

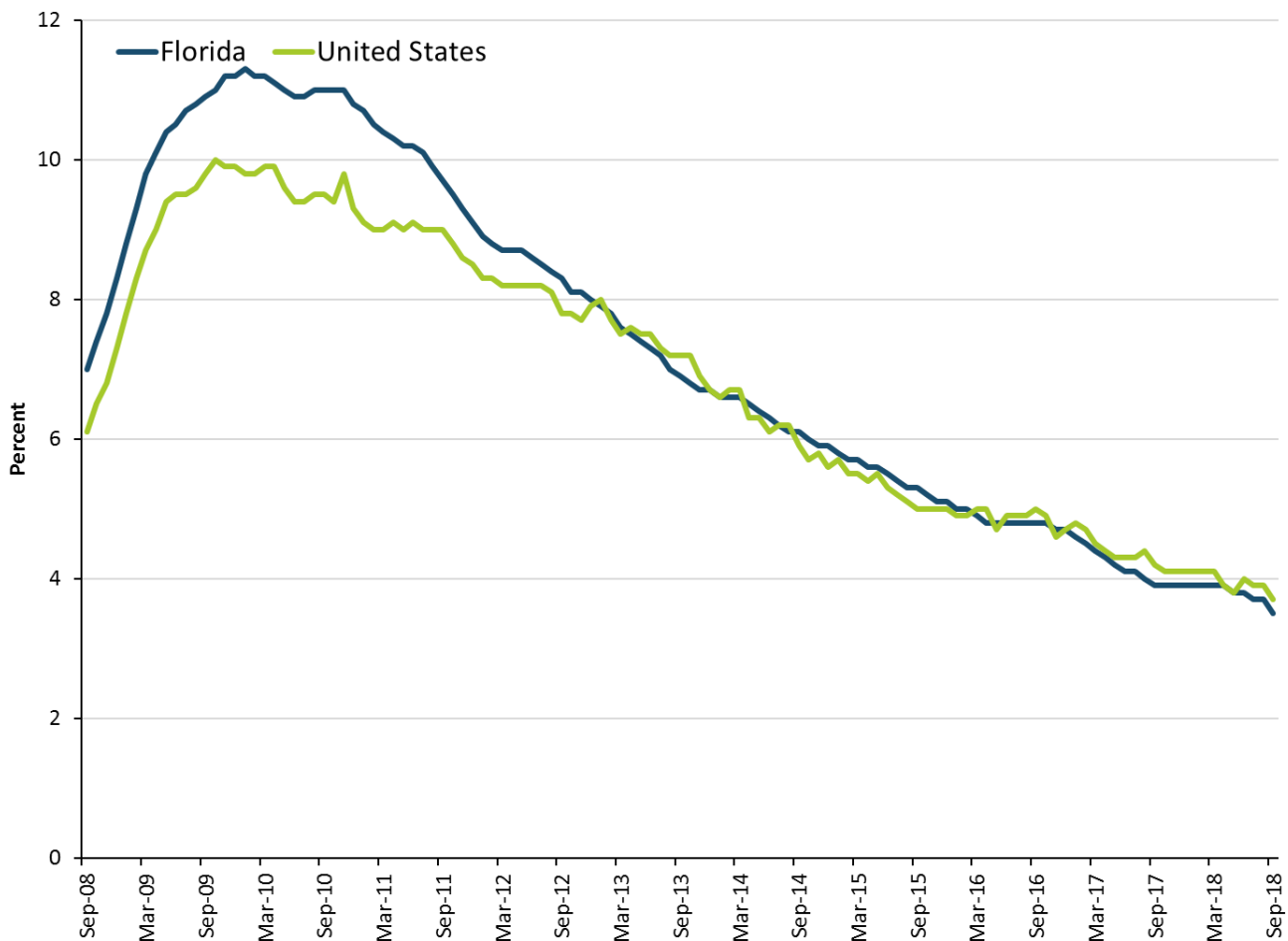
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### Florida's September Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 3.5 percent in September 2018, down 0.2 percentage point from the August 2018 rate, and down 0.4 percentage point from a year ago. There were 358,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,241,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.7 percent in September.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,842,400 in September 2018, an increase of 16,900 jobs (+0.2 percent) over the month. The state gained 407,300 jobs over the year, an increase of 4.8 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 1.7 percent over the year. Prior to September 2017, Florida's over-the-year job growth rate had exceeded the nation's rate since May 2012.

**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, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

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

- The number of jobs in Florida was 8,842,400 in September 2018, up 407,300 jobs compared to a year ago. The industry gaining the most jobs was leisure and hospitality (+105,200 jobs, +9.0 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs over the year included construction (+70,700 jobs, +14.8 percent); professional and business services (+66,700 jobs, +5.1 percent); education and health services (+58,600 jobs, +4.6 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+48,900 jobs, +2.8 percent); financial activities (+19,800 jobs, +3.5 percent); manufacturing (+19,500 jobs, +5.4 percent); other services (+18,800 jobs, +5.5 percent); and information (+600 jobs, +0.4 percent)
- The one industry losing jobs was government (-1,800 jobs, -0.2 percent).

## Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2018, Okaloosa county had the state's lowest unemployment rate (2.3 percent); followed by St. Johns County, Walton County and Monroe County (2.4 percent each).
- Hendry County had the highest unemployment rate (6.6 percent) in Florida in September 2018, followed by Hardee County (4.8 percent); and Citrus County and Sumter County (4.3 percent each).

## Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In September 2018, 24 out of 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+73,300 jobs, +5.9 percent), Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+50,200 jobs, +4.4 percent), and Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+49,800 jobs, +3.8 percent).

Note: The over-the-year change in jobs is higher than normal for September 2018 due to the sharp decline in employment in September 2017 after Hurricane Irma hit the state.

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: <http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm>

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*The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be November 16, 2018, at 10:00 A.M.*

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION  
RELEASE DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2018

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month September 2018	Month Ago August 2018	Year Ago September 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,309,000	17,282,000	17,013,000	27,000	0.2	296,000	1.7
Civilian Labor Force	10,241,000	10,243,000	10,133,000	-2,000	*	108,000	1.1
Employment	9,883,000	9,868,000	9,734,000	15,000	0.2	149,000	1.5
Unemployment	358,000	375,000	399,000	-17,000	-4.5	-41,000	-10.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.5	3.7	3.9	-0.2	--	-0.4	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	258,290,000	258,066,000	255,562,000	224,000	0.1	2,728,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	161,926,000	161,776,000	161,082,000	150,000	0.1	844,000	0.5
Employment	155,962,000	155,542,000	154,324,000	420,000	0.3	1,638,000	1.1
Unemployment	5,964,000	6,234,000	6,759,000	-270,000	-4.3	-795,000	-11.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	4.2	-0.2	--	-0.5	--

**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

	Current Month September 2018	Month Ago August 2018	Year Ago September 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>STATE OF FLORIDA</b>							
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	17,309,000	17,282,000	17,013,000	27,000	0.2	296,000	1.7
Civilian Labor Force	10,263,000	10,190,000	10,203,000	73,000	0.7	60,000	0.6
Employment	9,952,000	9,807,000	9,792,000	145,000	1.5	160,000	1.6
Unemployment	311,000	383,000	411,000	-72,000	-18.8	-100,000	-24.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.0	3.8	4.0	-0.8	--	-1.0	--

**UNITED STATES**

Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	258,290,000	258,066,000	255,562,000	224,000	0.1	2,728,000	1.1
Civilian Labor Force	161,958,000	161,909,000	161,049,000	49,000	*	909,000	0.6
Employment	156,191,000	155,539,000	154,494,000	652,000	0.4	1,697,000	1.1
Unemployment	5,766,000	6,370,000	6,556,000	-604,000	-9.5	-790,000	-12.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.9	4.1	-0.3	--	-0.5	--

\* = 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.

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.

## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	September <sup>P</sup> 2018	August <sup>r</sup> 2018	September 2017	Over-the-Month		Over-the-Year	
				Change Level	Percent	Change Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,842,400	8,825,500	8,435,100	16,900	0.2	407,300	4.8
Total Private	7,737,000	7,719,300	7,327,900	17,700	0.2	409,100	5.6
Goods Producing	933,500	933,700	843,000	-200	*	90,500	10.7
Mining, Logging, and Construction	555,800	554,200	484,800	1,600	0.3	71,000	14.6
Construction	550,000	548,400	479,300	1,600	0.3	70,700	14.8
Manufacturing	377,700	379,500	358,200	-1,800	-0.5	19,500	5.4
Durable Goods	258,100	259,200	242,600	-1,100	-0.4	15,500	6.4
Nondurable Goods	119,600	120,300	115,600	-700	-0.6	4,000	3.5
Service Producing	7,908,900	7,891,800	7,592,100	17,100	0.2	316,800	4.2
Private Service Providing	6,803,500	6,785,600	6,484,900	17,900	0.3	318,600	4.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,770,700	1,772,300	1,721,800	-1,600	-0.1	48,900	2.8
Wholesale Trade	340,900	346,000	342,400	-5,100	-1.5	-1,500	-0.4
Retail Trade	1,127,800	1,125,400	1,094,900	2,400	0.2	32,900	3.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	302,000	300,900	284,500	1,100	0.4	17,500	6.2
Information	136,400	136,600	135,800	-200	-0.1	600	0.4
Financial Activities	580,700	582,800	560,900	-2,100	-0.4	19,800	3.5
Finance and Insurance	387,600	386,700	378,100	900	0.2	9,500	2.5
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	193,100	196,100	182,800	-3,000	-1.5	10,300	5.6
Professional and Business Services	1,367,100	1,358,700	1,300,400	8,400	0.6	66,700	5.1
Professional and Technical Services	568,800	565,600	543,500	3,200	0.6	25,300	4.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	108,000	107,300	103,600	700	0.7	4,400	4.2
Administrative and Waste Services	690,300	685,800	653,300	4,500	0.7	37,000	5.7
Education and Health Services	1,320,500	1,313,600	1,261,900	6,900	0.5	58,600	4.6
Educational Services	173,300	172,900	161,900	400	0.2	11,400	7.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,147,200	1,140,700	1,100,000	6,500	0.6	47,200	4.3
Leisure and Hospitality	1,269,200	1,263,700	1,164,000	5,500	0.4	105,200	9.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	237,500	234,400	221,500	3,100	1.3	16,000	7.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,031,700	1,029,300	942,500	2,400	0.2	89,200	9.5
Other Services	358,900	357,900	340,100	1,000	0.3	18,800	5.5

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.

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## Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	September <sup>P</sup> 2018	August <sup>r</sup> 2018	September 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,105,400	1,106,200	1,107,200	-800	-0.1	-1,800	-0.2
Federal Government	139,400	139,200	138,700	200	0.1	700	0.5
State Government	256,300	256,200	255,700	100	*	600	0.2
Local Government	709,700	710,800	712,800	-1,100	-0.2	-3,100	-0.4

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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.

**NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT IN FLORIDA  
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Industry Title	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Change from			
				Aug 2018 to Level	Sep 2018 Percent	Sep 2017 to Level	Sep 2018 Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	8,791,000	8,772,500	8,389,900	18,500	0.2%	401,100	4.8%
<b>Total Private</b>	7,681,700	7,672,700	7,276,600	9,000	0.1%	405,100	5.6%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	934,400	935,100	848,700	-700	-0.1%	85,700	10.1%
<b>Mining and Logging</b>	5,800	5,800	5,500	0	0.0%	300	5.5%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	0.0%	200	6.1%
<b>Mining, Logging, and Construction</b>	557,800	556,700	490,900	1,100	0.2%	66,900	13.6%
<b>Construction</b>	552,000	550,900	485,400	1,100	0.2%	66,600	13.7%
Construction of Buildings	115,600	113,900	99,100	1,700	1.5%	16,500	16.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	72,200	70,800	64,000	1,400	2.0%	8,200	12.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	364,200	366,200	322,300	-2,000	-0.5%	41,900	13.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	160,100	160,500	146,800	-400	-0.2%	13,300	9.1%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	376,600	378,400	357,800	-1,800	-0.5%	18,800	5.3%
Durable Goods	257,600	259,300	243,200	-1,700	-0.7%	14,400	5.9%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	42,500	43,300	38,200	-800	-1.8%	4,300	11.3%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,300	42,500	41,600	-200	-0.5%	700	1.7%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,200	5,200	5,300	0	0.0%	-100	-1.9%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	42,300	42,200	41,400	100	0.2%	900	2.2%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	22,500	22,500	21,500	0	0.0%	1,000	4.7%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	32,500	32,500	31,400	0	0.0%	1,100	3.5%
Nondurable Goods	119,000	119,100	114,600	-100	-0.1%	4,400	3.8%
Food Manufacturing	31,800	31,800	31,000	0	0.0%	800	2.6%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	11,500	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
Paper Manufacturing	8,100	8,200	8,300	-100	-1.2%	-200	-2.4%
Printing and Related Support Activities	16,300	16,500	16,800	-200	-1.2%	-500	-3.0%
Chemical Manufacturing	21,600	21,700	21,000	-100	-0.5%	600	2.9%

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Industry Title	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Change from			
				Aug 2018 to Level	Sep 2018 Percent	Sep 2017 to Level	Sep 2018 Percent
<b>Service Providing</b>	7,856,600	7,837,400	7,541,200	19,200	0.2%	315,400	4.2%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	6,747,300	6,737,600	6,427,900	9,700	0.1%	319,400	5.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	1,749,600	1,756,600	1,699,700	-7,000	-0.4%	49,900	2.9%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	339,300	343,500	340,600	-4,200	-1.2%	-1,300	-0.4%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	175,400	177,900	173,600	-2,500	-1.4%	1,800	1.0%
Professional and Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	48,600	48,800	46,800	-200	-0.4%	1,800	3.8%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,100	20,300	20,600	-200	-1.0%	-500	-2.4%
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,000	32,100	31,400	-100	-0.3%	600	1.9%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	122,100	123,400	123,900	-1,300	-1.1%	-1,800	-1.5%
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	48,200	48,000	50,400	200	0.4%	-2,200	-4.4%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	41,800	42,200	43,100	-400	-0.9%	-1,300	-3.0%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	1,111,400	1,115,500	1,077,600	-4,100	-0.4%	33,800	3.1%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	146,300	147,300	144,300	-1,000	-0.7%	2,000	1.4%
Automobile Dealers	93,200	94,400	91,400	-1,200	-1.3%	1,800	2.0%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	37,500	37,200	36,600	300	0.8%	900	2.5%
Electronics and Appliance Stores	39,100	39,000	39,100	100	0.3%	0	0.0%
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	88,700	89,300	84,500	-600	-0.7%	4,200	5.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	226,600	225,400	208,600	1,200	0.5%	18,000	8.6%
Health and Personal Care Stores	81,800	81,200	78,100	600	0.7%	3,700	4.7%
Gasoline Stations	43,800	43,300	45,100	500	1.2%	-1,300	-2.9%
Clothing and Accessory Stores	100,200	106,100	104,000	-5,900	-5.6%	-3,800	-3.7%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	36,100	36,400	35,500	-300	-0.8%	600	1.7%
General Merchandise Stores	211,700	211,300	206,900	400	0.2%	4,800	2.3%
Department Stores	79,800	79,400	77,800	400	0.5%	2,000	2.6%
Other General Merchandise Stores	131,900	131,900	129,100	0	0.0%	2,800	2.2%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	55,600	55,100	53,800	500	0.9%	1,800	3.3%
Nonstore Retailers	44,000	43,900	41,100	100	0.2%	2,900	7.1%
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	36,200	35,900	32,600	300	0.8%	3,600	11.0%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	298,900	297,600	281,500	1,300	0.4%	17,400	6.2%
<b>Utilities</b>	22,800	22,800	22,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%

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<b>Transportation and Warehousing</b>	276,100	274,800	258,600	1,300	0.5%	17,500	6.8%
Air Transportation	42,500	42,400	41,000	100	0.2%	1,500	3.7%
Water Transportation	14,000	14,000	13,200	0	0.0%	800	6.1%
Truck Transportation	54,600	54,700	51,600	-100	-0.2%	3,000	5.8%
Support Activities for Transportation	61,700	61,600	58,400	100	0.2%	3,300	5.7%
Couriers and Messengers	40,600	39,100	35,400	1,500	3.8%	5,200	14.7%
Warehousing and Storage	37,200	37,000	35,400	200	0.5%	1,800	5.1%
<b>Information</b>	135,800	136,800	134,600	-1,000	-0.7%	1,200	0.9%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	30,200	30,300	30,300	-100	-0.3%	-100	-0.3%
Broadcasting, except Internet	15,200	15,300	15,200	-100	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	49,400	49,500	50,300	-100	-0.2%	-900	-1.8%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	38,200	38,300	38,900	-100	-0.3%	-700	-1.8%
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	17,800	17,800	17,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.6%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	578,900	584,200	559,700	-5,300	-0.9%	19,200	3.4%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	387,900	387,900	377,800	0	0.0%	10,100	2.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	169,300	168,900	164,500	400	0.2%	4,800	2.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	99,700	99,900	99,800	-200	-0.2%	-100	-0.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	171,500	170,900	166,100	600	0.4%	5,400	3.3%
Insurance Carriers	82,300	80,900	80,300	1,400	1.7%	2,000	2.5%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	89,200	90,000	85,800	-800	-0.9%	3,400	4.0%
<b>Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing</b>	191,000	196,300	181,900	-5,300	-2.7%	9,100	5.0%
Real Estate	147,900	149,300	138,800	-1,400	-0.9%	9,100	6.6%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	1,364,800	1,354,700	1,292,300	10,100	0.7%	72,500	5.6%
<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services</b>	565,700	562,300	538,500	3,400	0.6%	27,200	5.1%
Legal Services	97,000	96,400	95,900	600	0.6%	1,100	1.1%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	65,300	65,200	60,500	100	0.2%	4,800	7.9%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	88,900	88,700	84,000	200	0.2%	4,900	5.8%
Computer Systems Design and Related	97,500	96,000	90,400	1,500	1.6%	7,100	7.9%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	111,700	112,300	105,800	-600	-0.5%	5,900	5.6%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	108,100	107,600	103,200	500	0.5%	4,900	4.7%

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Industry Title	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Change from			
				Aug 2018 to Sep 2018 Level	Sep 2018 Percent	Sep 2017 to Sep 2018 Level	Sep 2017 to Sep 2018 Percent
<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Services</b>	691,000	684,800	650,600	6,200	0.9%	40,400	6.2%
Administrative and Support Services	667,300	661,100	627,900	6,200	0.9%	39,400	6.3%
Employment Services	216,200	217,500	196,500	-1,300	-0.6%	19,700	10.0%
Business Support Services	102,400	99,400	94,600	3,000	3.0%	7,800	8.2%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	32,300	32,800	32,400	-500	-1.5%	-100	-0.3%
Investigation and Security Services	75,000	73,700	74,100	1,300	1.8%	900	1.2%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	175,000	177,200	171,300	-2,200	-1.2%	3,700	2.2%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	23,700	23,700	22,700	0	0.0%	1,000	4.4%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	1,316,300	1,301,300	1,260,200	15,000	1.2%	56,100	4.5%
<b>Educational Services</b>	172,100	164,500	161,700	7,600	4.6%	10,400	6.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	64,200	63,200	62,600	1,000	1.6%	1,600	2.6%
Colleges and Universities	58,700	55,100	56,800	3,600	6.5%	1,900	3.3%
<b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b>	1,144,200	1,136,800	1,098,500	7,400	0.7%	45,700	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	505,500	500,700	480,300	4,800	1.0%	25,200	5.2%
Offices of Physicians	216,800	214,200	208,600	2,600	1.2%	8,200	3.9%
Home Health Care Services	78,400	77,200	72,100	1,200	1.6%	6,300	8.7%
Hospitals	313,500	312,200	301,800	1,300	0.4%	11,700	3.9%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	190,300	189,900	189,600	400	0.2%	700	0.4%
Nursing Care Facilities	93,800	93,100	93,800	700	0.8%	0	0.0%
Continuing Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	68,200	68,500	66,000	-300	-0.4%	2,200	3.3%
Social Assistance	134,900	134,000	126,800	900	0.7%	8,100	6.4%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	1,244,300	1,247,900	1,142,700	-3,600	-0.3%	101,600	8.9%
<b>Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation</b>	233,200	229,800	216,600	3,400	1.5%	16,600	7.7%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	188,800	188,400	172,500	400	0.2%	16,300	9.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	80,600	80,500	76,700	100	0.1%	3,900	5.1%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	1,011,100	1,018,100	926,100	-7,000	-0.7%	85,000	9.2%
Accommodation	188,700	187,800	180,600	900	0.5%	8,100	4.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	822,400	830,300	745,500	-7,900	-1.0%	76,900	10.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics Program.  
Prepared by: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Labor Market Statistics.

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

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Industry Title	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Change from			
				Aug 2018 to Sep 2018 Level	Sep 2018 Percent	Sep 2017 to Sep 2018 Level	Sep 2018 Percent
<b>Other Services</b>	357,600	356,100	338,700	1,500	0.4%	18,900	5.6%
Repair and Maintenance	85,800	86,000	81,900	-200	-0.2%	3,900	4.8%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	54,200	54,400	54,100	-200	-0.4%	100	0.2%
Personal and Laundry Services	102,500	101,200	96,400	1,300	1.3%	6,100	6.3%
Membership Associations and Organizations	169,300	168,900	160,400	400	0.2%	8,900	5.5%
<b>Total Government</b>	1,109,300	1,099,800	1,113,300	9,500	0.9%	-4,000	-0.4%
Federal	138,900	138,700	138,900	200	0.1%	0	0.0%
State	259,100	247,500	259,400	11,600	4.7%	-300	-0.1%
Local	711,300	713,600	715,000	-2,300	-0.3%	-3,700	-0.5%

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

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2018				AUGUST 2018				SEPTEMBER 2017			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Achua County	139,816	136,119	3,697	2.6%	134,703	130,156	4,547	3.4%	139,668	134,786	4,882	3.5%
Baker County	12,151	11,826	325	2.7%	12,065	11,655	410	3.4%	12,050	11,604	446	3.7%
Bay County	91,238	88,777	2,461	2.7%	91,873	88,792	3,081	3.4%	91,224	87,919	3,305	3.6%
Bradford County	11,552	11,238	314	2.7%	11,412	11,017	395	3.5%	11,510	11,126	384	3.3%
Brevard County	274,198	266,119	8,079	2.9%	272,242	262,192	10,050	3.7%	271,905	260,931	10,974	4.0%
Broward County	1,044,868	1,015,573	29,295	2.8%	1,033,353	996,875	36,478	3.5%	1,035,384	996,974	38,410	3.7%
Calhoun County	4,992	4,824	168	3.4%	4,895	4,681	214	4.4%	5,063	4,826	237	4.7%
Charlotte County	70,608	68,147	2,461	3.5%	70,340	67,292	3,048	4.3%	69,607	66,401	3,206	4.6%
Citrus County	48,624	46,541	2,083	4.3%	48,062	45,456	2,606	5.4%	48,524	45,908	2,616	5.4%
Clay County	108,080	105,181	2,899	2.7%	107,280	103,713	3,567	3.3%	106,949	103,138	3,811	3.6%
Collier County	168,706	163,189	5,517	3.3%	167,577	160,526	7,051	4.2%	163,836	156,272	7,564	4.6%
Columbia County	29,552	28,632	920	3.1%	29,090	27,897	1,193	4.1%	29,901	28,714	1,187	4.0%
DeSoto County	13,633	13,182	451	3.3%	13,596	13,036	560	4.1%	13,603	12,986	617	4.5%
Dixie County	5,911	5,715	196	3.3%	5,728	5,485	243	4.2%	6,030	5,784	246	4.1%
Duval County	499,724	485,143	14,581	2.9%	496,766	478,178	18,588	3.7%	494,690	475,458	19,232	3.9%
Escambia County	147,636	143,291	4,345	2.9%	146,847	141,501	5,346	3.6%	149,066	143,407	5,659	3.8%
Flagler County	46,823	45,241	1,582	3.4%	47,022	45,090	1,932	4.1%	46,920	44,855	2,065	4.4%
Franklin County	4,727	4,597	130	2.8%	4,795	4,626	169	3.5%	4,864	4,707	157	3.2%
Gadsden County	18,742	18,031	711	3.8%	18,374	17,503	871	4.7%	18,989	18,035	954	5.0%
Gilchrist County	7,023	6,817	206	2.9%	6,784	6,524	260	3.8%	7,021	6,751	270	3.8%
Glades County	4,766	4,581	185	3.9%	4,912	4,683	229	4.7%	4,824	4,560	264	5.5%
Gulf County	6,195	6,029	166	2.7%	6,248	6,026	222	3.6%	6,194	5,972	222	3.6%
Hamilton County	4,684	4,535	149	3.2%	4,592	4,401	191	4.2%	4,842	4,633	209	4.3%
Hardee County	8,901	8,476	425	4.8%	8,913	8,360	553	6.2%	8,997	8,473	524	5.8%
Hendry County	14,612	13,649	963	6.6%	14,572	13,367	1,205	8.3%	14,711	13,394	1,317	9.0%
Hernando County	70,731	68,079	2,652	3.7%	70,488	67,195	3,293	4.7%	70,500	67,120	3,380	4.8%
Highlands County	36,038	34,535	1,503	4.2%	35,167	33,273	1,894	5.4%	35,827	33,788	2,039	5.7%
Hillsborough County	738,681	717,707	20,974	2.8%	734,436	708,392	26,044	3.5%	734,513	707,657	26,856	3.7%
Holmes County	6,846	6,624	222	3.2%	6,724	6,441	283	4.2%	7,041	6,723	318	4.5%
Indian River County	63,314	60,871	2,443	3.9%	63,290	60,209	3,081	4.9%	63,208	60,012	3,196	5.1%
Jackson County	17,507	16,954	553	3.2%	17,120	16,418	702	4.1%	17,860	17,139	721	4.0%
Jefferson County	5,512	5,332	180	3.3%	5,415	5,189	226	4.2%	5,583	5,361	222	4.0%
Lafayette County	2,912	2,833	79	2.7%	2,894	2,797	97	3.4%	3,025	2,920	105	3.5%
Lake County	157,503	152,971	4,532	2.9%	155,986	150,332	5,654	3.6%	153,855	147,984	5,871	3.8%
Lee County	338,706	328,871	9,835	2.9%	334,369	322,107	12,262	3.7%	328,669	315,205	13,464	4.1%
Leon County	155,100	150,702	4,398	2.8%	151,860	146,428	5,432	3.6%	156,687	151,058	5,629	3.6%
Levy County	17,157	16,605	552	3.2%	16,852	16,169	683	4.1%	17,383	16,686	697	4.0%
Liberty County	2,626	2,550	76	2.9%	2,567	2,472	95	3.7%	2,721	2,611	110	4.0%

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

COUNTY	SEPTEMBER 2018				AUGUST 2018				SEPTEMBER 2017			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Madison County	7,342	7,111	231	3.1%	7,345	7,050	295	4.0%	7,546	7,239	307	4.1%
Manatee County	178,387	173,252	5,135	2.9%	176,413	170,042	6,371	3.6%	175,345	168,705	6,640	3.8%
Marion County	136,261	131,408	4,853	3.6%	135,421	129,326	6,095	4.5%	135,340	129,043	6,297	4.7%
Martin County	73,426	71,225	2,201	3.0%	72,889	70,083	2,806	3.8%	72,790	69,870	2,920	4.0%
Miami-Dade County	1,363,766	1,314,772	48,994	3.6%	1,362,268	1,306,467	55,801	4.1%	1,387,270	1,320,188	67,082	4.8%
Monroe County	41,366	40,385	981	2.4%	41,140	39,913	1,227	3.0%	42,221	39,929	2,292	5.4%
Nassau County	40,352	39,303	1,049	2.6%	40,037	38,734	1,303	3.3%	39,938	38,544	1,394	3.5%
Okaloosa County	99,766	97,445	2,321	2.3%	100,786	97,904	2,882	2.9%	98,098	95,038	3,060	3.1%
Okeechobee County	17,925	17,348	577	3.2%	17,919	17,188	731	4.1%	17,980	17,184	796	4.4%
Orange County	764,572	744,725	19,847	2.6%	757,003	732,114	24,889	3.3%	746,245	720,111	26,134	3.5%
Osceola County	177,317	171,994	5,323	3.0%	175,762	169,110	6,652	3.8%	173,362	166,342	7,020	4.0%
Palm Beach County	728,201	705,500	22,701	3.1%	723,144	694,789	28,355	3.9%	726,793	697,313	29,480	4.1%
Pasco County	232,912	225,544	7,368	3.2%	231,903	222,687	9,216	4.0%	231,671	222,188	9,483	4.1%
Pinellas County	501,591	488,115	13,476	2.7%	498,794	481,912	16,882	3.4%	498,722	481,234	17,488	3.5%
Polk County	300,938	290,620	10,318	3.4%	298,072	285,262	12,810	4.3%	297,649	284,255	13,394	4.5%
Putnam County	26,806	25,704	1,102	4.1%	26,620	25,263	1,357	5.1%	27,493	26,080	1,413	5.1%
Santa Rosa County	79,994	77,822	2,172	2.7%	79,588	76,857	2,731	3.4%	80,679	77,862	2,817	3.5%
Sarasota County	190,326	184,983	5,343	2.8%	188,162	181,508	6,654	3.5%	187,055	180,137	6,918	3.7%
Seminole County	262,133	255,266	6,867	2.6%	259,374	250,907	8,467	3.3%	255,569	246,853	8,716	3.4%
St. Johns County	127,225	124,230	2,995	2.4%	126,095	122,390	3,705	2.9%	125,747	121,809	3,938	3.1%
St. Lucie County	139,564	134,305	5,259	3.8%	138,881	132,330	6,551	4.7%	138,745	131,817	6,928	5.0%
Sumter County	30,842	29,528	1,314	4.3%	30,596	28,920	1,676	5.5%	30,692	28,995	1,697	5.5%
Suwannee County	17,782	17,222	560	3.1%	17,721	17,018	703	4.0%	18,287	17,563	724	4.0%
Taylor County	8,738	8,446	292	3.3%	8,623	8,258	365	4.2%	9,071	8,703	368	4.1%
Union County	4,996	4,862	134	2.7%	4,894	4,729	165	3.4%	5,042	4,868	174	3.5%
Volusia County	254,660	246,790	7,870	3.1%	255,620	245,879	9,741	3.8%	254,868	244,492	10,376	4.1%
Wakulla County	14,948	14,573	375	2.5%	14,620	14,153	467	3.2%	15,022	14,533	489	3.3%
Walton County	30,888	30,135	753	2.4%	31,168	30,225	943	3.0%	30,399	29,400	999	3.3%
Washington County	9,946	9,634	312	3.1%	9,948	9,577	371	3.7%	10,096	9,684	412	4.1%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,263,364	9,952,337	311,027	3.0%	10,190,015	9,807,050	382,965	3.8%	10,203,000	9,792,000	411,000	4.0%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,240,651	9,882,599	358,052	3.5%	10,243,298	9,867,967	375,331	3.7%	10,133,000	9,734,000	399,000	3.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6%	161,909,000	155,539,000	6,370,000	3.9%	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,926,000	155,962,000	5,964,000	3.7%	161,776,000	155,542,000	6,234,000	3.9%	161,082,000	154,324,000	6,759,000	4.2%

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

MSA/MD	SEPTEMBER 2018				AUGUST 2018				SEPTEMBER 2017			
	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT LEVEL	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	338,706	328,871	9,835	2.9%	334,369	322,107	12,262	3.7%	328,669	315,205	13,464	4.1%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	130,654	127,580	3,074	2.4%	131,954	128,129	3,825	2.9%	128,497	124,438	4,059	3.2%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	301,483	292,031	9,452	3.1%	302,642	290,969	11,673	3.9%	301,788	289,347	12,441	4.1%
Gainesville MSA	146,839	142,936	3,903	2.7%	141,487	136,680	4,807	3.4%	146,689	141,537	5,152	3.5%
Homosassa Springs MSA	48,624	46,541	2,083	4.3%	48,062	45,456	2,606	5.4%	48,524	45,908	2,616	5.4%
Jacksonville MSA	787,532	765,683	21,849	2.8%	782,243	754,670	27,573	3.5%	779,374	750,553	28,821	3.7%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	300,938	290,620	10,318	3.4%	298,072	285,262	12,810	4.3%	297,649	284,255	13,394	4.5%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,136,835	3,035,845	100,990	3.2%	3,118,765	2,998,131	120,634	3.9%	3,149,447	3,014,475	134,972	4.3%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach	1,044,868	1,015,573	29,295	2.8%	1,033,353	996,875	36,478	3.5%	1,035,384	996,974	38,410	3.7%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,363,766	1,314,772	48,994	3.6%	1,362,268	1,306,467	55,801	4.1%	1,387,270	1,320,188	67,082	4.8%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	728,201	705,500	22,701	3.1%	723,144	694,789	28,355	3.9%	726,793	697,313	29,480	4.1%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	168,706	163,189	5,517	3.3%	167,577	160,526	7,051	4.2%	163,836	156,272	7,564	4.6%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	368,713	358,235	10,478	2.8%	364,575	351,550	13,025	3.6%	362,400	348,842	13,558	3.7%
Ocala MSA	136,261	131,408	4,853	3.6%	135,421	129,326	6,095	4.5%	135,340	129,043	6,297	4.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,361,525	1,324,956	36,569	2.7%	1,348,125	1,302,463	45,662	3.4%	1,329,031	1,281,290	47,741	3.6%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	274,198	266,119	8,079	2.9%	272,242	262,192	10,050	3.7%	271,905	260,931	10,974	4.0%
Panama City MSA	97,433	94,806	2,627	2.7%	98,121	94,818	3,303	3.4%	97,418	93,891	3,527	3.6%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	227,630	221,113	6,517	2.9%	226,435	218,358	8,077	3.6%	229,745	221,269	8,476	3.7%
Port St. Lucie MSA	212,990	205,530	7,460	3.5%	211,770	202,413	9,357	4.4%	211,535	201,687	9,848	4.7%
Punta Gorda MSA	70,608	68,147	2,461	3.5%	70,340	67,292	3,048	4.3%	69,607	66,401	3,206	4.6%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	63,314	60,871	2,443	3.9%	63,290	60,209	3,081	4.9%	63,208	60,012	3,196	5.1%
Sebring MSA	36,038	34,535	1,503	4.2%	35,167	33,273	1,894	5.4%	35,827	33,788	2,039	5.7%
Tallahassee MSA	194,302	188,638	5,664	2.9%	190,269	183,273	6,996	3.7%	196,281	188,987	7,294	3.7%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,543,915	1,499,445	44,470	2.9%	1,535,621	1,480,186	55,435	3.6%	1,535,406	1,478,199	57,207	3.7%
The Villages MSA	30,842	29,528	1,314	4.3%	30,596	28,920	1,676	5.5%	30,692	28,995	1,697	5.5%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,263,364	9,952,337	311,027	3.0%	10,190,015	9,807,050	382,965	3.8%	10,203,000	9,792,000	411,000	4.0%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,240,651	9,882,599	358,052	3.5%	10,243,298	9,867,967	375,331	3.7%	10,133,000	9,734,000	399,000	3.9%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,958,000	156,191,000	5,766,000	3.6%	161,909,000	155,539,000	6,370,000	3.9%	161,049,000	154,494,000	6,556,000	4.1%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	161,926,000	155,962,000	5,964,000	3.7%	161,776,000	155,542,000	6,234,000	3.9%	161,082,000	154,324,000	6,759,000	4.2%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
SEPTEMBER 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Hendry County	6.6%
2	Hardee County	4.8%
3	Citrus County	4.3%
3	Sumter County	4.3%
5	Highlands County	4.2%
6	Putnam County	4.1%
7	Glades County	3.9%
7	Indian River County	3.9%
9	Gadsden County	3.8%
9	St. Lucie County	3.8%
11	Hernando County	3.7%
12	Miami-Dade County	3.6%
12	Marion County	3.6%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
14	Charlotte County	3.5%
15	Polk County	3.4%
15	Flagler County	3.4%
15	Calhoun County	3.4%
18	Taylor County	3.3%
18	Dixie County	3.3%
18	DeSoto County	3.3%
18	Collier County	3.3%
18	Jefferson County	3.3%
23	Holmes County	3.2%
23	Okeechobee County	3.2%
23	Levy County	3.2%
23	Hamilton County	3.2%
23	Pasco County	3.2%
23	Jackson County	3.2%
29	Suwannee County	3.1%
29	Madison County	3.1%
29	Washington County	3.1%
29	Palm Beach County	3.1%
29	Columbia County	3.1%
29	Volusia County	3.1%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
35	Osceola County	3.0%

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
SEPTEMBER 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

35	Martin County	3.0%
37	Brevard County	2.9%
37	Escambia County	2.9%
37	Gilchrist County	2.9%
37	Duval County	2.9%
37	Lee County	2.9%
37	Liberty County	2.9%
37	Manatee County	2.9%
37	Lake County	2.9%
45	Hillsborough County	2.8%
45	Leon County	2.8%
45	Sarasota County	2.8%
45	Broward County	2.8%
45	Franklin County	2.8%
50	Bradford County	2.7%
50	Santa Rosa County	2.7%
50	Lafayette County	2.7%
50	Bay County	2.7%
50	Pinellas County	2.7%
50	Clay County	2.7%
50	Union County	2.7%
50	Gulf County	2.7%
50	Baker County	2.7%
59	Alachua County	2.6%
59	Seminole County	2.6%
59	Nassau County	2.6%
59	Orange County	2.6%
63	Wakulla County	2.5%
64	Walton County	2.4%
64	Monroe County	2.4%
64	St. Johns County	2.4%
67	Okaloosa County	2.3%

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
 METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs)  
 RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)  
 SEPTEMBER 2018 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	4.3%
1	The Villages MSA	4.3%
3	Sebring MSA	4.2%
4	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.9%
5	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	3.6%
5	Ocala MSA	3.6%
	<b>United States</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
7	Port St. Lucie MSA	3.5%
7	Punta Gorda MSA	3.5%
9	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	3.4%
10	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	3.3%
11	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.1%
11	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.1%
	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
13	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	2.9%
13	Tallahassee MSA	2.9%
13	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	2.9%
13	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	2.9%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	2.9%
18	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	2.8%
18	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	2.8%
18	Jacksonville MSA	2.8%
21	Panama City MSA	2.7%
21	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	2.7%
21	Gainesville MSA	2.7%
24	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.4%

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT  
FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Area	September 2018	August 2018	September 2017	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	8,791,000	8,772,500	8,389,900	18,500	0.2%	401,100	4.8%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	265,700	263,700	248,300	2,000	0.8%	17,400	7.0%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	118,400	120,600	112,800	-2,200	-1.8%	5,600	5.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	202,400	204,700	197,000	-2,300	-1.1%	5,400	2.7%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	852,400	846,500	817,300	5,900	0.7%	35,100	4.3%
Gainesville MSA	146,500	141,500	141,700	5,000	3.5%	4,800	3.4%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,900	33,600	32,600	300	0.9%	1,300	4.0%
Jacksonville MSA	714,400	713,000	684,200	1,400	0.2%	30,200	4.4%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	227,000	225,800	217,100	1,200	0.5%	9,900	4.6%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,672,300	2,664,100	2,564,600	8,200	0.3%	107,700	4.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,195,800	1,194,600	1,145,600	1,200	0.1%	50,200	4.4%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	141,200	141,400	132,100	-200	-0.1%	9,100	6.9%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	308,500	306,700	292,700	1,800	0.6%	15,800	5.4%
Ocala MSA	105,000	104,600	100,300	400	0.4%	4,700	4.7%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,306,500	1,299,900	1,233,200	6,600	0.5%	73,300	5.9%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	219,700	219,100	209,900	600	0.3%	9,800	4.7%
Panama City MSA	86,900	88,200	84,100	-1,300	-1.5%	2,800	3.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	181,400	181,800	177,500	-400	-0.2%	3,900	2.2%
Port St. Lucie MSA	148,000	147,400	141,500	600	0.4%	6,500	4.6%
Punta Gorda MSA	48,000	48,200	45,700	-200	-0.4%	2,300	5.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	51,700	51,800	49,600	-100	-0.2%	2,100	4.2%
Sebring MSA	26,000	25,300	25,000	700	2.8%	1,000	4.0%
Tallahassee MSA	182,900	179,900	179,200	3,000	1.7%	3,700	2.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,353,400	1,353,300	1,303,600	100	*	49,800	3.8%
The Villages MSA	28,600	28,300	27,700	300	1.1%	900	3.2%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	624,100	623,000	601,700	1,100	0.2%	22,400	3.7%

\* = less than 0.1 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. October 19, 2018.