

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
August 20, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 4.8 percent in July 2021. This rate was 6.7 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 11.5 percent. The region's July 2021 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.1 percent. The labor force was 757,191, up 40,211 (+5.6) over the year. There were 36,626 unemployed residents in the region.
- In July 2021 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division was 616,300, an increase of 32,400 jobs (+5.5 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+18.3 percent); information (+6.6 percent); professional and business services (+6.1 percent); education and health services (+5.8 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.8 percent); and manufacturing (+3.7 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 highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+6,900 jobs); education and health services (+5,800 jobs); and information (+600 jobs).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+12,400 jobs); professional and business services (+6,900 jobs); education and health services (+5,800 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4,100 jobs); other services (+1,700 jobs); financial activities (+1,100 jobs); construction (+800 jobs); manufacturing (+700 jobs); and information (+600 jobs).
- The government (-1,700 jobs) industry 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</b>			
<b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jun-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>
CareerSource Palm Beach County	4.8%	5.4%	11.5%
Florida	5.1%	5.7%	11.9%
United States	5.7%	6.1%	10.5%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jul-21</b>	<b>Jul-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	616,300	583,900	32,400	5.5	8,654,600	8,252,100	402,500	4.9
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,600	5,400	200	3.7
Construction	38,400	37,600	800	2.1	574,600	559,600	15,000	2.7
Manufacturing	19,700	19,000	700	3.7	382,500	372,300	10,200	2.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	112,900	108,800	4,100	3.8	1,775,100	1,709,700	65,400	3.8
Wholesale Trade	23,900	22,300	1,600	7.2	351,600	338,700	12,900	3.8
Retail Trade	74,600	72,900	1,700	2.3	1,069,700	1,038,500	31,200	3.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilitie	14,400	13,600	800	5.9	353,800	332,500	21,300	6.4
Information	9,700	9,100	600	6.6	132,900	126,100	6,800	5.4
Financial Activities	44,400	43,300	1,100	2.5	612,900	589,300	23,600	4.0
Professional and Business Services	120,400	113,500	6,900	6.1	1,393,800	1,335,400	58,400	4.4
Education and Health Services	105,100	99,300	5,800	5.8	1,325,500	1,272,800	52,700	4.1
Leisure and Hospitality	80,000	67,600	12,400	18.3	1,085,800	931,800	154,000	16.5
Other Services	30,800	29,100	1,700	5.8	345,300	312,500	32,800	10.5
Government	54,700	56,400	-1,700	-3.0	1,020,600	1,037,200	-16,600	-1.6

<b>Population</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Palm Beach County	\$56,429	\$54,785	\$1,644	3.0
Florida	\$51,744	\$50,092	\$1,652	3.3

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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