

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**September 19, 2025**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 4.1 percent in August 2025. This rate was 0.5 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.6 percent. The region's August 2025 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 1,093,872, up 1,546 (+0.1 percent) over the year. There were 44,982 unemployed residents in the region.

**Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division**

- In August 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 929,300, an increase of 7,000 jobs (+0.8 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+4.4 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+3.0 percent); Financial Activities (+1.4 percent); Government (+1.4 percent); and Professional and Business Services (+0.4 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Professional and Business Services (+700 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+4.4 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Leisure and Hospitality (+2,900 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,800 jobs); and Other Services (+1,600 jobs) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Leisure and Hospitality (+3.0 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+1,500 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Leisure and Hospitality (+2,900 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1,800 jobs); Other Services (+1,600 jobs); Government (+1,500 jobs); Financial Activities (+1,000 jobs); Professional and Business Services (+700 jobs); and Manufacturing (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (-1,500 jobs); Construction (-700 jobs); and Information (-400 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

<b>Unemployment Rates</b>			
<b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Jul-25</b>	<b>Aug-24</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	4.1%	3.8%	3.6%
Florida	4.4%	4.1%	3.8%
United States	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry</b> <b>(not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Aug-24</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Aug-24</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	929,300	922,300	7,000	0.8	9,994,800	9,898,500	96,300	1.0
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,600	5,700	-100	-1.8
Construction	55,400	56,100	-700	-1.2	659,400	656,500	2,900	0.4
Manufacturing	32,300	32,200	100	0.3	431,600	428,800	2,800	0.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	205,100	203,300	1,800	0.9	1,993,600	1,973,100	20,500	1.0
Wholesale Trade	54,700	53,800	900	1.7	397,900	395,800	2,100	0.5
Retail Trade	109,700	107,900	1,800	1.7	1,156,400	1,147,300	9,100	0.8
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	40,700	41,600	-900	-2.2	439,300	430,000	9,300	2.2
Information	19,500	19,900	-400	-2.0	159,300	157,300	2,000	1.3
Financial Activities	74,400	73,400	1,000	1.4	694,100	690,000	4,100	0.6
Professional and Business Services	173,800	173,100	700	0.4	1,626,800	1,624,300	2,500	0.2
Education and Health Services	121,000	122,500	-1,500	-1.2	1,566,700	1,533,000	33,700	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	100,100	97,200	2,900	3.0	1,308,000	1,301,200	6,800	0.5
Other Services	38,100	36,500	1,600	4.4	385,300	377,600	7,700	2.0
Government	109,500	108,000	1,500	1.4	1,164,400	1,151,000	13,400	1.2

<b>Population</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	2,037,472	2,002,786	34,686	1.7
Florida	23,372,215	22,904,868	467,347	2.0

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$71,492	\$69,239	\$2,253	3.3
Florida	\$69,492	\$66,447	\$3,045	4.6

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