

Palm Beach County Snapshot

General Information

Area in Sq. Miles:	2,203
Average Max Temp:	83 (f)
Average Low Temp:	67 (f)
Average Temp:	76 (f)
Average Ann. Precipitation:	61 (in)
Time Zone:	Eastern

Meeting Facilities

Hotels	65	10,164 (Rms)
Motels	143	5,703 (Rms)
Convention Center	350,000	s/f

Medical

Hospitals	17
Physicians	4,509
Dentists	850

Financial

Banking Offices	59
Branch Banking Offices	478
Bank Deposits	\$34,472 (mill)

Labor Force & Industry

	2005	% of Total
Total Nonagricultural Employment	571,200	
Total Private	505,300	88.5%
Goods Producing	59,800	10.5%
Construction	40,700	7.1%
Manufacturing	19,100	3.3%
Service Providing	511,400	89.5%
Private Service Providing	445,500	78.0%
Wholesale Trade	23,500	4.1%
Retail Trade	72,500	12.7%
Transp., Warehous., & Utilities	9,700	1.7%
Information	11,100	1.9%
Financial Activities	40,100	7.0%
Finance and Insurance	25,400	4.4%
Professional & Business Services	118,600	20.8%
Professional & Technical Services	36,800	6.4%
Mngt., of Companies & Enterprises	7,500	1.3%
Administrative and Waste Services	74,300	13.0%
Education and Health Services	79,000	13.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	66,700	11.7%
Accommodation & Food Services	51,900	9.1%
Other Services	24,300	4.3%
Total Government	65,900	11.5%

Labor Force	622,445
Employment	598,579
Unemployment Rate (2004 avg.)	5.1%

General Demographics

Population

2004 ACS (American Community Survey)	1,223,206
2000 Census	1,131,184
1990 Census	863,503

Population Projections

2010	1,402,259
2015	1,534,543
2030	1,908,542

Race (2004 ACS)

Total Population	1,223,206
White	912,776
Black or African American	186,340
Hispanic	190,348
Amer. Indian & Alaska Native	3,270
Asian	9,824
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island.	992
Some other race	85,358

Sex & Age (2004 ACS)

Male	592,890
Female	630,316
Under 5	73,489
5-14 years	149,752
15-19 years	73,158
20-34 years	199,799
35-44 years	171,776
45-59 years	236,889
60-74 years	175,026
75+ years	143,317
Median age	41.7

Housing (2004 ACS)

Total housing unit	605,650
Occupied housing units	503,376
Vacant housing units	102,274
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7
Rental vacancy rate	9.8
Average household size	2.44

Economic

Average County Wage (2004)	\$38,806
Median Income Male	\$41,675
Median Income Female	\$31,103
Median Family Income	\$55,996
Per Capita Income	\$28,632

Education

Enrollment (k-12)	176,549
Educational attainment – 25 yrs+	859,772
% bachelors degree or higher	31%