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SOUTH FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE STAGNANT

(MIAMI, July 22, 2011) — The June non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for South Florida region was 13.6 percent. Although the unemployment rate increased slightly, nonagricultural employment increased by 12,700 jobs over the year.

There were 1,357,913 out of labor force and 185,317 unemployed residents in the region. The June 2011 unemployment rates were 13.9 percent in Miami-Dade County a 1.2 percent increase over the year. Monroe County's unemployment rate decrease to 6.6 percent from 7.1 percent of June 2010. Monroe's unemployment rate remains the lowest in the state.

The total non-agricultural employment in the metropolitan areas was 983,400 an increase of 1.3 percent over the year. The professional and business services gained the most jobs with (+5,400); followed by leisure and hospitality (+4,500); education and health services (+3,100); Trade, Transportation and Utilities (+2,600) and other services (+500).

"While we continue to see a positive trend in job growth, there is still a dire need for more employment opportunities. South Florida Workforce remains focus on assisting the local business community in expanding and retaining employment," said, Rick Beasley, executive director of the South Florida Workforce Investment Board.

The industries losing jobs over the year included government (-1,100); manufacturing (-900); financial activities (-600); information (-500 jobs) and mining, logging and construction (-300).

ABOUT SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

South Florida Workforce is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. Additionally, South Florida Workforce services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers located throughout the region.

For more information on the Miami-Dade and Monroe counties' unemployment outlook, please contact South Florida Workforce at 305-594-7615 or visit www.southfloridaworkforce.com.

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