

## June 2018 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **3.9%** is up from the May rate of 3.3% reflecting a net loss of 4,586 jobs.

However continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **0.5** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 3,100 jobs.

	Jun-18	May-18	Jun-17	Change June 2017 June 2018	Percent Change	Change May 2018 June 2018	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	728,659	727,162	727,736	923	0.1%	1,497	0.2%
Employment	700,338	703,427	696,850	3,488	0.5%	-3,089	-0.4%
Unemployment	28,321	23,735	30,886	-2,565	-8.3%	4,586	19.3%
Unemployment Rate	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>				
Florida	3.9%	3.4%	4.3%				
National	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%				

Industry Title	June 2018	May 2017	June 2017	Change from		Change from	
				May 2018 to June 2018 Level	Percent	June 2017 to June 2018 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	617,800	624,100	614,700	-6,300	-1.0%	3,100	0.5%
<b>Total Private</b>	559,300	559,300	556,000	0	0.0%	3,300	0.6%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	60,200	59,500	56,200	700	1.2%	4,000	7.1%
<b>Construction</b>	39,300	38,700	36,200	600	1.6%	3,100	8.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	24,600	24,400	23,900	200	0.8%	700	2.9%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	20,800	20,700	19,900	100	0.5%	900	4.5%
<b>Service Providing</b>	557,600	564,600	558,500	-7,000	-1.2%	-900	-0.2%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	499,100	499,800	499,800	-700	-0.1%	-700	-0.1%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	114,800	115,200	115,100	-400	-0.3%	-300	-0.3%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	22,100	22,400	23,300	-300	-1.3%	-1,200	-5.2%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	79,600	79,900	79,100	-300	-0.4%	500	0.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	18,700	18,700	18,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,900	5,900	6,300	0	0.0%	-400	-6.3%
General Merchandise Stores	14,100	14,300	14,200	-200	-1.4%	-100	-0.7%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	13,100	12,900	12,700	200	1.6%	400	3.1%
<b>Information</b>	11,300	11,200	12,000	100	0.9%	-700	-5.8%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	42,100	41,700	40,600	400	1.0%	1,500	3.7%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	24,600	24,400	23,800	200	0.8%	800	3.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,800	5,800	5,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.7%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	114,700	111,800	114,000	2,900	2.6%	700	0.6%
<b>Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi</b>	48,900	46,700	48,000	2,200	4.7%	900	1.9%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	11,200	11,100	11,200	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
<b>Administrative and Support and Waste Serv</b>	54,600	54,000	54,800	600	1.1%	-200	-0.4%
Employment Services	18,300	19,200	18,700	-900	-4.7%	-400	-2.1%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	95,300	95,900	99,000	-600	-0.6%	-3,700	-3.7%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	39,100	40,000	41,200	-900	-2.3%	-2,100	-5.1%
Hospitals	19,800	19,800	19,900	0	0.0%	-100	-0.5%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	88,000	90,900	86,400	-2,900	-3.2%	1,600	1.9%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	69,500	71,400	68,100	-1,900	-2.7%	1,400	2.1%
Accommodation	10,900	11,100	11,200	-200	-1.8%	-300	-2.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	58,600	60,300	56,900	-1,700	-2.8%	1,700	3.0%
<b>Other Services</b>	32,900	33,100	32,700	-200	-0.6%	200	0.6%
<b>Total Government</b>	58,500	64,800	58,700	-6,300	-9.7%	-200	-0.3%
Federal	6,800	6,800	6,700	0	0.0%	100	1.5%
State	9,900	11,300	11,100	-1,400	-12.4%	-1,200	-10.8%
Local	41,800	46,700	40,900	-4,900	-10.5%	900	2.2%

\* = 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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