

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**August 15, 2025**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 4.1 percent in July 2025. This rate was 0.3 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.8 percent. The region's July 2025 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 4.1 percent. The labor force was 783,790, up 3,117 (+0.4 percent) over the year. There were 31,767 unemployed residents in the region.

**West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division**

- In July 2025, nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD was 700,900, an increase of 10,000 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the year.
- The Education and Health Services (+3.4 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+2.4 percent); Financial Activities (+2.2 percent); Government (+1.8 percent); Manufacturing (+1.3 percent); and Information (+0.9 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+2,200 jobs) and Other Services (+600 jobs) industries.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+4,000 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,200 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,500 jobs); Financial Activities (+1,100 jobs); Government (+1,100 jobs); Other Services (+600 jobs); Manufacturing (+300 jobs); and Information (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-800 jobs) and Construction (-100 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>			
<b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Jun-25</b>	<b>Jul-24</b>
CareerSource Palm Beach County	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%
Florida	4.1%	3.9%	3.8%
United States	4.6%	4.4%	4.5%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach</b> <b>Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Jul-24</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Jul-24</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	700,900	690,900	10,000	1.4	9,947,300	9,803,900	143,400	1.5
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8
Construction	44,700	44,800	-100	-0.2	659,700	654,500	5,200	0.8
Manufacturing	22,800	22,500	300	1.3	431,500	429,800	1,700	0.4
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	127,500	126,000	1,500	1.2	2,003,200	1,974,500	28,700	1.5
Wholesale Trade	26,700	26,400	300	1.1	402,000	396,200	5,800	1.5
Retail Trade	80,900	80,000	900	1.1	1,159,200	1,147,500	11,700	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	19,900	19,600	300	1.5	442,000	430,800	11,200	2.6
Information	11,400	11,300	100	0.9	157,600	156,600	1,000	0.6
Financial Activities	51,400	50,300	1,100	2.2	696,800	689,400	7,400	1.1
Professional and Business Services	135,100	135,900	-800	-0.6	1,633,800	1,619,100	14,700	0.9
Education and Health Services	121,300	117,300	4,000	3.4	1,556,500	1,510,400	46,100	3.1
Leisure and Hospitality	93,000	90,800	2,200	2.4	1,321,400	1,304,800	16,600	1.3
Other Services	31,500	30,900	600	1.9	386,300	378,500	7,800	2.1
Government	62,000	60,900	1,100	1.8	1,094,900	1,080,600	14,300	1.3

<b>Population</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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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