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.

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| Company | Employees | Product | Location |
| U.S. Sugar Corp. | 2,100 | Agriculture | Belle Glade |
| Florida Crystals | 2,000 | Agriculture | West Palm |
| A. Duda & Sons Growers | 1,500 | Agriculture | Belle Glade |
| Palm Beach Newspapers | 1,275 | Newspaper Publishing | West Palm |
| Hollander Home Fashions | 1,200 | Home Furnishings | Boca Raton |
| Southland Forming Inc | 1,200 | Concrete Contractors | West Palm |
| Thomas Produce Co. | 1,000 | Agriculture | Belle Glade |
| DiVosta Building Corp. | 925 | Construction | PB Gardens |
| Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne | 850 | Aerospace Engineering | West Palm |
| Cheney Brothers | 782 | Food Distribution | Riviera Beach |
| SimplexGrinnell LP | 698 | Security System Manufacturing | Jupiter |
| Siemens Companies | 650 | PBX Systems | Boca Raton |
| IBM Corp. | 600 | Electronics R&D | Boca Raton |
| Thermo Electron North America | 600 | Professional Equipment & Supplies | West Palm |
| Tyco International Ltd | 600 | Machinery Manufacturing | Boca Raton |
| Implant Innovations | 525 | Dental Implants | PB Gardens |
| Walgreens Distribution | 500 | Pharmaceuticals, Consumer Goods | Jupiter |
| Sensormatic Electronics Corp | 500 | Security System Manufacturing | Boca Raton |
| Belcan Engineering Group | 467 | Aerospace Engineering | PB Gardens |
| C Mac Packaging Systems Inc | 460 | Paperboard Mills | West Palm |
| LRP Publications | 450 | Multimedia Publishing | PB Gardens |
| Quality Concrete & Rental Inc | 420 | Concrete Contractors | West Palm |
| Du Bois Harvesting | 400 | Agriculture | Boynton |
| Signet Diagnostics Imaging | 400 | Device Manufacturing | Boca Raton |
| Sugar Growers Coop. | 373 | Agriculture | Belle Glade |
| Florida Public Utilities | 365 | Gas Utilities | West Palm |
| Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. | 365 | Bottled Soft Drinks | Riviera |
| Lockheed Martin Corporation | 363 | Aerospace Engineering | Riviera |
| Jet Aviation | 350 | Aviation | West Palm |
| Thies Distributing | 340 | Beer Distribution | Boca Raton |
| Jarden Consumer Solutions | 340 | Small Home Appliance Manufacturing | Boca Raton |
| Rinker Materials Corp | 300 | Concrete Manufacturing | West Palm |
| Rexall Sundown | 300 | Pharmaceutical | Boca Raton |
| Ranger Construction Industries | 300 | Highway Construction | West Palm |
| Hardrives, Inc. | 300 | Highway Construction | Delray |
| Sikorsky Aircraft | 300 | Helicopters | West Palm |
| Catalfumo Construction, Inc | 264 | Construction | PB Gardens |
| Zicon, LLC | 250 | Electronics Manufacturing | Boca Raton |
| American Media International | 235 | Newspapers | Boca Raton |
| Anspach Companies | 218 | Surgical Equipment | PB Gardens |
| Sun Sentinel Newspapers | 215 | Newspaper Publishing | Delray Beach |
| Kimley-Horn | 200 | Engineering | West Palm |
| Payton America Inc | 200 | Power Transformer Manufacturing | Boca Raton |
| Garden of Life | 187 | Nutritional supplements | West Palm |
| Serta Mattress | 180 | Mattress Manufacturing | Riviera |
| NABI | 171 | Pharmaceuticals | Boca Raton |
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Service companies, both public and private, large and small, support the area's residents and businesses. There are roughly 40,988 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 6,000 companies. Below is a list of just a few of the major service oriented employers in Palm Beach County.

| | Approx. | | |
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| Company | Employees | Product | Location |
| School Board | 21,616 | Education | County Wide |
| Palm Beach County | 6,594 | County Government | West Palm |
| Columbia PB Healthcare System, | · | • | |
| Inc. *Palms West *Columbia *JFK Tenet Healthcare Corp. *Delray | 5,200 | Healthcare | County Wide |
| Community *PB Gardens Med. | 4,794 | Healthcare | County Wide |
| Florida Power & Light (Hdqtrs) | 2,850 | Utilities | Juno |
| Florida Atlantic University | 2,825 | Higher Education | Boca Raton |
| Boca Raton Resort & Club | 2,200 | Hotel | Boca Raton |
| City of Boca Raton | 1,880 | City Government | Boca Raton |
| The Breakers | 1,800 | Hotel | Palm Beach |
| City of West Palm Beach | 1,784 | City Government | West Palm |
| Office Depot (Hdqtrs) | 1,750 | Office Supplies | Delray |
| Boca Raton Community Hospital | 1,700 | Health Care | Boca Raton |
| Bethesda Memorial Hospital | 1,604 | Health Care | Boynton |
| Jupiter Medical Center | 1,400 | Health Care | Jupiter |
| Veterans Health Administration | 1,350 | Health Care | West Palm |
| BellSouth | 1,300 | Communications | West Palm |
| Washington Mutual Bank | 1,061 | Banking | County Wide |
| Tropical Shipping | 1,000 | Port Shipping Company | Riviera |
| Fedelity Federal Bank & Trust | 1,000 | Consumer Lending | West Palm |
| PGA National Resort & Spa | 1,000 | Hotel | PB Gardens |
| Wackenhut Corporation | 990 | Security Services | PB Gardens |
| Bank of America | 961 | Banking | County Wide |
| Wachovia | 950 | Banking | County Wide |
| NCCI | 950 | Insurance Actuarial | Boca Raton |
| Palm Beach Community College | 940 | Higher Education | Lake Worth |
| City of Boynton Beach | 914 | City Government | Boynton |
| South Florida Water Management [| 900 | Regional Gov't., Special Purpose | County Wide |
| Virtual Bank | 800 | Banking | PB Gardens |
| CSC Applied Technologies LLC | 700 | Facilities Support Services | West Palm |
| Palm Beach Atlantic University | 683 | Higher Education | West Palm |
| Prime Management Group Inc | 640 | Residential Property Managers | Boca Raton |
| City of Palm Beach Gardens | 520 | City Government | PB Gardens |
| Applied Card Systems | 500 | Call Center-Credit Cards | Boca Raton |
| Yurcor/Churchill Benefit Corp | 500 | Computer Systems Design Services | Delray |
| Eclipsys Corp | 471 | Computer Programming | Boca Raton |
| Verio | 450 | Wired Telecommunications Carriers | Boca Raton |
| First NLC Financial Services, LLC | 450 | Residential Mortgage | Boca Raton |
| Lynn University | 418 | Higher Education | Boca Raton |
| SYSCO Food Services | 390 | Food Distribution | Riviera |
| Florida Public Utilities | 365 | Utilities | West Palm |
| Oasis Group | 325 | HR Services | West Palm |
| Sky Esi River Inc | 300 | Life Sciences Research | West Palm |
| Ocwen Financial Corp | 300 | Real Estate Credit | West Palm |
| Taylor & Francis Group LLC Palm Beach Gardens Marriott | 293 | Publisher | Boca Raton PB Gardens |
| | 277 | Hotel Computer Programming | |
| Choicepoint Public Records Stain Safe Inc | 260 | Computer Programming Call Center-Chemical Products | Boca Raton PB Gardens |
| | 250 | Ambulance Service | |
| AMR-American Medical Response | 213 | Life Sciences Research | Lake Worth West Palm |
| Oxbow Power Corp The Scripps Posearch Institute | 200 | | |
| The Scripps Research Institute Commerce Bank | 200 | Life Sciences Research | Jupiter Wost Palm |
| | 200 185 | Banking | West Palm |
| Lynn Insurance | 185 | Insurance | Boca Raton |

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