

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
August 19, 2022**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 2.9 percent in July 2022. This rate was 1.7 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.6 percent. The region's July 2022 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage point above the state rate of 2.8 percent. The labor force was 767,604, up 27,980 (+3.8 percent) over the year. There were 22,320 unemployed residents in the region.

West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division

- In July 2022, nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD was 661,100, an increase of 28,800 jobs (+4.6 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+15.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+11.3 percent); Education and Health Services (+4.5 percent); and Government (+1.5 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+4,700 jobs) industry.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+15.3 percent) industry.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach MD had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+2.5 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (+9,200 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+5,200 jobs); Other Services (+4,700 jobs); Education and Health Services (+4,600 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+1,100 jobs); Construction (+1,000 jobs); Financial Activities (+900 jobs); Government (+900 jobs); Manufacturing (+800 jobs); and Information (+400 jobs).
- No 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)	Jul-22	Jun-22	Jul-21
CareerSource Palm Beach County	2.9%	3.0%	4.6%
Florida	2.8%	2.9%	4.8%
United States	3.8%	3.8%	5.7%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jul-22	Jul-21	change	percent change	Jul-22	Jul-21	change	percent change
Total Employment	661,100	632,300	28,800	4.6	9,320,400	8,865,300	455,100	5.1
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,300	5,400	-100	-1.9
Construction	40,400	39,400	1,000	2.5	598,200	578,100	20,100	3.5
Manufacturing	21,200	20,400	800	3.9	412,200	390,100	22,100	5.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	122,100	116,900	5,200	4.4	1,930,100	1,829,300	100,800	5.5
Wholesale Trade	23,900	23,500	400	1.7	386,500	357,000	29,500	8.3
Retail Trade	80,300	76,500	3,800	5.0	1,134,100	1,087,700	46,400	4.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	17,900	16,900	1,000	5.9	409,500	384,600	24,900	6.5
Information	10,600	10,200	400	3.9	150,700	139,900	10,800	7.7
Financial Activities	47,100	46,200	900	1.9	657,600	627,600	30,000	4.8
Professional and Business Services	126,800	125,700	1,100	0.9	1,547,500	1,463,800	83,700	5.7
Education and Health Services	107,600	103,000	4,600	4.5	1,376,300	1,328,900	47,400	3.6
Leisure and Hospitality	90,700	81,500	9,200	11.3	1,254,700	1,145,700	109,000	9.5
Other Services	35,400	30,700	4,700	15.3	363,800	336,500	27,300	8.1
Government	59,000	58,100	900	1.5	1,024,000	1,020,000	4,000	0.4

Population	2021	2020	change	percent change
CareerSource Palm Beach County	1,507,600	1,497,800	9,800	0.7
Florida	21,781,128	21,569,932	211,196	1.0

Average Annual Wage	2021	2020	change	percent change
CareerSource Palm Beach County	\$68,331	\$61,830	\$6,501	10.5
Florida	\$60,299	\$55,840	\$4,459	8.0

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