

June 2013 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **7.5%** is up from the May rate of **7.0%** reflecting a loss of 2,994 jobs.

However 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 5,500 jobs.

	Jun-13	May-13	Jun-12	Change Jun 2012 Jun 2013	Percent Change	Change May 2013 Jun 2013	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	636,626	637,648	638,758	-2,132	-0.3%	-1,022	-0.2%
Employment	588,679	592,695	579,999	8,680	1.5%	-4,016	-0.7%
Unemployment	47,947	44,953	58,759	-10,812	-18.4%	2,994	6.7%
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.0%	9.2%				
Florida	7.4%	7.0%	9.1%				
National	7.8%	7.3%	8.4%				

Industry Title	Jun 2013	May 2013	Jun 2012	Change from			
				May 2013 to Jun 2013 Level	Percent	Jun 2012 to Jun 2013 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	519,500	529,100	514,000	-9,600	-1.8%	5,500	1.1%
Total Private	460,500	464,000	456,600	-3,500	-0.8%	3,900	0.9%
Goods Producing	37,700	36,900	39,300	800	2.2%	-1,600	-4.1%
Construction	23,400	22,700	23,800	700	3.1%	-400	-1.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	14,700	14,200	15,300	500	3.5%	-600	-3.9%
Manufacturing	14,100	14,000	15,300	100	0.7%	-1,200	-7.8%
Service Providing	481,800	492,200	474,700	-10,400	-2.1%	7,100	1.5%
Private Service Providing	422,800	427,100	417,300	-4,300	-1.0%	5,500	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	101,600	102,800	99,000	-1,200	-1.2%	2,600	2.6%
Wholesale Trade	21,300	21,700	21,000	-400	-1.8%	300	1.4%
Retail Trade	71,100	71,800	69,000	-700	-1.0%	2,100	3.0%
Food and Beverage Stores	15,800	15,700	14,900	100	0.6%	900	6.0%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,100	5,300	5,300	-200	-3.8%	-200	-3.8%
General Merchandise Stores	14,100	14,000	13,700	100	0.7%	400	2.9%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	9,200	9,300	9,000	-100	-1.1%	200	2.2%
Information	9,000	9,000	9,200	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
Financial Activities	35,900	35,600	36,900	300	0.8%	-1,000	-2.7%
Finance and Insurance	22,200	22,000	22,800	200	0.9%	-600	-2.6%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,700	6,700	6,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	91,200	91,900	91,800	-700	-0.8%	-600	-0.7%
Professional and Technical Services	39,600	38,700	39,100	900	2.3%	500	1.3%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,800	8,800	9,000	0	0.0%	-200	-2.2%
Administrative and Waste Services	42,800	44,400	43,700	-1,600	-3.6%	-900	-2.1%
Employment Services	10,100	10,000	10,900	100	1.0%	-800	-7.3%
Education and Health Services	84,600	85,900	82,000	-1,300	-1.5%	2,600	3.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	35,600	35,300	33,000	300	0.9%	2,600	7.9%
Hospitals	17,100	17,200	17,100	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	73,500	74,800	71,600	-1,300	-1.7%	1,900	2.7%
Accommodation and Food Services	57,700	58,900	56,700	-1,200	-2.0%	1,000	1.8%
Accommodation	9,600	9,900	10,100	-300	-3.0%	-500	-5.0%
Food Services and Drinking Places	48,100	49,000	46,600	-900	-1.8%	1,500	3.2%
Other Services	27,000	27,100	26,800	-100	-0.4%	200	0.8%
Total Government	59,000	65,100	57,400	-6,100	-9.4%	1,600	2.8%
Federal	6,400	6,300	6,300	100	1.6%	100	1.6%
State	8,200	9,100	8,100	-900	-9.9%	100	1.2%
Local	44,400	49,700	43,000	-5,300	-10.7%	1,400	3.3%

* = 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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