

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
March 17, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.4 percent in January 2025. This rate was 0.3 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.1 percent. The region's January 2025 unemployment rate was 0.3 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.7 percent. The labor force was 1,091,243, up 12,874 (+1.2 percent) over the year. There were 37,507 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In January 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 930,600, an increase of 8,200 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+5.9 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+2.6 percent); and Manufacturing (+0.9 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
- 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 Other Services (+2,100 jobs) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Other Services (+5.9 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 (+2,500 jobs) and Government (+2,200 jobs) industries.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was tied for the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,500 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Education and Health Services (+3,600 jobs); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,500 jobs); Government (+2,200 jobs); Other Services (+2,100 jobs); Manufacturing (+300 jobs); and Construction (+200 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-4,300 jobs); Information (-700 jobs); and Financial Activities (-200 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)	Jan-25	Dec-24	Jan-24
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.4%	2.9%	3.1%
Florida	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%
United States	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Jan-25	Jan-24	change	percent change	Jan-25	Jan-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	930,600	922,400	8,200	0.9	9,997,700	9,856,500	141,200	1.4
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,700	0	0.0
Construction	54,100	53,900	200	0.4	648,800	634,800	14,000	2.2
Manufacturing	32,000	31,700	300	0.9	428,100	425,400	2,700	0.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	207,200	204,700	2,500	1.2	2,019,000	1,992,000	27,000	1.4
Wholesale Trade	55,000	53,500	1,500	2.8	399,700	394,000	5,700	1.4
Retail Trade	110,200	108,100	2,100	1.9	1,169,100	1,155,500	13,600	1.2
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	42,000	43,100	-1,100	-2.6	450,200	442,500	7,700	1.7
Information	19,600	20,300	-700	-3.4	157,600	157,500	100	0.1
Financial Activities	73,900	74,100	-200	-0.3	686,700	681,300	5,400	0.8
Professional and Business Services	170,600	174,900	-4,300	-2.5	1,599,500	1,605,400	-5,900	-0.4
Education and Health Services	124,300	120,700	3,600	3.0	1,559,400	1,509,400	50,000	3.3
Leisure and Hospitality	100,300	97,800	2,500	2.6	1,324,200	1,313,900	10,300	0.8
Other Services	37,900	35,800	2,100	5.9	387,000	374,600	12,400	3.3
Government	110,600	108,400	2,200	2.0	1,181,700	1,156,500	25,200	2.2

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	\$2,491	3.7
Florida	\$66,447	\$63,783	\$2,664	4.2

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