

September 2013 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's September unemployment rate of **7.1%** is down from the August rate of **7.5%** reflecting a gain of 2,104 jobs.

	Sep-13	Aug-13	Sep-12	Change Sept 2012 Sept 2013	Percent Change	Change Aug 2013 Sept 2013	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	640,219	640,239	622,775	17,444	2.8%	-20	0.0%
Employment	594,455	592,371	565,351	29,104	5.1%	2,084	0.4%
Unemployment	45,764	47,868	57,424	-11,660	-20.3%	-2,104	-4.4%
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	9.2%				
Florida	6.9%	7.1%	8.6%				
National	7.0%	7.3%	7.6%				

Industry Title	Change from					
	Sept 2013	Aug 2013	Sept 2012	Aug 2013 to Sept 2013 Level	Sept 2012 to Sept 2013 Level	Sept 2012 to Sept 2013 Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment						
Total Private						
Goods Producing						
Construction						
Specialty Trade Contractors						
Manufacturing						
Service Providing						
Private Service Providing						
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities						
Wholesale Trade						
Retail Trade						
Food and Beverage Stores						
Health and Personal Care Stores						
General Merchandise Stores						
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities						
Information						
Financial Activities						
Finance and Insurance						
Depository Credit Intermediation						
Professional and Business Services						
Professional and Technical Services						
Management of Companies and Enterprises						
Administrative and Waste Services						
Employment Services						
Education and Health Services						
Ambulatory Health Care Services						
Hospitals						
Leisure and Hospitality						
Accommodation and Food Services						
Accommodation						
Food Services and Drinking Places						
Other Services						
Total Government						
Federal						
State						
Local						

Data Not Available Due to Government Shutdown

* = 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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