

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
July 16, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 5.3 percent in June 2021. This rate was 6.2 percentage points lower than the region's year ago rate of 11.5 percent. The region's June 2021 unemployment rate was 0.4 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.7 percent. The labor force was 753,074, up 46,677 (+6.6) over the year. There were 40,254 unemployed residents in the region.
- In June 2021 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division was 614,400, an increase of 30,200 jobs (+5.2 percent) over the year.
- The leisure and hospitality (+17.1 percent); education and health services (+5.6 percent); information (+5.5 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4.2 percent); and manufacturing (+4.1 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 second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in education and health services (+5,600 jobs).
- The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metro Division was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in information (+500 jobs).
- The industries gaining in jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+11,700 jobs); education and health services (+5,600 jobs); professional and business services (+5,100 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+4,500 jobs); financial activities (+1,600 jobs); other services (+1,500 jobs); manufacturing (+800 jobs); construction (+600 jobs); and information (+500 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.

Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)	Jun-21	May-21	Jun-20
CareerSource Palm Beach County	5.3%	4.6%	11.5%
Florida	5.7%	5.0%	11.7%
United States	6.1%	5.5%	11.2%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jun-21	Jun-20	change	percent change	Jun-21	Jun-20	change	percent change
Total Employment	614,400	584,200	30,200	5.2	8,626,300	8,238,300	388,000	4.7
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,500	5,400	100	1.9
Construction	38,000	37,400	600	1.6	583,700	565,800	17,900	3.2
Manufacturing	20,100	19,300	800	4.1	384,100	374,300	9,800	2.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	112,900	108,400	4,500	4.2	1,764,600	1,706,500	58,100	3.4
Wholesale Trade	23,400	22,300	1,100	4.9	348,400	338,200	10,200	3.0
Retail Trade	75,100	72,700	2,400	3.3	1,065,700	1,035,700	30,000	2.9
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilitie	14,400	13,400	1,000	7.5	350,500	332,600	17,900	5.4
Information	9,600	9,100	500	5.5	132,200	126,000	6,200	4.9
Financial Activities	44,300	42,700	1,600	3.7	609,000	585,400	23,600	4.0
Professional and Business Services	117,900	112,800	5,100	4.5	1,391,500	1,319,200	72,300	5.5
Education and Health Services	105,400	99,800	5,600	5.6	1,320,000	1,283,700	36,300	2.8
Leisure and Hospitality	80,000	68,300	11,700	17.1	1,069,700	914,800	154,900	16.9
Other Services	30,900	29,400	1,500	5.1	338,300	314,200	24,100	7.7
Government	55,100	56,800	-1,700	-3.0	1,027,700	1,043,000	-15,300	-1.5

Population	2019	2018	change	percent change
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

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

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