15. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	7.8
16. Naples-Marco Island MSA	7.8
17. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	7.8
18. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	7.7
19. Jacksonville MSA	7.6
United States	7.4
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	7.0
21. Tallahassee MSA	6.7
22. Gainesville MSA	6.4
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	5.9

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	November	October	November	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2012	2012	2011	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,442,300	7,371,500	7,352,600	+70,800	+1.0%	+89,700	+1.2%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	205,200	201,400	205,800	+3,800	+1.9%	-600	-0.3%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	79,400	78,500	81,400	+900	+1.1%	-2,000	-2.5%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	157,900	156,100	157,700	+1,800	+1.2%	+200	+0.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	722,300	712,100	717,000	+10,200	+1.4%	+5,300	+0.7%
Gainesville MSA	126,200	126,500	127,300	-300	-0.2%	-1,100	-0.9%
Jacksonville MSA	602,000	595,800	596,600	+6,200	+1.0%	+5,400	+0.9%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	197,600	196,000	196,400	+1,600	+0.8%	+1,200	+0.6%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,257,700	2,231,500	2,245,100	+26,200	+1.2%	+12,600	+0.6%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,022,600	1,016,700	1,021,000	+5,900	+0.6%	+1,600	+0.2%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	119,000	114,900	116,200	+4,100	+3.6%	+2,800	+2.4%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	246,100	243,200	243,200	+2,900	+1.2%	+2,900	+1.2%
Ocala MSA	93,100	92,800	91,500	+300	+0.3%	+1,600	+1.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,043,500	1,037,400	1,022,100	+6,100	+0.6%	+21,400	+2.1%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	196,100	194,300	193,900	+1,800	+0.9%	+2,200	+1.1%
Palm Coast MSA	19,300	19,200	19,100	+100	+0.5%	+200	+1.0%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	71,500	72,300	71,100	-800	-1.1%	+400	+0.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	158,700	158,000	158,700	+700	+0.4%	+0	+0.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	119,800	118,500	121,300	+1,300	+1.1%	-1,500	-1.2%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,600	40,800	42,500	+800	+2.0%	-900	-2.1%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	46,300	45,500	44,800	+800	+1.8%	+1,500	+3.3%
Tallahassee MSA	169,900	168,100	169,600	+1,800	+1.1%	+300	+0.2%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,173,200	1,160,300	1,150,300	+12,900	+1.1%	+22,900	+2.0%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	512,800	502,700	507,100	+10,100	+2.0%	+5,700	+1.1%

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 21, 2012.