

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
December 18, 2020**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 6.1 percent in November 2020. This rate was 3.2 percentage point higher than the region's year ago rate of 2.9 percent. The region's November 2020 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 6.3 percent. The labor force was 706,278, down 29,269 (-4.0) over the year. There were 43,185 unemployed residents in the region.
- In November 2020 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division was 601,300, a decrease of 43,600 jobs (-6.8 percent) over the year.
- The construction (+0.5 percent) industry grew faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: construction (+200 jobs).
- The leisure and hospitality (-17,800 jobs); education and health services (-7,400 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (-5,600 jobs); professional and business services (-4,400 jobs); government (-3,700 jobs); other services (-2,400 jobs); information (-1,000 jobs); manufacturing (-900 jobs); and financial activities (-600 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Nov-20	Oct-20	Nov-19
CareerSource Palm Beach County	6.1%	6.0%	2.9%
Florida	6.3%	6.3%	2.7%
United States	6.4%	6.6%	3.3%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Nov-20	Nov-19	change	percent change	Nov-20	Nov-19	change	percent change
Total Employment	601,300	644,900	-43,600	-6.8	8,660,500	9,088,400	-427,900	-4.7
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,500	5,700	-200	-3.5
Construction	40,200	40,000	200	0.5	562,500	576,300	-13,800	-2.4
Manufacturing	19,800	20,700	-900	-4.3	381,800	389,500	-7,700	-2.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	110,800	116,400	-5,600	-4.8	1,799,000	1,846,900	-47,900	-2.6
Wholesale Trade	21,200	23,300	-2,100	-9.0	349,700	356,400	-6,700	-1.9
Retail Trade	76,100	79,700	-3,600	-4.5	1,098,600	1,138,300	-39,700	-3.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilitie	13,500	13,400	100	0.7	350,700	352,200	-1,500	-0.4
Information	9,200	10,200	-1,000	-9.8	127,800	139,100	-11,300	-8.1
Financial Activities	43,200	43,800	-600	-1.4	592,400	599,600	-7,200	-1.2
Professional and Business Services	110,400	114,800	-4,400	-3.8	1,355,700	1,410,900	-55,200	-3.9
Education and Health Services	99,600	107,000	-7,400	-6.9	1,339,800	1,362,600	-22,800	-1.7
Leisure and Hospitality	73,200	91,000	-17,800	-19.6	1,064,500	1,253,300	-188,800	-15.1
Other Services	30,900	33,300	-2,400	-7.2	328,300	353,500	-25,200	-7.1
Government	63,900	67,600	-3,700	-5.5	1,103,200	1,151,000	-47,800	-4.2

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Palm Beach County	1,471,150	1,453,768	17,382	1.2
Florida	21,477,737	21,244,317	233,420	1.1

Average Annual Wage	2019	2018	change	percent change
CareerSource Palm Beach County	\$56,428	\$54,785	\$1,643	3.0
Florida	\$51,761	\$50,092	\$1,669	3.3

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