

July 2019 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's July unemployment rate of **3.6%** is steady with the June rate of 3.6% reflecting a slight net loss of 354 jobs.

Continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **2.3** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 13,900 jobs.

	Jul-19	Jun-19	Jul-18	Change Jun 2018 Jun 2019	Percent Change	Change May 2019 Jun 2019	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	739,057	738,361	730,285	8,772	1.2%	696	0.1%
Employment	712,351	712,009	701,907	10,444	1.5%	342	0.0%
Unemployment	26,706	26,352	28,378	-1,672	-5.9%	354	1.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	3.6%	3.9%				
Florida	3.5%	3.5%	3.8%				
National	4.0%	3.8%	4.1%				

Industry Title	July 2019	June 2019	July 2018	Change from			
				Jun 2019 to Jul 2019		Jul 2018 to Jul 2019	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	630,900	634,100	617,000	-3,200	-0.5%	13,900	2.3%
Total Private	570,300	573,000	557,800	-2,700	-0.5%	12,500	2.2%
Goods Producing	60,500	60,700	58,000	-200	-0.3%	2,500	4.3%
Construction	39,600	39,400	38,000	200	0.5%	1,600	4.2%
Specialty Trade Contractors	26,300	26,200	24,900	100	0.4%	1,400	5.6%
Manufacturing	20,800	21,200	19,900	-400	-1.9%	900	4.5%
Service Providing	570,400	573,400	559,000	-3,000	-0.5%	11,400	2.0%
Private Service Providing	509,800	512,300	499,800	-2,500	-0.5%	10,000	2.0%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	115,500	115,600	115,700	-100	-0.1%	-200	-0.2%
Wholesale Trade	24,900	25,400	24,200	-500	-2.0%	700	2.9%
Retail Trade	77,000	76,600	78,500	400	0.5%	-1,500	-1.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	19,600	19,600	18,800	0	0.0%	800	4.3%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,500	5,700	5,900	-200	-3.5%	-400	-6.8%
General Merchandise Stores	13,900	13,700	14,100	200	1.5%	-200	-1.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	13,600	13,600	13,000	0	0.0%	600	4.6%
Information	10,400	10,500	10,600	-100	-1.0%	-200	-1.9%
Financial Activities	43,500	43,400	41,800	100	0.2%	1,700	4.1%
Finance and Insurance	24,300	24,300	24,500	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,700	5,700	5,900	0	0.0%	-200	-3.4%
Professional and Business Services	117,700	116,800	114,300	900	0.8%	3,400	3.0%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	52,600	52,200	48,900	400	0.8%	3,700	7.6%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,000	11,100	10,700	-100	-0.9%	300	2.8%
Administrative and Support and Waste Serv	54,100	53,500	54,700	600	1.1%	-600	-1.1%
Employment Services	16,700	16,800	16,800	-100	-0.6%	-100	-0.6%
Education and Health Services	103,900	105,200	99,700	-1,300	-1.2%	4,200	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	43,500	44,300	42,100	-800	-1.8%	1,400	3.3%
Hospitals	20,200	20,200	19,900	0	0.0%	300	1.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	86,900	88,400	84,800	-1,500	-1.7%	2,100	2.5%
Accommodation and Food Services	70,100	71,200	66,700	-1,100	-1.5%	3,400	5.1%
Accommodation	11,200	11,600	10,800	-400	-3.4%	400	3.7%
Food Services and Drinking Places	58,900	59,600	55,900	-700	-1.2%	3,000	5.4%
Other Services	31,900	32,400	32,900	-500	-1.5%	-1,000	-3.0%
Total Government	60,600	61,100	59,200	-500	-0.8%	1,400	2.4%
Federal	6,900	6,900	6,700	0	0.0%	200	3.0%
State	11,400	11,500	11,000	-100	-0.9%	400	3.6%
Local	42,300	42,700	41,500	-400	-0.9%	800	1.9%

* = 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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