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Florida's August Employment Figures Released

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TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 2010 is 11.7 percent. This represents 1,084,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,229,000. The unemployment rate is 0.2 percentage point higher than the July rate of 11.5 percent.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in August 2010 is 7,227,900, representing a decline of 16,000 jobs (-0.2 percent) over the month. However, Florida's annual job growth rate is up 0.4 percent, representing an increase of 29,800 jobs from August 2009. It is the second consecutive month the state is showing positive over-the-year job growth after losing jobs for three years. Nationally, the number of jobs is up 0.2 percent over the year.

"Although Florida's unemployment rate has slightly increased, there are still positive indicators of recovery. This is the second consecutive month with an increase in the number of jobs from the previous year," said AWI Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "Historically, mixed signals from economic indicators during the bottom of a recession are common until the economy recovers. Fluctuations in rates of unemployment and job growth are typical examples. We stand ready to assist all job seekers with a wide array of job placement and job matching services available through the state's 92 One-Stop Career Centers and online at www.employflorida.com."

Employ Florida Vets Announced

Governor Charlie Crist last week announced the launch of <u>Employ Florida Vets</u>, a web-based initiative to help connect Florida's veterans with employment and training opportunities that match experience and skills gained during military service. The website, at <u>veterans.employflorida.com</u>, uses a veteran's military specialty code to find jobs posted in the state's official online job bank, <u>www.employflorida.com</u>, that are particularly suited to each veteran's skills and training. Designed with input from veterans and employers by the Agency for Workforce Innovation and Workforce Florida Inc., <u>Employ Florida Vets</u> also provides information for Florida businesses and organizations about tax incentives available for hiring veterans.

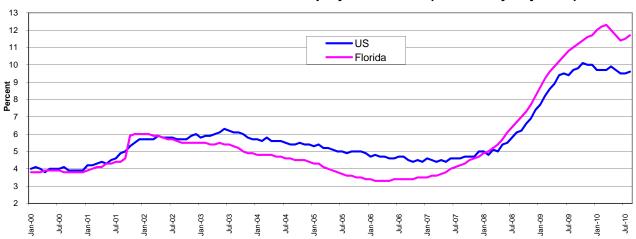
EB and EUC Programs

Actions by Governor Crist and the federal government in July extended two unemployment compensation programs that had expired earlier in the year – the Extended Benefits (EB) program and the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) program. For Florida businesses, these extensions are 100 percent federally funded and do not impact the state's Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund or the state business tax. Since the legislation's enactment, AWI has paid \$550 million in EUC to approximately 232,500 beneficiaries and \$143.9 million in EB to approximately 42,600 beneficiaries.

Helpful Tips Video

The Agency for Workforce Innovation has added another video to its website to help job seekers access the many services and training programs available through Florida's workforce systems. The video, produced at no cost to the agency by the Florida Department of Education, provides an overview of services available at Florida's 92 One-Stop Career Centers statewide and a brief summary of the information found by visiting the Employ Florida Marketplace at www.employflorida.com, the state's official job matching/job placement website. Locate your local One-Stop at http://www.floridajobs.org/onestop/onestopdir/index.htm or view the video at www.floridajobs.org.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



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

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is 7,227,900 in August 2010, up by 29,800 jobs compared to a year ago. This is the second annual increase in jobs since June 2007. The industry gaining the most jobs is private education and health services (+33,500 jobs, +3.2 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include: trade, transportation, and utilities (+18,900 +1.3 percent); professional and business services (+11,000 jobs, +1.1 percent); leisure and hospitality (+9,300 jobs, +1.0 percent); and other services (+5,500 jobs, +1.8 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in ambulatory health care services; clothing and accessory stores; computer systems design; accommodation; and membership associations and organizations.
- The industries losing jobs over the year include: construction (-17,800 jobs, -4.7 percent); financial activities (-15,100 jobs, -3.2 percent); information (-8,000 jobs, -5.7 percent); manufacturing (-6,000 jobs, -1.9 percent); and total government (-1,400 jobs, -0.1 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in construction of buildings; credit intermediation; telecommunications; fabricated metal product manufacturing; and local government.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

 In August 2010, Liberty County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (7.5 percent); followed by Walton County (7.8 percent); Okaloosa County (8.0 percent); Lafayette County (8.4 percent); and Monroe County (8.5 percent). Most of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are

- those with relatively high proportions of government employment. Others have seasonal increases in tourism.
- Hendry County (20.6 percent) has the highest unemployment rate in Florida in August 2010, followed by Flagler County (16.4 percent); Indian River County (16.2 percent); St. Lucie County (15.6 percent); and Hernando County (15.0 percent). Many of the counties with the highest unemployment rates in the state have seasonal declines in agriculture and related industries. There are 51 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in August, up from 49 the previous month.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Eight metro areas in the state have over-the-year job gains: Gainesville (+1,100 jobs, +0.9 percent); North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota (+1,100 jobs, +0.4 percent) and Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent and Tallahassee (+800 jobs, +0.5 percent each); Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach (+500 jobs, +0.7 percent); Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+400 jobs, less than one tenth of a percent); Port St. Lucie (+300 jobs, +0.3 percent); and Naples-Marco Island (+200 jobs, +0.2 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job losses, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach (-6,200 jobs, -0.3 percent) is losing the most, followed by Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (-4,300 jobs, -0.4 percent); Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-2,500 jobs, -1.3 percent) and Ocala (-1,200 jobs, -1.3 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 Agency for Workforce Innovation.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the US 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 Agency for Workforce Innovation is Florida's lead workforce agency and directly administers the state's various workforce and unemployment programs and the Office of Early Learning. Workforce development policy and guidance are provided by Workforce Florida, Inc. Partnering together, along with the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards that deliver services through more than 90 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on October 22, 2010, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge
	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009	Level Percent		Level	Percent
		OTATE OF	EL ODIDA				
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,714,000	14,704,000	14,614,000	10,000	0.1	100,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,229,000	9,217,000	9,194,000	12,000	0.1	35,000	0.4
Employment	8,146,000	8,159,000	8,184,000	-13,000	-0.2	-38,000	-0.5
Unemployment	1,084,000	1,058,000	1,010,000	26,000	2.5	74,000	7.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	11.7	11.5	11.0	0.2		0.7	
		UNITED S	STATES				
Civilian Noninstitutional		ONTED	TATEO				
Population 16+	238,099,000	237,890,000	236,087,000	209,000	0.1	2,012,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	154,110,000	153,560,000	154,426,000	550,000	0.4	-316,000	-0.2
Employment	139,250,000	138,960,000	139,433,000	290,000	0.2	-183,000	-0.1
Unemployment	14,860,000	14,599,000	14,993,000	261,000	1.8	-133,000	-0.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.6	9.5	9.7	0.1		-0.1	

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge
	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,714,000	14,704,000	14,614,000	10,000	0.1	100,000	0.7
Civilian Labor Force	9,331,000	9,306,000	9,248,000	25,000	0.3	83,000	0.9
Employment	8,176,000	8,187,000	8,212,000	-11,000	-0.1	-36,000	-0.4
Unemployment	1,155,000	1,119,000	1,036,000	36,000	3.2	119,000	11.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	12.4	12.0	11.2	0.4		1.2	
		UNITED S	STATES				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	238,099,000	237,890,000	236,087,000	209,000	0.1	2,012,000	0.9
Civilian Labor Force	154,678,000	155,270,000	154,897,000	-592,000	-0.4	-219,000	-0.1
Employment	139,919,000	140,134,000	140,074,000	-215,000	-0.2	-155,000	-0.1
Unemployment	14,759,000	15,137,000	14,823,000	-378,000	-2.5	-64,000	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	9.7	9.6	-0.2		-0.1	

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 (in thousands)

	August ^p 2010	July ^r 2010	August 2009	Over-the Chai Level		Over-the Char Level	
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,227.9	7,243.9	7,198.1	-16.0	-0.2	29.8	0.4
Construction	361.5	361.7	379.3	-0.2	-0.1	-17.8	-4.7
Manufacturing	310.9	314.3	316.9	-3.4	-1.1	-6.0	-1.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,477.4	1,472.4	1,458.5	5.0	0.3	18.9	1.3
Wholesale Trade	315.3	315.9	313.8	-0.6	-0.2	1.5	0.5
Retail Trade	932.9	929.3	917.6	3.6	0.4	15.3	1.7
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	229.2	227.2	227.1	2.0	0.9	2.1	0.9
Information	132.6	132.2	140.6	0.4	0.3	-8.0	-5.7
Financial Activities	463.1	461.4	478.2	1.7	0.4	-15.1	-3.2
Finance and Insurance	315.9	312.5	324.6	3.4	1.1	-8.7	-2.7
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	147.2	148.9	153.6	-1.7	-1.1	-6.4	-4.2
Professional and Business Services	1,044.0	1,043.0	1,033.0	1.0	0.1	11.0	1.1
Professional and Technical Services	438.7	437.3	427.5	1.4	0.3	11.2	2.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	81.7	81.5	78.9	0.2	0.2	2.8	3.5
Administrative and Waste Services	523.6	524.2	526.6	-0.6	-0.1	-3.0	-0.6
Education and Health Services	1,089.3	1,095.2	1,055.8	-5.9	-0.5	33.5	3.2
Educational Services	150.7	155.1	139.5	-4.4	-2.8	11.2	8.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	938.6	940.1	916.3	-1.5	-0.2	22.3	2.4
Leisure and Hospitality	911.3	913.3	902.0	-2.0	-0.2	9.3	1.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	189.5	188.8	181.6	0.7	0.4	7.9	4.4
Accommodation and Food Services	721.8	724.5	720.4	-2.7	-0.4	1.4	0.2
Other Services	317.7	318.0	312.2	-0.3	-0.1	5.5	1.8
Total Government	1,114.8	1,127.1	1,116.2	-12.3	-1.1	-1.4	-0.1
Local Government	763.6	766.2	770.0	-2.6	-0.3	-6.4	-0.8

^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.

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^{* =} less than 0.1 percent

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Industry Title	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009	Jul 2010 to Level	Aug 2010 Percent	Aug 2009 to Level	Aug 2010 Percent	
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,187,200	7,122,400	7,168,600	64,800	0.9%	18,600	0.3%	
Total Private	6,069,800	6,079,200	6,048,200	-9,400	-0.2%	21,600	0.4%	
Goods Producing	680,300	681,900	706,500	-1,600	-0.2%	-26,200	-3.7%	
Mining and Logging	5,300	5,300	5,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%	
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Construction	365,300	363,700	383,900	1,600	0.4%	-18,600	-4.9%	
Construction of Buildings	64,200	63,500	73,900	700	1.1%	-9,700	-13.1%	
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	53,200	52,200	53,000	1,000	1.9%	200	0.4%	
Specialty Trade Contractors	247,900	248,000	257,000	-100	0.0%	-9,100	-3.5%	
Building Equipment Contractors	109,900	109,900	114,400	0	0.0%	-4,500	-3.9%	
Manufacturing	309,700	312,900	317,200	-3,200	-1.0%	-7,500	-2.4%	
Durable Goods	201,000	204,300	209,600	-3,300	-1.6%	-8,600	-4.1%	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	24,600	25,000	30,500	-400	-1.6%	-5,900	-19.3%	
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	43,400	43,500	44,100	-100	-0.2%	-700	-1.6%	
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,500	7,600	7,800	-100	-1.3%	-300	-3.9%	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	32,600	33,400	34,100	-800	-2.4%	-1,500	-4.4%	
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,000	18,300	19,100	-300	-1.6%	-1,100	-5.8%	
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	27,600	27,600	27,300	0	0.0%	300	1.1%	
Nondurable Goods	108,700	108,600	107,600	100	0.1%	1,100	1.0%	
Food Manufacturing	28,200	28,100	27,000	100	0.4%	1,200	4.4%	
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,900	9,900	10,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.0%	
Paper Manufacturing	9,200	9,200	9,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%	
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,400	16,600	18,200	-200	-1.2%	-1,800	-9.9%	
Chemical Manufacturing	19,500	19,600	19,200	-100	-0.5%	300	1.6%	

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 .	August	July	August	Jul 2010 to	•	Aug 2009 to	-
Industry Title Service Providing	2010 6,506,900	2010 6,440,500	2009 6,462,100	Level 66,400	Percent 1.0%	Level 44,800	Percent 0.7%
Service Providing	0,500,900	6,440,300	0,402,100	00,400	1.0%	44,600	0.75
Private Service Providing	5,389,500	5,397,300	5,341,700	-7,800	-0.1%	47,800	0.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,467,000	1,458,500	1,444,700	8,500	0.6%	22,300	1.59
Wholesale Trade	314,800	314,800	312,300	0	0.0%	2,500	0.89
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	160,300	158,900	158,800	1,400	0.9%	1,500	0.9
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	44,500	44,100	44,700	400	0.9%	-200	-0.5
Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,600	20,200	20,600	400	2.0%	0	0.0
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	28,400	27,900	28,000	500	1.8%	400	1.4
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	111,400	112,900	113,400	-1,500	-1.3%	-2,000	-1.8
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	43,600	43,600	43,500	0	0.0%	100	0.2
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	43,100	43,000	40,100	100	0.2%	3,000	7.5
Retail Trade	924,300	918,000	907,300	6,300	0.7%	17,000	1.9
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	106,400	107,800	108,200	-1,400	-1.3%	-1,800	-1.7
Automobile Dealers	61,400	61,700	66,800	-300	-0.5%	-5,400	-8.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,600	30,500	30,700	100	0.3%	-100	-0.3
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,300	34,500	32,700	800	2.3%	2,600	8.0
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	67,100	66,800	66,900	300	0.5%	200	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	184,600	185,800	182,600	-1,200	-0.7%	2,000	1.
Health and Personal Care Stores	71,600	71,100	69,200	500	0.7%	2,400	3.5
Gasoline Stations	36,500	36,600	37,100	-100	-0.3%	-600	-1.6
Clothing and Accessory Stores	106,000	103,300	99,000	2,700	2.6%	7,000	7.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	31,700	30,700	32,500	1,000	3.3%	-800	-2.5
General Merchandise Stores	184,400	182,300	177,900	2,100	1.2%	6,500	3.7
Department Stores	79,800	79,600	75,900	200	0.3%	3,900	5.1
Other General Merchandise Stores	104,600	102,700	102,000	1,900	1.9%	2,600	2.6
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	48,900	47,200	48,500	1,700	3.6%	400	3.0
Nonstore Retailers	21,200	21,400	22,000	-200	-0.9%	-800	-3.6
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	13,600	13,700	14,600	-100	-0.7%	-1,000	-6.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	227,900	225,700	225,100	2,200	1.0%	2,800	1.2
Utilities	23,900	23,900	23,600	0	0.0%	300	1.3

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	August	July	August	Jul 2010 to	-	Aug 2009 to	-
Industry Title	2010	2010	2009	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	204,000	201,800	201,500	2,200	1.1%	2,500	1.2%
Air Transportation	31,100	31,000	30,500	100	0.3%	600	2.0%
Water Transportation	11,900	12,000	12,000	-100	-0.8%	-100	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	41,200	40,900	41,500	300	0.7%	-300	-0.7%
Support Activities for Transportation	45,500	45,100	43,700	400	0.9%	1,800	4.19
Couriers and Messengers	26,900	26,700	27,500	200	0.8%	-600	-2.2%
Warehousing and Storage	25,400	25,400	25,600	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
Information	132,400	132,100	140,800	300	0.2%	-8,400	-6.0%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,200	30,200	33,100	0	0.0%	-2,900	-8.8%
Broadcasting, except Internet	13,700	13,400	13,900	300	2.2%	-200	-1.4%
Telecommunications	55,900	56,300	59,900	-400	-0.7%	-4,000	-6.7%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	43,600	43,600	45,600	0	0.0%	-2,000	-4.49
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,500	16,700	16,900	-200	-1.2%	-400	-2.4%
Financial Activities	463,200	463,700	479,000	-500	-0.1%	-15,800	-3.3%
Finance and Insurance	315,800	314,300	324,800	1,500	0.5%	-9,000	-2.8%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	149,200	149,200	154,400	0	0.0%	-5,200	-3.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	91,600	91,500	95,700	100	0.1%	-4,100	-4.39
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	124,100	123,300	128,100	800	0.7%	-4,000	-3.19
Insurance Carriers	67,000	66,900	69,900	100	0.2%	-2,900	-4.29
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,100	56,400	58,200	700	1.2%	-1,100	-1.99
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	147,400	149,400	154,200	-2,000	-1.3%	-6,800	-4.49
Real Estate	110,400	111,100	115,100	-700	-0.6%	-4,700	-4.1%
Professional and Business Services	1,030,900	1,037,400	1,028,900	-6,500	-0.6%	2,000	0.2%
Professional and Technical Services	433,000	434,000	422,900	-1,000	-0.2%	10,100	2.4%
Legal Services	87,300	87,700	89,400	-400	-0.5%	-2,100	-2.4%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	50,700	49,600	49,000	1,100	2.2%	1,700	3.5%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	73,800	73,700	73,200	100	0.1%	600	0.89
Computer Systems Design and Related	65,700	65,100	60,700	600	0.9%	5,000	8.29
Management, Scientific, and Technical	73,100	73,500	69,500	-400	-0.5%	3,600	5.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	81,600	81,400	78,700	200	0.3%	2,900	3.7%

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Industry Title	August 2010	July 2010	August 2009	Jul 2010 to Level	Percent	Aug 2009 to Level	Percent
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Administrative and Waste Services	516,300	522,000	527,300	-5,700	-1.1%	-11,000	-2.19
Administrative and Support Services	496,800	502,500	508,300	-5,700	-1.1%	-11,500	-2.3
Employment Services	156,200	158,600	159,600	-2,400	-1.5%	-3,400	-2.1
Business Support Services	59,600	60,100	61,400	-500	-0.8%	-1,800	-2.9
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	23,800	24,400	27,400	-600	-2.5%	-3,600	-13.1
Investigation and Security Services	59,500	59,500	61,300	0	0.0%	-1,800	-2.9
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	134,400	132,900	135,500	1,500	1.1%	-1,100	-0.8
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,500	19,500	19,000	0	0.0%	500	2.6
Education and Health Services	1,079,000	1,076,900	1,049,200	2,100	0.2%	29,800	2.8
Educational Services	144,700	143,200	133,800	1,500	1.1%	10,900	8.2
Elementary and Secondary Schools	44,700	40,500	41,500	4,200	10.4%	3,200	7.7
Colleges and Universities	60,100	59,500	54,700	600	1.0%	5,400	9.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	934,300	933,700	915,400	600	0.1%	18,900	2.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	397,300	396,900	385,100	400	0.1%	12,200	3.2
Offices of Physicians	175,200	175,800	172,800	-600	-0.3%	2,400	1.4
Home Health Care Services	65,800	65,500	61,500	300	0.5%	4,300	7.0
Hospitals	253,200	253,100	251,700	100	0.0%	1,500	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	175,500	176,600	171,500	-1,100	-0.6%	4,000	2.3
Nursing Care Facilities	98,900	98,600	95,000	300	0.3%	3,900	4.1
Community Care for the Elderly	48,500	48,700	46,700	-200	-0.4%	1,800	3.9
Social Assistance	108,300	107,100	107,100	1,200	1.1%	1,200	1.1
Leisure and Hospitality	901,400	911,100	888,500	-9,700	-1.1%	12,900	1.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	186,400	189,700	177,700	-3,300	-1.7%	8,700	4.9
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	145,600	149,300	141,500	-3,700	-2.5%	4,100	2.9
Amusement Parks and Arcades	60,900	61,400	58,000	-500	-0.8%	2,900	5.0
Accommodation and Food Services	715,000	721,400	710,800	-6,400	-0.9%	4,200	0.6
Accommodation	150,300	149,100	144,800	1,200	0.8%	5,500	3.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	564,700	572,300	566,000	-7,600	-1.3%	-1,300	-0.2

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					Change	e from	
	August	July	August	Jul 2010 to	Aug 2010	Aug 2009 to Aug 2010	
Industry Title	2010	2010	2009	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	315,600	317,600	310,600	-2,000	-0.6%	5,000	1.6%
Repair and Maintenance	66,700	66,600	66,200	100	0.2%	500	0.8%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	44,500	43,800	44,800	700	1.6%	-300	-0.7%
Personal and Laundry Services	78,800	80,100	79,000	-1,300	-1.6%	-200	-0.3%
Membership Associations and Organizations	170,100	170,900	165,400	-800	-0.5%	4,700	2.8%
Total Government	1,117,400	1,043,200	1,120,400	74,200	7.1%	-3,000	-0.3%
Federal	134,600	144,100	131,800	-9,500	-6.6%	2,800	2.1%
State	209,000	208,200	207,300	800	0.4%	1,700	0.8%
Local	773,800	690,900	781,300	82,900	12.0%	-7,500	-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.

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

AUGUST 2010						JULY 20	010			AUGUST 2009			
	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 (%)	
ALACHUA	130570	119213	11357	8.7	131509	119816	11693	8.9	128678	118891	9787	7.6	
BAKER	12312	10946	1366	11.1	12318	10983	1335	10.8	12352	11008	1344	10.9	
BAY	93565	84209	9356	10.0	93119	84161	8958	9.6	91705	83731	7974	8.7	
BRADFORD	12702	11367	1335	10.5	12581	11274	1307	10.4	12602	11527	1075	8.5	
BREVARD	270576	238438	32138	11.9	270520	239111	31409	11.6	271565	242155	29410	10.8	
BROWARD	990752	884346	106406	10.7	994953	890294	104659	10.5	993538	895378	98160	9.9	
CALHOUN	5907	5327	580	9.8	5823	5247	576	9.9	5900	5376	524	8.9	
CHARLOTTE	68845	59905	8940	13.0	68623	59965	8658	12.6	68964	60496	8468	12.3	
CITRUS	56760	48818	7942	14.0	56432	48684	7748	13.7	57111	49789	7322	12.8	
CLAY	96501	86105	10396	10.8	96479	86396	10083	10.5	95719	86596	9123	9.5	
COLLIER	141851	122548	19303	13.6	141276	122688	18588	13.2	141697	123053	18644	13.2	
COLUMBIA	31815	28314	3501	11.0	31694	28264	3430	10.8	31848	28800	3048	9.6	
DESOTO	14353	12436	1917	13.4	14311	12436	1875	13.1	14328	12619	1709	11.9	
DIXIE	5735	4954	781	13.6	5620	4862	758	13.5	5747	5060	687	12.0	
DUVAL	454911	397210	57701	12.7	455403	398554	56849	12.5	451177	399478	51699	11.5	
ESCAMBIA	143350	127743	15607	10.9	143043	127252	15791	11.0	141566	127709	13857	9.8	
FLAGLER	32917	27507	5410	16.4	32969	27798	5171	15.7	32959	27909	5050	15.3	
FRANKLIN	5177	4717	460	8.9	5115	4682	433	8.5	5116	4730	386	7.5	
GADSDEN	21744	19350	2394	11.0	21539	19303	2236	10.4	21432	19371	2061	9.6	
GILCHRIST	7833	7007	826	10.5	7829	7043	786	10.0	7779	6989	790	10.2	
GLADES	4325	3722	603	13.9	4290	3705	585	13.6	4419	3897	522	11.8	
GULF	6720	6044	676	10.1	6717	6064	653	9.7	6627	5996	631	9.5	
HAMILTON	4988	4370	618	12.4	4902	4295	607	12.4	4961	4410	551	11.1	
HARDEE	11161	9528	1633	14.6	11258	9639	1619	14.4	11204	9661	1543	13.8	
HENDRY	15963	12681	3282	20.6	16221	12987	3234	19.9	16524	13536	2988	18.1	
HERNANDO	64364	54728	9636	15.0	64098	54858	9240	14.4	63799	55078	8721	13.7	
HIGHLANDS	39581	34196	5385	13.6	39388	34237	5151	13.1	40242	35338	4904	12.2	
HILLSBOROUGH	607822	532339	75483	12.4	608308	533596	74712	12.3	604302	535741	68561	11.3	
HOLMES	8888	8072	816	9.2	8951	8097	854	9.5	9118	8390	728	8.0	
INDIAN RIVER	63243	52968	10275	16.2	62708	53286	9422	15.0	62349	52921	9428	15.1	
JACKSON	22213	20211	2002	9.0	22433	20462	1971	8.8	22260	20501	1759	7.9	
JEFFERSON	7026	6349	677	9.6	6979	6333	646	9.3	6941	6355	586	8.4	
LAFAYETTE	3052	2795	257	8.4	3048	2793	255	8.4	3095	2860	235	7.6	
LAKE	138885	121653	17232	12.4	138102	121584	16518	12.0	138417	121935	16482	11.9	
LEE	275269	237620	37649	13.7	275801	239176	36625	13.3	275970	238898	37072	13.4	
LEON	150311	137297	13014	8.7	150347	136961	13386	8.9	148581	137445	11136	7.5	
LEVY	16399	14172	2227	13.6	16322	14132	2190	13.4	16521	14477	2044	12.4	
LIBERTY	3888	3598	290	7.5	3859	3571	288	7.5	3827	3589	238	6.2	

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

		AUGUST				JULY 2	010			AUGUST	AUGUST 2009	
	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	7193	6301	892	12.4	7129	6208	921	12.9	7335	6496	839	11.4
MANATEE	146593	127840	18753	12.8	146138	127921	18217	12.5	146115	127995	18120	12.4
MARION	135986	116370	19616	14.4	134930	115901	19029	14.1	136814	118320	18494	13.5
MARTIN	63218	55255	7963	12.6	62515	54799	7716	12.3	63093	55553	7540	12.0
MIAMI-DADE	1309056	1120167	188889	14.4	1294227	1122283	171944	13.3	1256176	1109989	146187	11.6
MONROE	42990	39347	3643	8.5	43431	39961	3470	8.0	45198	41956	3242	7.2
NASSAU	36480	32523	3957	10.8	36643	32633	4010	10.9	36389	32708	3681	10.1
OKALOOSA	101195	93145	8050	8.0	100903	92880	8023	8.0	100951	93938	7013	6.9
OKEECHOBEE	18319	15605	2714	14.8	17996	15347	2649	14.7	18374	15961	2413	13.1
ORANGE	612887	539524	73363	12.0	611310	539218	72092	11.8	607693	540771	66922	11.0
OSCEOLA	140459	122870	17589	12.5	140345	122801	17544	12.5	139639	123154	16485	11.8
PALM BEACH	625582	547295	78287	12.5	622092	545646	76446	12.3	620044	547243	72801	11.7
PASCO	199958	173443	26515	13.3	199696	173853	25843	12.9	199206	174551	24655	12.4
PINELLAS	452419	397518	54901	12.1	451958	398457	53501	11.8	450981	400058	50923	11.3
POLK	278001	240730	37271	13.4	276827	240391	36436	13.2	275540	241249	34291	12.4
PUTNAM	31658	27174	4484	14.2	31692	27219	4473	14.1	32426	28273	4153	12.8
ST. JOHNS	96175	86730	9445	9.8	96421	87024	9397	9.7	95632	87226	8406	8.8
ST. LUCIE	125566	105933	19633	15.6	124068	105059	19009	15.3	124994	106504	18490	14.8
SANTA ROSA	73262	65393	7869	10.7	72991	65142	7849	10.8	72425	65376	7049	9.7
SARASOTA	168447	147781	20666	12.3	167873	147875	19998	11.9	167471	147962	19509	11.6
SEMINOLE	243489	216250	27239	11.2	243255	216128	27127	11.2	242215	216750	25465	10.5
SUMTER	32339	29131	3208	9.9	32170	29021	3149	9.8	32133	29144	2989	9.3
SUWANNEE	17922	15934	1988	11.1	17770	15838	1932	10.9	17010	15267	1743	10.2
TAYLOR	8985	7852	1133	12.6	8938	7808	1130	12.6	9261	8217	1044	11.3
UNION	5412	4903	509	9.4	5363	4862	501	9.3	5431	4969	462	8.5
VOLUSIA	256782	224428	32354	12.6	256364	224694	31670	12.4	255147	226181	28966	11.4
WAKULLA	16246	14845	1401	8.6	16180	14809	1371	8.5	16031	14861	1170	7.3
WALTON	31964	29462	2502	7.8	32106	29681	2425	7.6	32923	30599	2324	7.1
WASHINGTON	10286	9113	1173	11.4	10212	9055	1157	11.3	10285	9250	1035	10.1
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONA	ALLY ADJUS	TED										
	9331000	8176000	1155000	12.4	9306000	8187000	1119000	12.0	9248000	8212000	1036000	11.2
SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED											
	9229000	8146000	1084000	11.7	9217000	8159000	1058000	11.5	9194000	8184000	1010000	11.0
UNITED STATES												
NOT SEASONA	ALLY ADJUS	TED										
	154678000	139919000	14759000	9.5	155270000	140134000	15137000	9.7	154897000	140074000	14823000	9.6
SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED											
	154110000	139250000	14860000	9.6	153560000	138960000	14599000	9.5	154426000	139433000	14993000	9.7
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STATE OF FLORIDA LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MS/ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

AUGUST 2010			JULY 2	010			AUGUST	2009	
LABOR EMPLOY- UNEMPLOY	MENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	OYMENT
	ATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Lee) 275269 237620 37649	13.7	275801	239176	36625	13.3	275970	238898	37072	13.4
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BEACH-DESTIN (Okaloosa) 101195 93145 8050	8.0	100903	92880	8023	8.0	100951	93938	7013	6.9
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH-ORMOND BEACH (Volusia)								
256782 224428 32354 GAINESVILLE (Alachua and Gilchrist)	12.6	256364	224694	31670	12.4	255147	226181	28966	11.4
138403 126220 12183 JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and St. John	8.8 ns)	139338	126859	12479	9.0	136457	125880	10577	7.8
696378 613513 82865	11.9	697262	615589	81673	11.7	691269	617017	74252	10.7
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN (Polk) 278001 240730 37271	13.4		240391	36436	13.2	275540	241249	34291	12.4
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-POMPANO BEACH (Broward, N 2925390 2551808 373582	/liami-Da 12.8		n Beach) 2558223	353049	12.1	2869758	2552610	317148	11.1
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropoli		1		333049	12.1	2009730	2552610	31/140	11.1
990752 884346 106406	10.7	. `	890294	104659	10.5	993538	895378	98160	9.9
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall Metropolitan Division (Miami-D 1309056 1120167 188889	14.4		1122283	171944	13.3	1256176	1109989	146187	11.6
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitar 625582 547295 78287	n Divisio 12.5	on (Palm Bead 622092	ch) 545646	76446	12.3	620044	547243	72801	11.7
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Collier) 141851 122548 19303	13.6	141276	122688	18588	13.2	141697	123053	18644	13.2
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-SARASOTA (Manatee and S	Sarasota	a)							
315040 275621 39419 OCALA (Marion)	12.5	314011	275796	38215	12.2	313586	275957	37629	12.0
135986 116370 19616 ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANFORD (Lake, Orange, Osceo	14.4 la, and	134930 Seminole)	115901	19029	14.1	136814	118320	18494	13.5
1135721 1000298 135423 PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TITUSVILLE (Brevard)	11.9	1133013	999731	133282	11.8	1127964	1002610	125354	11.1
270576 238438 32138	11.9	270520	239111	31409	11.6	271565	242155	29410	10.8
PALM COAST (Flagler) 32917 27507 5410	16.4	32969	27798	5171	15.7	32959	27909	5050	15.3
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN-PANAMA CITY BEACH (Ba 93565 84209 9356	y) 10.0	93119	84161	8958	9.6	91705	83731	7974	8.7
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-BRENT (Escambia and Santa	Rosa)								
216612 193136 23476 PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and St. Lucie)	10.8	216034	192394	23640	10.9	213991	193085	20906	9.8
188784 161188 27596 PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)	14.6	186583	159858	26725	14.3	188087	162057	26030	13.8
68845 59905 8940 SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (Indian River)	13.0	68623	59965	8658	12.6	68964	60496	8468	12.3
63243 52968 10275	16.2	62708	53286	9422	15.0	62349	52921	9428	15.1
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, and Wakulla) 195328 177841 17487	9.0		177405	17639	9.0	192984	178032	14952	7.7
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-CLEARWATER (Hernando, H 1324563 1158028 166535	illsboroι 12.6		nd Pinellas) 1160764	163296	12.3	1318289	1165429	152860	11.6
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FLORIDA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
9331000 8176000 1155000 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	12.4	9306000	8187000	1119000	12.0	9248000	8212000	1036000	11.2
9229000 8146000 1084000	11.7	9217000	8159000	1058000	11.5	9194000	8184000	1010000	11.0
UNITED STATES									
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 154678000 139919000 14759000	9.5	155270000	140134000	15137000	97	154897000	140074000	14823000	9.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
154110000 139250000 14860000	9.6	153560000	138960000	14599000	9.5	154426000	139433000	14993000	9.7

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

AUGUST 2010 (Preliminary)

RELEASED 09/17/2010

				RELEASEL	09/17/2010
		UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	HENDRY	20.6	35	ORANGE	12.0
2	FLAGLER	16.4	36	BREVARD	11.9
3	INDIAN RIVER	16.2	37	WASHINGTON	11.4
4	ST. LUCIE	15.6	38	SEMINOLE	11.2
5	HERNANDO	15.0	39	BAKER	11.1
6	OKEECHOBEE	14.8	40	SUWANNEE	11.1
7	HARDEE	14.6	41	GADSDEN	11.0
8	MIAMI-DADE	14.4	42	COLUMBIA	11.0
9	MARION	14.4	43	ESCAMBIA	10.9
10	PUTNAM	14.2	44	NASSAU	10.8
11	CITRUS	14.0	45	CLAY	10.8
12	GLADES	13.9	46	SANTA ROSA	10.7
13	LEE	13.7	47	BROWARD	10.7
14	DIXIE	13.6	48	GILCHRIST	10.5
15	COLLIER	13.6	49	BRADFORD	10.5
16	HIGHLANDS	13.6	50	GULF	10.1
17	LEVY	13.6	51	BAY	10.0
18	POLK	13.4	52	SUMTER	9.9
19	DESOTO	13.4	53	ST. JOHNS	9.8
20	PASCO	13.3	54	CALHOUN	9.8
21	CHARLOTTE	13.0	55	JEFFERSON	9.6
22	MANATEE	12.8		UNITED STATES	9.5
23	DUVAL	12.7	56	UNION	9.4
24	TAYLOR	12.6	57	HOLMES	9.2
25	VOLUSIA	12.6	58	JACKSON	9.0
26	MARTIN	12.6	59	FRANKLIN	8.9
27	OSCEOLA	12.5	60	ALACHUA	8.7
28	PALM BEACH	12.5	61	LEON	8.7
29	HILLSBOROUGH	12.4	62	WAKULLA	8.6
30	LAKE	12.4	63	MONROE	8.5
31	MADISON	12.4	64	LAFAYETTE	8.4
32	HAMILTON	12.4	65	OKALOOSA	8.0
	FLORIDA	12.4	66	WALTON	7.8
33	SARASOTA	12.3	67	LIBERTY	7.5
34	PINELLAS	12.1			

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METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) AUGUST 2010 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	16.4 %
2. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	16.2
3. Port St. Lucie MSA	14.6

4. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD
5. Ocala MSA
6. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA
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12. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA 12.6

13. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD 12.5

14. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA 12.5 Florida 12.4

15. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA 11.9

16. Jacksonville MSA17. Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA11.9

17. Paint Bay-Meibourne-Titusville MSA 11.9

18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA 10.8

19. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD 10.7

20. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA 10.0

United States 9.5
21. Tallahassee MSA 9.0

22. Gainesville MSA 8.8

23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA 8.0

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Over-the-Montl August July August Change			Over-the-Year Change			
Area	2010	2010	2009	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,187,200	7,122,400	7,168,600	+64,800	+0.9%	+18,600	+0.3%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	190,900	189,900	191,500	+1,000	+0.5%	-600	-0.3%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	80,500	79,500	80,900	+1,000	+1.3%	-400	-0.5%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	153,900	153,000	154,100	+900	+0.6%	-200	-0.1%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	693,500	691,100	702,300	+2,400	+0.3%	-8,800	-1.3%
Gainesville MSA	124,400	124,000	123,300	+400	+0.3%	+1,100	+0.9%
Jacksonville MSA	577,300	574,300	578,100	+3,000	+0.5%	-800	-0.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	193,200	190,700	193,200	+2,500	+1.3%	+0	+0.0%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,160,200	2,141,900	2,166,400	+18,300	+0.9%	-6,200	-0.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	969,900	959,900	971,300	+10,000	+1.0%	-1,400	-0.1%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	105,600	105,100	105,400	+500	+0.5%	+200	+0.2%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	245,600	244,100	244,500	+1,500	+0.6%	+1,100	+0.4%
Ocala MSA	90,400	89,300	91,600	+1,100	+1.2%	-1,200	-1.3%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	998,500	986,900	998,100	+11,600	+1.2%	+400	**
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	192,900	192,100	195,400	+800	+0.4%	-2,500	-1.3%
Palm Coast MSA	17,500	17,400	17,700	+100	+0.6%	-200	-1.1%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	74,200	73,700	73,700	+500	+0.7%	+500	+0.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	159,200	157,400	158,400	+1,800	+1.1%	+800	+0.5%
Port St. Lucie MSA	117,800	115,800	117,500	+2,000	+1.7%	+300	+0.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	38,900	38,700	39,300	+200	+0.5%	-400	-1.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	43,000	42,700	43,000	+300	+0.7%	+0	+0.0%
Tallahassee MSA	168,900	166,900	168,100	+2,000	+1.2%	+800	+0.5%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,119,500	1,109,200	1,123,800	+10,300	+0.9%	-4,300	-0.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	496,800	490,900	492,800	+5,900	+1.2%	+4,000	+0.8%

^{** =} Less than 0.05 percent

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released September 17, 2010.