

Tourists from around the world come to Broward County to visit its beautiful beaches, cultural museums and widely acclaimed shopping centers. The tourism/hospitality industry is one of the area's largest economic sectors, supporting more than 23,000 related jobs.



85,255
People
employed



9.8%
Proportion of jobs
within sector in
Broward County



5,711
Number of
businesses



How do I start my career?

Do some research

- Visit careersourcebroward.com/hospitality to explore which occupations align with your interests, see a behind-the-scenes peek at what a career looks like and access additional industry-related resources.

Expand your network

- Use social media tools like LinkedIn to network with professionals. Request an informational interview to ask people about their career path, education and job responsibilities.
- Attend an event hosted by an industry organization like the **Hospitality Human Resources Association of Broward County**.

Get training

Explore opportunities at a community college or university near you. You might consider the following:

→ **Broward College:** Event Management Certificate

→ **Atlantic Technical College, McFatter Technical College, Sheridan Technical College (SBBC):** Professional Culinary Arts & Hospitality Certificate

- Scholarships are available for career training and education.
- For a full list of approved training programs in the hospitality industry, visit www.careersourcebroward.com.



According to Visit Florida, millions of tourists come to Florida each year, which means that more jobs will be needed to support individuals who visit the state for vacations, business and more.

Subsectors

- Hotels, including Casinos & Motels
- Full & quick service restaurants
- Travel Accommodations

Learn more at:

careersourcebroward.com/hospitality

What can I do?

sample occupations

 Certificate  High school diploma

Educational levels are typical for each occupation, but various employers may have slightly higher or lower minimum requirements.

Occupation	Employed 2021 ¹	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Food Service Managers	2,609	\$59,900	
Computer User Support Specialists	4,122	\$53,800	
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	9,780	\$43,700	
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	4,744	\$37,900	
Cooks, Restaurant	7,688	\$30,600	
Food Preparation Workers	2,922	\$27,000	
Waiters and Waitresses	13,128	\$25,700	
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners	2,044	\$25,300	

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Hosts and Hostesses, Restaurant, Lounge, and Coffee Shop	2,218	\$24,300	
Bartenders	2,819	\$23,600	
Dishwashers	2,421	\$23,500	
Dining Room and Cafeteria Attendants and Bartender Helpers	2,128	\$23,000	
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	3,035	\$22,300	
Fast Food and Counter Workers	15,373	\$22,300	
Cooks, Fast Food	2,563	\$21,100	

¹ Number employed in this industry group.

Where can I work?

sample employers

The Diplomat Beach Resort
ESTABLISHED: 2002

One of South Florida's premiere beachfront resorts located in Hollywood, FL, the hotel features two beachside pools, Kids' Club, Dip & Slide Waterpark and a private beach with an array of water sport options, such as jet skiing, kayaking, and paddle boarding. The resort has 209,000-square feet of meetings and event space, as well as 1,000 guestrooms and suites, and 8 culinary destinations.

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina
ESTABLISHED: 1945

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina is a resort-style hotel close to the city's vast attractions, including Las Olas Boulevard, high-end retail shops, restaurants and bars. The hotel also offers a variety of amenities and services, such as 24 hour concierge, a full business center, fitness room and more.

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa
ESTABLISHED: 1984

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa embraces beachfront living in style. Nestled along a quarter-mile stretch of pristine private beach, the resort effortlessly blends laid-back tropical tranquility with signature Marriott service. With close proximity to Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport and Port Everglades, the hotel offers ample opportunities for adventures, business and relaxation.

Riverside Hotel
ESTABLISHED: 1936

The Riverside Hotel makes it easy to get exactly where you want to go in South Florida. Whether you're planning a beach trip or a shopping excursion, the hotel offers a blend of iconic and ageless guest rooms and suites with stunning accommodations, including a health club, sauna and classic dining.



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