



Marine Industry

A **PRIORITY SECTOR** in Broward County



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Broward County's marine industry has become a leading commercial sector with an estimated economic impact of \$8.8 billion in the county and \$12 billion throughout the region. This industry is made up of subsectors, including ship building, port operations, freight transportation and much more.



3,785
People
employed



\$63,990
Average annual wage
in Broward County



361
Number of
businesses



How do I start my career?

Do some research

- Visit careersourcebroward.com/marine 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 **Marine Industries Association of South Florida**.

Get training

- Explore opportunities at a state college or university near you. You might consider the following:
 - **Broward College:** Marine Engineering Management A.S. degree
 - **McFatter Technical College:** Marine Services Technology Certification.
- Scholarships are available for career training and education.
 - For a full list of approved training programs in the marine industry, visit www.careersourcebroward.com and search:

 **Employment of marine occupations is projected to grow significantly in the next decade, in order to support the supply and demand logistical aspects of our economy.**

Subsectors

- Marine Cargo Handling
- Boat Building
- Ship Building and Repair
- Port and Harbor Operations

Learn more at:

careersourcebroward.com/marine

What can I do?

sample occupations

 Bachelor's degree
  Certificate
  High school diploma

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

FOUND PRIMARILY IN THIS SECTOR

	Employed 2019 ¹	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels	616	\$75,900	
Ship Engineers	124	\$67,200	
Sailors and Marine Oilers	398	\$65,200	
Motorboat Mechanics and Service Technicians	25	\$50,500	
Riggers	32	\$48,200	
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	35	\$45,000	
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	76	\$39,000	
Motorboat Operators	24	\$38,600	
Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	29	\$37,700	

COMMON IN THIS AND OTHER SECTORS

	Employed 2019 ¹	Annual Average Wage	Typical entry-level education
General and Operations Managers	56	\$125,800	
Managers, All Other	39	\$94,000	
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	65	\$47,100	
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	362	\$42,900	
Customer Service Representatives	66	\$41,700	
Office Clerks, General	53	\$38,600	
Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants	102	\$30,500	
Team Assemblers	41	\$29,100	
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	48	\$26,400	

¹ Number employed in this industry group.

Occupations primarily found are predicted to have high growth and a high number of annual job openings in Broward County over the next five years.

Where can I work?

sample employers

MarineMax

ESTABLISHED: 1998

MarineMax offers retail sales of boats, yachts and customized boating vacations. The company also provides a variety of maintenance services, as well as several convenient marina locations for the ultimate boating experience.

Land 'N' Sea

ESTABLISHED: 1975

Land 'N' Sea Distributing, Inc. is a full-service, wholesale only distributor, serving the marine, RV and powersports industries for over 40 years. With more than 90,000 different parts and accessories available from nineteen warehouses, Land 'N' Sea prides itself in fast efficient delivery throughout the United States and Canada.

Bradford Marine

ESTABLISHED: 1966

Bradford Marine offers full-service marina/shipyard locations in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Since 1966, the company has provided customers with the finest in quality service and support. Bradford Marine's offerings include short-term and long-term dockage, yacht servicing and yacht sales.

Roscioli Yachting Center

ESTABLISHED: 1965

Roscioli Yachting Center is a state-of-the art, multi-million dollar, full-service yachting facility offering unparalleled levels of service for yacht owners and crew. Donzi by Roscioli International, Inc. is also part of the company, making it a world renowned marine shipyard and yachting center.



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