

Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
April 18, 2025

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.3 percent in March 2025. This rate was 0.4 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 2.9 percent. The region's March 2025 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.5 percent. The labor force was 1,086,217, up 3,739 (+0.3 percent) over the year. There were 35,362 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise Metro Division

- In March 2025, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Sunrise MD was 932,900, an increase of 8,400 jobs (+0.9 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+4.7 percent); Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+1.9 percent); Government (+1.9 percent); Leisure and Hospitality (+1.5 percent); and Manufacturing (+1.3 percent) industries grew as fast or faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.
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- 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 (+1,500 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+3,800 jobs); Education and Health Services (+2,400 jobs); Government (+2,100 jobs); Other Services (+1,700 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,500 jobs); and Manufacturing (+400 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-2,100 jobs); Financial Activities (-700 jobs); Information (-600 jobs); and Construction (-100 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)	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.3%	3.5%	2.9%
Florida	3.5%	3.7%	3.1%
United States	4.2%	4.5%	3.9%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Mar-25	Mar-24	change	percent change	Mar-25	Mar-24	change	percent change
Total Employment	932,900	924,500	8,400	0.9	10,079,700	9,947,100	132,600	1.3
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	5,700	5,700	0	0.0
Construction	53,500	53,600	-100	-0.2	653,400	645,200	8,200	1.3
Manufacturing	32,300	31,900	400	1.3	434,400	428,700	5,700	1.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	207,000	203,200	3,800	1.9	2,010,800	1,981,500	29,300	1.5
Wholesale Trade	55,800	53,600	2,200	4.1	404,800	395,900	8,900	2.2
Retail Trade	109,800	107,300	2,500	2.3	1,165,400	1,153,700	11,700	1.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	41,400	42,300	-900	-2.1	440,600	431,900	8,700	2.0
Information	19,800	20,400	-600	-2.9	160,000	159,200	800	0.5
Financial Activities	73,600	74,300	-700	-0.9	688,900	684,400	4,500	0.7
Professional and Business Services	171,500	173,600	-2,100	-1.2	1,618,500	1,612,700	5,800	0.4
Education and Health Services	124,200	121,800	2,400	2.0	1,572,600	1,526,500	46,100	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	101,700	100,200	1,500	1.5	1,353,900	1,354,100	-200	0.0
Other Services	37,900	36,200	1,700	4.7	389,100	379,200	9,900	2.6
Government	111,300	109,200	2,100	1.9	1,192,400	1,169,900	22,500	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	\$2,490	3.7
Florida	\$66,447	\$63,783	\$2,664	4.2

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