

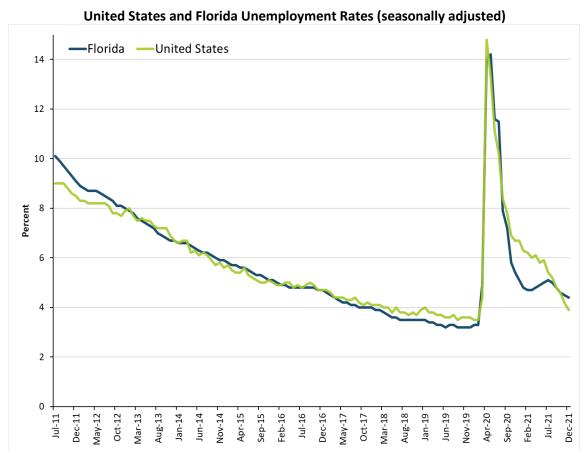
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#### Florida's December Employment Figures Released

Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 percent in December 2021, down 0.1 percentage point from the November 2021 rate, and down 0.7 percentage point from a year ago. There were 466,000 jobless Floridians out of a labor force of 10,660,000. The U.S. unemployment rate was 3.9 percent in December.

Florida's seasonally adjusted total nonagricultural employment was 8,971,300 in December 2021, an increase of 11,700 jobs (+0.1 percent) over the month. The state gained 479,300 jobs over the year, an increase of 5.6 percent. Nationally, the number of jobs rose 4.5 percent over the year.

The December 2021 total nonagricultural employment has not reached the pre-pandemic levels in February 2020.



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)

- Florida lost 1,269,200 jobs from February to April 2020 and has since gained back 92.1 percent of the jobs lost (+1,168,400 jobs).
- The number of jobs in Florida was 8,971,300 in December 2021, up 479,300 jobs compared to a year ago. All ten major industries experienced positive over-the-year job growth in December.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year included leisure and hospitality (+142,600 jobs, +14.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+91,300 jobs, +5.2 percent); professional and business services (+73,800 jobs, +5.4 percent); education and health services (+51,900 jobs, +4.0 percent); other services (+31,500 jobs, +9.8 percent); financial activities (+30,400 jobs, +5.1 percent); construction (+20,400 jobs, +3.6 percent); total government (+18,100 jobs, +1.7 percent); information (+10,200 jobs, +8.0 percent); and manufacturing (+9,000 jobs, +2.4 percent).

#### Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In December 2021, Miami-Dade County had the state's lowest unemployment rate (1.4 percent), followed by Monroe County (2.1 percent), St. Johns County (2.5 percent), and Collier County (2.7 percent).
- Putnam County had the highest unemployment rate (5.2 percent) in Florida in December 2021, followed by Hamilton County (5.1 percent), and Citrus County, Highlands County and Sumter County (4.7 percent each).

#### **Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)**

• In December 2021, all 24 metro areas in Florida had over-the-year job gains. The areas with the largest gains were Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+91,400 jobs, +7.7 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+74,100 jobs, +5.4 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+68,000 jobs, +6.0 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: <a href="http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm">http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm</a>

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The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be March 14, 2022, at 10:00 A.M.

### LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: JANUARY 21, 2022

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				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year				
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Change		Cha	nge				
	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent				
STATE OF FLORIDA											
Civilian Noninstitutional		SIAILOI	LONIDA								
Population 16+	17,941,000	17,925,000	17,741,000	16,000	0.1	200,000	1.1				
Civilian Labor Force	10,660,000	10,631,000	10,044,000	29,000	0.3	616,000	6.1				
Employment	10,194,000	10,150,000	9,529,000	44,000	0.4	665,000	7.0				
Unemployment	466,000	481,000	515,000	-15,000	-3.1	-49,000	-9.5				
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	5.1	-0.1		-0.7					
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Civilian Noninstitutional			5								
Population 16+	262,136,000	262,029,000	261,230,000	107,000	*	906,000	0.3				
Civilian Labor Force	162,294,000	162,126,000	160,671,000	168,000	0.1	1,623,000	1.0				
Employment	155,975,000	155,324,000	149,883,000	651,000	0.4	6,092,000	4.1				
Unemployment	6,319,000	6,802,000	10,789,000	-483,000	-7.1	-4,470,000	-41.4				
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.2	6.7	-0.3		-2.8					

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	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent				
STATE OF FLORIDA											
Civilian Noninstitutional											
Population 16+	17,941,000	17,925,000	17,741,000	16,000	0.1	200,000	1.1				
Civilian Labor Force	10,622,000	10,645,000	9,969,000	-23,000	-0.2	653,000	6.6				
Employment	10,283,000	10,260,000	9,549,000	23,000	0.2	734,000	7.7				
Unemployment	339,000	385,000	420,000	-46,000	-11.9	-81,000	-19.3				
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.6	4.2	-0.4		-1.0					
	-	UNITED S	TATES								
Civilian Noninstitutional											
Population 16+	262,136,000	262,029,000	261,230,000	107,000	*	906,000	0.3				
Civilian Labor Force	161,696,000	162,099,000	160,017,000	-403,000	-0.2	1,679,000	1.0				
Employment	155,732,000	155,797,000	149,613,000	-65,000	*	6,119,000	4.1				
Unemployment	5,964,000	6,302,000	10,404,000	-338,000	-5.4	-4,440,000	-42.7				
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	3.9	6.5	-0.2		-2.8					

<sup>\* =</sup> 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

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	December <sup>p</sup> 2021	November <sup>r</sup> 2021	December 2020	Chan Level	ercent	Char Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	8,971,300	8,959,600	8,492,000	11,700	0.1	479,300	5.6
Total Private	7,869,900	7,858,000	7,408,700	11,900	0.2	461,200	6.2
Goods Producing	976,100	979,400	946,600	-3,300	-0.3	29,500	3.1
Mining, Logging, and Construction	587,900	591,300	567,400	-3,400	-0.6	20,500	3.6
Construction	582,300	585,700	561,900	-3,400	-0.6	20,400	3.6
Manufacturing	388,200	388,100	379,200	100	*	9,000	2.4
Durable Goods	267,100	267,200	260,900	-100	*	6,200	2.4
Nondurable Goods	121,100	120,900	118,300	200	0.2	2,800	2.4
Service Producing	7,995,200	7,980,200	7,545,400	15,000	0.2	449,800	6.0
Private Service Providing	6,893,800	6,878,600	6,462,100	15,200	0.2	431,700	6.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,833,700	1,826,500	1,742,400	7,200	0.4	91,300	5.2
Wholesale Trade	357,400	357,400	340,600	0	0.0	16,800	4.9
Retail Trade	1,099,500	1,095,000	1,058,900	4,500	0.4	40,600	3.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	376,800	374,100	342,900	2,700	0.7	33,900	9.9
Information	137,400	137,700	127,200	-300	-0.2	10,200	8.0
Financial Activities	628,000	627,900	597,600	100	*	30,400	5.1
Finance and Insurance	424,000	424,000	411,600	0	0.0	12,400	3.0
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	204,000	203,900	186,000	100	*	18,000	9.7
Professional and Business Services	1,440,000	1,445,600	1,366,200	-5,600	-0.4	73,800	5.4
Professional and Technical Services	675,800	680,500	617,800	-4,700	-0.7	58,000	9.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	112,700	112,900	109,500	-200	-0.2	3,200	2.9
Administrative and Waste Services	651,500	652,200	638,900	-700	-0.1	12,600	2.0
Education and Health Services	1,358,000	1,356,900	1,306,100	1,100	0.1	51,900	4.0
Educational Services	179,500	179,800	165,900	-300	-0.2	13,600	8.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,178,500	1,177,100	1,140,200	1,400	0.1	38,300	3.4
Leisure and Hospitality	1,143,200	1,134,800	1,000,600	8,400	0.7	142,600	14.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	193,100	190,800	178,400	2,300	1.2	14,700	8.2
Accommodation and Food Services	950,100	944,000	822,200	6,100	0.6	127,900	15.6
Other Services	353,500	349,200	322,000	4,300	1.2	31,500	9.8

#### Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted

	December <sup>p</sup>	November <sup>r</sup>	December	Over-the-Month ember Change			e-Year nge
	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Government	1,101,400	1,101,600	1,083,300	-200	*	18,100	1.7
Federal Government	149,400	149,800	146,800	-400	-0.3	2,600	1.8
State Government	234,400	235,800	239,600	-1,400	-0.6	-5,200	-2.2
Local Government	717,600	716,000	696,900	1,600	0.2	20,700	3.0

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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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	December	November	December	Nov 2021 to	Dec 2021	Dec 2020 to	Dec 2021
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	9,073,600	9,058,500	8,581,500	15,100	0.2%	492,100	5.7%
Total Private	7,955,300	7,932,500	7,483,700	22,800	0.3%	471,600	6.3%
Goods Producing	974,300	980,400	947,400	-6,100	-0.6%	26,900	2.8%
Mining and Logging	5,600	5,600	5,500	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
Mining, except Oil and Gas	3,300	3,300	3,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	586,300	591,400	566,600	-5,100	-0.9%	19,700	3.5%
Construction	580,700	585,800	561,100	-5,100	-0.9%	19,600	3.5%
Construction of Buildings	120,500	120,300	109,900	200	0.2%	10,600	9.6%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	76,400	76,200	71,700	200	0.3%	4,700	6.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	383,800	389,300	379,500	-5,500	-1.4%	4,300	1.1%
Building Equipment Contractors	164,700	166,400	165,600	-1,700	-1.0%	-900	-0.5%
Manufacturing	388,000	389,000	380,800	-1,000	-0.3%	7,200	1.9%
Durable Goods	266,500	267,700	261,700	-1,200	-0.4%	4,800	1.8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	41,500	41,200	40,000	300	0.7%	1,500	3.8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	44,600	44,700	44,800	-100	-0.2%	-200	-0.4%
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	49,100		48,900	-200	-0.4%	200	0.4%
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	27,700		27,400	0	0.0%	300	1.1%
Miscellaneous Durable Goods Manufacturing	34,000		32,600	100	0.3%	1,400	4.3%
Nondurable Goods	121,500		119,100	200	0.2%	2,400	2.0%
Food Manufacturing	35,200		34,000	500	1.4%	1,200	3.5%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	11,800		11,400	0	0.0%	400	3.5%
Paper Manufacturing	8,300		8,400	0	0.0%	-100	-1.2%
Printing and Related Support Activities	13,100		15,300	-200	-1.5%	-2,200	-14.4%
Chemical Manufacturing	25,100	25,000	24,500	100	0.4%	600	2.4%

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Industry Title	December 2021	November 2021	December 2020	Nov 2021 to Level	Percent	Dec 2020 to Level	Percent
Service Providing	8,099,300	8,078,100	7,634,100	21,200	0.3%	465,200	6.19
Private Service Providing	6,981,000	6,952,100	6,536,300	28,900	0.4%	444,700	6.8%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,892,200	1,867,500	1,796,800	24,700	1.3%	95,400	5.3%
Wholesale Trade	361,200	361,200	343,600	0	0.0%	17,600	5.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	198,100	199,500	189,000	-1,400	-0.7%	9,100	4.8%
Professional and Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	53,000	53,700	50,500	-700	-1.3%	2,500	5.0%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	22,700	22,600	22,000	100	0.4%	700	3.29
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	32,400	32,900	32,500	-500	-1.5%	-100	-0.39
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	138,900	137,300	130,600	1,600	1.2%	8,300	6.49
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	56,900	56,600	51,700	300	0.5%	5,200	10.19
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	24,200	24,400	24,000	-200	-0.8%	200	0.89
Retail Trade	1,134,200	1,123,600	1,093,600	10,600	0.9%	40,600	3.70
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	148,500	148,200	143,500	300	0.2%	5,000	3.5
Automobile Dealers	93,600	93,400	90,200	200	0.2%	3,400	3.8
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	38,500	38,400	36,300	100	0.3%	2,200	6.1
Electronics and Appliance Stores	36,200	35,900	35,700	300	0.8%	500	1.4
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	100,000	96,500	97,500	3,500	3.6%	2,500	2.6
Food and Beverage Stores	250,400	249,800	240,600	600	0.2%	9,800	4.1
Health and Personal Care Stores	84,600	84,000	77,900	600	0.7%	6,700	8.6
Gasoline Stations	45,400	45,000	44,500	400	0.9%	900	2.0
Clothing and Accessory Stores	89,400	87,300	84,600	2,100	2.4%	4,800	5.79
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	33,100	33,600	34,900	-500	-1.5%	-1,800	-5.2
General Merchandise Stores	221,000	219,100	214,500	1,900	0.9%	6,500	3.0
Department Stores	72,600	71,300	72,000	1,300	1.8%	600	0.89
Other General Merchandise Stores	148,400	147,800	142,500	600	0.4%	5,900	4.19
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	51,900	51,300	50,400	600	1.2%	1,500	3.0
Nonstore Retailers	35,200	34,500	33,200	700	2.0%	2,000	6.0
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	26,100	25,700	24,500	400	1.6%	1,600	6.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	396,800	382,700	359,600	14,100	3.7%	37,200	10.3%
Utilities	22,200	22,000	22,800	200	0.9%	-600	-2.6%

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Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	374,600	360,700	336,800	13,900	3.9%	37,800	11.2%
Air Transportation	46,300	46,200	45,000	100	0.2%	1,300	2.9%
Water Transportation	13,100	13,000	12,300	100	0.8%	800	6.5%
Truck Transportation	58,300	58,900	59,200	-600	-1.0%	-900	-1.5%
Support Activities for Transportation	66,100	64,200	59,000	1,900	3.0%	7,100	12.0%
Couriers and Messengers	85,800	74,200	71,500	11,600	15.6%	14,300	20.0%
Warehousing and Storage	79,000	78,700	71,700	300	0.4%	7,300	10.2%
Information	138,200	139,600	128,200	-1,400	-1.0%	10,000	7.8%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	31,800	31,900	30,400	-100	-0.3%	1,400	4.6%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,300	14,200	14,100	100	0.7%	200	1.4%
Telecommunications	47,200	47,900	46,700	-700	-1.5%	500	1.1%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	35,600	36,100	35,300	-500	-1.4%	300	0.8%
Data Processing, Hosting, and Related Services	22,600	22,600	21,300	0	0.0%	1,300	6.1%
Financial Activities	634,700	632,800	601,400	1,900	0.3%	33,300	5.5%
Finance and Insurance	428,500	427,100	413,100	1,400	0.3%	15,400	3.7%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	169,800	170,000	171,200	-200	-0.1%	-1,400	-0.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation	107,500	107,500	107,400	0	0.0%	100	0.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	208,000	205,900	192,200	2,100	1.0%	15,800	8.2%
Insurance Carriers	97,100	97,700	92,000	-600	-0.6%	5,100	5.5%
Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	110,900	108,200	100,200	2,700	2.5%	10,700	10.7%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	206,200	205,700	188,300	500	0.2%	17,900	9.5%
Real Estate	165,400	164,300	150,900	1,100	0.7%	14,500	9.6%
Professional and Business Services	1,456,900	1,459,500	1,380,000	-2,600	-0.2%	76,900	5.6%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	683,000	683,300	622,000	-300	0.0%	61,000	9.8%
Legal Services	112,100	111,800	106,800	300	0.3%	5,300	5.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	77,000	77,100	72,000	-100	-0.1%	5,000	6.9%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	99,800	99,300	92,800	500	0.5%	7,000	7.5%
Computer Systems Design and Related	119,500	121,100	112,700	-1,600	-1.3%	6,800	6.0%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	148,700	148,400	127,800	300	0.2%	20,900	16.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	113,700	113,500	110,200	200	0.2%	3,500	3.2%

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	December	November	December	Nov 2021 to		Dec 2020 to	Dec 2021
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	660,200	662,700	647,800	-2,500	-0.4%	12,400	1.9%
Administrative and Support Services	631,900	634,500	620,400	-2,600	-0.4%	11,500	1.9%
Employment Services	213,500	209,200	187,700	4,300	2.1%	25,800	13.7%
Business Support Services	85,300	87,600	91,300	-2,300	-2.6%	-6,000	-6.6%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	17,600	17,800	18,700	-200	-1.1%	-1,100	-5.9%
Investigation and Security Services	78,600	79,600	77,000	-1,000	-1.3%	1,600	2.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	181,900	184,800	183,900	-2,900	-1.6%	-2,000	-1.1%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	28,300	28,200	27,400	100	0.4%	900	3.3%
Education and Health Services	1,363,400	1,367,400	1,312,000	-4,000	-0.3%	51,400	3.9%
Educational Services	183,400	186,800	169,200	-3,400	-1.8%	14,200	8.4%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	69,600	70,500	67,400	-900	-1.3%	2,200	3.3%
Colleges and Universities	55,100	56,800	54,400	-1,700	-3.0%	700	1.3%
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,180,000	1,180,600	1,142,800	-600	-0.1%	37,200	3.3%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	551,000	555,400	523,900	-4,400	-0.8%	27,100	5.2%
Offices of Physicians	241,200	242,600	226,700	-1,400	-0.6%	14,500	6.4%
Home Health Care Services	79,000	79,900	77,300	-900	-1.1%	1,700	2.2%
Hospitals	317,000	314,900	312,900	2,100	0.7%	4,100	1.3%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	170,800	169,500	172,400	1,300	0.8%	-1,600	-0.9%
Nursing Care Facilities	82,500	82,300	82,500	200	0.2%	0	0.0%
Continuing Community Care Facilities for the Elderly	64,300	64,000	63,700	300	0.5%	600	0.9%
Social Assistance	141,200	140,800	133,600	400	0.3%	7,600	5.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	1,142,600	1,135,400	996,600	7,200	0.6%	146,000	14.6%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	195,700	192,000	179,100	3,700	1.9%	16,600	9.3%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	155,100	152,000	138,000	3,100	2.0%	17,100	12.4%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	44,700	43,900	41,500	800	1.8%	3,200	7.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	946,900	943,400	817,500	3,500	0.4%	129,400	15.8%
Accommodation	146,700	146,200	116,100	500	0.3%	30,600	26.4%
Food Services and Drinking Places	800,200	797,200	701,400	3,000	0.4%	98,800	14.1%

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	December	November	December	Nov 2021 to	Dec 2021	Dec 2020 to	Dec 2021
Industry Title	2021	2021	2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Other Services	353,000	349,900	321,300	3,100	0.9%	31,700	9.9%
Repair and Maintenance	97,300	97,500	85,400	-200	-0.2%	11,900	13.9%
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	62,100	62,100	54,900	0	0.0%	7,200	13.1%
Personal and Laundry Services	101,400	100,500	86,900	900	0.9%	14,500	16.7%
Membership Associations and Organizations	154,300	151,900	149,000	2,400	1.6%	5,300	3.6%
Total Government	1,118,300	1,126,000	1,097,800	-7,700	-0.7%	20,500	1.9%
Federal	152,500	151,500	149,800	1,000	0.7%	2,700	1.8%
State	234,900	243,500	239,600	-8,600	-3.5%	-4,700	-2.0%
State Government Educational Services	127,700	136,200	127,400	-8,500	-6.2%	300	0.2%
State Government Excluding Education	107,200	107,300	112,200	-100	-0.1%	-5,000	-4.5%
Local	730,900	731,000	708,400	-100	*	22,500	3.2%
Local Government Educational Services	360,300	361,100	339,700	-800	-0.2%	20,600	6.1%
Local Government excluding Educational Services	370,600	369,900	368,700	700	0.2%	1,900	0.5%

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

		DECEMBER	2021			NOVEMBER	2021			DECEMBER	2020	
-	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	142,533	138,191	4,342	3.0%	143,314	138,884	4,430	3.1%	134,549	130,623	3,926	2.9%
Baker County	12,749	12,354	395	3.1%	12,760	12,347	413	3.2%	11,951	11,592	359	3.0%
Bay County	87,245	84,299	2,946	3.4%	86,953	84,028	2,925	3.4%	81,588	78,884	2,704	3.3%
Bradford County	11,114	10,726	388	3.5%	11,186	10,762	424	3.8%	10,791	10,451	340	3.2%
Brevard County	299,527	289,914	9,613	3.2%	299,221	289,142	10,079	3.4%	278,089	269,051	9,038	3.3%
Broward County	1,055,251	1,017,099	38,152	3.6%	1,056,540	1,016,282	40,258	3.8%	989,486	948,237	41,249	4.2%
Calhoun County	5,154	4,964	190	3.7%	5,167	4,969	198	3.8%	4,763	4,616	147	3.1%
Charlotte County	76,701	73,951	2,750	3.6%	76,134	73,256	2,878	3.8%	70,940	68,465	2,475	3.5%
Citrus County	48,696	46,383	2,313	4.7%	48,527	46,158	2,369	4.9%	45,982	43,915	2,067	4.5%
Clay County	113,604	110,330	3,274	2.9%	113,716	110,339	3,377	3.0%	106,495	103,640	2,855	2.7%
Collier County	194,009	188,709	5,300	2.7%	193,128	187,505	5,623	2.9%	179,568	174,332	5,236	2.9%
Columbia County	31,834	30,695	1,139	3.6%	31,833	30,650	1,183	3.7%	29,901	28,856	1,045	3.5%
DeSoto County	16,265	15,799	466	2.9%	15,280	14,782	498	3.3%	14,786	14,367	419	2.8%
Dixie County	6,386	6,180	206	3.2%	6,436	6,201	235	3.7%	6,017	5,823	194	3.2%
Duval County	517,818	499,810	18,008	3.5%	518,422	499,531	18,891	3.6%	485,979	469,083	16,896	3.5%
Escambia County	153,258	147,721	5,537	3.6%	153,439	147,670	5,769	3.8%	143,632	138,499	5,133	3.6%
Flagler County	48,779	46,902	1,877	3.8%	48,845	46,855	1,990	4.1%	45,890	44,155	1,735	3.8%
Franklin County	4,859	4,701	158	3.3%	4,891	4,727	164	3.4%	4,671	4,535	136	2.9%
Gadsden County	19,756	18,850	906	4.6%	20,112	19,164	948	4.7%	18,325	17,511	814	4.4%
Gilchrist County	7,447	7,208	239	3.2%	7,485	7,241	244	3.3%	7,050	6,833	217	3.1%
Glades County	5,949	5,764	185	3.1%	5,958	5,776	182	3.1%	5,379	5,223	156	2.9%
Gulf County	5,298	5,110	188	3.5%	5,265	5,094	171	3.2%	4,949	4,789	160	3.2%
Hamilton County	4,284	4,067	217	5.1%	4,289	4,069	220	5.1%	4,082	3,881	201	4.9%
Hardee County	9,008	8,660	348	3.9%	8,872	8,503	369	4.2%	8,656	8,342	314	3.6%
Hendry County	17,390	16,590	800	4.6%	17,013	16,125	888	5.2%	16,103	15,469	634	3.9%
Hernando County	76,238	73,060	3,178	4.2%	75,982	72,727	3,255	4.3%	70,482	67,691	2,791	4.0%
Highlands County	36,341	34,638	1,703	4.7%	36,517	34,720	1,797	4.9%	34,402	32,886	1,516	4.4%
Hillsborough County	807,506	781,463	26,043	3.2%	804,571	777,104	27,467	3.4%	749,504	723,938	25,566	3.4%
Holmes County	7,163	6,919	244	3.4%	7,130	6,872	258	3.6%	6,876	6,664	212	3.1%
Indian River County	68,473	65,906	2,567	3.7%	67,981	65,279	2,702	4.0%	63,485	61,192	2,293	3.6%
Jackson County	18,735	18,077	658	3.5%	18,621	17,941	680	3.7%	17,452	16,841	611	3.5%
Jefferson County	5,606	5,407	199	3.5%	5,661	5,441	220	3.9%	5,297	5,115	182	3.4%
Lafayette County	2,885	2,792	93	3.2%	2,912	2,808	104	3.6%	2,782	2,700	82	2.9%
Lake County	160,610	154,587	6,023	3.8%	160,888	154,579	6,309	3.9%	146,379	140,400	5,979	4.1%
Lee County	364,988	352,886	12,102	3.3%	366,427	353,667	12,760	3.5%	339,999	328,487	11,512	3.4%
Leon County	156,765	151,375	5,390	3.4%	157,850	152,287	5,563	3.5%	148,335	143,369	4,966	3.3%
Levy County	17,677	17,013	664	3.8%	17,709	17,020	689	3.9%	16,670	16,094	576	3.5%
Liberty County	2,751	2,643	108	3.9%	2,754	2,641	113	4.1%	2,574	2,501	73	2.8%
Madison County	7,869	7,541	328	4.2%	7,875	7,537	338	4.3%	7,638	7,358	280	3.7%

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

	DECEMBER 2021				NOVEMBER 2021				DECEMBER 2020			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	UNEMPLOYMENT		EMPLOY-	MPLOY- UNEMPLOY	
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Manatee County	190,404	184,453	5,951	3.1%	189,726	183,522	6,204	3.3%	176,279	170,681	5,598	3.2%
Marion County	146,284	140,453	5,831	4.0%	145,656	139,531	6,125	4.2%	138,721	133,430	5,291	3.8%
Martin County	78,056	75,799	2,257	2.9%	77,526	75,156	2,370	3.1%	71,764	69,744	2,020	2.8%
Miami-Dade County	1,317,306	1,299,479	17,827	1.4%	1,349,949	1,302,673	47,276	3.5%	1,301,119	1,197,859	103,260	7.9%
Monroe County	50,283	49,214	1,069	2.1%	49,357	48,249	1,108	2.2%	44,721	43,514	1,207	2.7%
Nassau County	44,272	43,036	1,236	2.8%	44,299	43,022	1,277	2.9%	41,536	40,407	1,129	2.7%
Okaloosa County	100,087	97,277	2,810	2.8%	100,069	97,171	2,898	2.9%	95,553	92,934	2,619	2.7%
Okeechobee County	18,081	17,419	662	3.7%	17,996	17,317	679	3.8%	17,345	16,807	538	3.1%
Orange County	752,895	724,628	28,267	3.8%	755,088	725,423	29,665	3.9%	690,409	658,450	31,959	4.6%
Osceola County	185,196	176,806	8,390	4.5%	185,922	177,015	8,907	4.8%	170,063	160,536	9,527	5.6%
Palm Beach County	760,237	735,014	25,223	3.3%	754,743	728,075	26,668	3.5%	710,625	685,824	24,801	3.5%
Pasco County	254,387	245,459	8,928	3.5%	253,705	244,307	9,398	3.7%	235,917	227,596	8,321	3.5%
Pinellas County	516,343	500,445	15,898	3.1%	514,745	497,970	16,775	3.3%	479,182	463,521	15,661	3.3%
Polk County	331,896	318,167	13,729	4.1%	330,839	316,352	14,487	4.4%	312,201	298,723	13,478	4.3%
Putnam County	27,186	25,781	1,405	5.2%	27,200	25,725	1,475	5.4%	26,348	25,089	1,259	4.8%
Santa Rosa County	88,215	85,621	2,594	2.9%	88,247	85,602	2,645	3.0%	82,575	80,343	2,232	2.7%
Sarasota County	198,301	192,195	6,106	3.1%	197,729	191,289	6,440	3.3%	183,733	177,872	5,861	3.2%
Seminole County	251,195	243,021	8,174	3.3%	251,907	243,307	8,600	3.4%	228,421	220,572	7,849	3.4%
St. Johns County	143,200	139,624	3,576	2.5%	143,210	139,488	3,722	2.6%	134,491	131,235	3,256	2.4%
St. Lucie County	155,377	149,411	5,966	3.8%	154,380	148,124	6,256	4.1%	143,177	137,706	5,471	3.8%
Sumter County	33,313	31,736	1,577	4.7%	33,291	31,625	1,666	5.0%	31,719	30,340	1,379	4.3%
Suwannee County	18,266	17,627	639	3.5%	18,289	17,618	671	3.7%	17,548	16,967	581	3.3%
Taylor County	8,241	7,905	336	4.1%	8,247	7,912	335	4.1%	8,041	7,721	320	4.0%
Union County	4,507	4,371	136	3.0%	4,497	4,350	147	3.3%	4,507	4,377	130	2.9%
Volusia County	261,059	251,266	9,793	3.8%	261,220	251,021	10,199	3.9%	245,427	236,292	9,135	3.7%
Wakulla County	15,691	15,253	438	2.8%	15,812	15,361	451	2.9%	14,722	14,364	358	2.4%
Walton County	33,372	32,362	1,010	3.0%	33,402	32,360	1,042	3.1%	31,757	30,820	937	3.0%
Washington County	9,998	9,628	370	3.7%	9,922	9,555	367	3.7%	9,435	9,114	321	3.4%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,622,000	10,283,000	339,000	3.2%	10,645,000	10,260,000	385,000	3.6%	9,969,000	9,549,000	420,000	4.2%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,660,000	10,194,000	466,000	4.4%	10,631,000	10,150,000	481,000	4.5%	10,044,000	9,529,000	515,000	5.1%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,696,000	155,732,000	5,964,000	3.7%	162,099,000	155,797,000	6,302,000	3.9%	160,017,000	149,613,000	10,404,000	6.5%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	162,294,000	155,975,000	6,319,000	3.9%	162,126,000	155,324,000	6,802,000	4.2%	160,671,000	149,883,000	10,789,000	6.7%

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LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISION (MD)

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	DECEMBER 2021					NOVEMBER	2021		DECEMBER 2020			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOYMENT		LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLOYMENT	
MSA/MD	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	364,988	352,886	12,102	3.3%	366,427	353,667	12,760	3.5%	339,999	328,487	11,512	3.4%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	133,459	129,639	3,820	2.9%	133,471	129,531	3,940	3.0%	127,310	123,754	3,556	2.8%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	309,838	298,168	11,670	3.8%	310,065	297,876	12,189	3.9%	291,317	280,447	10,870	3.7%
Gainesville MSA	149,980	145,399	4,581	3.1%	150,799	146,125	4,674	3.1%	141,599	137,456	4,143	2.9%
Homosassa Springs MSA	48,696	46,383	2,313	4.7%	48,527	46,158	2,369	4.9%	45,982	43,915	2,067	4.5%
Jacksonville MSA	831,643	805,154	26,489	3.2%	832,407	804,727	27,680	3.3%	780,452	755,957	24,495	3.1%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	331,896	318,167	13,729	4.1%	330,839	316,352	14,487	4.4%	312,201	298,723	13,478	4.3%
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	3,132,794	3,051,592	81,202	2.6%	3,161,232	3,047,030	114,202	3.6%	3,001,230	2,831,920	169,310	5.6%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	1,055,251	1,017,099	38,152	3.6%	1,056,540	1,016,282	40,258	3.8%	989,486	948,237	41,249	4.2%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,317,306	1,299,479	17,827	1.4%	1,349,949	1,302,673	47,276	3.5%	1,301,119	1,197,859	103,260	7.9%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	760,237	735,014	25,223	3.3%	754,743	728,075	26,668	3.5%	710,625	685,824	24,801	3.5%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	194,009	188,709	5,300	2.7%	193,128	187,505	5,623	2.9%	179,568	174,332	5,236	2.9%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	388,705	376,648	12,057	3.1%	387,455	374,811	12,644	3.3%	360,012	348,553	11,459	3.2%
Ocala MSA	146,284	140,453	5,831	4.0%	145,656	139,531	6,125	4.2%	138,721	133,430	5,291	3.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,349,896	1,299,042	50,854	3.8%	1,353,805	1,300,324	53,481	4.0%	1,235,272	1,179,958	55,314	4.5%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	299,527	289,914	9,613	3.2%	299,221	289,142	10,079	3.4%	278,089	269,051	9,038	3.3%
Panama City MSA	92,543	89,409	3,134	3.4%	92,218	89,122	3,096	3.4%	86,537	83,673	2,864	3.3%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	241,473	233,342	8,131	3.4%	241,686	233,272	8,414	3.5%	226,207	218,842	7,365	3.3%
Port St. Lucie MSA	233,433	225,210	8,223	3.5%	231,906	223,280	8,626	3.7%	214,941	207,450	7,491	3.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	76,701	73,951	2,750	3.6%	76,134	73,256	2,878	3.8%	70,940	68,465	2,475	3.5%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	68,473	65,906	2,567	3.7%	67,981	65,279	2,702	4.0%	63,485	61,192	2,293	3.6%
Sebring MSA	36,341	34,638	1,703	4.7%	36,517	34,720	1,797	4.9%	34,402	32,886	1,516	4.4%
Tallahassee MSA	197,818	190,885	6,933	3.5%	199,435	192,253	7,182	3.6%	186,679	180,359	6,320	3.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,654,474	1,600,427	54,047	3.3%	1,649,003	1,592,108	56,895	3.5%	1,535,085	1,482,746	52,339	3.4%
The Villages MSA	33,313	31,736	1,577	4.7%	33,291	31,625	1,666	5.0%	31,719	30,340	1,379	4.3%
Florida (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	10,622,000	10,283,000	339,000	3.2%	10,645,000	10,260,000	385,000	3.6%	9,969,000	9,549,000	420,000	4.2%
Florida (Seasonally Adjusted)	10,660,000	10,194,000	466,000	4.4%	10,631,000	10,150,000	481,000	4.5%	10,044,000	9,529,000	515,000	5.1%
United States (Not Seasonally Adjusted)	161,696,000	155,732,000	5,964,000	3.7%	162,099,000	155,797,000	6,302,000	3.9%	160,017,000	149,613,000	10,404,000	6.5%
United States (Seasonally Adjusted)	162,294,000	155,975,000	6,319,000	3.9%	162,126,000	155,324,000	6,802,000	4.2%	160,671,000	149,883,000	10,789,000	6.7%

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# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) DECEMBER 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Putnam County	5.2%
2	Hamilton County	5.1%
3	Citrus County	4.7%
3	Highlands County	4.7%
3	Sumter County	4.7%
6	Gadsden County	4.6%
6	Hendry County	4.6%
8	Osceola County	4.5%
9	Hernando County	4.2%
9	Madison County	4.2%
11	Polk County	4.1%
11	Taylor County	4.1%
13	Marion County	4.0%
14	Hardee County	3.9%
14	Liberty County	3.9%
16	Flagler County	3.8%
16	Lake County	3.8%
16	Levy County	3.8%
16	Orange County	3.8%
16	St. Lucie County	3.8%
16	Volusia County	3.8%
22	Calhoun County	3.7%
22	Indian River County	3.7%
22	Okeechobee County	3.7%
22	Washington County	3.7%
	United States	3.7%
26	Broward County	3.6%
26	Charlotte County	3.6%
26	Columbia County	3.6%
26	Escambia County	3.6%
30	Bradford County	3.5%
	Duval County	3.5%
30	Gulf County	3.5%
30	Jackson County	3.5%
30	Jefferson County	3.5%
	Pasco County	3.5%
	Suwannee County	3.5%
37		3.4%
37	,	3.4%
	Leon County	3.4%
40	Franklin County	3.3%

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) DECEMBER 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

40	Lee County	3.3%
40	Palm Beach County	3.3%
40	Seminole County	3.3%
44	Brevard County	3.2%
44	Dixie County	3.2%
44	Gilchrist County	3.2%
44	Hillsborough County	3.2%
44	Lafayette County	3.2%
	Florida	3.2%
49	Baker County	3.1%
49	Glades County	3.1%
49	Manatee County	3.1%
49	Pinellas County	3.1%
49	Sarasota County	3.1%
54	Alachua County	3.0%
54	Union County	3.0%
54	Walton County	3.0%
57	Clay County	2.9%
57	DeSoto County	2.9%
57	Martin County	2.9%
57	Santa Rosa County	2.9%
61	Nassau County	2.8%
61	Okaloosa County	2.8%
61	Wakulla County	2.8%
64	Collier County	2.7%
65	St. Johns County	2.5%
66	Monroe County	2.1%
67	Miami-Dade County	1.4%

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

## METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) DECEMBER 2021 (PRELIMINARY)

1	Homosassa Springs MSA	4.7%
1	Sebring MSA	4.7%
1	The Villages MSA	4.7%
4	Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	4.1%
5	Ocala MSA	4.0%
6	Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	3.8%
6	Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	3.8%
8	Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	3.7%
	United States	3.7%
9	Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	3.6%
9	Punta Gorda MSA	3.6%
11	Port St. Lucie MSA	3.5%
11	Tallahassee MSA	3.5%
13	Panama City MSA	3.4%
13	Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	3.4%
15	Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	3.3%
15	Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	3.3%
15	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD	3.3%
18	Jacksonville MSA	3.2%
18	Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	3.2%
	Florida	3.2%
20	Gainesville MSA	3.1%
20	North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	3.1%
22	Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	2.9%
23	Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	2.7%
24	Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1.4%

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### TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	December	November 2021	December	Over-the Char		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2021		2020	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	9,073,600	9,058,500	8,581,500	15,100	0.2%	492,100	5.7%
Cape Coral-Fort Myers MSA	284,800	285,800	271,200	-1,000	-0.3%	13,600	5.0%
Crestview-Fort Walton Beach-Destin MSA	119,700	119,600	117,300	100	0.1%	2,400	2.0%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	208,800	208,600	202,500	200	0.1%	6,300	3.1%
Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	851,300	851,800	815,300	-500	-0.1%	36,000	4.4%
Gainesville MSA	148,600	149,400	144,000	-800	-0.5%	4,600	3.2%
Homosassa Springs MSA	33,600	33,400	32,600	200	0.6%	1,000	3.1%
Jacksonville MSA	752,500	752,200	723,300	300	*	29,200	4.0%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	254,400	252,600	245,600	1,800	0.7%	8,800	3.6%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-West Palm Beach MSA	2,703,300	2,690,800	2,570,900	12,500	0.5%	132,400	5.1%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	1,205,000	1,198,400	1,137,000	6,600	0.6%	68,000	6.0%
Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island MSA	160,900	160,400	153,600	500	0.3%	7,300	4.8%
North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton MSA	323,700	322,100	306,500	1,600	0.5%	17,200	5.6%
Ocala MSA	111,800	110,900	108,800	900	0.8%	3,000	2.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,276,100	1,277,900	1,184,700	-1,800	-0.1%	91,400	7.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	239,600	239,200	227,600	400	0.2%	12,000	5.3%
Panama City MSA	82,200	81,700	78,500	500	0.6%	3,700	4.7%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	192,100	192,100	184,700	0	0.0%	7,400	4.0%
Port St. Lucie MSA	163,500	162,000	153,500	1,500	0.9%	10,000	6.5%
Punta Gorda MSA	52,100	51,700	49,600	400	0.8%	2,500	5.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	55,800	55,300	52,900	500	0.9%	2,900	5.5%
Sebring MSA	26,200	26,300	25,400	-100	-0.4%	800	3.1%
Tallahassee MSA	184,000	185,100	178,500	-1,100	-0.6%	5,500	3.1%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,441,200	1,434,500	1,367,100	6,700	0.5%	74,100	5.4%
The Villages MSA	32,300	32,100	32,100	200	0.6%	200	0.6%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD * - less than 0.1 percent	647,000	640,600	618,600	6,400	1.0%	28,400	4.6%

<sup>\* -</sup> 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. January 21, 2022.