

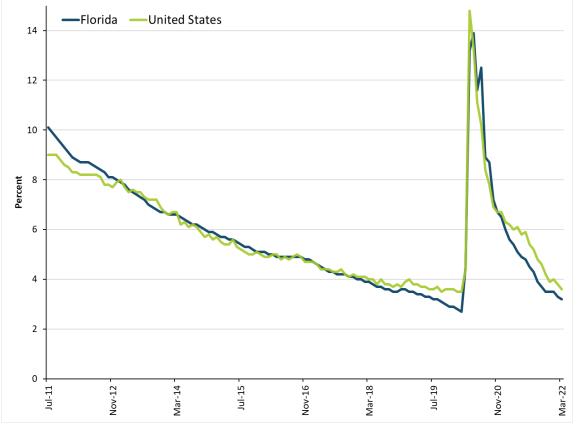
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### Florida's March Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.2 percent in March 2022, down 0.1 percentage point from the February 2022 rate, and down 2.2 percentage points from a year ago. There were 339,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,513,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in March.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 9,231,500 in March 2022, an increase of 10,200 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 497,800 jobs over the year, an increase of 5.7 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 4.5 percent over the year.

Florida's total nonagricultural and private sector employment surpassed the February 2020 (pre-pandemic) level in October 2021 and labor force surpassed the February 2020 level in June 2021.



## United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)

## Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- Florida lost 1,282,500 jobs from February to April 2020 and has since gained back all jobs lost (+1,438,500 jobs).
- All ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in March.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (+157,900 jobs, +15.1 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+109,500 jobs, +6.0 percent); professional and business services (+99,700 jobs, +7.0 percent); financial activities (+36,400 jobs, +6.0 percent); education and health services (+26,100 jobs, +2.0 percent); manufacturing (+21,000 jobs, +5.5 percent); other services (+17,600 jobs, +5.4 percent); construction (+14,900 jobs, +2.6 percent); information (+11,900 jobs, +8.9 percent); and total government (+1,200 jobs, +0.1 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In March 2022, Monroe County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.7 percent), followed by St. Johns County (2.0 percent), Wakulla County and Okaloosa County (2.1 percent each), and Collier County, Nassau County, and Union County (2.2 percent each).
- Highlands County had the highest unemployment rate (3.9 percent) in Florida in March 2022, followed by Putnam County (3.8 percent), and Citrus County and Hamilton County (3.7 percent each).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In March 2022, 23 out of all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+106,300 jobs, +8.6 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+80,500 jobs, +7.0 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+69,400 jobs, +5.0 percent).
- One metro area in Florida experienced an over-the-year job loss: Sebring (-200 jobs, -0.8 percent)

The unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

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

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Reemployment Assistance tax records and other data.

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

The mission of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is to promote economic prosperity for all Floridians and businesses through successful workforce, community, and economic development strategies. Please visit <u>www.floridajobs.org</u> for more information.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be May 20, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

### LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: APRIL 15, 2022

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				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge
	March 2022	February 2022	022 March 2021		Percent	Level	Percent
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,881,000	17,860,000	17,624,000	21,000	0.1	257,000	1.5
Civilian Labor Force	10,513,000	10,471,000	10,188,000	42,000	0.4	325,000	3.2
Employment	10,174,000	10,123,000	9,642,000	51,000	0.5	532,000	5.5
Unemployment	339,000	347,000	546,000	-8,000	-2.3	-207,000	-37.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.3	5.4	-0.1		-2.2	
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Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	263,444,000	263,324,000	261,003,000	120,000	*	2,441,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	164,409,000	163,991,000	160,631,000	418,000	0.3	3,778,000	2.4
Employment	158,458,000	157,722,000	150,940,000	736,000	0.5	7,518,000	5.0
Unemployment	5,952,000	6,270,000	9,691,000	-318,000	-5.1	-3,739,000	-38.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.8	6.0	-0.2		-2.4	

# SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year		
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago		Month Ago Year Ago		nge	Cha	nge
	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	Level	Percent	Level	Percent		
		STATE OF F	LORIDA						
Civilian Noninstitutional									
Population 16+	17,881,000	17,860,000	17,624,000	21,000	0.1	257,000	1.5		
Civilian Labor Force	10,544,000	10,534,000	10,152,000	10,000	0.1	392,000	3.9		
Employment	10,260,000	10,212,000	9,618,000	48,000	0.5	642,000	6.7		
Unemployment	284,000	322,000	534,000	-38,000	-11.8	-250,000	-46.8		
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.7	3.1	5.3	-0.4		-2.6			
		UNITED S	TATES						
Civilian Noninstitutional									
Population 16+	263,444,000	263,324,000	261,003,000	120,000	*	2,441,000	0.9		
Civilian Labor Force	164,274,000	163,725,000	160,397,000	549,000	0.3	3,877,000	2.4		
Employment	158,106,000	156,942,000	150,493,000	1,164,000	0.7	7,613,000	5.1		
Unemployment	6,168,000	6,782,000	9,905,000	-614,000	-9.1	-3,737,000	-37.7		
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.1	6.2	-0.3		-2.4			

\* = less than 0.1 percent

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

# Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	March <sup>p</sup>	February <sup>r</sup>	March	Over-the Chan		Over-the Char	
	2022	2022	2021	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,231,500	9,221,300	8,733,700	10,200	0.1	497,800	5.7
Total Private	8,139,700	8,126,500	7,643,100	13,200	0.2	496,600	6.5
Goods Producing	1,000,100	995,500	962,600	4,600	0.5	37,500	3.9
Mining, Logging, and Construction	594,900	594,800	578,400	100	*	16,500	2.9
Construction	588,100	589,200	573,200	-1,100	-0.2	14,900	2.6
Manufacturing	405,200	400,700	384,200	4,500	1.1	21,000	5.5
Durable Goods	275,800	273,700	263,600	2,100	0.8	12,200	4.6
Nondurable Goods	129,400	127,000	120,600	2,400	1.9	8,800	7.3
Service Producing	8,231,400	8,225,800	7,771,100	5,600	0.1	460,300	5.9
Private Service Providing	7,139,600	7,131,000	6,680,500	8,600	0.1	459,100	6.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,922,100	1,922,000	1,812,600	100	*	109,500	6.0
Wholesale Trade	372,300	371,600	351,000	700	0.2	21,300	6.1
Retail Trade	1,141,400	1,142,300	1,082,400	-900	-0.1	59,000	5.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	408,400	408,100	379,200	300	0.1	29,200	7.7
Information	145,900	145,300	134,000	600	0.4	11,900	8.9
Financial Activities	647,500	643,300	611,100	4,200	0.7	36,400	6.0
Finance and Insurance	441,500	439,200	420,100	2,300	0.5	21,400	5.1
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	206,000	204,100	191,000	1,900	0.9	15,000	7.9
Professional and Business Services	1,519,900	1,510,500	1,420,200	9,400	0.6	99,700	7.0
Professional and Technical Services	690,900	686,200	635,600	4,700	0.7	55,300	8.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	119,800	119,900	112,000	-100	-0.1	7,800	7.0
Administrative and Waste Services	709,200	704,400	672,600	4,800	0.7	36,600	5.4
Education and Health Services	1,357,800	1,356,100	1,331,700	1,700	0.1	26,100	2.0
Educational Services	179,700	179,900	167,500	-200	-0.1	12,200	7.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,178,100	1,176,200	1,164,200	1,900	0.2	13,900	1.2
Leisure and Hospitality	1,201,300	1,206,800	1,043,400	-5,500	-0.5	157,900	15.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	226,900	226,500	187,300	400	0.2	39,600	21.1
Accommodation and Food Services	974,400	980,300	856,100	-5,900	-0.6	118,300	13.8
Other Services	345,100	347,000	327,500	-1,900	-0.5	17,600	5.4
Total Government	1,091,800	1,094,800	1,090,600	-3,000	-0.3	1,200	0.1
Federal Government	149,200	149,300	147,500	-100	-0.1	1,700	1.2
State Government	235,500	236,500	241,700	-1,000	-0.4	-6,200	-2.6
Local Government	707,100	709,000	701,400	-1,900	-0.3	5,700	0.8

# Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

March <sup>p</sup>	February <sup>r</sup>	March		e-Month nge		he-Year ange
2022	2022	2021	Level	Percent	Level	Percent

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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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	Marah	<b>February</b>	Marah	Eab 2022 to	Change Mar 2022		Max 2022
Industry Title	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	Feb 2022 to Level	Percent	Mar 2021 to Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,281,500	9,257,900	8,780,100	23,600	0.3%	501,400	5.7%
Total Private	8,169,500	8,144,500	7,668,500	25,000	0.3%	501,000	6.5%
Goods Producing	1,000,200	992,400	963,700	7,800	0.8%	36,500	3.8%
Mining and Logging Mining, except Oil and Gas	5,200 3,200	5,300 3,200	5,400 3,300	-100 0	-1.9% 0.0%	-200 -100	-3.7% -3.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	593,000	591,900	578,900	1,100	0.2%	14,100	2.4%
<b>Construction</b> Construction of Buildings Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction Specialty Trade Contractors Building Equipment Contractors	587,800 120,000 76,900 390,900 173,800	586,600 119,400 77,800 389,400 172,700	573,500 112,300 74,700 386,500 169,100	1,200 600 -900 1,500 1,100	0.2% 0.5% -1.2% 0.4% 0.6%	14,300 7,700 2,200 4,400 4,700	2.5% 6.9% 2.9% 1.1% 2.8%
Manufacturing Durable Goods Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing Communications Equipment Manufacturing Transportation Equipment Manufacturing Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Food Manufacturing Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing Paper Manufacturing Printing and Related Support Activities Chemical Manufacturing	407,200 277,000 44,400 5,400 52,500 28,100 35,200 130,200 35,400 12,800 8,700 15,600 26,700	400,500 273,600 44,300 44,400 5,400 51,700 27,700 34,600 126,900 35,400 12,700 8,700 15,500 26,400	384,800 263,600 41,600 44,200 5,400 49,900 27,000 32,700 121,200 34,400 12,700 8,500 14,800 25,400	$ \begin{array}{c} 6,700\\ 3,400\\ 100\\ 0\\ 800\\ 400\\ 600\\ 3,300\\ 0\\ 100\\ 0\\ 100\\ 300 \end{array} $	1.7% 1.2% 0.2% 0.0% 1.5% 1.4% 1.7% 2.6% 0.0% 0.8% 0.0% 0.6% 1.1%	$\begin{array}{c} 22,400\\ 13,400\\ 2,800\\ 200\\ 0\\ 2,600\\ 1,100\\ 2,500\\ 9,000\\ 1,000\\ 1,000\\ 100\\ 200\\ 800\\ 1,300\end{array}$	5.8% 5.1% 6.7% 0.5% 0.0% 5.2% 4.1% 7.6% 7.4% 2.9% 0.8% 2.4% 5.4% 5.1%

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Industry Title	March 2022	February 2022	March 2021	Feb 2022 to Level	Mar 2022 Percent	Mar 2021 to Level	Percent
Service Providing	8,281,300	8,265,500	7,816,400	15,800	0.2%	464,900	5.9%
Private Service Providing	7,169,300	7,152,100	6,704,800	17,200	0.2%	464,500	6.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,922,200	1,926,300	1,806,300	-4,100	-0.2%	115,900	6.4%
Wholesale Trade	373,000	372,600	351,000	400	0.1%	22,000	6.3%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	199,800	199,000	191,500	800	0.4%	8,300	4.3
Professional and Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	52,900	52,600	51,300	300	0.6%	1,600	3.19
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,800	22,900	21,900	-100	-0.4%	900	4.19
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	35,300	35,000	33,500	300	0.9%	1,800	5.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	148,400	148,500	136,100	-100	-0.1%	12,300	9.0
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	58,700	58,900	53,400	-200	-0.3%	5,300	9.9
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	24,800	25,100	23,400	-300	-1.2%	1,400	6.0
Retail Trade	1,140,800	1,142,500	1,079,200	-1,700	-0.1%	61,600	5.7
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	154,600	152,600	148,100	2,000	1.3%	6,500	4.4
Automobile Dealers	98,300	97,200	93,200	1,100	1.1%	5,100	5.5
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	38,500	38,800	36,000	-300	-0.8%	2,500	6.9
Electronics and Appliance Stores	34,200	34,400	33,300	-200	-0.6%	900	2.7
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	100,200	98,700	98,000	1,500	1.5%	2,200	2.2
Food and Beverage Stores	247,600	247,000	242,100	600	0.2%	5,500	2.3
Health and Personal Care Stores	86,700	87,600	77,800	-900	-1.0%	8,900	11.4
Gasoline Stations	46,100	44,600	44,200	1,500	3.4%	1,900	4.3
Clothing and Accessory Stores	84,100	86,600	79,900	-2,500	-2.9%	4,200	5.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	32,900	33,500	31,500	-600	-1.8%	1,400	4.4
General Merchandise Stores	216,500	220,400	199,800	-3,900	-1.8%	16,700	8.4
Department Stores	65,900	67,000	61,400	-1,100	-1.6%	4,500	7.3
Other General Merchandise Stores	150,600	153,400	138,400	-2,800	-1.8%	12,200	8.8
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	60,900	59,900	53,900	1,000	1.7%	7,000	13.0
Nonstore Retailers	38,500	38,400	34,600	100	0.3%	3,900	11.3
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	29,200	29,100	26,000	100	0.3%	3,200	12.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	408,400	411,200	376,100	-2,800	-0.7%	32,300	8.6
Utilities	23,000	22,900	22,900	100	0.4%	100	0.4

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	March	February	March	Feb 2022 to		Mar 2021 to	
Industry Title	2022	2022	2021	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	385,400	388,300	353,200	-2,900	-0.7%	32,200	9.1%
Air Transportation	49,800	49,600	43,700	200	0.4%	6,100	14.0%
Water Transportation	15,500	15,500	13,300	0	0.0%	2,200	16.5%
Truck Transportation	65,900	66,100	62,600	-200	-0.3%	3,300	5.3%
Support Activities for Transportation	65,200	65,400	59,300	-200	-0.3%	5,900	9.9%
Couriers and Messengers	65,600	65,800	62,400	-200	-0.3%	3,200	5.1%
Warehousing and Storage	104,100	104,400	92,700	-300	-0.3%	11,400	12.3%
Information	145,600	146,000	134,000	-400	-0.3%	11,600	8.7%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	34,000	34,000	32,500	0	0.0%	1,500	4.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	13,800	13,800	14,000	0	0.0%	-200	-1.4%
Telecommunications	45,700	46,100	47,500	-400	-0.9%	-1,800	-3.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	34,600	34,700	35,500	-100	-0.3%	-900	-2.5%
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	23,400	23,400	21,400	0	0.0%	2,000	9.3%
Financial Activities	645,300	641,900	610,400	3,400	0.5%	34,900	5.7%
Finance and Insurance	440,800	438,800	419,500	2,000	0.5%	21,300	5.1%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	179,300	178,600	175,000	700	0.4%	4,300	2.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	108,500	108,600	108,400	-100	-0.1%	100	0.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	202,000	201,200	191,400	800	0.4%	10,600	5.5%
Insurance Carriers	94,500	94,600	92,100	-100	-0.1%	2,400	2.6%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	107,500	106,600	99,300	900	0.8%	8,200	8.3%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	204,500	203,100	190,900	1,400	0.7%	13,600	7.1%
Real Estate	158,300	157,200	151,800	1,100	0.7%	6,500	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	1,521,800	1,513,500	1,418,100	8,300	0.5%	103,700	7.3%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	694,800	692,200	636,700	2,600	0.4%	58,100	9.1%
Legal Services	110,700	110,600	105,300	100	0.1%	5,400	5.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	86,000	85,600	81,100	400	0.5%	4,900	6.0%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	103,500	102,000	94,100	1,500	1.5%	9,400	10.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	125,700	126,200	113,500	-500	-0.4%	12,200	10.7%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	147,800	146,100	129,100	1,700	1.2%	18,700	14.5%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	119,800	119,900	111,600	-100	-0.1%	8,200	7.3%

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Industry Title	2022	2022	2021	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	707,200	701,400	669,800	5,800	0.8%	37,400	5.6%
Administrative and Support Services	678,900	673,000	642,000	5,900	0.9%	36,900	5.7%
Employment Services	243,700	242,000	211,500	1,700	0.7%	32,200	15.2%
Business Support Services	80,000	82,700	87,600	-2,700	-3.3%	-7,600	-8.7%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	22,000	21,600	18,400	400	1.9%	3,600	19.6%
Investigation and Security Services	71,800	71,700	75,400	100	0.1%	-3,600	-4.8%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	188,900	184,800	183,200	4,100	2.2%	5,700	3.1%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	28,300	28,400	27,800	-100	-0.4%	500	1.8%
Education and Health Services	1,361,300	1,361,800	1,335,700	-500	*	25,600	1.9%
Educational Services	184,400	187,000	172,700	-2,600	-1.4%	11,700	6.8%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	71,300	72,200	68,900	-900	-1.2%	2,400	3.5%
Colleges and Universities	59,400	58,700	55,000	700	1.2%	4,400	8.0%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,176,900	1,174,800	1,163,000	2,100	0.2%	13,900	1.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	547,400	549,300	538,400	-1,900	-0.3%	9,000	1.7%
Offices of Physicians	240,000	240,600	232,800	-600	-0.2%	7,200	3.1%
Home Health Care Services	74,000	74,000	77,600	0	0.0%	-3,600	-4.6%
Hospitals	318,000	316,200	313,400	1,800	0.6%	4,600	1.5%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	169,000	168,400	174,500	600	0.4%	-5,500	-3.2%
Nursing Care Facilities	80,300	80,500	82,400	-200	-0.2%	-2,100	-2.5%
Continuing Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	60,000	60,100	63,100	-100	-0.2%	-3,100	-4.9%
Social Assistance	142,500	140,900	136,700	1,600	1.1%	5,800	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,226,800	1,215,900	1,072,200	10,900	0.9%	154,600	14.4%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	232,200	228,600	192,900	3,600	1.6%	39,300	20.4%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	184,800	181,000	153,000	3,800	2.1%	31,800	20.8%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	71,500	69,200	52,800	2,300	3.3%	18,700	35.4%
Accommodation and Food Services	994,600	987,300	879,300	7,300	0.7%	115,300	13.1%
Accommodation	168,800	165,600	129,800	3,200	1.9%	39,000	30.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	825,800	821,700	749,500	4,100	0.5%	76,300	10.2%
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	March	February	March	Feb 2022 to	Mar 2022	Mar 2021 to	Mar 2022
Industry Title	2022	2022	2021	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	346,300	346,700	328,100	-400	-0.1%	18,200	5.5%
Repair and Maintenance	93,800	93,300	86,800	500	0.5%	7,000	8.1%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	63,400	62,800	56,300	600	1.0%	7,100	12.6%
Personal and Laundry Services	97,500	99,500	92,400	-2,000	-2.0%	5,100	5.5%
Membership Associations and Organizations	155,000	153,900	148,900	1,100	0.7%	6,100	4.1%
Total Government	1,112,000	1,113,400	1,111,600	-1,400	-0.1%	400	*
Federal	148,300	148,700	146,900	-400	-0.3%	1,400	1.0%
State	242,100	242,900	248,400	-800	-0.3%	-6,300	-2.5%
State Government Educational Services	135,600	136,300	136,300	-700	-0.5%	-700	-0.5%
State Government Excluding Education	106,500	106,600	112,100	-100	-0.1%	-5,600	-5.0%
Local	721,600	721,800	716,300	-200	*	5,300	0.7%
Local Government Educational Services	350,000	350,400	348,300	-400	-0.1%	1,700	0.5%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	371,600	371,400	368,000	200	0.1%	3,600	1.0%

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.

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

		MARCH 20	)22			FEBRUARY 2022			MARCH 2021			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Alachua County	141,322	138,010	3,312	2.3%	140,989	137,188	3,801	2.7%	137,789	132,226	5,563	4.0%
Baker County	12,436	12,143	293	2.4%	12,347	12,009	338	2.7%	11,871	11,381	490	4.1%
Bay County	86,762	84,700	2,062	2.4%	85,858	83,376	2,482	2.9%	85,265	81,474	3,791	4.4%
Bradford County	10,936	10,641	295	2.7%	10,927	10,583	344	3.1%	10,668	10,184	484	4.5%
Brevard County	293,170	285,854	7,316	2.5%	291,832	283,342	8,490	2.9%	286,205	273,213	12,992	4.5%
Broward County	1,039,821	1,011,014	28,807	2.8%	1,042,055	1,008,570	33,485	3.2%	1,013,248	956,151	57,097	5.6%
Calhoun County	4,888	4,752	136	2.8%	4,859	4,698	161	3.3%	4,891	4,658	233	4.8%
Charlotte County	75,444	73,306	2,138	2.8%	75,495	73,035	2,460	3.3%	72,912	69,309	3,603	4.9%
Citrus County	47,545	45,789	1,756	3.7%	47,415	45,361	2,054	4.3%	47,448	44,398	3,050	6.4%
Clay County	111,166	108,655	2,511	2.3%	110,329	107,435	2,894	2.6%	105,962	101,740	4,222	4.0%
Collier County	187,687	183,530	4,157	2.2%	187,369	182,575	4,794	2.6%	181,185	173,772	7,413	4.1%
Columbia County	29,016	28,180	836	2.9%	29,049	28,058	991	3.4%	29,106	27,633	1,473	5.1%
DeSoto County	15,533	15,169	364	2.3%	15,055	14,641	414	2.7%	14,954	14,307	647	4.3%
Dixie County	5,899	5,729	170	2.9%	5,889	5,693	196	3.3%	5,969	5,677	292	4.9%
Duval County	504,856	491,341	13,515	2.7%	501,452	485,890	15,562	3.1%	484,347	460,001	24,346	5.0%
Escambia County	148,122	144,073	4,049	2.7%	146,502	141,817	4,685	3.2%	144,050	136,794	7,256	5.0%
Flagler County	49,104	47,657	1,447	2.9%	48,818	47,135	1,683	3.4%	47,776	45,260	2,516	5.3%
Franklin County	4,772	4,649	123	2.6%	4,628	4,477	151	3.3%	4,691	4,493	198	4.2%
Gadsden County	20,141	19,476	665	3.3%	20,059	19,288	771	3.8%	18,943	17,837	1,106	5.8%
Gilchrist County	7,356	7,168	188	2.6%	7,354	7,132	222	3.0%	7,204	6,909	295	4.1%
Glades County	5,394	5,258	136	2.5%	5,338	5,179	159	3.0%	5,185	4,954	231	4.5%
Gulf County	5,332	5,209	123	2.3%	5,281	5,129	152	2.9%	5,211	5,005	206	4.0%
Hamilton County	4,062	3,910	152	3.7%	4,057	3,876	181	4.5%	4,115	3,845	270	6.6%
Hardee County	9,163	8,901	262	2.9%	9,131	8,837	294	3.2%	8,992	8,550	442	4.9%
Hendry County	16,598	16,033	565	3.4%	16,442	15,773	669	4.1%	15,883	14,974	909	5.7%
Hernando County	74,971	72,538	2,433	3.2%	74,789	71,968	2,821	3.8%	72,508	68,302	4,206	5.8%
Highlands County	34,577	33,245	1,332	3.9%	34,627	33,117	1,510	4.4%	35,108	32,886	2,222	6.3%
Hillsborough County	788,598	768,986	19,612	2.5%	785,688	762,891	22,797	2.9%	759,575	723,137	36,438	4.8%
Holmes County	7,015	6,830	185	2.6%	6,951	6,736	215	3.1%	6,957	6,645	312	4.5%
Indian River County	66,430	64,467	1,963	3.0%	66,333	64,056	2,277	3.4%	64,910	61,531	3,379	5.2%
Jackson County	17,173	16,694	479	2.8%	17,046	16,497	549	3.2%	17,260	16,426	834	4.8%
Jefferson County	5,688	5,539	149	2.6%	5,700	5,525	175	3.1%	5,515	5,263	252	4.6%
Lafayette County	2,794	2,715	79	2.8%	2,792	2,702	90	3.2%	2,838	2,719	119	4.2%
Lake County	164,941	160,300	4,641	2.8%	164,340	158,958	5,382	3.3%	154,640	146,274	8,366	5.4%
Lee County	367,994	358,753	9,241	2.5%	365,623	354,858	10,765	2.9%	354,884	338,191	16,693	4.7%
Leon County	156,791	152,728	4,063	2.6%	157,118	152,389	4,729	3.0%	152,676	145,635	7,041	4.6%
Levy County	16,932	16,415	517	3.1%	16,929	16,328	601	3.6%	16,752	15,912	840	5.0%
Liberty County	2,588	2,517	71	2.7%	2,584	2,498	86	3.3%	2,603	2,494	109	4.2%
Madison County	7,832	7,607	225	2.9%	7,810	7,536	274	3.5%	7,575	7,168	407	5.4%

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

		MARCH 2	022			FEBRUARY	2022		MARCH 2021			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLC	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Manatee County	190,135	185,596	4,539	2.4%	190,396	185,132	5,264	2.8%	180,036	172,005	8,031	4.5%
Marion County	142,460	138,014	4,446	3.1%	142,263	137,144	5,119	3.6%	141,259	133,483	7,776	5.5%
Martin County	74,948	73,239	1,709	2.3%	74,559	72,589	1,970	2.6%	73,008	70,064	2,944	4.0%
Miami-Dade County	1,333,669	1,294,263	39,406	3.0%	1,356,262	1,318,760	37,502	2.8%	1,277,195	1,190,898	86,297	6.8%
Monroe County	49,129	48,292	837	1.7%	48,743	47,770	973	2.0%	45,027	43,434	1,593	3.5%
Nassau County	44,013	43,063	950	2.2%	43,683	42,589	1,094	2.5%	41,994	40,349	1,645	3.9%
Okaloosa County	100,616	98,501	2,115	2.1%	99,047	96,597	2,450	2.5%	98,496	94,720	3,776	3.8%
Okeechobee County	17,935	17,456	479	2.7%	17,845	17,294	551	3.1%	17,553	16,794	759	4.3%
Orange County	763,845	741,912	21,933	2.9%	761,363	735,635	25,728	3.4%	719,112	676,291	42,821	6.0%
Osceola County	190,614	183,879	6,735	3.5%	190,158	182,326	7,832	4.1%	180,522	167,642	12,880	7.1%
Palm Beach County	751,293	732,058	19,235	2.6%	747,906	725,540	22,366	3.0%	723,566	688,357	35,209	4.9%
Pasco County	251,811	245,028	6,783	2.7%	251,029	243,104	7,925	3.2%	242,840	230,645	12,195	5.0%
Pinellas County	497,604	485,661	11,943	2.4%	495,728	481,884	13,844	2.8%	479,076	457,127	21,949	4.6%
Polk County	335,561	324,999	10,562	3.1%	334,283	321,971	12,312	3.7%	324,788	305,623	19,165	5.9%
Putnam County	27,434	26,384	1,050	3.8%	27,323	26,114	1,209	4.4%	26,855	25,101	1,754	6.5%
Santa Rosa County	86,725	84,757	1,968	2.3%	85,674	83,413	2,261	2.6%	83,659	80,419	3,240	3.9%
Sarasota County	198,823	194,072	4,751	2.4%	199,000	193,529	5,471	2.7%	188,552	180,155	8,397	4.5%
Seminole County	253,554	247,390	6,164	2.4%	252,481	245,342	7,139	2.8%	236,787	225,701	11,086	4.7%
St. Johns County	146,637	143,750	2,887	2.0%	145,517	142,213	3,304	2.3%	139,365	134,548	4,817	3.5%
St. Lucie County	152,554	147,907	4,647	3.0%	152,074	146,714	5,360	3.5%	149,370	141,305	8,065	5.4%
Sumter County	35,542	34,250	1,292	3.6%	35,511	34,027	1,484	4.2%	34,305	32,193	2,112	6.2%
Suwannee County	17,298	16,819	479	2.8%	17,294	16,743	551	3.2%	17,600	16,746	854	4.9%
Taylor County	7,905	7,658	247	3.1%	7,837	7,555	282	3.6%	8,206	7,741	465	5.7%
Union County	4,607	4,506	101	2.2%	4,584	4,471	113	2.5%	4,623	4,442	181	3.9%
Volusia County	258,996	251,653	7,343	2.8%	257,530	248,923	8,607	3.3%	252,049	238,914	13,135	5.2%
Wakulla County	15,788	15,456	332	2.1%	15,809	15,419	390	2.5%	15,227	14,704	523	3.4%
Walton County	34,127	33,356	771	2.3%	33,613	32,724	889	2.6%	33,447	32,092	1,355	4.1%
Washington County	9,542	9,275	267	2.8%	9,477	9,162	315	3.3%	9,462	8,995	467	4.9%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,544,000	10,260,000	284,000	2.7%	10,534,000	10,212,000	322,000	3.1%	10,152,000	9,618,000	534,000	5.3%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,513,000	10,174,000	339,000	3.2%	10,471,000	10,123,000	347,000	3.3%	10,188,000	9,642,000	546,000	5.4%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	164,274,000	158,106,000	6,168,000	3.8%	163,725,000	156,942,000	6,782,000	4.1%	160,397,000	150,493,000	9,905,000	6.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	164,409,000	158,458,000	5,952,000	3.6%	163,991,000	157,722,000	6,270,000	3.8%	160,631,000	150,940,000	9,691,000	6.0%

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

		MARCH 20	022			FEBRUARY	2022		MARCH 2021			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT
MSA/MD	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	367,994	358,753	9,241	2.5%	365,623	354,858	10,765	2.9%	354,884	338,191	16,693	4.7%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	134,743	131,857	2,886	2.1%	132,660	129,321	3,339	2.5%	131,943	126,812	5,131	3.9%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	308,100	299,310	8,790	2.9%	306,348	296,058	10,290	3.4%	299,825	284,174	15,651	5.2%
Gainesville MSA	148,678	145,178	3,500	2.4%	148,343	144,320	4,023	2.7%	144,993	139,135	5,858	4.0%
Homosassa Springs MSA	47,545	45,789	1,756	3.7%	47,415	45,361	2,054	4.3%	47,448	44,398	3,050	6.4%
Jacksonville MSA	819,108	798,952	20,156	2.5%	813,328	790,136	23,192	2.9%	783,539	748,019	35,520	4.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	335,561	324,999	10,562	3.1%	334,283	321,971	12,312	3.7%	324,788	305,623	19,165	5.9%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,124,783	3,037,335	87,448	2.8%	3,146,223	3,052,870	93,353	3.0%	3,014,009	2,835,406	178,603	5.9%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,039,821	1,011,014	28,807	2.8%	1,042,055	1,008,570	33,485	3.2%	1,013,248	956,151	57,097	5.6%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,333,669	1,294,263	39,406	3.0%	1,356,262	1,318,760	37,502	2.8%	1,277,195	1,190,898	86,297	6.8%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	751,293	732,058	19,235	2.6%	747,906	725,540	22,366	3.0%	723,566	688,357	35,209	4.9%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	187,687	183,530	4,157	2.2%	187,369	182,575	4,794	2.6%	181,185	173,772	7,413	4.1%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	388,958	379,668	9,290	2.4%	389,396	378,661	10,735	2.8%	368,588	352,160	16,428	4.5%
Ocala MSA	142,460	138,014	4,446	3.1%	142,263	137,144	5,119	3.6%	141,259	133,483	7,776	5.5%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,372,954	1,333,481	39,473	2.9%	1,368,342	1,322,261	46,081	3.4%	1,291,061	1,215,908	75,153	5.8%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	293,170	285,854	7,316	2.5%	291,832	283,342	8,490	2.9%	286,205	273,213	12,992	4.5%
Panama City MSA	92,094	89,909	2,185	2.4%	91,139	88,505	2,634	2.9%	90,476	86,479	3,997	4.4%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	234,847	228,830	6,017	2.6%	232,176	225,230	6,946	3.0%	227,709	217,213	10,496	4.6%
Port St. Lucie MSA	227,502	221,146	6,356	2.8%	226,633	219,303	7,330	3.2%	222,378	211,369	11,009	5.0%
Punta Gorda MSA	75,444	73,306	2,138	2.8%	75,495	73,035	2,460	3.3%	72,912	69,309	3,603	4.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	66,430	64,467	1,963	3.0%	66,333	64,056	2,277	3.4%	64,910	61,531	3,379	5.2%
Sebring MSA	34,577	33,245	1,332	3.9%	34,627	33,117	1,510	4.4%	35,108	32,886	2,222	6.3%
Tallahassee MSA	198,408	193,199	5,209	2.6%	198,686	192,621	6,065	3.1%	192,361	183,439	8,922	4.6%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,612,984	1,572,213	40,771	2.5%	1,607,234	1,559,847	47,387	2.9%	1,553,999	1,479,211	74,788	4.8%
The Villages MSA	35,542	34,250	1,292	3.6%	35,511	34,027	1,484	4.2%	34,305	32,193	2,112	6.2%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,544,000	10,260,000	284,000	2.7%	10,534,000	10,212,000	322,000	3.1%	10,152,000	9,618,000	534,000	5.3%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,513,000	10,174,000	339,000	3.2%	10,471,000	10,123,000	347,000	3.3%	10,188,000	9,642,000	546,000	5.4%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	164,274,000	158,106,000	6,168,000	3.8%	163,725,000	156,942,000	6,782,000	4.1%	160,397,000	150,493,000	9,905,000	6.2%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	164,409,000	158,458,000	5,952,000	3.6%	163,991,000	157,722,000	6,270,000	3.8%	160,631,000	150,940,000	9,691,000	6.0%

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# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) MARCH 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Highlands County	3.9%
2	Putnam County	3.8%
	United States	3.8%
3	Citrus County	3.7%
3	Hamilton County	3.7%
5	Sumter County	3.6%
6	Osceola County	3.5%
7	Hendry County	3.4%
8	Gadsden County	3.3%
9	Hernando County	3.2%
10	Levy County	3.1%
10	Marion County	3.1%
10	Polk County	3.1%
10	Taylor County	3.1%
14	Indian River County	3.0%
14	Miami-Dade County	3.0%
14	St. Lucie County	3.0%
17	Columbia County	2.9%
17	Dixie County	2.9%
17	Flagler County	2.9%
17	Hardee County	2.9%
17	Madison County	2.9%
17	Orange County	2.9%
23	Broward County	2.8%
23	Calhoun County	2.8%
23	Charlotte County	2.8%
23	Jackson County	2.8%
23	Lafayette County	2.8%
23	Lake County	2.8%
23	Suwannee County	2.8%
23	Volusia County	2.8%
	Washington County	2.8%
	Bradford County	2.7%
	Duval County	2.7%
	Escambia County	2.7%
	Liberty County	2.7%
	Okeechobee County	2.7%
32	Pasco County	2.7%
	Florida	2.7%
	Franklin County	2.6%
38	Gilchrist County	2.6%

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) MARCH 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

38	Holmes County	2.6%
38	Jefferson County	2.6%
38	Leon County	2.6%
38	Palm Beach County	2.6%
44	Brevard County	2.5%
44	Glades County	2.5%
44	Hillsborough County	2.5%
44	Lee County	2.5%
48	Baker County	2.4%
48	Bay County	2.4%
48	Manatee County	2.4%
48	Pinellas County	2.4%
48	Sarasota County	2.4%
48	Seminole County	2.4%
54	Alachua County	2.3%
54	Clay County	2.3%
54	DeSoto County	2.3%
54	Gulf County	2.3%
54	Martin County	2.3%
54	Santa Rosa County	2.3%
54	Walton County	2.3%
61	Collier County	2.2%
61	Nassau County	2.2%
61	Union County	2.2%
64	Okaloosa County	2.1%
64	Wakulla County	2.1%
66	St. Johns County	2.0%
67	Monroe County	1.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research. Released: Friday, April 15, 2022

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# STATE OF FLORIDA METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) MARCH 2022 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Sebring MSA	3.9%
	United States	3.8%
2	Homosassa Springs MSA	3.7%
3	The Villages MSA	3.6%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.1%
4	Ocala MSA	3.1%
6	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.0%
6	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.0%
8	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	2.9%
8	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	2.9%
10	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	2.8%
10	Port St. Lucie MSA	2.8%
10	Punta Gorda MSA	2.8%
	Florida	2.7%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	2.6%
13	Tallahassee MSA	2.6%
13	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	2.6%
16	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	2.5%
16	Jacksonville MSA	2.5%
16	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	2.5%
16	Tampa St. Dataraburg Clearwater MSA	
	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	2.5%
20	Gainesville MSA	2.5% 2.4%
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20	Gainesville MSA North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	2.4% 2.4%

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	March	February 2022	March 2021	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2022			Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,281,500	9,257,900	8,780,100	23,600	0.3%	501,400	5.7%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	295,800	294,500	281,900	1,300	0.4%	13,900	4.9%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	124,700	122,700	121,500	2,000	1.6%	3,200	2.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	213,200	211,900	206,400	1,300	0.6%	6,800	3.3%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	864,000	868,300	830,100	-4,300	-0.5%	33,900	4.1%
Gainesville MSA	151,300	151,400	147,100	-100	-0.1%	4,200	2.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,900	33,800	33,300	100	0.3%	600	1.8%
Jacksonville MSA	761,600	757,700	721,600	3,900	0.5%	40,000	5.5%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	264,800	263,800	253,000	1,000	0.4%	11,800	4.7%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,758,800	2,758,600	2,611,700	200	*	147,100	5.6%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,235,100	1,233,300	1,154,600	1,800	0.1%	80,500	7.0%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	162,700	163,000	156,000	-300	-0.2%	6,700	4.3%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	334,500	335,400	313,100	-900	-0.3%	21,400	6.8%
Ocala MSA	112,100	112,100	109,700	0	0.0%	2,400	2.2%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,341,000	1,337,900	1,234,700	3,100	0.2%	106,300	8.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	241,200	240,700	233,500	500	0.2%	7,700	3.3%
Panama City MSA	84,500	83,700	82,100	800	1.0%	2,400	2.9%
Pensacola -Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	192,400	190,200	184,600	2,200	1.2%	7,800	4.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	163,500	163,200	158,500	300	0.2%	5,000	3.2%
Punta Gorda MSA	52,900	53,000	50,900	-100	-0.2%	2,000	3.9%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	55,600	55,400	53,500	200	0.4%	2,100	3.9%
Sebring MSA	25,300	25,400	25,500	-100	-0.4%	-200	-0.8%
Tallahassee MSA	189,900	190,900	183,200	-1,000	-0.5%	6,700	3.7%
Tampa - St. Petersburg - Clearwater MSA	1,446,900	1,444,400	1,377,500	2,500	0.2%	69,400	5.0%
The Villages MSA West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	36,200 659,700	36,300 657,000	34,800 627,000	-100 2,700	-0.3% 0.4%	1,400 32,700	4.0% 5.2%

## TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

#### \* - less than 0.1 percent

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