

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
September 20, 2024

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.5 percent in August 2024. This rate was 0.2 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.3 percent. The region's August 2024 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.7 percent. The labor force was 1,096,725, up 3,902 (+0.4 percent) over the year. There were 38,391 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division

- In August 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 932,600, an increase of 24,700 jobs (+2.7 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+12.5 percent); Construction (+9.3 percent); Government (+4.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+3.3 percent); and Education and Health Services (+3.0 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+4,500 jobs); Other Services (+4,400 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4,300 jobs) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+12.5 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Leisure and Hospitality (+3,200 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+9.3 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+4,900 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the third fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Government (+4.3 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Construction (+4,900 jobs); Government (+4,500 jobs); Other Services (+4,400 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4,300 jobs);

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

Education and Health Services (+3,600 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+3,200 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (+1,200 jobs).

- The industries losing jobs over the year were Financial Activities (-700 jobs); Manufacturing (-400 jobs); and Information (-300 jobs).

Unemployment Rates			
(not seasonally adjusted)	Aug-24	Jul-24	Aug-23
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%
Florida	3.7%	3.8%	3.3%
United States	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Aug-24	Aug-23	change	percent change	Aug-24	Aug-23	change	percent change
Total Employment	932,600	907,900	24,700	2.7	9,927,900	9,717,700	210,200	2.2
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	6,000	5,800	200	3.4
Construction	57,400	52,500	4,900	9.3	668,100	631,500	36,600	5.8
Manufacturing	30,100	30,500	-400	-1.3	422,800	422,600	200	0.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	209,900	205,600	4,300	2.1	1,998,100	1,952,600	45,500	2.3
Wholesale Trade	56,800	54,300	2,500	4.6	406,100	391,300	14,800	3.8
Retail Trade	108,000	108,800	-800	-0.7	1,156,500	1,139,800	16,700	1.5
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	45,100	42,500	2,600	6.1	435,500	421,500	14,000	3.3
Information	19,900	20,200	-300	-1.5	157,800	158,700	-900	-0.6
Financial Activities	72,100	72,800	-700	-1.0	681,000	684,200	-3,200	-0.5
Professional and Business Services	172,300	171,100	1,200	0.7	1,637,900	1,620,900	17,000	1.0
Education and Health Services	122,200	118,600	3,600	3.0	1,513,400	1,471,100	42,300	2.9
Leisure and Hospitality	99,300	96,100	3,200	3.3	1,312,600	1,284,300	28,300	2.2
Other Services	39,700	35,300	4,400	12.5	382,200	365,200	17,000	4.7
Government	109,600	105,100	4,500	4.3	1,148,000	1,120,800	27,200	2.4

Population	2023	2022	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	1,962,531	1,946,889	15,642	0.8
Florida	22,610,726	22,245,521	365,205	1.6

Average Annual Wage	2023	2022	change	percent change
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$69,252	\$66,754	\$2,499	3.7
Florida	\$66,444	\$63,781	\$2,663	4.2

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