

## November 2012 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's November unemployment rate of **8.3%** is down from the October rate of **8.6%** reflecting a net gain of 1,895 jobs.

Continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the 1.1 percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 5,700 jobs.

	Nov-12	Oct-12	Nov-11	Change Nov 2011 Nov 2012	Percent Change	Change Oct 2012 Nov 2012	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	620,012	621,005	620,093	-81	0.0%	-993	-0.2%
Employment	568,280	567,378	556,715	11,565	2.1%	902	0.2%
Unemployment	51,732	53,627	63,378	-11,646	-18.4%	-1,895	-3.5%
Unemployment Rate	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>10.2%</b>				
Florida	7.9%	8.2%	9.9%				
National	7.4%	7.5%	8.2%				

Industry Title	Nov 2012	Oct 2012	Nov 2011	Change from		Change from	
				Oct 2012 to Nov 2012 Level	Percent	Nov 2011 to Nov 2012 Level	Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	512,800	502,700	507,100	10,100	2.0%	5,700	1.1%
<b>Total Private</b>	447,400	437,700	444,200	9,700	2.2%	3,200	0.7%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	37,500	37,300	38,700	200	0.5%	-1,200	-3.1%
<b>Construction</b>	23,200	23,100	23,500	100	0.4%	-300	-1.3%
Specialty Trade Contractors	15,100	15,000	15,100	100	0.7%	0	0.0%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	14,100	14,000	15,000	100	0.7%	-900	-6.0%
<b>Service Providing</b>	475,300	465,400	468,400	9,900	2.1%	6,900	1.5%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	409,900	400,400	405,500	9,500	2.4%	4,400	1.1%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	102,000	99,300	100,100	2,700	2.7%	1,900	1.9%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	20,700	20,500	21,000	200	1.0%	-300	-1.4%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	72,100	69,900	70,300	2,200	3.2%	1,800	2.6%
Food and Beverage Stores	15,600	15,200	14,800	400	2.6%	800	5.4%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,400	5,500	5,400	-100	-1.8%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	14,300	13,400	14,600	900	6.7%	-300	-2.1%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	9,200	8,900	8,800	300	3.4%	400	4.6%
<b>Information</b>	8,900	8,900	9,100	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	35,300	35,400	36,300	-100	-0.3%	-1,000	-2.8%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	22,400	22,400	22,700	0	0.0%	-300	-1.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,800	6,800	6,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	87,900	85,600	88,100	2,300	2.7%	-200	-0.2%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	35,100	34,000	35,700	1,100	3.2%	-600	-1.7%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	8,500	8,300	8,400	200	2.4%	100	1.2%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	44,300	43,300	44,000	1,000	2.3%	300	0.7%
Employment Services	11,100	10,800	10,400	300	2.8%	700	6.7%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	86,100	85,800	85,700	300	0.4%	400	0.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	34,200	34,000	33,300	200	0.6%	900	2.7%
Hospitals	17,200	17,200	17,100	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	66,800	62,800	63,400	4,000	6.4%	3,400	5.4%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	53,300	51,900	52,000	1,400	2.7%	1,300	2.5%
Accommodation	9,800	9,800	9,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	43,500	42,100	42,200	1,400	3.3%	1,300	3.1%
<b>Other Services</b>	22,900	22,600	22,800	300	1.3%	100	0.4%
<b>Total Government</b>	65,400	65,000	62,900	400	0.6%	2,500	4.0%
Federal	6,300	6,300	6,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State	9,200	9,100	9,400	100	1.1%	-200	-2.1%
Local	49,900	49,600	47,200	300	0.6%	2,700	5.7%

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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