

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

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.4 percent in November 2024. This rate was 0.4 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.0 percent. The region's November 2024 unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage point lower than the state rate of 3.6 percent. The labor force was 1,082,214, down 11,492 (-1.1 percent) over the year. There were 36,977 unemployed residents in the region.

Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division

- In November 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 945,000, an increase of 14,500 jobs (+1.6 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+8.8 percent); Government (+4.0 percent); and Leisure and Hospitality (+2.6 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 (+4,300 jobs) and Other Services (+3,300 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 (+8.8 percent) 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 Government (+4.0 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach 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 (+2,100 jobs) industry.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Government (+4,300 jobs); Other Services (+3,300 jobs); Education and Health Services (+2,500 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+2,500 jobs); Construction (+2,300 jobs); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2,100 jobs).
- The industries losing jobs over the year were Professional and Business Services (-1,300 jobs); Manufacturing (-700 jobs); Financial Activities (-300 jobs); and Information (-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)	Nov-24	Oct-24	Nov-23
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%
Florida	3.6%	3.5%	3.0%
United States	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%

Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)	Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division				Florida			
	Nov-24	Nov-23	change	percent change	Nov-24	Nov-23	change	percent change
Total Employment	945,000	930,500	14,500	1.6	10,108,000	9,944,800	163,200	1.6
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	6,000	5,900	100	1.7
Construction	56,800	54,500	2,300	4.2	675,600	645,000	30,600	4.7
Manufacturing	30,000	30,700	-700	-2.3	423,500	427,200	-3,700	-0.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	215,900	213,800	2,100	1.0	2,065,200	2,040,400	24,800	1.2
Wholesale Trade	57,100	55,000	2,100	3.8	409,400	395,300	14,100	3.6
Retail Trade	112,800	113,900	-1,100	-1.0	1,197,300	1,194,100	3,200	0.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	46,000	44,900	1,100	2.4	458,500	451,000	7,500	1.7
Information	20,000	20,200	-200	-1.0	159,000	158,100	900	0.6
Financial Activities	73,000	73,300	-300	-0.4	686,000	688,200	-2,200	-0.3
Professional and Business Services	171,900	173,200	-1,300	-0.8	1,641,500	1,633,500	8,000	0.5
Education and Health Services	124,900	122,400	2,500	2.0	1,551,800	1,517,000	34,800	2.3
Leisure and Hospitality	99,300	96,800	2,500	2.6	1,328,200	1,299,800	28,400	2.2
Other Services	40,700	37,400	3,300	8.8	387,500	371,400	16,100	4.3
Government	112,400	108,100	4,300	4.0	1,183,700	1,158,300	25,400	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	\$66,754	\$2,486	3.7
Florida	\$66,446	\$63,781	\$2,664	4.2

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