

## July 2014 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's July unemployment rate of **6.6%** is up from the June rate of **6.1%** reflecting a net loss of 3,431 jobs.

However, continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **3.4** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 17,700 jobs.

	Jul-14	Jun-14	Jul-13	Change Jul 2013 Jul 2014	Percent Change	Change Jun 2014 Jul 2014	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	668,506	664,621	654,543	13,963	2.1%	3,885	0.6%
Employment	624,617	624,163	602,504	22,113	3.7%	454	0.1%
Unemployment	43,889	40,458	52,039	-8,150	-15.7%	3,431	8.5%
Unemployment Rate	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>8.0%</b>				
Florida	6.6%	6.3%	7.6%				
National	6.5%	6.3%	7.7%				

Industry Title	Change from						
	July 2014	June 2014	July 2013	June 2014 to July 2014 Level	July 2013 to July 2014 Percent	July 2013 to July 2014 Level	July 2013 to July 2014 Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	546,500	549,800	528,800	-3,300	-0.6%	17,700	3.4%
<b>Total Private</b>	489,300	492,600	472,600	-3,300	-0.7%	16,700	3.5%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	44,700	44,500	41,700	200	0.5%	3,000	7.2%
<b>Construction</b>	29,600	29,000	26,500	600	2.1%	3,100	11.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	19,700	19,300	17,000	400	2.1%	2,700	15.9%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	15,000	15,400	15,100	-400	-2.6%	-100	-0.7%
<b>Service Providing</b>	501,800	505,300	487,100	-3,500	-0.7%	14,700	3.0%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	444,600	448,100	430,900	-3,500	-0.8%	13,700	3.2%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	102,900	104,100	101,200	-1,200	-1.2%	1,700	1.7%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	21,900	22,200	21,500	-300	-1.4%	400	1.9%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	71,300	72,100	70,300	-800	-1.1%	1,000	1.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	16,700	16,800	16,000	-100	-0.6%	700	4.4%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	0.0%	100	1.8%
General Merchandise Stores	13,600	13,600	13,500	0	0.0%	100	0.7%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	9,700	9,800	9,400	-100	-1.0%	300	3.2%
<b>Information</b>	9,600	9,600	9,500	0	0.0%	100	1.1%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	37,400	37,200	37,900	200	0.5%	-500	-1.3%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	23,400	23,400	23,200	0	0.0%	200	0.9%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,500	6,500	6,700	0	0.0%	-200	-3.0%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	101,200	102,000	97,300	-800	-0.8%	3,900	4.0%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	44,000	44,400	41,300	-400	-0.9%	2,700	6.5%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	9,300	9,400	9,400	-100	-1.1%	-100	-1.1%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	47,900	48,200	46,600	-300	-0.6%	1,300	2.8%
Employment Services	12,700	12,900	11,900	-200	-1.6%	800	6.7%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	89,100	88,800	84,700	300	0.3%	4,400	5.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	37,700	37,100	35,300	600	1.6%	2,400	6.8%
Hospitals	18,100	18,100	18,000	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	75,900	77,600	71,900	-1,700	-2.2%	4,000	5.6%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	58,800	60,300	56,500	-1,500	-2.5%	2,300	4.1%
Accommodation	10,200	10,300	9,800	-100	-1.0%	400	4.1%
Food Services and Drinking Places	48,600	50,000	46,700	-1,400	-2.8%	1,900	4.1%
<b>Other Services</b>	28,500	28,800	28,400	-300	-1.0%	100	0.4%
<b>Total Government</b>	57,200	57,200	56,200	0	0.0%	1,000	1.8%
Federal	6,400	6,400	6,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
State	8,000	7,900	7,700	100	1.3%	300	3.9%
Local	42,800	42,900	42,100	-100	-0.2%	700	1.7%

\* = 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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