

June 2020 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **10.4%** is down from the May rate of 14.1% reflecting a net gain of 19,396 jobs.

An overall reduction in employment for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **-8.7** percentage decrease in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net loss of 54,900 jobs.

	Jun-20	May-20	Jun-19	Change June 2019 June 2020	Percent Change	Change May 2020 June 2020	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	678,071	675,742	732,206	-54,135	-7.4%	2,329	0.3%
Employment	607,538	585,813	706,550	-99,012	-14.0%	21,725	3.7%
Unemployment	70,533	89,929	25,656	44,877	174.9%	-19,396	-21.6%
Unemployment Rate	10.4%	13.3%	3.5%				
Florida	10.7%	13.5%	3.3%				
National	11.2%	13.0%	3.8%				

Industry Title	June 2020	May 2020	June 2019	Change from			
				May 2020 to June 2020 Level	Percent	June 2019 to June 2020 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	575,200	570,200	630,100	5,000	0.9%	-54,900	-8.7%
Total Private	515,600	506,200	569,300	9,400	1.9%	-53,700	-9.4%
Goods Producing	58,100	57,200	59,200	900	1.6%	-1,100	-1.9%
Construction	38,200	37,600	38,900	600	1.6%	-700	-1.8%
Specialty Trade Contractors	26,100	25,700	25,900	400	1.6%	200	0.8%
Manufacturing	19,800	19,500	20,200	300	1.5%	-400	-2.0%
Service Providing	517,100	513,000	570,900	4,100	0.8%	-53,800	-9.4%
Private Service Providing	457,500	449,000	510,100	8,500	1.9%	-52,600	-10.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	105,100	103,300	114,400	1,800	1.7%	-9,300	-8.1%
Wholesale Trade	21,300	21,400	23,100	-100	-0.5%	-1,800	-7.8%
Retail Trade	71,200	69,400	78,300	1,800	2.6%	-7,100	-9.1%
Food and Beverage Stores	20,200	20,300	19,400	-100	-0.5%	800	4.1%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,200	5,300	5,800	-100	-1.9%	-600	-10.3%
General Merchandise Stores	14,000	13,400	13,600	600	4.5%	400	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,600	12,500	13,000	100	0.8%	-400	-3.1%
Information	9,300	9,200	10,700	100	1.1%	-1,400	-13.1%
Financial Activities	42,100	42,100	42,700	0	0.0%	-600	-1.4%
Finance and Insurance	24,200	24,300	24,700	-100	-0.4%	-500	-2.0%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,800	5,800	5,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	106,300	102,700	116,200	3,600	3.5%	-9,900	-8.5%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	46,500	45,800	49,100	700	1.5%	-2,600	-5.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,300	11,100	11,600	200	1.8%	-300	-2.6%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	48,500	45,800	55,500	2,700	5.9%	-7,000	-12.6%
Employment Services	14,200	13,900	16,400	300	2.2%	-2,200	-13.4%
Education and Health Services	97,500	99,100	104,400	-1,600	-1.6%	-6,900	-6.6%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	41,700	41,600	44,200	100	0.2%	-2,500	-5.7%
Hospitals	20,500	20,400	20,300	100	0.5%	200	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	67,500	63,800	88,800	3,700	5.8%	-21,300	-24.0%
Accommodation and Food Services	51,000	46,300	69,500	4,700	10.2%	-18,500	-26.6%
Accommodation	6,100	4,400	11,300	1,700	38.6%	-5,200	-46.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	44,900	41,900	58,200	3,000	7.2%	-13,300	-22.9%
Other Services	29,700	28,800	32,900	900	3.1%	-3,200	-9.7%
Total Government	59,600	64,000	60,800	-4,400	-6.9%	-1,200	-2.0%
Federal	6,900	6,900	6,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State	11,900	11,800	11,100	100	0.8%	800	7.2%
Local	40,800	45,300	42,800	-4,500	-9.9%	-2,000	-4.7%

* = 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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