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Year	Tallahassee MSA Job Creation	Tallahassee MSA Job Destruction	Tallahassee MSA Job Creation Trend	Tallahassee MSA Job Destruction Trend	Net Empl. Change
1998	6,658	6,383	7,820	7,139	275
1999	7,612	6,629	7,772	7,134	983
2000	8,330	8,203	7,712	7,121	127
2001	8,406	7,606	7,628	7,088	800
2002	7,723	6,467	7,512	7,033	1,256
2003	7,198	7,186	7,365	6,959	12
2004	7,577	7,146	7,189	6,865	431
2005	8,033	6,405	6,987	6,750	1,628
2006	7,126	6,677	6,762	6,617	449
2007	6,451	7,097	6,531	6,465	-646
2008	6,070	7,378	6,312	6,295	-1,308
2009	5,008	6,283	6,125	6,112	-1,275
2010	5,688	5,369	5,984	5,934	319
2011	5,434	5,150	5,896	5,780	284
2012	5,706	5,368	5,860	5,663	338
2013	5,624	5,024	5,876	5,589	600
2014	5,999	5,304	5,938	5,563	695
2015	5,787	5,328	6,039	5,582	459
2016	6,425	5,611	6,173	5,644	814
2017	6,084	5,712	6,332	5,739	372
2018	6,826	5,728	6,509	5,863	1,098
2019	6,872	5,763	6,696	6,006	1,109
2020	7,269	7,285	6,886	6,161	-16

Note: Data for firms in private ownership; subject to annual revision.

Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators, U.S. Census Bureau

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