

Palm Beach County Select Top Employers

Selected Goods-Producing Employers

Palm Beach County boasts some of the finest manufacturers in the world. Their presence is a strong indication of the county's ability to support industry. Although the county has a variety of producers, there are distinct industry clusters. The most prevalent in the county are: communications & information technology; aerospace & engineering; agriculture & food processing; business & financial services; and medical & pharmaceutical products.

Many of the county's industrial employers are competing on a worldwide basis with products sold in the international market. Below is a list of some of the quality companies that have chosen Palm Beach County as a business location.

Company	Approx. Employees	Product	City
U.S. Sugar Corp.	2,100	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Florida Crystals	2,000	Agriculture	West Palm
Palm Beach Newspapers	1,475	Newspaper Publishing	West Palm
Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne	1,100	Aerospace Engineering	West Palm
DiVosta Building Corp.	1,090	Construction	PB Gardens
A. Duda & Sons Growers	1,070	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Thomas Produce Co.	1,000	Agriculture	Belle Glade
IBM Corp.	1,000	Electronics R&D	Boca Raton
Hollander Home Fashions	900	Home Furnishings	Boca Raton
Rexall Sundown	670	Pharmaceutical	Boca Raton
Siemens Companies	650	PBX Systems	Boca Raton
Implant Innovations	525	Dental Implants	PB Gardens
Walgreens Distribution	500	Pharmaceuticals, Consumer Goods	Jupiter
Osceola Farms Co.	500	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Sugar Growers Coop.	463	Agriculture	Belle Glade
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.	450	Bottled Soft Drinks	Riviera
Lockheed Martin Corporation	363	Aerospace Engineering	Riviera
Catalfumo Construction, Inc	310	Construction	PB Gardens
Hardrives, Inc.	300	Highway Construction	Delray
Thies Distributing	300	Beer Distribution	Boca Raton
Sikorsky Aircraft	250	Helicopters	West Palm
American Media International	250	Newspapers	Boca Raton
NABI	254	Pharmaceuticals	Boca Raton
Anspach Companies	185	Surgical Equipment	PB Gardens

Leading Service-Producing Employers

Service companies, both public and private, large and small, support the area's residents and businesses. There are roughly 39,788 companies in Palm Beach County that supply products and services.

In the services producing sector of the economy, a strong cluster of companies is found in business and financial services. This cluster represents more than 5,000 companies. Below is a list of just a few of the major service oriented employers in Palm Beach County.

Company	Approx. Employees	Product	City
School Board	21,618	Education	County Wide
Palm Beach County	6,379	County Government	West Palm
Tenet Healthcare Corp. *Delray Community *PB Gardens Med. *Good Samaritan *Pinecrest Rehab. *West Boca Med. Ctr	5,000	Healthcare	County Wide
Columbia PB Healthcare System, Inc. *Palms West *Columbia *JFK Medical Ctr	3,750	Healthcare	County Wide
Florida Power & Light (Hdqtrs)	2,924	Utilities	Juno
Office Depot (Hdqtrs)	2,680	Office Supplies	Delray
Boca Raton Resort & Club	2,200	Hotel	Boca Raton
City of Boca Raton	1,991	City Government	Boca Raton
The Breakers	1,800	Hotel	Palm Beach
Boca Raton Community Hospital	1,700	Health Care	Boca Raton
City of West Palm Beach	1,700	City Government	West Palm
Florida Atlantic University	1,400	Higher Education	Boca Raton
Veterans Affairs Medical Center	1,400	Health Care	West Palm
Jupiter Medical Center	1,400	Health Care	Jupiter
BellSouth	1,300	Communications	West Palm
Bethesda Memorial Hospital	1,280	Health Care	Boynton
South Florida Water Management District	1,202	Regional Gov't., Special Purpose	County Wide
Washington Mutual Bank	1,061	Banking	County Wide
PGA National Resort & Spa	1,000	Hotel	PB Gardens
NCCI	990	Insurance Actuarial	Boca Raton
Wackenhut Corporation	990	Security Services	PB Gardens
Bank of America	961	Banking	County Wide
Wachovia	950	Banking	County Wide
Palm Beach Community College	927	Higher Education	Lake Worth
City of Boynton Beach	914	City Government	Boynton
Tropical Shipping	600	Port Shipping Company	Riviera
Palm Beach Atlantic University	514	Higher Education	West Palm
Applied Card Systems	500	Call Center-Credit Cards	Boca Raton
SYSCO Food Services	405	Food Distribution	Riviera
Florida Public Utilities	365	Utilities	West Palm
Lynn University	350	Higher Education	Boca Raton
Oasis Group	325	HR Services	West Palm
Lynn Insurance	300	Insurance	Boca Raton

Source: Information from employers. Updated for year 2005.