

## June 2016 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **4.9%** is up from the May rate of 4.2% reflecting a net loss of 4,755 jobs.

However, continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **1.9** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 11,100 jobs.

	Jun-16	May-16	Jun-15	Change Jun 2015 Jun 2016	Percent Change	Change May 2016 Jun 2016	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	694,259	695,833	691,945	2,314	0.3%	-1,574	-0.2%
Employment	660,219	666,548	655,857	4,362	0.7%	-6,329	-0.9%
Unemployment	34,040	29,285	36,088	-2,048	-5.7%	4,755	16.2%
Unemployment Rate	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>5.2%</b>				
Florida	4.9%	4.4%	5.6%				
National	5.1%	4.5%	5.5%				

Industry Title	Change from						
	June 2016	May 2016	June 2015	May 2015 to June 2016 Level	June 2015 to June 2016 Percent	June 2015 to June 2016 Level	June 2015 to June 2016 Percent
<b>Total Nonagricultural Employment</b>	587,500	597,800	576,400	-10,300	-1.7%	11,100	1.9%
<b>Total Private</b>	529,600	533,600	519,400	-4,000	-0.7%	10,200	2.0%
<b>Goods Producing</b>	48,500	47,700	48,300	800	1.7%	200	0.4%
<b>Construction</b>	31,100	30,200	30,900	900	3.0%	200	0.6%
Specialty Trade Contractors	21,200	21,000	20,400	200	1.0%	800	3.9%
<b>Manufacturing</b>	17,300	17,400	17,300	-100	-0.6%	0	0.0%
<b>Service Providing</b>	539,000	550,100	528,100	-11,100	-2.0%	10,900	2.1%
<b>Private Service Providing</b>	481,100	485,900	471,100	-4,800	-1.0%	10,000	2.1%
<b>Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	112,700	113,600	112,200	-900	-0.8%	500	0.4%
<b>Wholesale Trade</b>	24,100	24,500	23,400	-400	-1.6%	700	3.0%
<b>Retail Trade</b>	77,300	77,900	78,000	-600	-0.8%	-700	-0.9%
Food and Beverage Stores	17,400	17,500	17,700	-100	-0.6%	-300	-1.7%
Health and Personal Care Stores	6,200	5,900	6,200	300	5.1%	0	0.0%
General Merchandise Stores	14,400	14,500	14,700	-100	-0.7%	-300	-2.0%
<b>Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities</b>	11,300	11,200	10,800	100	0.9%	500	4.6%
<b>Information</b>	10,400	10,400	10,600	0	0.0%	-200	-1.9%
<b>Financial Activities</b>	41,300	40,500	39,700	800	2.0%	1,600	4.0%
<b>Finance and Insurance</b>	25,100	25,100	24,200	0	0.0%	900	3.7%
Depository Credit Intermediation	6,300	6,300	6,200	0	0.0%	100	1.6%
<b>Professional and Business Services</b>	107,200	108,900	105,700	-1,700	-1.6%	1,500	1.4%
<b>Professional and Technical Services</b>	44,500	44,300	43,700	200	0.5%	800	1.8%
<b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b>	10,700	10,600	10,600	100	0.9%	100	0.9%
<b>Administrative and Waste Services</b>	52,000	54,000	51,400	-2,000	-3.7%	600	1.2%
Employment Services	16,400	16,300	16,200	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
<b>Education and Health Services</b>	95,800	96,400	92,600	-600	-0.6%	3,200	3.5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	41,400	40,700	39,500	700	1.7%	1,900	4.8%
Hospitals	18,800	19,100	18,300	-300	-1.6%	500	2.7%
<b>Leisure and Hospitality</b>	81,700	84,000	79,300	-2,300	-2.7%	2,400	3.0%
<b>Accommodation and Food Services</b>	63,500	65,000	62,900	-1,500	-2.3%	600	1.0%
Accommodation	10,700	10,800	10,400	-100	-0.9%	300	2.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	52,800	54,200	52,500	-1,400	-2.6%	300	0.6%
<b>Other Services</b>	32,000	32,100	31,000	-100	-0.3%	1,000	3.2%
<b>Total Government</b>	57,900	64,200	57,000	-6,300	-9.8%	900	1.6%
Federal	6,800	6,700	6,700	100	1.5%	100	1.5%
State	8,400	9,700	8,100	-1,300	-13.4%	300	3.7%
Local	42,700	47,800	42,200	-5,100	-10.7%	500	1.2%

\* = 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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