

## July 2012 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's July unemployment rate of **9.8%** is up from the June rate of **9.2%** reflecting a net loss of 3,499 jobs.

However, an employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **0.8** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 3,900 jobs.

	Jul-12	Jun-12	Jul-11	Change Jul 2011 Jul 2012	Percent Change	Change Jun 2012 Jul 2012	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	622,398	622,857	621,147	1,251	0.2%	-459	-0.1%
Employment	561,461	565,419	549,419	12,042	2.2%	-3,958	-0.7%
Unemployment	60,937	57,438	71,728	-10,791	-15.0%	3,499	6.1%
Unemployment Rate	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>9.2%</b>	<b>11.5%</b>				
Florida	9.3%	9.0%	11.0%				
National	8.6%	8.4%	9.3%				

Industry Title	Jul 2012	Jun 2012	Jul 2011	Change from Jun 2012 to Jul 2012		Change from Jul 2011 to Jul 2012	
				Level	Percent	Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	495,100	500,400	491,200	-5,300	-1.1%	3,900	0.8%
<b>Total Private</b>	437,000	442,100	434,600	-5,100	-1.2%	2,400	0.6%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	38,200	38,400	36,800	-200	-0.5%	1,400	3.8%
<b>Construction</b>	23,700	23,700	22,600	0	0.0%	1,100	4.9%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,300	15,200	14,600	100	0.7%	700	4.8%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	14,300	14,500	14,000	-200	-1.4%	300	2.1%
<b>Service Providing</b>	456,900	462,000	454,400	-5,100	-1.1%	2,500	0.6%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	398,800	403,700	397,800	-4,900	-1.2%	1,000	0.3%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	98,400	98,100	96,200	300	0.3%	2,200	2.3%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	20,300	20,700	20,500	-400	-1.9%	-200	-1.0%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	69,300	68,600	67,000	700	1.0%	2,300	3.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	15,000	14,900	14,600	100	0.7%	400	2.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,300	5,400	5,300	-100	-1.9%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	13,500	13,500	13,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	8,800	8,800	8,700	0	0.0%	100	1.2%
<b>Information</b>	9,000	9,100	9,100	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	34,900	35,500	35,800	-600	-1.7%	-900	-2.5%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	22,600	22,600	22,700	0	0.0%	-100	-0.4%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,800	6,800	6,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	87,000	88,200	83,300	-1,200	-1.4%	3,700	4.4%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	34,200	34,600	35,400	-400	-1.2%	-1,200	-3.4%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	8,300	8,300	8,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	44,500	45,300	39,600	-800	-1.8%	4,900	12.4%
Employment Services	10,700	10,700	9,300	0	0.0%	1,400	15.1%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	85,200	85,900	82,400	-700	-0.8%	2,800	3.4%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	33,600	33,700	32,800	-100	-0.3%	800	2.4%
Hospitals	17,100	17,200	16,700	-100	-0.6%	400	2.4%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	61,700	64,000	68,500	-2,300	-3.6%	-6,800	-9.9%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	51,600	53,100	52,400	-1,500	-2.8%	-800	-1.5%
Accommodation	9,700	9,900	9,800	-200	-2.0%	-100	-1.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	41,900	43,200	42,600	-1,300	-3.0%	-700	-1.6%
<b>Other Services</b>	22,600	22,900	22,500	-300	-1.3%	100	0.4%
<b>Total Government</b>	58,100	58,300	56,600	-200	-0.3%	1,500	2.7%
Federal	6,300	6,200	6,400	100	1.6%	-100	-1.6%
State	8,000	8,100	8,300	-100	-1.2%	-300	-3.6%
Local	43,800	44,000	41,900	-200	-0.5%	1,900	4.5%

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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