



Local Job Market Grows by 9,400—Palm Beach County Outpaces State in Key Sectors

West Palm Beach, Fla. (Jun. 20, 2025) – CareerSource Palm Beach County and FloridaCommerce report the region’s unemployment rate remained at 3.4% in May, holding steady and coming in below the state rate of 3.5%.

Significant Annual Job Growth in Palm Beach County

Palm Beach County added 9,400 nonagricultural jobs over the past year—a 1.3% increase, reflecting broad-based expansion across several sectors.

Education and Health Services Leads Growth Statewide

Education and Health Services led job gains, adding 6,300 positions (+5.4%)—the second-highest growth rate statewide. Additional gains were seen in Government, Professional and Business Services, Manufacturing, and Financial Activities.

Industry	Change	Total Jobs
Education/health services	+6,300jobs	124,000
Government	+1,500 jobs	67,800
Professional business services	+1,400 jobs	134,900
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	+700 jobs	127,600
Construction	+500 jobs	23,000
Other Services	-300	31,200
Leisure and hospitality	-800 jobs	97,400

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