

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
January 24, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 2.9 percent in December 2024. This rate was 0.1 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.8 percent. The region's December 2024 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.1 percent. The labor force was 1,085,153, down 7,650 (-0.7 percent) over the year. There were 31,278 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division

- In December 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 948,400, an increase of 13,000 jobs (+1.4 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+8.0 percent); Government (+4.1 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.4 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) and Other Services (+3,000 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 (+8.0 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3,000 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 (+4.1 percent) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Government (+4,500 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3,000 jobs); Other Services (+3,000 jobs); Construction (+2,300 jobs); Education and Health Services (+2,000 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,400 jobs); and Information (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-2,200 jobs); Manufacturing (-600 jobs); and Financial Activities (-500 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

| Unemployment Rates | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| (not seasonally adjusted) | Dec-24 | Nov-24 | Dec-23 |
| CareerSource Broward (Broward County) | 2.9% | 3.4% | 2.8% |
| Florida | 3.1% | 3.6% | 2.9% |
| United States | 3.8% | 4.0% | 3.5% |

| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted) | Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division | | | | Florida | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Dec-24 | Dec-23 | change | percent change | Dec-24 | Dec-23 | change | percent change |
| Total Employment | 948,400 | 935,400 | 13,000 | 1.4 | 10,119,600 | 9,970,500 | 149,100 | 1.5 |
| Mining and Logging | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A | 5,900 | 6,000 | -100 | -1.7 |
| Construction | 56,100 | 53,800 | 2,300 | 4.3 | 676,300 | 645,100 | 31,200 | 4.8 |
| Manufacturing | 30,000 | 30,600 | -600 | -2.0 | 424,200 | 430,400 | -6,200 | -1.4 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 217,700 | 214,700 | 3,000 | 1.4 | 2,081,900 | 2,059,900 | 22,000 | 1.1 |
| Wholesale Trade | 57,900 | 55,800 | 2,100 | 3.8 | 411,800 | 403,100 | 8,700 | 2.2 |
| Retail Trade | 113,500 | 112,800 | 700 | 0.6 | 1,202,700 | 1,199,600 | 3,100 | 0.3 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 46,300 | 46,100 | 200 | 0.4 | 467,400 | 457,200 | 10,200 | 2.2 |
| Information | 20,500 | 20,400 | 100 | 0.5 | 162,200 | 159,200 | 3,000 | 1.9 |
| Financial Activities | 73,400 | 73,900 | -500 | -0.7 | 685,300 | 690,100 | -4,800 | -0.7 |
| Professional and Business Services | 172,500 | 174,700 | -2,200 | -1.3 | 1,637,300 | 1,635,700 | 1,600 | 0.1 |
| Education and Health Services | 124,100 | 122,100 | 2,000 | 1.6 | 1,540,600 | 1,508,900 | 31,700 | 2.1 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 100,300 | 98,900 | 1,400 | 1.4 | 1,335,600 | 1,307,100 | 28,500 | 2.2 |
| Other Services | 40,500 | 37,500 | 3,000 | 8.0 | 392,300 | 373,800 | 18,500 | 4.9 |
| Government | 113,200 | 108,700 | 4,500 | 4.1 | 1,178,000 | 1,154,300 | 23,700 | 2.1 |

| 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) | \$69,239 | \$66,749 | \$2,490 | 3.7 |
| Florida | \$66,446 | \$63,783 | \$2,663 | 4.2 |

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