



## June 2009 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **11.1%** is down from the May rate of **10.4%** reflecting a net loss of **4,075** jobs.

Continued employment decline for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **-4.6** percentage decrease in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents an overall net loss of **25,000** jobs.

	Jun-09	May-09	Jun-08	Change June 2008 June 2009	Percent Change	Change May 2009 June 2009	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	625,043	627,577	628,390	-3,347	-0.5%	-2,534	-0.4%
Employment	555,935	562,544	587,596	-31,661	-5.4%	-6,609	-1.2%
Unemployment	69,108	65,033	40,794	28,314	69.4%	4,075	6.3%
Unemployment Rate	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>				
Florida	10.8%	10.1%	6.1%				
National	9.7%	9.1%	5.7%				

Industry Title	June 2009	May 2009	June 2008	Change from			
				May 2009 to Jun. 2009 Level	Percent	Jun. 2008 to Jun. 2009 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	514,700	526,000	539,700	-11,300	-2.2%	-25,000	-4.6%
<b>Total Private</b>	452,900	457,600	478,300	-4,700	-1.0%	-25,400	-5.3%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	46,900	47,100	55,000	-200	-0.4%	-8,100	-14.7%
<b>Construction</b>	30,200	30,300	36,500	-100	-0.3%	-6,300	-17.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,500	19,400	24,300	100	0.5%	-4,800	-19.8%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	16,600	16,700	18,400	-100	-0.6%	-1,800	-9.8%
<b>Service Providing</b>	467,800	478,900	484,700	-11,100	-2.3%	-16,900	-3.5%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	406,000	410,500	423,300	-4,500	-1.1%	-17,300	-4.1%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	99,200	100,200	104,600	-1,000	-1.0%	-5,400	-5.2%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	23,000	23,300	23,200	-300	-1.3%	-200	-0.9%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	66,300	66,900	71,100	-600	-0.9%	-4,800	-6.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	13,900	13,900	14,600	0	0.0%	-700	-4.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,600	5,600	5,900	0	0.0%	-300	-5.1%
General Merchandise Stores	12,100	12,000	12,600	100	0.8%	-500	-4.0%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	9,900	10,000	10,300	-100	-1.0%	-400	-3.9%
<b>Information</b>	10,400	10,500	10,800	-100	-1.0%	-400	-3.7%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	38,000	38,100	39,000	-100	-0.3%	-1,000	-2.6%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	22,200	22,200	24,000	0	0.0%	-1,800	-7.5%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,600	6,700	7,400	-100	-1.5%	-800	-10.8%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	87,000	87,600	92,300	-600	-0.7%	-5,300	-5.7%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	34,700	35,000	37,400	-300	-0.9%	-2,700	-7.2%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	8,600	8,500	9,100	100	1.2%	-500	-5.5%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	43,700	44,100	45,800	-400	-0.9%	-2,100	-4.6%
Employment Services	12,200	12,400	14,300	-200	-1.6%	-2,100	-14.7%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	80,700	81,000	80,000	-300	-0.4%	700	0.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	33,300	33,300	32,600	0	0.0%	700	2.2%
Hospitals	16,600	16,500	16,400	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	65,800	68,000	71,300	-2,200	-3.2%	-5,500	-7.7%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	53,800	54,600	56,600	-800	-1.5%	-2,800	-5.0%
Accommodation	10,100	10,200	11,000	-100	-1.0%	-900	-8.2%
Food Services and Drinking Places	43,700	44,400	45,600	-700	-1.6%	-1,900	-4.2%
<b>Other Services</b>	24,900	25,100	25,300	-200	-0.8%	-400	-1.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	61,800	68,400	61,400	-6,600	-9.7%	400	0.7%
Federal	6,300	6,300	6,700	0	0.0%	-400	-6.0%
State	8,100	9,200	8,100	-1,100	-12.0%	0	0.0%
Local	47,400	52,900	46,600	-5,500	-10.4%	800	1.7%

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.

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