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S. Fla. among major metro areas losing jobs

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America's metropolitan areas, including the Miami-Fort Lauderdale metropolitan statistical area, have not turned the corner yet when it comes to unemployment.

Ninety-seven of the nation's 100 biggest markets – South Florida among them – lost private-sector jobs between April 2009 and April 2010, according to a report released Wednesday by the [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#).

South Florida lost 44,000 jobs from April 2009 to April 2010, ranking 94th out of 100 major metro areas in raw job losses. South Florida had 1,854,800 jobs in April, according to the data.

The nation's biggest decline occurred in the Chicago area, which lost 101,500 private-sector jobs during the past 12 months. Other big drops were reported in Los Angeles (down 85,200), New York City (down 73,400), Detroit (down 57,300) and San Francisco-Oakland (down 54,600).

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Las Vegas registered the sharpest year-to-year decline in percentage terms, losing 4.71 percent of its private-sector workforce during the past year. Wichita, Kans., was next-worst, with a loss of 4.69 percent.

The exceptions to the losses were Honolulu and New Haven, Conn., which each added 1,200 private-sector jobs, and Charleston, S.C., which was unchanged over the year.

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