**Palm Beach County** boasts some of the finest manufacturers in the world. Their presence is a strong indication of the county's ability to support industry. Although the county has a variety of producers, there are distinct industry clusters. The most prevalent in the county are: communications & information technology; aerospace & engineering; agriculture & food processing; business & financial services and medical & pharmaceutical products.

Many of the county's industrial employers are competing on a worldwide basis with products sold in the international market. Below is a list of some of the quality companies that have chosen Palm Beach County as a business location.

	Approx.		
Company	Employees	Product	Location
Florida Crystals	1,800	Agriculture	West Palm
U.S. Sugar Corp.	1,700	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne	1,200	Aerospace Engineering	West Palm
Sikorsky Aircraft	1,200	Helicopters	West Palm
A. Duda & Sons Growers	1,100	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Thomas Produce Co.	1,000	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Walgreens Distribution	850	Pharmaceuticals, Consumer Goods	Jupiter
Palm Beach Newspapers	722	Newspaper Publishing	West Palm
SimplexGrinnell / Tyco Fire & Securi	698	Security System Manufacturing	Jupiter
IBM Corp.	600	Electronics R&D	Boca Raton
Thermo Fisher Scientific	600	Professional Equipment & Supplies	West Palm
Sugar Growers Coop.	564	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Cheney Brothers	550	Food Distribution	Riviera
BIOMET 3i, Inc.	537	Dental Implants	PB Gardens
Tyco Safety / Sensormatic	500	Security System Manufacturing	Boca Raton
ADT Worldwide / Tyco International	470	Machinery Manufacturing	Boca Raton
Siemens Companies	470	Telecommunications	Boca Raton
Belcan Engineering Group	467	Aerospace Engineering	PB Gardens
C Mac Packaging Systems Inc	460	Paperboard Mills	West Palm
Jarden Consumer Solutions	450	Small Home Appliance Manufacturing	Boca Raton
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	450	Bottled Soft Drinks	Riviera
Quality Concrete & Rental Inc	420	Concrete Contractors	West Palm
Meisner Electric, Inc.	400	Electrical Contractor	Delray
Du Bois Harvesting	400	Agriculture	Boynton
Signet Diagnostics Imaging	400	Device Manufacturing	Boca Raton
Lockheed Martin Corporation	400	Aerospace Engineering	Riviera
Cemex / Rinker Materials	300	Concrete Manufacturing	West Palm
Rexall Sundown	300	Pharmaceutical	Boca Raton
Ranger Construction Industries	300	Highway Construction	West Palm
Farmer & Irwin Corporation	270	Mechanical Construction	Riviera
Anspach Companies	256	Surgical Equipment	PB Gardens
Hardrives, Inc.	245	Highway Construction	Delray
Cross Match Technologies	200	Biometric Identity Systems	PB Gardens
Catalfumo Construction, Inc	200	Construction	PB Gardens
American Media International	200	Newspapers	Boca Raton
GE Medical Systems Information	200	Medical Equipment	Jupiter
Coca-Cola Bottling	200	Bottled Soft Drinks	West Palm
Kimley-Horn	190	Engineering	West Palm
Biotest	180	Pharmaceuticals	Boca Raton
LRP Publications	175	Multimedia Publishing	PB Gardens
Gold Coast Distributors	160	Beer Distribution	PB Gardens
Serta Mattress	145	Mattress Manufacturing	Riviera
Hedrick Brothers Construction	130	Construction	West Palm
SV Microwave	120	RF Connectors Manufacturing	West Palm
General Dynamics	109	Aircraft outfitting	West Palm
Neco Foods	105	Manufacture Food Products	Lantana

## Palm Beach County Top 100 Employers Leading Service Producing Employers

Service companies, both public and private, large and small, support the area's residents and businesses. There are roughly 49,164 companies in Palm Beach County that supply products and services.

In the services producing sector of the economy, a strong cluster of companies is found in business and financial services. This cluster represents more than 11,000 companies. Below is a list of just a few of the major service oriented employers in Palm Beach County.

	Approx.		
Company	<b>Employees</b>	Product	Location
School Board	21,718	Education	County Wide
Palm Beach County	11,319	County Government	West Palm
Tenet Healthcare Corp. *Delray			
Community *PB Gardens Med. *Good Samaritan *Pinecrest Rehab. *West Boca	4,500	Healthcare	County Wide
Med. Ctr Florida Power & Light (Hdqtrs)	3,632	Utilities	Juno
HCA (Hospital Corporation of	3,395	Healthcare	County Wide
America) *Palms West *Columbia *JFK Medical Ctr	3,373	ricarricare	county wide
Wackenhut Corporation	3,000	Security Services	PB Gardens
Florida Atlantic University	2,838	Higher Education	Boca Raton
Veterans Health Administration	2,207	Health Care	West Palm
Office Depot (Hdqtrs)	2,100	Office Supplies	Delray
Boca Raton Community Hospital	2,100	Health Care	Boca Raton
Boca Raton Resort & Club	2,000	Hotel	Boca Raton
The Breakers	1,800	Hotel	Palm Beach
City of West Palm Beach	1,800	City Government	West Palm
City of Boca Raton	1,700	City Government	Boca Raton
South Florida Water Management D	1,700	Regional Gov't., Special Purpose	County Wide
Bethesda Memorial Hospital	1,496	Health Care	Boynton
Jupiter Medical Center	1,440	Health Care	Jupiter
AT&T	1,300	Communications	West Palm
Palm Beach Community College	982	Higher Education	Lake Worth
Wachovia	950	Banking	County Wide
The GEO Group	922	Privatized Correctional Facilities	Boca Raton
City of Boynton Beach	915	City Government	Boynton
Washington Mutual Bank	825	Banking	County Wide
NCCI	800	Insurance Actuarial	Boca Raton
PGA National Resort & Spa	780	Hotel	PB Gardens
CSC Applied Technologies LLC	700	Facilities Support Services	West Palm
Blue Green Corp.	688	Leisure & Resort Communites	Boca Raton
Prime Management Group Inc	640	Residential Property Managers	Boca Raton
Bank of America	615	Banking	County Wide
National City	555	Consumer Lending	West Palm
Tropical Shipping	500	Port Shipping Company	Riviera
Churchill Benefit Corp/Yurcor Virtual Bank	500 497	Computer Systems Design Services	Delray DB Cordons
	497 484	Banking City Covernment	PB Gardens PB Gardens
City of Palm Beach Gardens Lynn University	468	City Government Higher Education	Boca Raton
Verio	450	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	Boca Raton
Palm Beach Atlantic University	400	Higher Education	West Palm
TMS Health	400	Healthcare Support Services	Boca Raton
Florida Public Utilities	355	Utilities	West Palm
SYSCO Food Services	350	Food Distribution	Riviera
Applied Card Systems	325	Call Center-Credit Cards	Boca Raton
Taylor & Francis Group LLC	293	Publisher	Boca Raton
The Scripps Research Institute	282	Life Sciences Research	Jupiter
Palm Beach Gardens Marriott	277	Hotel	PB Gardens
Medical Staffing Network	270	Healthcare Staffing Service	Boca Raton
Choicepoint Public Records	260	Computer Programming	Boca Raton
Ocwen Financial Corp	258	Real Estate Credit	West Palm
Campus Management Corp.	256	Software Design	Boca Raton
Commerce Bank	253	Banking	West Palm
Global Care Solutions	250	Call Center-Chemical Products	PB Gardens
AMR-American Medical Response	213	Ambulance Service	Lake Worth
Lynn Insurance	185	Insurance	Boca Raton
Oasis Group	174	HR Services	West Palm
Oxbow Power Corp	150	Life Sciences Research	West Palm
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