



Aviation Industry

A **PRIORITY SECTOR** in Broward County



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Here in Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport has become North America's fastest growing airport, with more growth expected over the next few years. Florida is also known as the premier location in the world for space and aviation technologies. Virtually every major aerospace company and defense contractor from the U.S. and abroad has operations in Florida. With 35 colleges and university enrolling over 300,000 students near Broward County, it provides access to a healthy pool of talent within this industry.



12,730
People
employed



\$73,262
Average annual
wage in Broward



282
Number of
businesses



How do I start my career?

Do some research

- Visit careersourcebroward.com/aviation-aerospace to explore which occupations align with your interests, see a behind-the-scenes peek at what a career looks like and access additional industry-related resources.

Expand your network

- Use social media tools like LinkedIn to network with professionals. Request an informational interview to ask people about their career path, education and job responsibilities.
- Attend an event hosted by an industry organization like the **Greater Miami Aviation Association**.

Get training

- Explore opportunities at a state college or university near you. You might consider the following:
 - **Broward College:** Avionics Certificate, Logistics & Transportation Specialist Certificate, Airport Management Certificate, Commercial Flight Operations Certificate, Airframe and Powerplant Maintenance Certificate, Aviation Administration Certificate
 - **Atlantic Technical College:** Avionics Systems Technician Certification
- Scholarships are available for career training and education.
 - For a full list of approved training programs in the Aviation industry, visit www.careersourcebroward.com.

Approved Training Programs

Aviation info

Subsectors

- Scheduled Passenger Air Transportation
- Scheduled Freight Air Transportation
- Chartered Passenger Air Transportation
- Flight Training
- Airport Operations
- Air Traffic Control
- Support Activities for Air Transportation

Learn more at:

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What can I do?

sample occupations








 Associate's degree
  Certificate
  High school diploma

Educational levels are typical for each occupation, but various employers may have slightly higher or lower minimum requirements.

FOUND PRIMARILY IN THIS SECTOR

	Employed 2019 ¹	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Air Traffic Controllers	158	\$113,700	
Commercial Pilots	548	\$111,100	
Flight Attendants	1,996	\$62,700	
Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians	1,657	\$60,200	
Avionics Technicians	168	\$59,400	
Airfield Operations Specialists	99	\$57,100	
Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors	80	\$56,100	
Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	211	\$52,500	
Aircraft Structure, Surfaces, Rigging, and Systems Assemblers	108	\$46,600	

COMMON IN THIS AND OTHER SECTORS

	Employed 2019 ¹	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Transportation, Storage, and Distribution Managers	541	\$100,200	
Transportation Inspectors	128	\$85,800	
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	2,898	\$62,700	
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	10,874	\$59,800	
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	2,068	\$57,700	
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	10,604	\$57,000	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	481	\$56,900	

¹ Number employed in this industry group

Occupations primarily found are predicted to have high growth and a high number of annual job openings in Broward County over the next five years.

Where can I work?

sample employers

Spirit Airlines

ESTABLISHED: 1983

Spirit Airlines is an American ultra-low-cost carrier headquartered in Miramar, Florida, in the South Florida metropolitan area. It is the seventh largest commercial airline in the United States. Spirit operates scheduled flights throughout the nation and in the Caribbean and Latin America. Since launching in 1983, the airline has grown to more than 7,700 employees.

Silver Airways

ESTABLISHED: 2011

Silver Airways, LLC., is a regional airline with its headquarters in Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport in Broward County, Florida. The Silver Airways fleet is comprised of modern, state of the art aircraft with reliable, fuel-efficient turbo-prop engines. The airline operates around 100 daily scheduled flights between gateways in Florida and The Bahamas.

National Jets

ESTABLISHED: 1945

Based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, National Jets is an executive air charter, maintenance and repair company with more than 40 years of experience in the aviation industry. The airline travels to other local regional airports, as well as main international hubs. National Jets offers customized travel arrangements, including details on international clearances, ground transportation and gourmet catering.



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