

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 Annual Precipitation:	60 (in)
Time Zone:	Eastern

Meeting Facilities

Hotels	65	10,164 (Rms)
Motels	143	5,703 (Rms)
Convention Center(Fall 2003)	340,000	s/f

Medical

Hospitals	17
Physicians	3,056
Dentists	840

Financial

FDIC Insured C&S Banks	57
Banking Offices	446
Bank Deposits	\$21.4 Billion

Employment by Industry

Total Nonagricultural Employment	539,800	% of Total
Goods Producing	59,600	11.04%
Natural Resources & Mining	100	0.02%
Construction	35,600	6.60%
Manufacturing	23,900	4.43%
Service Providing	480,200	88.96%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	103,400	19.16%
Wholesale Trade	20,300	3.76%
Retail Trade	71,700	13.28%
Food and Beverage Stores	16,200	3.00%
General Merchandise Stores	11,600	2.15%
Transpor., Warehousing, & Utilities	11,400	2.11%
Information	11,500	2.13%
Financial Activities	39,100	7.24%
Finance and Insurance	26,200	4.85%
Depository Credit Intermediation	7,700	1.43%
Professional and Business Services	102,800	19.04%
Professional and Technical Services	36,600	6.78%
Mgt. of Companies & Enterprises	6,500	1.20%
Administrative and Waste Services	59,700	11.06%
Employment Services	29,900	5.54%
Education and Health Services	72,600	13.45%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	31,400	5.82%
Hospitals	16,900	3.13%
Leisure and Hospitality	64,300	11.91%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	15,400	2.85%
Accommodation and Food Services	48,900	9.06%
Accommodation	10,100	1.87%
Food Services and Drinking Places	38,800	7.19%
Other Services	24,000	4.45%
Total Government	62,500	11.58%
Federal	4,100	0.76%
State	8,900	1.65%
Local	49,500	9.17%

*Data from 2000 Census

General Demographics

Population

2002	1,173,837
1990	863,503
% of Change	35.9%

Population Projections

2005	1,252,700
2010	1,375,200
2015	1,500,800

*2000 Census Population

Total	1,131,184
White	894,207
Black	156,055
Hispanic	140,675
Asian or Pacific Islander	17,127
Other	63,795

Age Breakdown

0-14	201,715
15-24	113,057
25-44	305,041
45-64	249,295
65+	262,076
Male	546,739
Female	584,445
Median Age	41.8

Economic & Housing

Employment

Labor Force	583,985
Employment	555,283
Unemployment	28,702
Unemployment Rate (2002 Avg.)	5.8%

Median Household Income *(2000)	\$45,062
Housing Units (2001)	573,566
Avg. Household Size	2.41
Median Household Value (approx.)	\$224,000

Sales (2002)

Gross Sales	\$34 billion
Taxable Sales	\$18 billion

Education

Enrollment (K-12)	161,600+
Growth (student/yr)	5,000+
Public enrollment	84.73%
Private enrollment	15.27%

Educational Attainment - 25 yrs +

Percent high school graduate or higher	83.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.7

No. of Schools

Elementary	93
Middle/Junior High	26
Senior High	24
Vocational/Exceptional	5
Charter Schools	15
Other types of Schools	45