

## June 2014 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **6.1%** is up from the May rate of **5.9%** reflecting a net loss of 611 jobs.

However, continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **3.0** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 16,100 jobs.

	Jun-14	May-14	Jun-13	Change Jun 2013 Jun 2014	Percent Change	Change May 2014 Jun 2014	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	663,607	663,193	653,108	10,499	1.6%	414	0.1%
Employment	623,439	623,636	601,834	21,605	3.6%	-197	0.0%
Unemployment	40,168	39,557	51,274	-11,106	-21.7%	611	1.5%
Unemployment Rate	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>				
Florida	6.2%	6.1%	7.7%				
National	6.3%	6.1%	7.8%				

  

Industry Title	June 2014	May 2014	June 2013	Change from			
				May 2014 to June 2014		June 2013 to June 2014	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	549,800	554,200	533,700	-4,400	-0.8%	16,100	3.0%
<b>Total Private</b>	492,600	490,600	477,100	2,000	0.4%	15,500	3.3%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	44,500	43,700	42,000	800	1.8%	2,500	6.0%
<b>Construction</b>	29,100	28,400	26,400	700	2.5%	2,700	10.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,300	18,800	16,700	500	2.7%	2,600	15.6%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	15,300	15,200	15,500	100	0.7%	-200	-1.3%
<b>Service Providing</b>	505,300	510,500	491,700	-5,200	-1.0%	13,600	2.8%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	448,100	446,900	435,100	1,200	0.3%	13,000	3.0%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	104,000	103,300	102,300	700	0.7%	1,700	1.7%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	22,200	22,300	21,800	-100	-0.5%	400	1.8%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	72,000	71,200	70,900	800	1.1%	1,100	1.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	16,800	16,800	16,100	0	0.0%	700	4.4%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,800	5,600	5,600	200	3.6%	200	3.6%
General Merchandise Stores	13,600	13,600	13,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.7%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	9,800	9,800	9,600	0	0.0%	200	2.1%
<b>Information</b>	9,600	9,600	9,600	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	37,200	37,400	38,000	-200	-0.5%	-800	-2.1%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	23,400	23,300	23,300	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	0.0%	-200	-3.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	102,000	100,500	96,700	1,500	1.5%	5,300	5.5%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	44,500	43,200	41,200	1,300	3.0%	3,300	8.0%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	9,400	9,400	9,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	48,100	47,900	46,000	200	0.4%	2,100	4.6%
Employment Services	12,700	13,100	12,100	-400	-3.1%	600	5.0%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	89,100	88,400	85,200	700	0.8%	3,900	4.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	37,100	36,500	35,800	600	1.6%	1,300	3.6%
Hospitals	18,100	18,100	18,000	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	77,500	78,600	74,400	-1,100	-1.4%	3,100	4.2%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	60,200	61,100	58,600	-900	-1.5%	1,600	2.7%
Accommodation	10,200	10,400	10,000	-200	-1.9%	200	2.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	50,000	50,700	48,600	-700	-1.4%	1,400	2.9%
<b>Other Services</b>	28,700	29,100	28,900	-400	-1.4%	-200	-0.7%
<b>Total Government</b>	57,200	63,600	56,600	-6,400	-10.1%	600	1.1%
Federal	6,400	6,400	6,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
State	7,900	9,200	7,900	-1,300	-14.1%	0	0.0%
Local	42,900	48,000	42,200	-5,100	-10.6%	700	1.7%

\* = less than 0.1 percent

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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