

June 2017 Labor Trends

Palm Beach County's June unemployment rate of **4.3%** is up from the May rate of 3.9% reflecting a net loss of 2,907 jobs.

However, continued employment growth for Palm Beach County is indicated by the **3.1** percentage increase in the number of total non-agricultural jobs during the last twelve months. This represents a net gain of 18,800 jobs.

	Jun-17	May-17	Jun-16	Change June 2016 June 2017	Percent Change	Change May 2017 June 2017	Percent Change
Palm Beach County Labor Force							
Civilian Labor Force	729,697	727,433	708,802	20,895	2.9%	2,264	0.3%
Employment	698,117	698,760	673,302	24,815	3.7%	-643	-0.1%
Unemployment	31,580	28,673	35,500	-3,920	-11.0%	2,907	10.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	3.9%	5.0%				
Florida	4.3%	4.0%	5.1%				
National	4.5%	4.1%	5.1%				

Industry Title	June 2017	May 2017	June 2016	Change from		Change from	
				May 2017 to June 2017 Level	Percent	June 2016 to Jun 2017 Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	616,200	623,100	597,400	-6,900	-1.1%	18,800	3.1%
Total Private	557,700	558,200	540,100	-500	-0.1%	17,600	3.3%
Goods Producing	56,700	56,100	53,300	600	1.1%	3,400	6.4%
Construction	37,400	36,500	34,100	900	2.5%	3,300	9.7%
Specialty Trade Contractors	24,800	24,600	22,700	200	0.8%	2,100	9.3%
Manufacturing	19,200	19,500	19,100	-300	-1.5%	100	0.5%
Service Providing	559,500	567,000	544,100	-7,500	-1.3%	15,400	2.8%
Private Service Providing	501,000	502,100	486,800	-1,100	-0.2%	14,200	2.9%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	114,700	115,500	113,800	-800	-0.7%	900	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	23,400	23,700	23,100	-300	-1.3%	300	1.3%
Retail Trade	78,800	79,300	78,200	-500	-0.6%	600	0.8%
Food and Beverage Stores	19,200	19,300	18,500	-100	-0.5%	700	3.8%
Health and Personal Care Stores	6,100	6,100	6,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
General Merchandise Stores	15,300	15,300	14,800	0	0.0%	500	3.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	12,500	12,500	12,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Information	10,800	10,800	11,300	0	0.0%	-500	-4.4%
Financial Activities	39,000	39,000	39,800	0	0.0%	-800	-2.0%
Finance and Insurance	23,300	23,300	23,600	0	0.0%	-300	-1.3%
Depository Credit Intermediation	5,800	5,800	5,800	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	113,700	112,700	108,800	1,000	0.9%	4,900	4.5%
Professional and Technical Services	47,300	46,300	45,900	1,000	2.2%	1,400	3.1%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	11,400	11,300	11,000	100	0.9%	400	3.6%
Administrative and Waste Services	55,000	55,100	51,900	-100	-0.2%	3,100	6.0%
Employment Services	18,100	18,500	16,100	-400	-2.2%	2,000	12.4%
Education and Health Services	100,700	99,700	96,600	1,000	1.0%	4,100	4.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	42,300	42,400	40,400	-100	-0.2%	1,900	4.7%
Hospitals	20,000	20,100	19,800	-100	-0.5%	200	1.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	88,500	90,700	83,800	-2,200	-2.4%	4,700	5.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	69,100	70,100	66,600	-1,000	-1.4%	2,500	3.8%
Accommodation	11,000	11,200	11,100	-200	-1.8%	-100	-0.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	58,100	58,900	55,500	-800	-1.4%	2,600	4.7%
Other Services	33,600	33,700	32,700	-100	-0.3%	900	2.8%
Total Government	58,500	64,900	57,300	-6,400	-9.9%	1,200	2.1%
Federal	6,700	6,700	6,800	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
State	8,600	9,700	8,200	-1,100	-11.3%	400	4.9%
Local	43,200	48,500	42,300	-5,300	-10.9%	900	2.1%

* = 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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