

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
March 28, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.5 percent in February 2025. This rate was 0.5 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.0 percent. The region's February 2025 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.7 percent. The labor force was 1,085,969, up 7,058 (+0.7 percent) over the year. There were 37,760 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In February 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 933,700, an increase of 8,800 jobs (+1.0 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+5.3 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+2.3 percent); Government (+2.1 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.4 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD had the highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+1,900 jobs) 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,900 jobs) and Government (+2,300 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 Other Services (+5.3 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 Leisure and Hospitality (+2,300 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+3,200 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,900 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,300 jobs); Government (+2,300 jobs); Other Services (+1,900 jobs); Manufacturing (+200 jobs); and Construction (+100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-3,000 jobs); Information (-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) | Feb-25 | Jan-25 | Feb-24 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| CareerSource Broward (Broward County) | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.0% |
| Florida | 3.7% | 3.7% | 3.1% |
| United States | 4.5% | 4.4% | 4.2% |

| Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted) | Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division | | | | Florida | | | |
|---|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | Feb-25 | Feb-24 | change | percent change | Feb-25 | Feb-24 | change | percent change |
| Total Employment | 933,700 | 924,900 | 8,800 | 1.0 | 10,054,200 | 9,923,300 | 130,900 | 1.3 |
| Mining and Logging | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A | #N/A | 5,600 | 5,700 | -100 | -1.8 |
| Construction | 53,800 | 53,700 | 100 | 0.2 | 658,200 | 641,800 | 16,400 | 2.6 |
| Manufacturing | 32,100 | 31,900 | 200 | 0.6 | 431,400 | 427,200 | 4,200 | 1.0 |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 206,900 | 204,000 | 2,900 | 1.4 | 2,012,500 | 1,985,400 | 27,100 | 1.4 |
| Wholesale Trade | 55,200 | 53,700 | 1,500 | 2.8 | 402,200 | 395,800 | 6,400 | 1.6 |
| Retail Trade | 109,600 | 107,700 | 1,900 | 1.8 | 1,164,700 | 1,155,400 | 9,300 | 0.8 |
| Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities | 42,100 | 42,600 | -500 | -1.2 | 445,600 | 434,200 | 11,400 | 2.6 |
| Information | 19,900 | 20,500 | -600 | -2.9 | 160,500 | 158,800 | 1,700 | 1.1 |
| Financial Activities | 73,700 | 74,200 | -500 | -0.7 | 689,200 | 682,800 | 6,400 | 0.9 |
| Professional and Business Services | 172,000 | 175,000 | -3,000 | -1.7 | 1,614,400 | 1,615,400 | -1,000 | -0.1 |
| Education and Health Services | 125,000 | 121,800 | 3,200 | 2.6 | 1,567,000 | 1,526,200 | 40,800 | 2.7 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 101,200 | 98,900 | 2,300 | 2.3 | 1,338,700 | 1,334,900 | 3,800 | 0.3 |
| Other Services | 38,000 | 36,100 | 1,900 | 5.3 | 386,900 | 377,500 | 9,400 | 2.5 |
| Government | 111,000 | 108,700 | 2,300 | 2.1 | 1,189,800 | 1,167,600 | 22,200 | 1.9 |

| Population | 2024 | 2023 | change | percent change |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |

| Average Annual Wage | 2023 | 2022 | change | percent change |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| CareerSource Broward (Broward County) | \$69,239 | \$66,749 | \$2,491 | 3.7 |
| Florida | \$66,447 | \$63,783 | \$2,664 | 4.2 |

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