

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
June 17, 2022**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 2.4 percent in May 2022. This rate was 1.9 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 4.3 percent. The region's May 2022 unemployment rate was 0.1 percentage points below the state rate of 2.5 percent. The labor force was 762,719 up 30,621 (+4.2 percent) over the year. There were 18,374 unemployed residents in the region.
- In May 2022 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division was 663,800, an increase of 31,600 jobs (+5.0 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+12.7 percent); other services (+9.7 percent); education and health services (+3.4 percent); construction (+2.6 percent); and government (+1.6 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.
- 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 (+2.6 percent).
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division was had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in other services (+9.7 percent).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+10,300 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+6,600 jobs); professional and business services (+2,600 jobs); financial activities (+2,000 jobs); education and health services (+3,500 jobs); other services (+3,000 jobs); construction (+1,000 jobs); manufacturing (+1,000 jobs); information (+600 jobs); and government (+1,000 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.

<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>May-22</b>	<b>Apr-22</b>	<b>May-21</b>
CareerSource Palm Beach County	2.4%	2.3%	4.3%
Florida	2.5%	2.4%	4.7%
United States	3.4%	3.3%	5.5%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>May-22</b>	<b>May-21</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>May-22</b>	<b>May-21</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	663,800	632,200	31,600	5.0	9,321,700	8,846,000	475,700	5.4
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,200	5,400	-200	-3.7
Construction	39,700	38,700	1,000	2.6	590,100	575,400	14,700	2.6
Manufacturing	21,400	20,400	1,000	4.9	411,900	384,800	27,100	7.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	122,100	115,500	6,600	5.7	1,921,800	1,809,900	111,900	6.2
Wholesale Trade	24,200	23,100	1,100	4.8	382,600	353,400	29,200	8.3
Retail Trade	79,900	75,900	4,000	5.3	1,131,800	1,080,100	51,700	4.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	18,000	16,500	1,500	9.1	407,400	376,400	31,000	8.2
Information	10,400	9,800	600	6.1	147,100	136,600	10,500	7.7
Financial Activities	47,200	45,200	2,000	4.4	650,100	616,000	34,100	5.5
Professional and Business Services	125,700	123,100	2,600	2.1	1,533,200	1,440,600	92,600	6.4
Education and Health Services	107,100	103,600	3,500	3.4	1,358,100	1,338,000	20,100	1.5
Leisure and Hospitality	91,700	81,400	10,300	12.7	1,238,900	1,107,200	131,700	11.9
Other Services	33,900	30,900	3,000	9.7	352,400	331,600	20,800	6.3
Government	64,400	63,400	1,000	1.6	1,112,900	1,100,500	12,400	1.1

<b>Population</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Palm Beach County	\$61,850	\$56,429	\$5,421	9.6
Florida	\$55,845	\$51,744	\$4,101	7.9

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