

**Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region  
Not Seasonally Adjusted  
March 15, 2021**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 4.8 percent in January 2021. This rate was 1.2 percentage point higher than the region's year ago rate of 3.6 percent. The region's January 2021 unemployment rate was 0.5 percentage point lower than the state rate of 5.3 percent. The labor force was 725,005, down 22,075 (-3.0) over the year. There were 34,519 unemployed residents in the region.
- In January 2021 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division was 613,700, a decrease of 35,400 jobs (-5.5 percent) over the year.
- The professional and business services (+3.0 percent) industry grew faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.
- The West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in professional and business services (+3,400 jobs).
- The industry gaining in jobs over the year was professional and business services (+3,400 jobs).
- The leisure and hospitality (-14,700 jobs); government (-7,000 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (-6,000 jobs); education and health services (-5,400 jobs); other services (-3,300 jobs); information (-1,500 jobs); manufacturing (-800 jobs); and construction (-200 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.
- The financial activities industry was unchanged 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>Jan-21</b>	<b>Dec-20</b>	<b>Jan-20</b>
CareerSource Palm Beach County	4.8%	3.5%	3.6%
Florida	5.3%	4.2%	3.4%
United States	6.8%	6.5%	4.0%

<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>Jan-21</b>	<b>Jan-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Jan-21</b>	<b>Jan-20</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	613,700	649,100	-35,400	-5.5	8,463,100	9,045,900	-582,800	-6.4
Mining and Logging	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,400	5,500	-100	-1.8
Construction	37,400	37,600	-200	-0.5	556,100	567,900	-11,800	-2.1
Manufacturing	19,300	20,100	-800	-4.0	375,700	387,700	-12,000	-3.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	112,400	118,400	-6,000	-5.1	1,756,300	1,827,900	-71,600	-3.9
Wholesale Trade	22,500	24,000	-1,500	-6.3	342,400	354,900	-12,500	-3.5
Retail Trade	75,700	80,100	-4,400	-5.5	1,066,200	1,107,800	-41,600	-3.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilitie	14,200	14,300	-100	-0.7	347,700	365,200	-17,500	-4.8
Information	9,400	10,900	-1,500	-13.8	126,900	138,200	-11,300	-8.2
Financial Activities	44,000	44,000	0	0.0	593,800	600,300	-6,500	-1.1
Professional and Business Services	118,500	115,100	3,400	3.0	1,358,700	1,397,400	-38,700	-2.8
Education and Health Services	101,900	107,300	-5,400	-5.0	1,304,800	1,361,200	-56,400	-4.1
Leisure and Hospitality	79,700	94,400	-14,700	-15.6	973,000	1,260,300	-287,300	-22.8
Other Services	30,200	33,500	-3,300	-9.9	322,000	353,500	-31,500	-8.9
Government	60,700	67,700	-7,000	-10.3	1,090,400	1,146,000	-55,600	-4.9

<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

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