

June 2015 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **5.2%** is up from the May rate of 5.1% reflecting a slight net gain of 511 jobs.

Continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **2.9** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 15,900 jobs.

	Jun-15	May-15	Jun-14	Change June 2014 June 2015	Percent Change	Change May 2015 June 2015	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	680,262	689,841	689,066	-8,804	-1.3%	-9,579	-1.4%
Employment	645,022	654,090	647,451	-2,429	-0.4%	-9,068	-1.4%
Unemployment	35,240	35,751	41,615	-6,375	-15.3%	-511	-1.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	5.2%	6.0%				
Florida	5.5%	5.6%	6.4%				
National	5.5%	5.3%	6.3%				

Industry Title	June 2015	May 2015	June 2014	Change from			
				May 2015 to June 2015		June 2014 to June 2015	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	571,300	582,500	555,400	-11,200	-1.9%	15,900	2.9%
Total Private	514,800	519,500	498,500	-4,700	-0.9%	16,300	3.3%
Goods Producing	45,000	44,800	44,800	200	0.5%	200	0.5%
Construction	28,500	28,400	28,400	100	0.4%	100	0.4%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,500	19,400	18,800	100	0.5%	700	3.7%
Manufacturing	16,400	16,300	16,300	100	0.6%	100	0.6%
Service Providing	526,300	537,700	510,600	-11,400	-2.1%	15,700	3.1%
Private Service Providing	469,800	474,700	453,700	-4,900	-1.0%	16,100	3.6%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	109,000	110,300	106,800	-1,300	-1.2%	2,200	2.1%
Wholesale Trade	22,900	23,200	22,200	-300	-1.3%	700	3.2%
Retail Trade	75,300	76,200	74,200	-900	-1.2%	1,100	1.5%
Food and Beverage Stores	16,900	17,000	16,700	-100	-0.6%	200	1.2%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,600	5,700	5,800	-100	-1.8%	-200	-3.5%
General Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,500	13,900	-100	-0.7%	500	3.6%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	10,800	10,900	10,400	-100	-0.9%	400	3.9%
Information	10,200	10,200	10,600	0	0.0%	-400	-3.8%
Financial Activities	38,700	39,500	38,700	-800	-2.0%	0	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	23,400	23,700	23,800	-300	-1.3%	-400	-1.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,300	6,400	6,400	-100	-1.6%	-100	-1.6%
Professional and Business Services	108,000	107,900	101,300	100	0.1%	6,700	6.6%
Professional and Technical Services	46,300	46,600	42,600	-300	-0.6%	3,700	8.7%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	10,100	10,100	9,800	0	0.0%	300	3.1%
Administrative and Waste Services	51,600	51,200	48,900	400	0.8%	2,700	5.5%
Employment Services	14,300	14,600	13,300	-300	-2.1%	1,000	7.5%
Education and Health Services	91,000	92,600	88,400	-1,600	-1.7%	2,600	2.9%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	38,100	38,500	37,000	-400	-1.0%	1,100	3.0%
Hospitals	17,800	17,800	17,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	81,000	82,200	77,800	-1,200	-1.5%	3,200	4.1%
Accommodation and Food Services	63,900	64,500	61,200	-600	-0.9%	2,700	4.4%
Accommodation	10,500	10,600	10,400	-100	-0.9%	100	1.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	53,400	53,900	50,800	-500	-0.9%	2,600	5.1%
Other Services	31,900	32,000	30,100	-100	-0.3%	1,800	6.0%
Total Government	56,500	63,000	56,900	-6,500	-10.3%	-400	-0.7%
Federal	6,700	6,700	6,500	0	0.0%	200	3.1%
State	8,100	9,400	8,000	-1,300	-13.8%	100	1.3%
Local	41,700	46,900	42,400	-5,200	-11.1%	-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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