

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
July 22, 2022**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 3.0 percent in June 2022. This rate was 1.9 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.9 percent. The region's June 2022 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage points above the state rate of 2.9 percent. The labor force was 763,694, up 29,304 (+4.0 percent) over the year. There were 22,917 unemployed residents in the region.
- In June 2022 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division was 656,500, an increase of 31,800 jobs (+5.1 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+12.5 percent); other services (+10.7 percent); education and health services (+4.5 percent); construction (+3.6 percent); and government (+1.2 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+4,600 jobs) and other services (+3,300 jobs).
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in construction (+1,400 jobs).
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in construction (+3.6 percent).
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+10.7 percent).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+10,100 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+5,300 jobs); education and health services (+4,600 jobs); other services (+3,300 jobs); professional and business services (+3,200 jobs); financial activities (+1,800 jobs); construction (+1,400 jobs); manufacturing (+900 jobs); government (+700 jobs); and information (+500 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) | Jun-22 | May-22 | Jun-21 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CareerSource Palm Beach County | 3.0% | 2.4% | 4.9% |
| Florida | 2.9% | 2.5% | 5.2% |
| United States | 3.8% | 3.4% | 6.1% |

| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted) | West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division | | | | Florida | | | |
|---|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Jun-22 | Jun-21 | change | percent change | Jun-22 | Jun-21 | change | percent change |
| Total Employment | 656,500 | 624,700 | 31,800 | 5.1 | 9,274,900 | 8,789,800 | 485,100 | 5.5 |
| Mining and Logging | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A | 5,400 | 5,500 | -100 | -1.8 |
| Construction | 40,200 | 38,800 | 1,400 | 3.6 | 591,800 | 575,600 | 16,200 | 2.8 |
| Manufacturing | 21,400 | 20,500 | 900 | 4.4 | 416,900 | 386,500 | 30,400 | 7.9 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 121,200 | 115,900 | 5,300 | 4.6 | 1,928,600 | 1,814,100 | 114,500 | 6.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 23,300 | 23,200 | 100 | 0.4 | 386,900 | 354,400 | 32,500 | 9.2 |
| Retail Trade | 80,000 | 76,000 | 4,000 | 5.3 | 1,135,300 | 1,080,700 | 54,600 | 5.1 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 17,900 | 16,700 | 1,200 | 7.2 | 406,400 | 379,000 | 27,400 | 7.2 |
| Information | 10,500 | 10,000 | 500 | 5.0 | 147,600 | 137,600 | 10,000 | 7.3 |
| Financial Activities | 46,900 | 45,100 | 1,800 | 4.0 | 654,300 | 618,400 | 35,900 | 5.8 |
| Professional and Business Services | 125,400 | 122,200 | 3,200 | 2.6 | 1,531,500 | 1,438,900 | 92,600 | 6.4 |
| Education and Health Services | 106,500 | 101,900 | 4,600 | 4.5 | 1,362,300 | 1,327,200 | 35,100 | 2.6 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 91,100 | 81,000 | 10,100 | 12.5 | 1,244,100 | 1,126,800 | 117,300 | 10.4 |
| Other Services | 34,200 | 30,900 | 3,300 | 10.7 | 361,800 | 333,100 | 28,700 | 8.6 |
| Government | 58,900 | 58,200 | 700 | 1.2 | 1,030,600 | 1,026,100 | 4,500 | 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 | \$68,328 | \$61,828 | \$6,500 | 10.5 |
| Florida | \$60,320 | \$55,848 | \$4,472 | 8.0 |

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