

Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
July 18, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 3.9 percent in June 2025. This rate was 0.3 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.6 percent. The region's June 2025 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 3.9 percent. The labor force was 779,860, up 1,718 (+0.2 percent) over the year. There were 30,748 unemployed residents in the region.

West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division

- In June 2025, nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD was 702,800, an increase of 10,900 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+6.2 percent); Manufacturing (+2.7 percent); Information (+1.8 percent); Government (+1.5 percent); and Financial Activities (+0.6 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Education and Health Services (+6.2 percent) industry.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Education and Health Services (+7,200 jobs) industry.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Manufacturing (+600 jobs) and Financial Activities (+300 jobs) industries.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+7,200 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,400 jobs); Government (+900 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+700 jobs); Manufacturing (+600 jobs); Financial Activities (+300 jobs); Information (+200 jobs); and Other Services (+200 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (-400 jobs) and Construction (-200 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Department of Commerce, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Jun-25	May-25	Jun-24
CareerSource Palm Beach County	3.9%	3.4%	3.6%
Florida	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%
United States	4.4%	4.0%	4.3%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jun-25	Jun-24	change	percent change	Jun-25	Jun-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	702,800	691,900	10,900	1.6	9,968,000	9,823,200	144,800	1.5
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,700	0	0.0
Construction	44,300	44,500	-200	-0.4	657,000	651,500	5,500	0.8
Manufacturing	23,000	22,400	600	2.7	431,800	430,000	1,800	0.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	127,800	126,400	1,400	1.1	2,001,800	1,973,500	28,300	1.4
Wholesale Trade	26,700	26,400	300	1.1	402,700	396,000	6,700	1.7
Retail Trade	81,300	80,400	900	1.1	1,163,600	1,148,700	14,900	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,800	19,600	200	1.0	435,500	428,800	6,700	1.6
Information	11,600	11,400	200	1.8	159,300	156,700	2,600	1.7
Financial Activities	50,300	50,000	300	0.6	688,100	687,500	600	0.1
Professional and Business Services	135,000	134,300	700	0.5	1,630,600	1,616,100	14,500	0.9
Education and Health Services	123,800	116,600	7,200	6.2	1,565,800	1,514,700	51,100	3.4
Leisure and Hospitality	93,400	93,800	-400	-0.4	1,337,500	1,322,000	15,500	1.2
Other Services	31,300	31,100	200	0.6	388,400	379,500	8,900	2.3
Government	62,100	61,200	900	1.5	1,102,000	1,086,000	16,000	1.5

Population	2024	2023	change	percent change
CareerSource Palm Beach County	1,582,055	1,557,481	24,574	1.6
Florida	23,372,215	22,904,868	467,347	2.0

Average Annual Wage	2024	2023	change	percent change
CareerSource Palm Beach County	\$77,247	\$74,810	\$2,437	3.3
Florida	\$69,492	\$66,447	\$3,045	4.6

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