



# **Florida Labor Market and Economic Update**

## **Workforce Estimating Conference**

**Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation  
Labor Market Statistics Center**

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# Labor Force Conditions

## Seasonally Adjusted

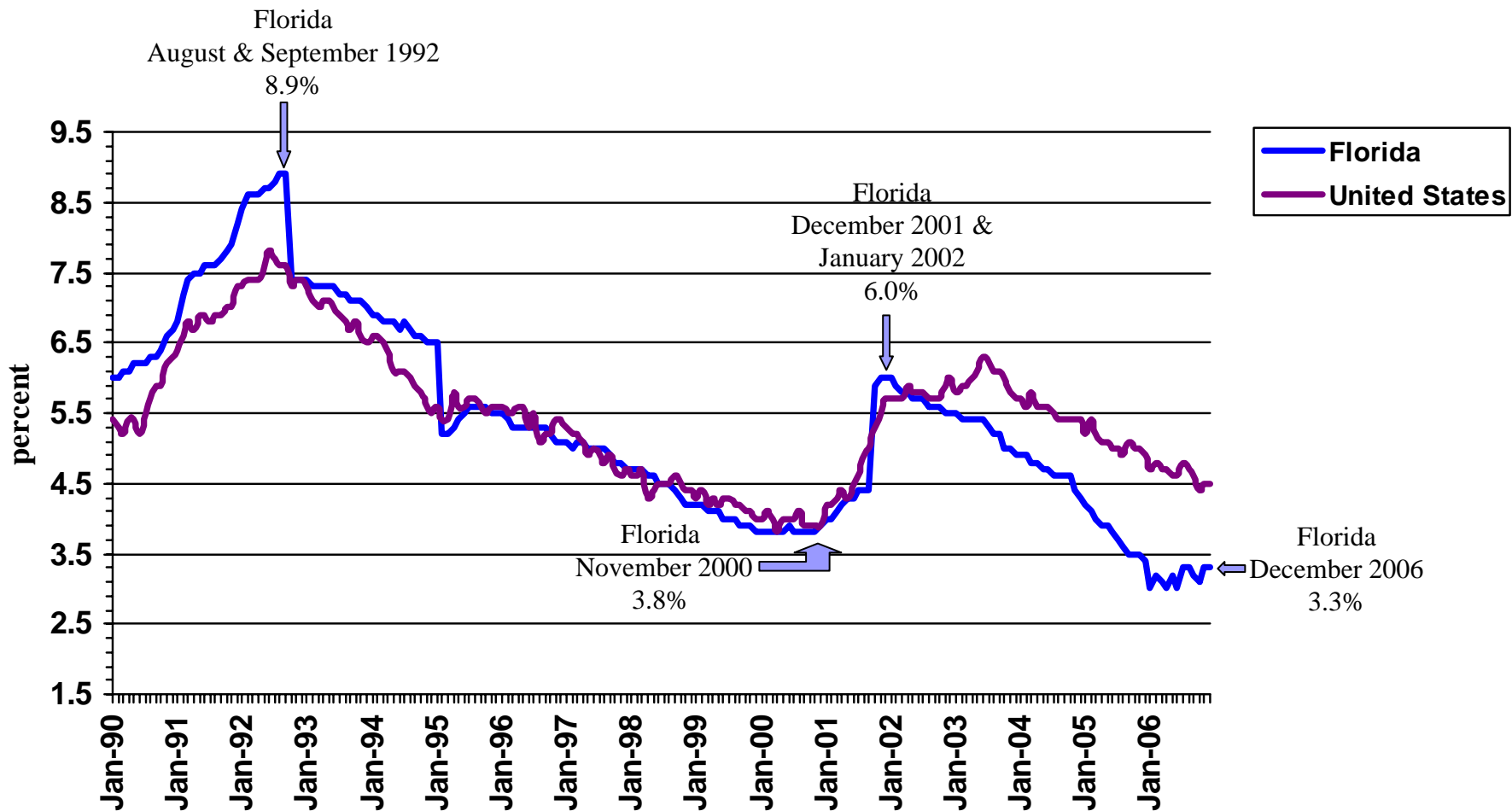
December 2006

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate	Year Ago Unemployment Rate
<b>Florida</b>	<b>9,170,000</b>	<b>8,866,000</b>	<b>304,000</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>152,775,000</b>	<b>145,926,000</b>	<b>6,849,000</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>

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

# Unemployment Rates

## Seasonally Adjusted



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# Nonagricultural Employment

## Florida is Growing Faster than the Nation

### Seasonally Adjusted

<b>Seasonally Adjusted</b>	<b>December 2006</b>	<b>December 2005</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Change</b>	<b>Over-the-Year Percent Change</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>8,156,100</b>	<b>7,943,500</b>	<b>212,600</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>137,147,000</b>	<b>134,904,000</b>	<b>2,243,000</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

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# Employment in the Ten Most Populous States

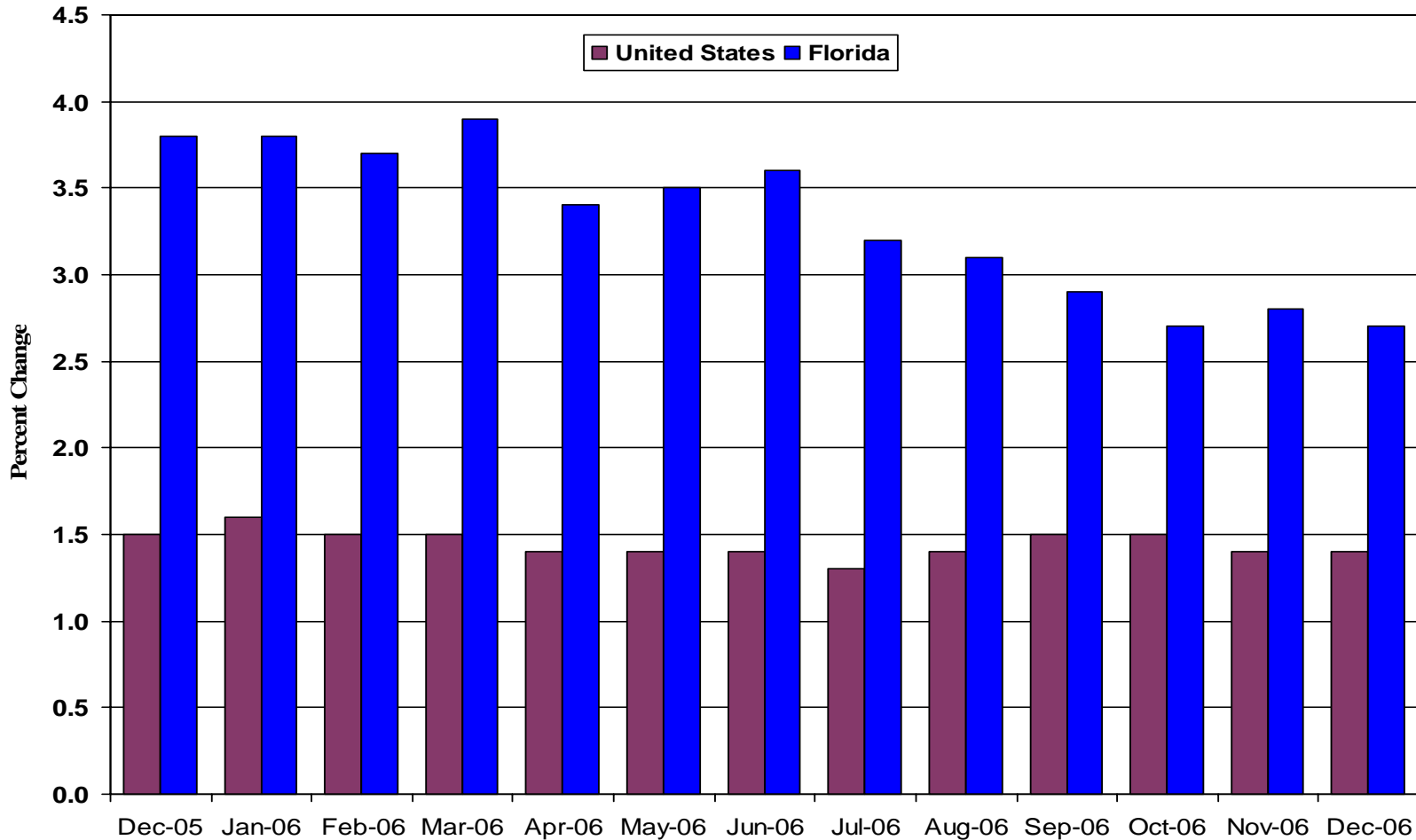
## Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

State	December 2006	December 2005 - December 2006		
		Percent Change	Level Change	Level Rank
Florida	8,156.1	2.7	212.6	2
Texas	10,074.5	2.2	213.2	1
Georgia	4,110.9	2.0	80.2	4
California	15,089.2	1.1	170.3	3
Illinois	5,958.9	1.1	64.9	5
Pennsylvania	5,787.6	0.9	50.0	7
New York	8,627.5	0.7	61.2	6
New Jersey	4,085.0	0.5	20.5	8
Ohio	5,449.4	0.1	3.7	9
Michigan	4,376.7	-0.5	-19.8	10

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

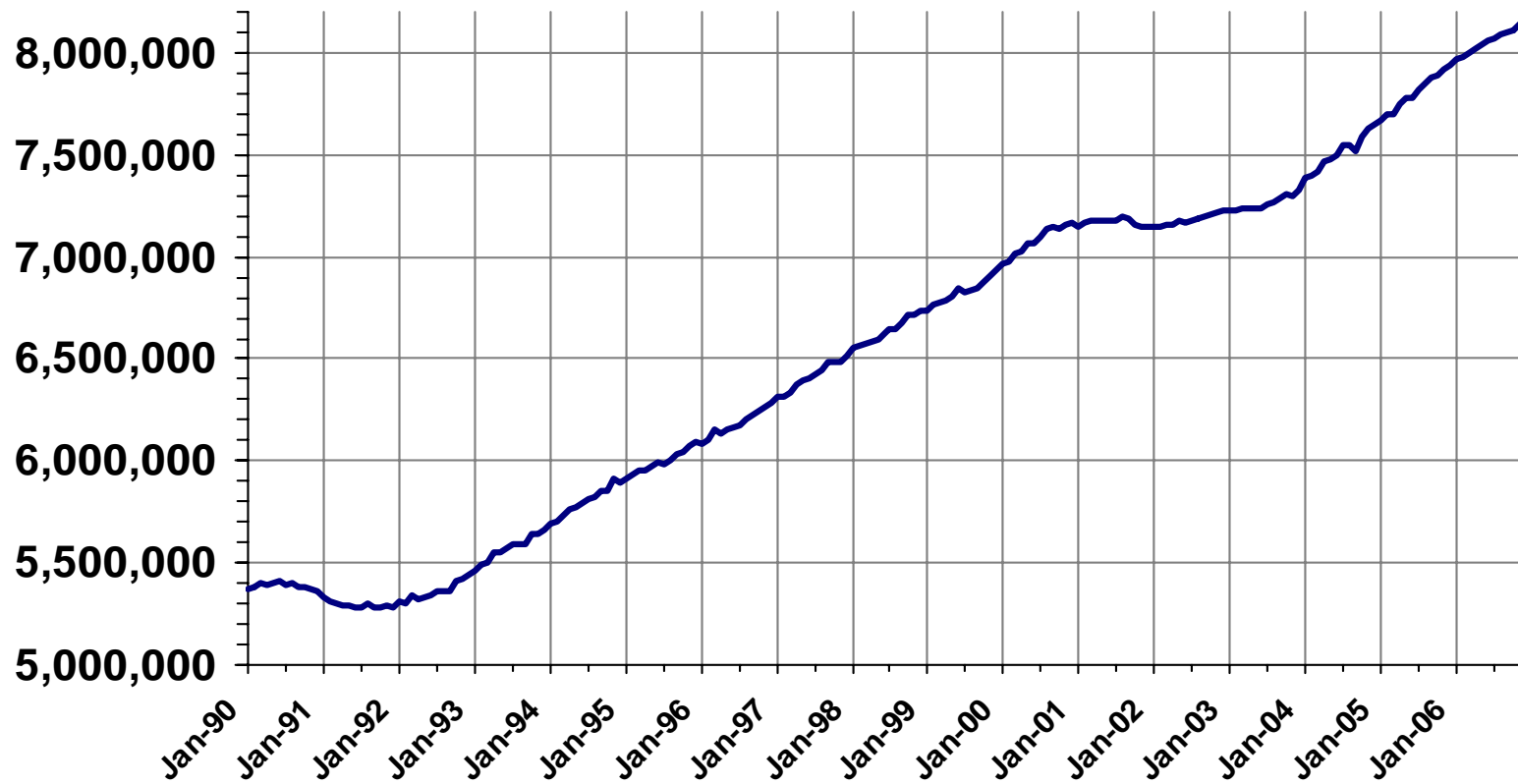
# Nonagricultural Employment

## Seasonally Adjusted (12-month percent change)



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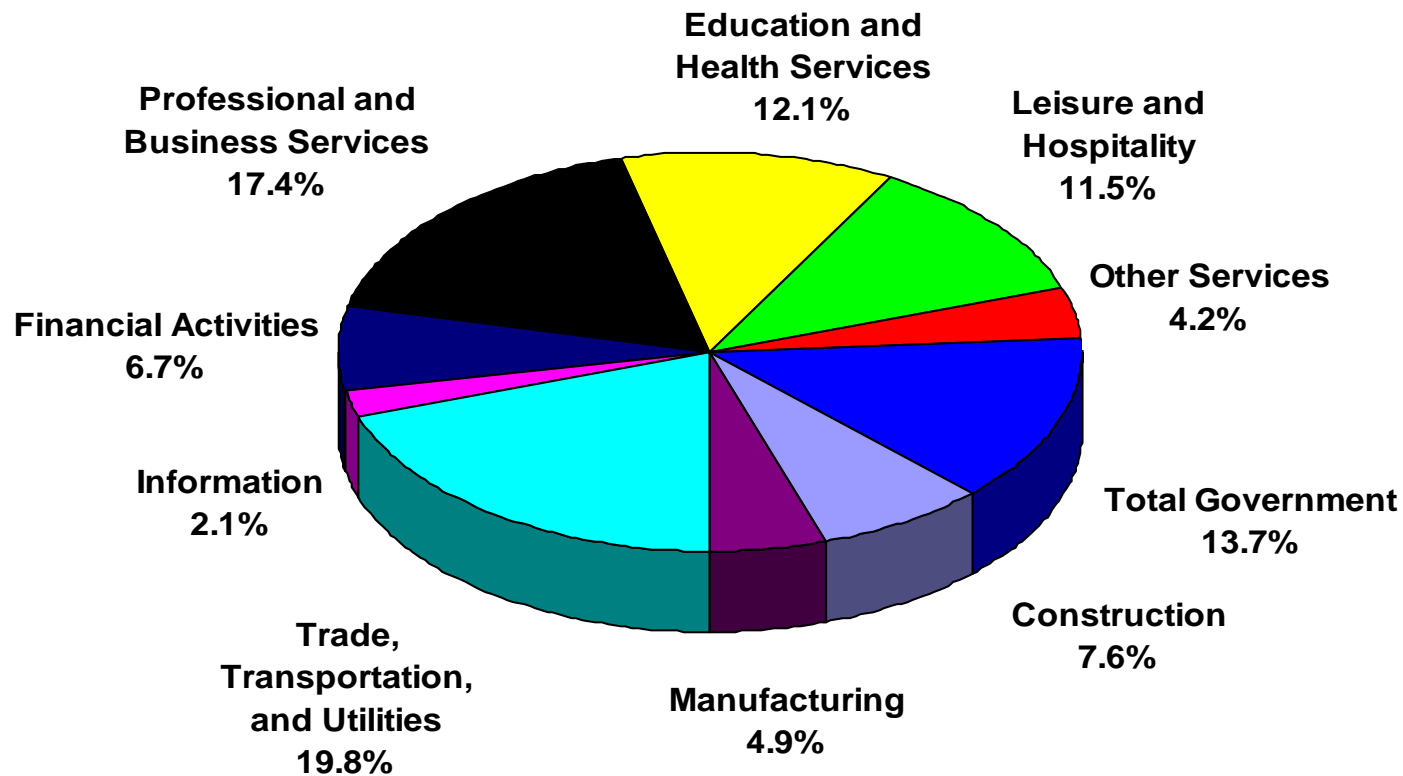
# Florida Nonagricultural Employment Seasonally Adjusted



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Current Employment Statistics program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

## December 2006, Seasonally Adjusted



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

Note: Percents may not add to 100.0 due to rounding





## Slowing Job Growth

Florida's job growth has slowed during 2006. Total job growth has declined from a high of 4.7 percent in September 2005 to 2.7 percent in December 2006. The industries listed below have contributed to slower job growth in Florida:

- Weaker job growth in construction
  - Over-the-year employment growth in construction has declined from a high of 12.9 percent in November 2004 to 3.2 percent in December 2006. This slowing was due to the construction of buildings and specialty trade contractors industries. This was impacted by the declining housing market and hurricane recovery activities.



# Slowing Job Growth

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- Slower job growth in financial activities, retail trade, and information
  - Over-the-year employment growth in financial activities has declined from a high of 4.9 percent in September 2005 to 2.8 percent in December 2006. This slowing was due to the real estate industry.
  - Over-the-year employment growth in retail trade has declined from a high of 5.0 percent in September 2005 to 1.2 percent in December 2006. This slowing was due to general merchandise stores and building materials/garden supply stores industries.

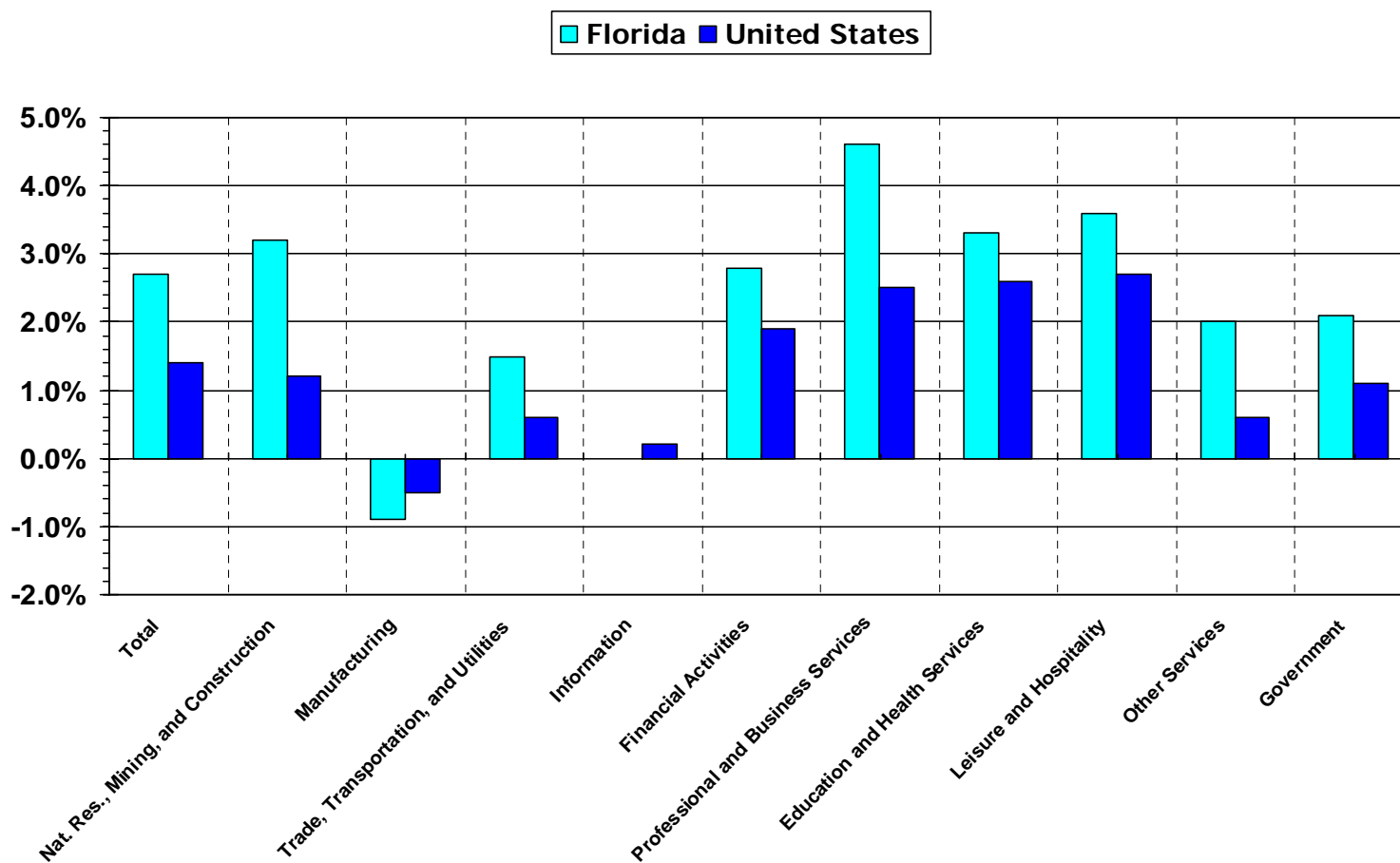


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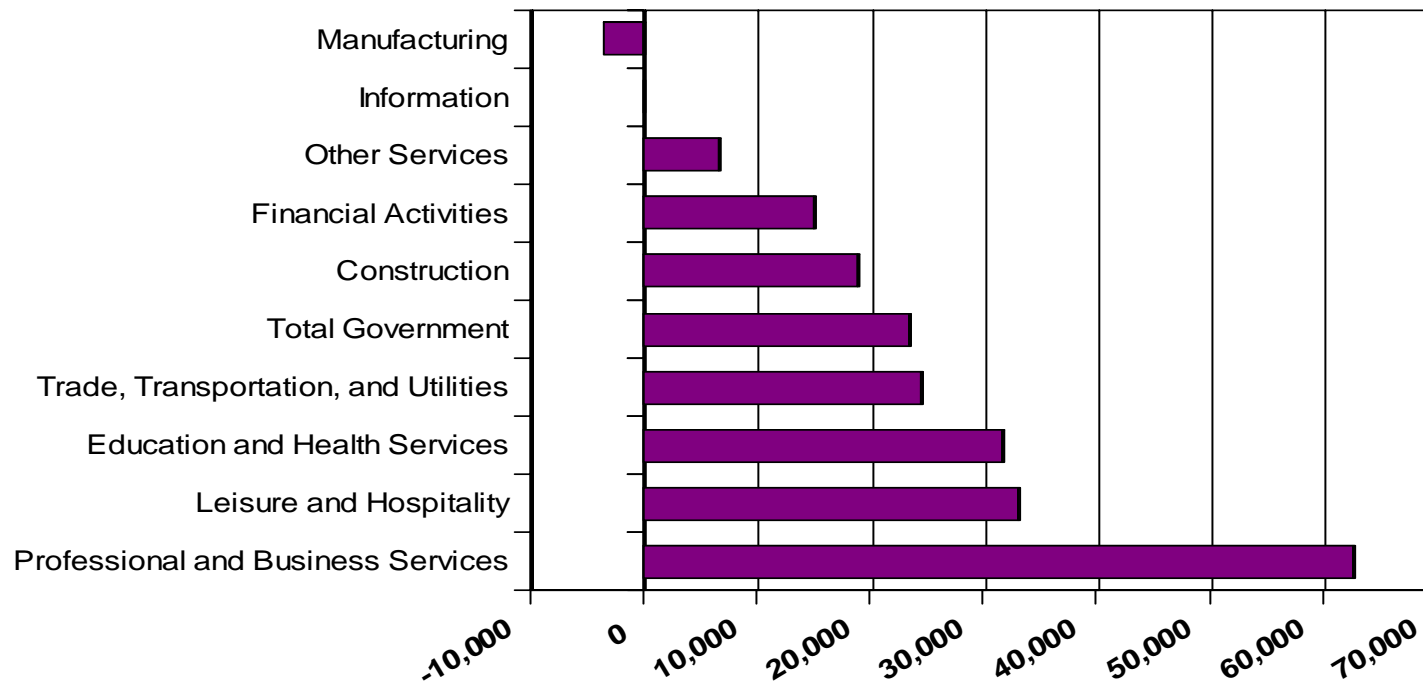
- Flat job growth in information (telecommunications, newspapers, and internet providers)
  - Over-the-year employment in information had no change in December 2006. This slowing was due to the telecommunications industry.
  
- Declining job growth in manufacturing
  - Over-the-year manufacturing job gains have declined from a peak of 1.8 percent in December 2004 to -0.9 percent in December 2006. This slowing was due to nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing, textiles, and plastics/rubber product manufacturing industries.

# Nonagricultural Employment by Industry Seasonally Adjusted / Over-the-Year Percent Change December 2006



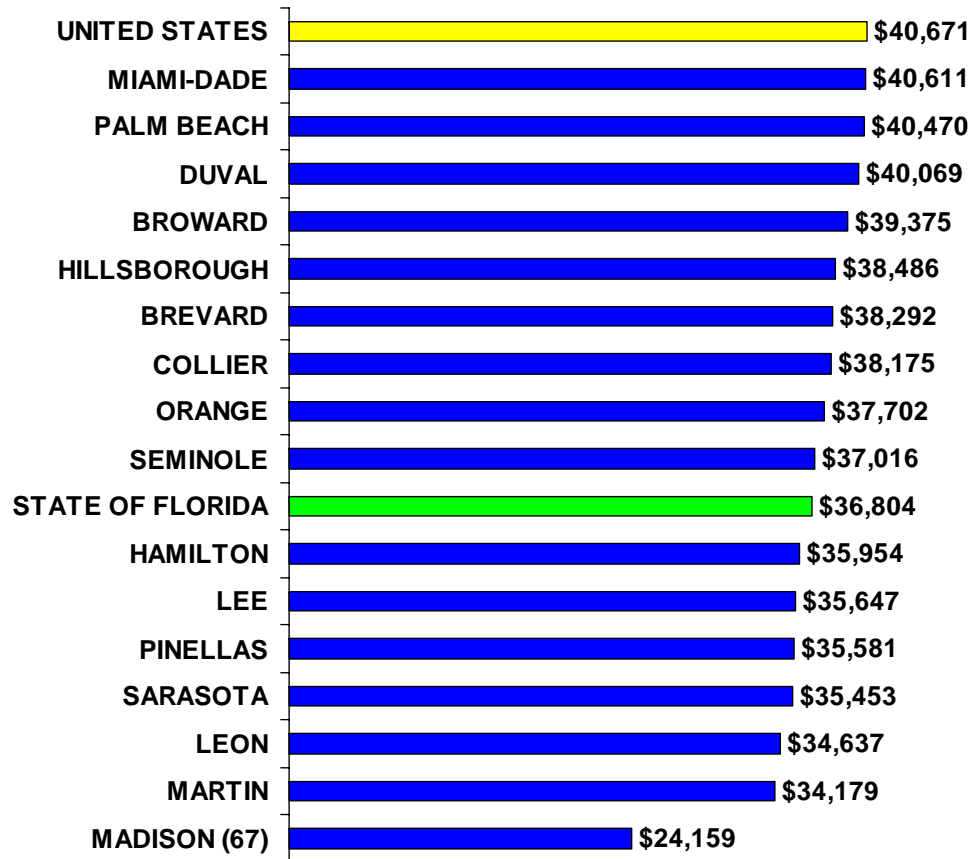
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# Professional and Business Services Gains More Jobs Than Any Other Industry in Florida (Over the Year) December 2006, Seasonally Adjusted



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, Current Employment Statistics in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Florida Average Annual Wages Range from \$40,611 to \$24,159



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2005



# Florida Wages by Industry

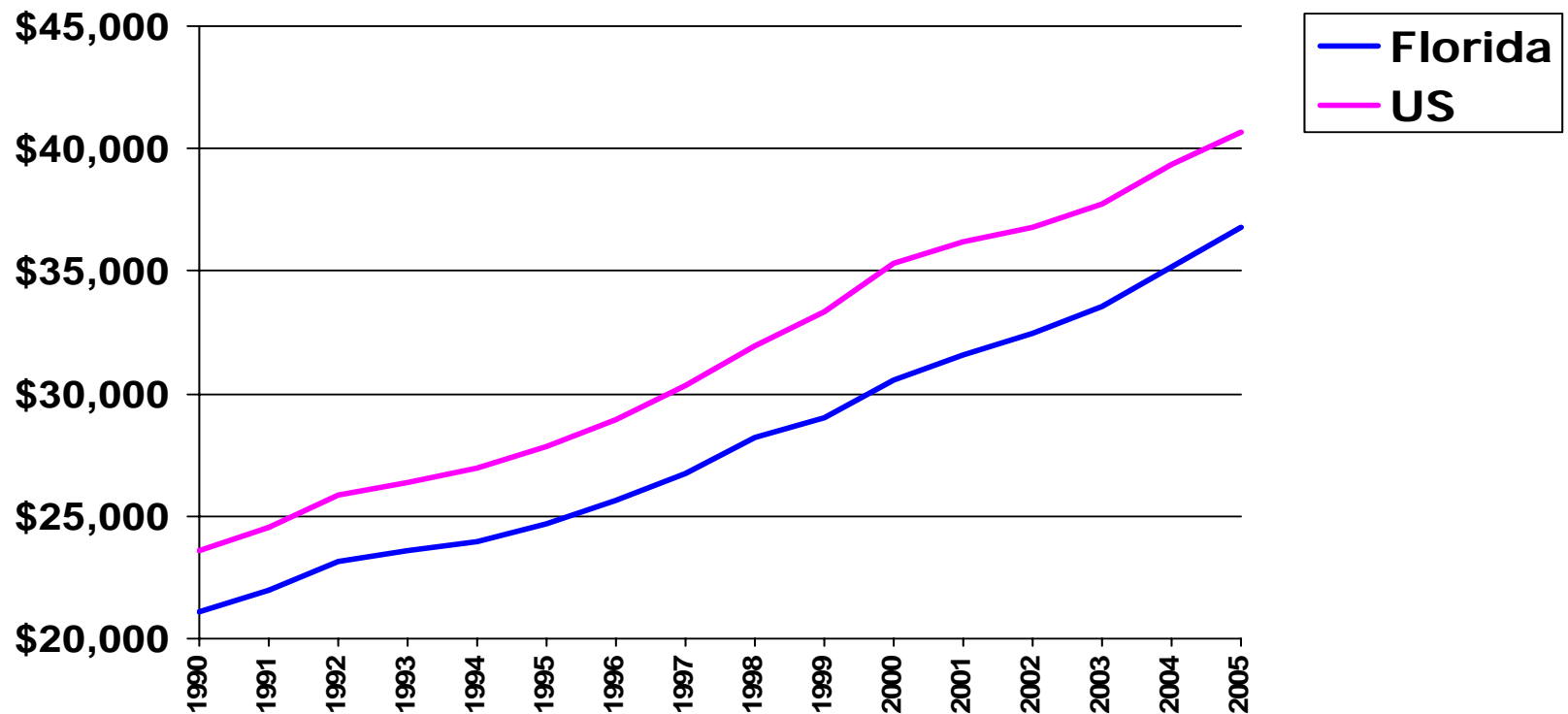
## Information and Financial Activities Lead the State

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Total	\$36,804
Information	\$52,849
Financial Activities	\$52,659
Manufacturing	\$43,409
Government	\$41,272
Professional and Business Services	\$39,390
Education and Health Services	\$38,322
Construction	\$38,284
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	\$33,950
Other Services	\$25,768
Natural Resources and Mining	\$22,841
Leisure and Hospitality	\$19,300

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# Average Annual Wage



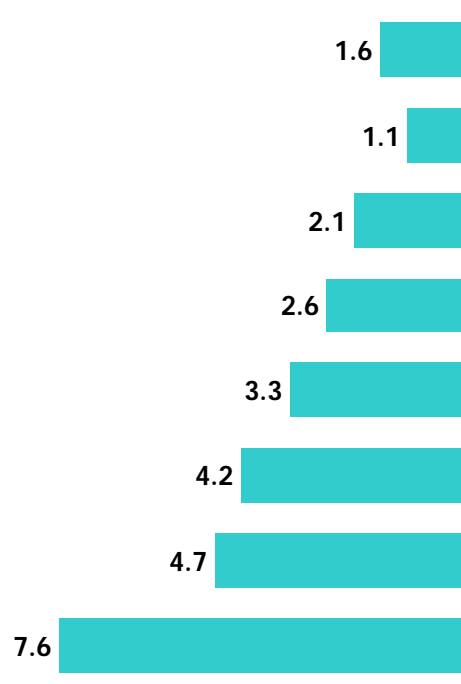
Note: 2005 wages are preliminary

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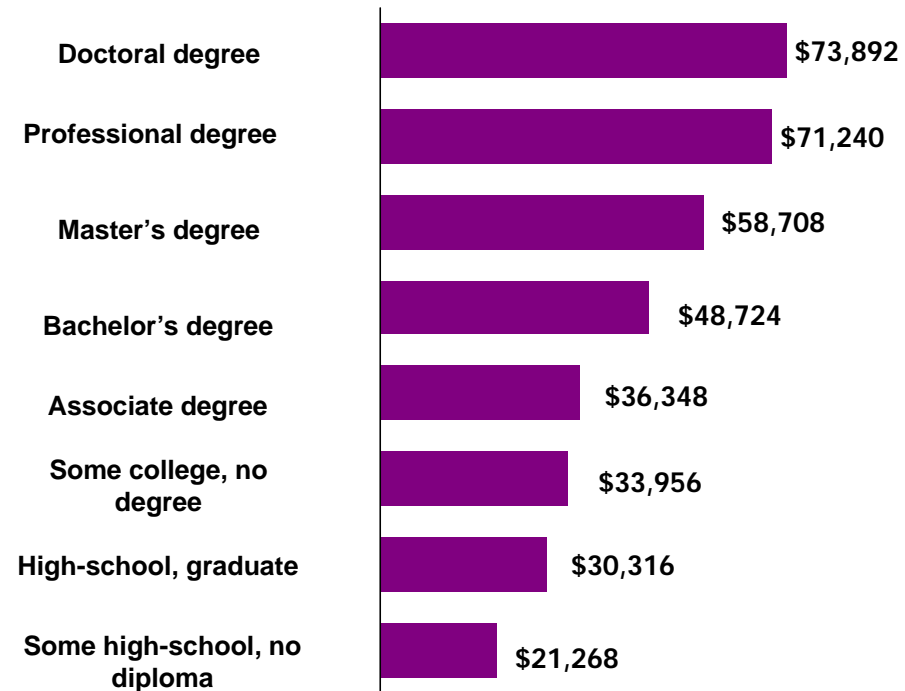


# Education and Training pay ...

**Unemployment Rate  
(Percent)**

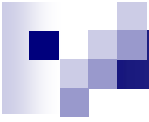


**Median Earnings  
(Dollars)**



Notes: Unemployment and earnings for workers 25 and older, by educational attainment; earnings for full-time wage and salary workers

Sources: Unemployment rate, 2005 annual average: Bureau of Labor Statistics; 2005 Weekly Median Earnings (multiplied by 52 weeks), Bureau of the Census.



# Florida

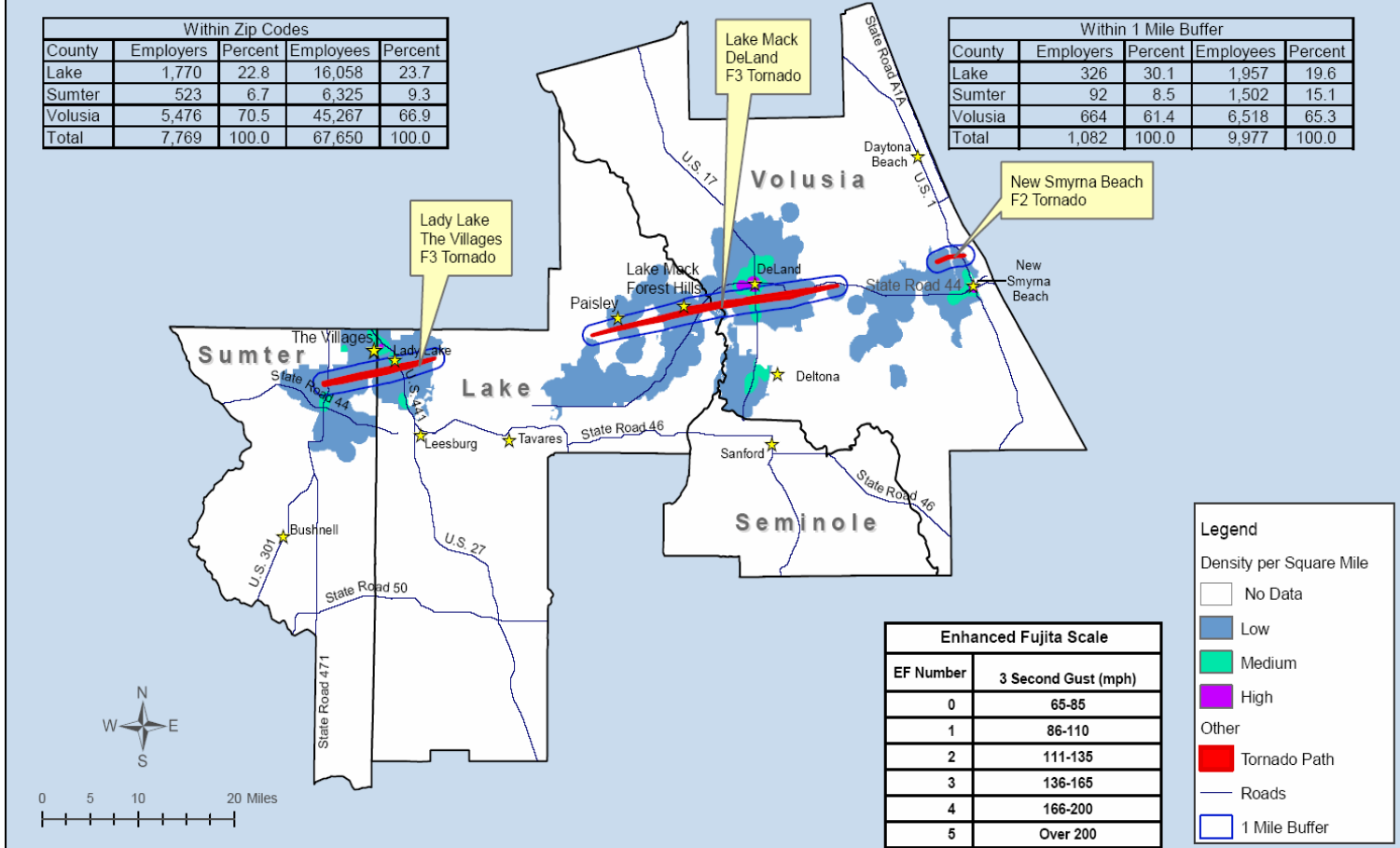
## February 2007 Tornadoes Employer Density in Impacted Zip Codes

Volusia County had the most employers and employees in zip codes crossed by the tornadoes, followed by Lake and Sumter counties. Seminole County did not have any zip codes crossed by the tornadoes.

Within Zip Codes				
County	Employers	Percent	Employees	Percent
Lake	1,770	22.8	16,058	23.7
Sumter	523	6.7	6,325	9.3
Volusia	5,476	70.5	45,267	66.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,769</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67,650</b>	<b>100.0</b>

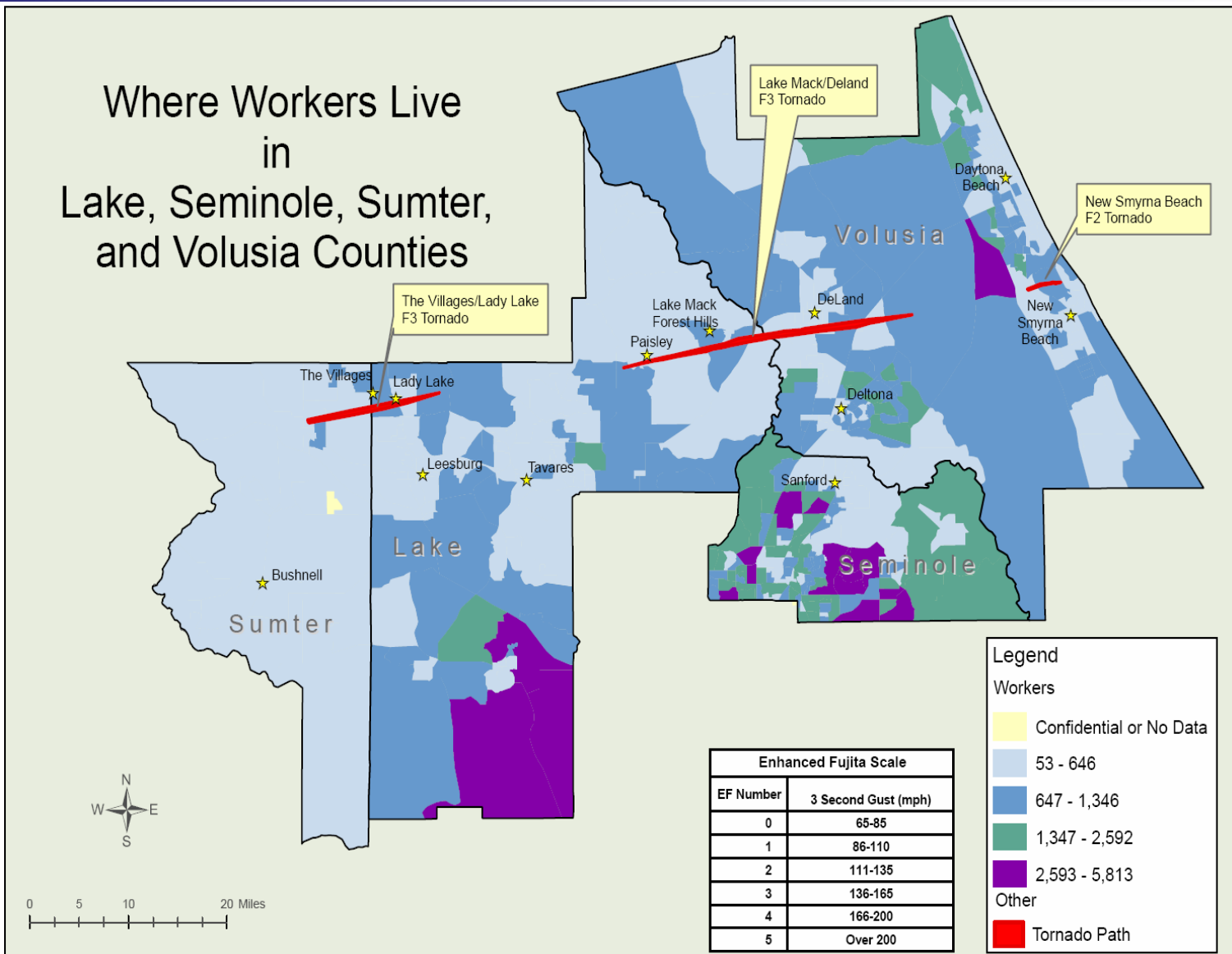
Volusia County had the most employers and employees within a 1 mile buffer of the tornadoes, followed by Lake and Sumter counties. Seminole County did not have any employers or employees within the mile buffer.

Within 1 Mile Buffer				
County	Employers	Percent	Employees	Percent
Lake	326	30.1	1,957	19.6
Sumter	92	8.5	1,502	15.1
Volusia	664	61.4	6,518	65.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,977</b>	<b>100.0</b>



Note: Tornado paths were created by Florida Department of Emergency Management based upon preliminary data of the National Weather Service Forecast Office Melbourne, FL using radar, ground truthing, and aerial surveys. Impacted zip codes include: 32159, 32168, 32713, 32720, 32724, 32736, 32744, 32767, 34731, and 34785. Density calculations create a realistic interpretation of values by displaying the predicted distribution of the data over a continuous surface. Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, ALMIS Resource Center Employer Database, InfoUSA Inc., 2007, 1st Edition. Prepared by: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, February, 2007.

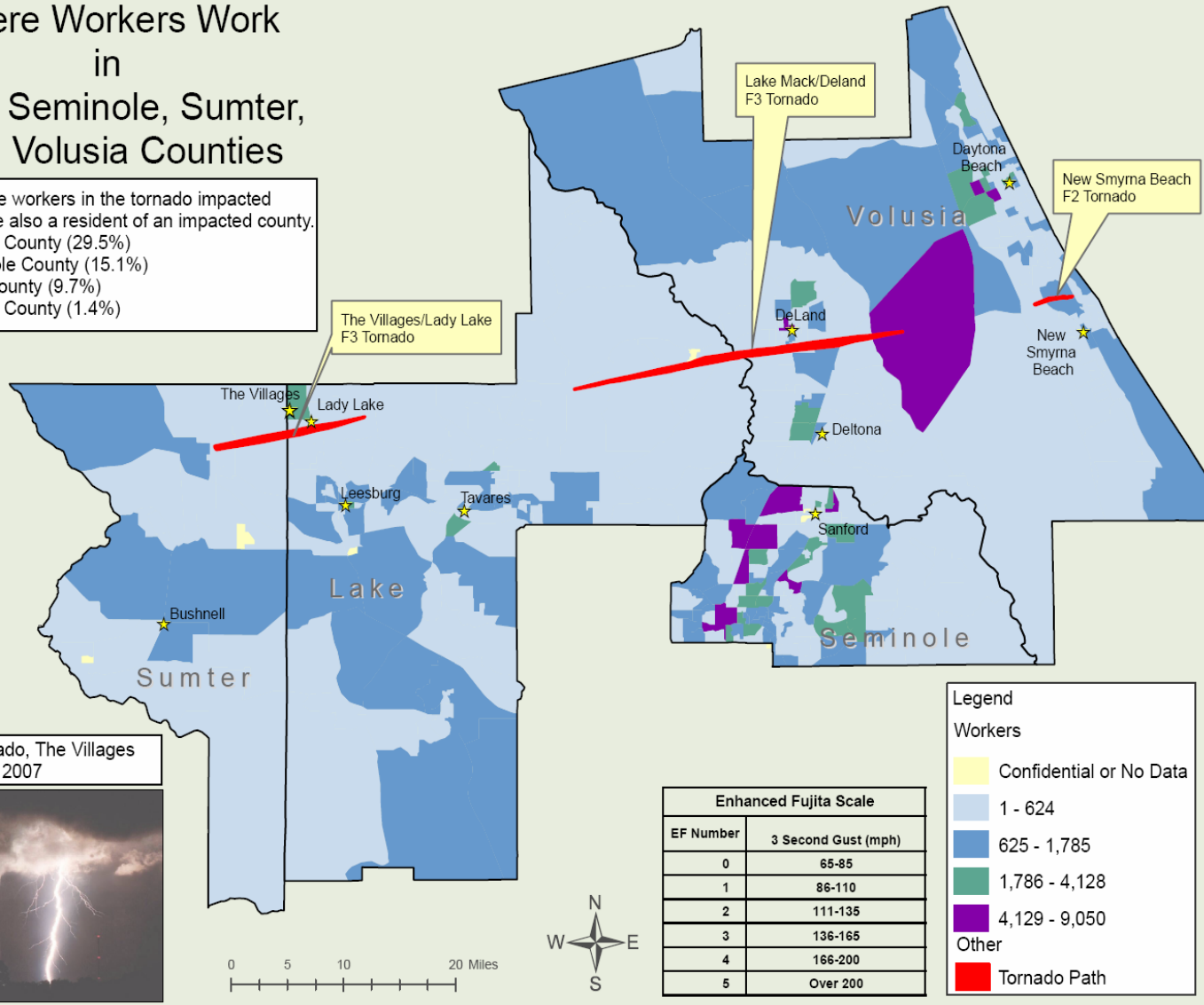
# Where Workers Live in Lake, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties



Note: Data are displayed by Census 2000 block groups from block level data. Tornado paths were created by Florida Department of Emergency Management based upon preliminary data of the National Weather Service Forecast Office Melbourne, FL using radar, ground truthing, and aerial surveys.  
 Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics (LED), Origin-Destination Matrix (2nd Quarter 2003, primary jobs).  
 Prepared by: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics, February, 2007.

# Where Workers Work in Lake, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia Counties

55.7% of the workers in the tornado impacted counties are also a resident of an impacted county.  
 Volusia County (29.5%)  
 Seminole County (15.1%)  
 Lake County (9.7%)  
 Sumter County (1.4%)



Actual Tornado, The Villages February 2, 2007



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Developing Regional Targeted  
Occupations Lists



# Produce occupational employment projections and wage estimates for Florida and 24 workforce regions

## Workforce Region 12 - Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Sumter Counties

Occupation		Employment		Annual Percent Change	Average Annual Openings			2006		Education Code**
					Due To Growth	Due To Separations	Total	Hourly* Wage (\$)	Hourly* Wage (\$)	
Code	Title	2006	2014					Average	Entry	
434051	Customer Service Representatives	27,059	33,689	3.06	829	378	1,206	13.03	8.95	3
352014	Cooks, Restaurant	11,781	15,857	4.32	510	333	843	10.69	8.12	3
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	22,677	25,573	1.60	362	411	773	14.08	9.87	4
291111	Registered Nurses	15,527	19,229	2.98	463	306	768	25.12	19.69	4
414012	Sales Representatives., Wholesale and Manufacturing, Other	15,536	18,124	2.08	324	391	714	25.79	14.03	3
436011	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	14,852	17,347	2.10	312	273	584	16.75	12.11	3
499042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	13,120	15,779	2.53	332	239	572	13.81	9.49	3
533032	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	13,180	15,754	2.44	322	205	526	15.84	10.78	3
132011	Accountants and Auditors	11,420	13,986	2.81	321	203	524	26.40	17.14	4
419022	Real Estate Sales Agents	11,967	14,215	2.35	281	226	507	22.88	9.65	3
472031	Carpenters	11,040	13,516	2.80	310	170	479	14.91	10.67	3
411011	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	12,199	14,018	1.86	227	211	438	20.85	13.07	3
431011	First-Line Superv. of Office and Admin. Support Workers	10,980	12,615	1.86	204	227	431	21.46	13.36	4
436014	Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	16,144	17,148	0.78	126	304	430	12.41	8.94	3
471011	First-Line Superv. of Construction and Extraction Workers	10,600	12,628	2.39	254	172	425	24.37	17.15	4
111021	General and Operations Managers	8,865	10,881	2.84	252	158	410	46.27	23.57	4
351012	First-Line Superv. of Food Preparation & Serving Workers	6,389	8,259	3.66	234	141	375	15.31	10.68	3
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	7,025	8,382	2.41	170	178	348	18.62	11.16	3
399011	Child Care Workers	5,604	6,454	1.90	106	147	253	8.40	7.12	3
339032	Security Guards	6,085	6,263	0.37	22	131	154	10.09	7.72	3



# Update Regional Targeted Occupations List web application with statewide and regional employment projections and wage estimates

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the following details:

- Browser Title:** Regional Targeted Occupations List :: Login - Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Address Bar:** http://tol.labormarketinfo.com/index.asp
- Page Content:**
  - Header:** "Regional Targeted Occupations List" in a large, stylized font with a map of Florida to the right.
  - Logos:** "Workforce Florida" and "EMPLOY FLORIDA" logos on the left.
  - Main Text:** "This web application is designed to be the official site for Florida's 24 Regional Workforce Boards(RWB) to view and submit local input related to requests for adding or deleting occupations on their preliminary regional Targeted Occupations Lists(TOL). Requests for additions or deletions to a particular regional list are only accepted during the designated time period. In an effort to publish the TOL by July 2007 Workforce Florida Inc. has announced **Wednesday March 14th, 2007 @ 5:00PM (EDT)** as the deadline to make submissions. Only designated RWB staff will be given an approved user id and password to log on to this site and submit local input for their region. All requests for additions or deletions to a preliminary TOL must be approved by the designated RWB prior to making any submissions through this site."
  - Login Form:** Fields for "Username:" and "Password:" with "Login" and "Reset" buttons.
  - Footer Text:** "To obtain an approved User ID and Password, please contact the Labor Market Statistics Office at systems@labormarketinfo.com or at (850) 245-7214. Anyone can access this system using the username and password, **guest**, to view any region's or statewide TOL. The regional and statewide TOLs are printed via adobe(pdf) file formats. To prints these lists adobe reader ver. 7.0 or higher must be installed."
  - Page Link:** "Workforce Estimating Conference Home page"
  - Bottom Footer:** "This website is an application developed and maintained by Florida's Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics. Click here to send questions or comments or call us at: 850.245.7205 or 1.866.537.3615. Persons with communication impairments may reach the Agency through the Florida Relay Service by dialing 711. An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities."

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 9:55 AM.





## Calculate the Florida Price Level Index for each workforce region and apply it to the Workforce Estimating Conference approved wage criteria

AREA	2005 FPLI	ITA Wage Criteria		HS/HW Wage Criteria		2005 Annual Employment	SIZE Designation	Openings Criteria
		Mean	Entry	Mean	Enty			
<b>FLORIDA</b>	100.00	11.65	9.48	18.27	11.65	7,469,629	NA	150
<b>WDR 1</b>	92.08	10.73	8.73	16.82	10.73	157,387	small	10
<b>WDR 2</b>	93.29	10.87	8.84	17.04	10.87	99,105	small	10
<b>WDR 3</b>	89.95	10.48	8.53	16.43	10.48	29,108	small	10
<b>WDR 4</b>	92.35	10.76	8.75	16.87	10.76	77,687	small	10
<b>WDR 5</b>	97.27	11.33	9.22	17.77	11.33	164,767	small	10
<b>WDR 6</b>	91.85	10.70	8.71	16.78	10.70	30,363	small	10
<b>WDR 7</b>	94.07	10.96	8.92	17.19	10.96	30,813	small	10
<b>WDR 8</b>	101.15	11.78	9.59	18.48	11.78	586,475	large	25
<b>WDR 9</b>	97.52	11.36	9.24	17.82	11.36	129,466	small	10
<b>WDR 10</b>	94.21	10.98	8.93	17.21	10.98	138,897	small	10
<b>WDR 11</b>	94.86	11.05	8.99	17.33	11.05	181,169	small	10
<b>WDR 12</b>	100.22	11.68	9.50	18.31	11.68	989,028	large	25
<b>WDR 13</b>	97.67	11.38	9.26	17.84	11.38	203,583	small	10
<b>WDR 14</b>	100.66	11.73	9.54	18.39	11.73	438,161	large	25
<b>WDR 15</b>	101.69	11.85	9.64	18.58	11.85	625,311	large	25
<b>WDR 16</b>	98.40	11.46	9.33	17.98	11.46	130,986	small	10
<b>WDR 17</b>	97.56	11.37	9.25	17.82	11.37	202,869	small	10
<b>WDR 18</b>	98.92	11.52	9.38	18.07	11.52	280,372	small	10
<b>WDR 19</b>	95.53	11.13	9.06	17.45	11.13	44,203	small	10
<b>WDR 20</b>	98.10	11.43	9.30	17.92	11.43	182,801	small	10
<b>WDR 21</b>	104.52	12.18	9.91	19.10	12.18	546,374	large	25
<b>WDR 22</b>	103.76	12.09	9.84	18.96	12.09	732,745	large	25
<b>WDR 23</b>	102.05	11.89	9.67	18.64	11.89	1,033,973	large	25
<b>WDR 24</b>	102.52	11.94	9.72	18.73	11.94	396,613	large	25

# Screen regional projections and wages against openings and wage criteria established by Workforce Florida Inc. Produce preliminary regional targeted lists

**Regional Targeted Occupations List**

User/Area: Regional User / Workforce Region 12

Print Results

**Workforce Region 12  
2007-2008 Preliminary Targeted Occupations List**

SOC Code	SOC Title	Annual Growth Rate	Annual Openings	Mean Wage	Entry Wage	Training Code	Source
132011*	Accountants and Auditors	2.81%	524	\$26.40	\$17.14	4	R
113011*	Administrative Services Managers	2.67%	66	\$36.68	\$22.24	4	R
413011*	Advertising Sales Agents	1.68%	52	\$24.60	\$14.44	3	R
132021	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	2.47%	58	\$17.97	\$15.59	3	R
173011*	Architectural and Civil Drafters	2.03%	29	\$21.25	\$14.86	3	R
493021*	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	1.62%	48	\$19.01	\$11.73	3	R
493023	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	2.41%	348	\$18.62	\$11.16	3	R
433031	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1.60%	773	\$14.08	\$9.87	4	R
472021	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	2.89%	92	\$14.71	\$11.47	3	R
493031	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	2.27%	90	\$17.52	\$12.97	3	R
131199*	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	4.03%	340	\$28.19	\$15.89	4	R
517011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	1.45%	30	\$14.48	\$11.35	3	R



Review local requests for additions and deletions to the regional targeted lists, providing Workforce Florida Inc. with additional analysis of AWI projections and wages

- Provide an analysis of the Occupational Employment Statistics survey response information for a given occupation.
- Supply historical and projected employment trends for primary industries employing an occupation.
- Identify other economic trends that may be impacting employment growth and wages for a given occupation.



# Produce final regional targeted lists for Workforce Florida Inc. to distribute to regional boards and other workforce partners

## 2006-07 Regional Targeted Occupations List

Sorted by Occupational Title

Workforce Region 12 - Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter Counties

Workforce Estimating Conference Region 12 Selection Criteria:

- 1 FLDOE Training Codes 3 (PSAV Certificate) and 4 (Community College Credit/Degree)
- 2 25 annual openings and positive growth
- 3 Mean Wage of \$11.39/hour and Entry Wage of \$9.27/hour
- 4 High Skill/High Wage (HSHW) Occupations:  
Mean Wage of \$17.86/hour and Entry Wage of \$11.39/hour

SOC Code*	HSHW**	Occupational Title*	Annual Percent Growth	Annual Openings	2005 Hourly Wage		FLDOE Training Code	Data Source†
					Mean	Entry		
132011	HSHW	Accountants and Auditors	2.67	458	25.76	16.82	4	R
113011	HSHW	Administrative Services Managers	2.55	67	35.26	19.65	4	R
413011	HSHW	Advertising Sales Agents	2.43	49	24.36	12.25	3	R
132021	HSHW	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	4.22	51	18.07	15.43	3	R
173011	HSHW	Architectural and Civil Drafters	2.12	28	21.66	15.27	3	R
274011	HSHW	Audio and Video Equipment Technicians		32	20.22	14.90	3	L
493021	HSHW	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	2.00	38	20.32	12.38	3	R
493023		Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	3.10	374	17.20	10.75	3	R
395011		Barbers		35	16.35	10.31	3	L
433031		Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1.38	617	13.75	9.60	4	R
472021	HSHW	Brickmasons and Blockmasons	2.18	29	18.05	13.87	3	R
274012	HSHW	Broadcast Technicians		40	19.95	15.13	3	L
493031		Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	1.69	75	17.08	12.96	3	R
131199	HSHW	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	3.72	380	27.87	16.18	4	R
292031	HSHW	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians		26	22.92	19.24	4	L
472031		Carpenters	2.57	357	14.93	10.75	3	R

## Workforce Florida, Inc Targeted Occupations Lists

### 1. Process:

- Workforce Florida considers the wage criteria recommended by the Workforce Estimating Conference for application to its regional targeted occupations lists (TOLs). *WFI has adopted the WEC wage criteria every year since the WEC has been making wage recommendations.*
- WFI Targeted Occupations Committee – Adopts the WEC wage criteria recommendations or adopts alternate criteria via a publicly-noticed meeting.
- Using the wage criteria as adopted by the Targeted Occupations Committee, and based on employer survey data and localized wage/demand criteria gathered by Labor Market Statistics (LMS) within the Agency for Workforce Innovation, preliminary targeted occupations lists are created.
- WFI distributes the ‘preliminary’ targeted lists to regions and seeks their review/input to determine - “What did we miss?” This provides the regional workforce boards an opportunity to request changes to those preliminary targeted occupations lists via an on-line request process. Regions use the web-based input system to submit requests for occupations to be added or deleted from the ‘preliminary’ lists.
- Upon getting input from LMS and Department of Education staff, WFI staff develops and compiles initial staff recommendations (APPROVE/DENY) regarding each of the regional board requests.
- If they wish to appeal any of the WFI initial staff recommendations, regional boards are given an opportunity to provide additional supporting documentation to justify their requests.
- WFI Targeted Occupations Committee – Acts upon the final staff recommendations via a publicly noticed meeting. Final staff recommendations are provided to the WFI Targeted Occupations Committee which is empowered by the WFI Board of Directors for approving TOLs. Regional boards are again given an opportunity at this time to appeal the final staff recommendations.
- Department of Education (DOE) – Provides final training program-to-occupation linkages to all identified occupations.
- The Targeted Occupations Lists are adopted and published.

## **2. Results for 2006-07.**

- There are on average slightly more than 100 occupations targeted in each of the 24 workforce regions or a total of approximately 2500 in the system.
- 11 of the 24 regional boards submitted requests for changes to the preliminary TOLs.
- There were 94 individual change requests received from these 11 regional boards. 40 change requests were received from Region 12 (Lake, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, and Sumter Counties). 17 of R12's requests were to have occupations already listed on its preliminary TOL upgraded to High Skills/High Wages designation.
- The initial WFI staff recommendations approved 83 of the 94 requests. One recommendation was changed (from DENY to APPROVE) by the Targeted Occupations Committee so a total of 84 of the 94 requests were approved for 2006-07.