

**Overview of the CareerSource Broward Region**  
**Not Seasonally Adjusted**  
**October 18, 2024**

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Broward region (Broward County) was 3.4 percent in September 2024. This rate was 0.3 percentage point greater than the region's year ago rate of 3.1 percent. The region's September 2024 unemployment rate was equal to the state rate of 3.4 percent. The labor force was 1,097,440, up 685 (+0.1 percent) over the year. There were 36,834 unemployed residents in the region.

**Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metro Division**

- In September 2024, nonagricultural employment in the Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD was 932,100, an increase of 21,100 jobs (+2.3 percent) over the year.
- The Other Services (+10.4 percent); Construction (+8.6 percent); Government (+4.3 percent); and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.3 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 Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4,700 jobs); Government (+4,600 jobs); and Other Services (+3,700 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 (+10.4 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 Construction (+8.6 percent) industry.
- The Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD had the third highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in the Construction (+4,500 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 (+4.3 percent) and Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+2.3 percent) industries.
- The industries gaining jobs over the year were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (+4,700 jobs); Government (+4,600 jobs); Construction (+4,500 jobs); Other Services (+3,700 jobs); Education and Health Services (+3,100 jobs); Leisure and Hospitality (+1,800 jobs); and Professional and Business Services (+200 jobs).

Note: All data are subject to revision.

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

- The industries losing jobs over the year were Manufacturing (-800 jobs); Financial Activities (-600 jobs); and Information (-100 jobs).

<b>Unemployment Rates (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Sep-24</b>	<b>Aug-24</b>	<b>Sep-23</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	3.4%	3.5%	3.1%
Florida	3.4%	3.7%	3.1%
United States	3.9%	4.4%	3.6%

<b>Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (not seasonally adjusted)</b>	<b>Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach Metropolitan Division</b>				<b>Florida</b>			
	<b>Sep-24</b>	<b>Sep-23</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>	<b>Sep-24</b>	<b>Sep-23</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
Total Employment	932,100	911,000	21,100	2.3	9,953,700	9,745,700	208,000	2.1
Mining and Logging	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	6,000	5,800	200	3.4
Construction	57,100	52,600	4,500	8.6	669,600	632,900	36,700	5.8
Manufacturing	29,800	30,600	-800	-2.6	420,700	422,800	-2,100	-0.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	210,700	206,000	4,700	2.3	1,997,000	1,956,800	40,200	2.1
Wholesale Trade	57,200	54,300	2,900	5.3	405,000	392,200	12,800	3.3
Retail Trade	108,300	108,600	-300	-0.3	1,153,800	1,138,800	15,000	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	45,200	43,100	2,100	4.9	438,200	425,800	12,400	2.9
Information	20,100	20,200	-100	-0.5	158,100	157,000	1,100	0.7
Financial Activities	72,300	72,900	-600	-0.8	683,400	683,100	300	0.0
Professional and Business Services	171,100	170,900	200	0.1	1,630,300	1,616,900	13,400	0.8
Education and Health Services	122,900	119,800	3,100	2.6	1,529,100	1,484,400	44,700	3.0
Leisure and Hospitality	97,100	95,300	1,800	1.9	1,302,900	1,275,500	27,400	2.1
Other Services	39,300	35,600	3,700	10.4	381,500	365,700	15,800	4.3
Government	111,600	107,000	4,600	4.3	1,175,100	1,144,800	30,300	2.6

<b>Population</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
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

<b>Average Annual Wage</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>change</b>	<b>percent change</b>
CareerSource Broward (Broward County)	\$69,252	\$66,754	\$2,499	3.7
Florida	\$66,444	\$63,781	\$2,663	4.2

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